

Math 242
Fall 2011
Exam 1

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1. [5 pts.] Define points $p(3, -5)$ and $q(-2, -7)$. Express \vec{pq} in the form $a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j}$.

2. [10 pts.] A boat is towed with a force of 200 N with a rope that makes an angle of 22° to the horizontal. Find the horizontal and vertical components of the force, rounded to the tenths place.

3. [10 pts.] A woman paddles a canoe due west at 7 km/h relative to the water in a current that flows northwest at 3 km/h. Find the speed and direction of the canoe relative to the shore.

4. [10 pts.] Find an equation of the sphere passing through $p(-4, 2, 3)$ and $q(0, 2, 7)$ with its center at the midpoint of \vec{pq} .

5. [5 pts. each] Let $\mathbf{v} = \langle 5, -2, 4 \rangle$.

(a) Find the magnitude of \mathbf{v} .

(b) Find two unit vectors parallel to \mathbf{v} .

6. [10 pts.] Given the vectors $\mathbf{u} = \langle 10, 5 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{v} = \langle 2, 6 \rangle$, calculate $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u}$.

7. [10 pts.] Given $\mathbf{u} = \langle 4, 3, 0 \rangle$ & $\mathbf{v} = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$, express \mathbf{u} as the sum $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{n}$, where \mathbf{p} is parallel to \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{n} is orthogonal to \mathbf{v} .

8. [10 pts.] Given $\mathbf{u} = \langle -4, 1, 1 \rangle$ & $\mathbf{v} = \langle 0, 1, -1 \rangle$, calculate $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$.

9. [10 pts.] Find an equation for the line through $(1, 0, 1)$ and $(3, -3, 3)$.

10. [10 pts.] Find the domain of the function

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \sqrt{9 - t^2} \mathbf{i} + \sqrt{t} \mathbf{j} - \frac{1}{t - 1} \mathbf{k}$$

11. [10 pts.] Find the unit tangent vector for the parameterized curve

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \sin t, \cos t, \sqrt{t} \rangle, \quad 0 \leq t < \infty$$

at the point corresponding to $t = 9$.

12. [10 pts.] Find the function \mathbf{r} for which

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle \sqrt{t}, \cos(\pi t), 4/t \rangle$$

and $\mathbf{r}(1) = \langle 2, 3, 4 \rangle$.

13. [10 pts.] Find the length of the curve given by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \left\langle \frac{t^2}{2}, \frac{(2t + 1)^{3/2}}{3} \right\rangle, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2.$$

(This is *not* the “hard” one done in class.)

14. [10 pts.] Find the curvature κ for the curve given by $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 2t, 4 \sin t, 4 \cos t \rangle$. The recommended formula is

$$\kappa = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{v}|} \left| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{dt} \right|.$$