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SM221 – Sample Test #1– Spring 2006

Part 1: Multiple Choice (50%). For each question, circle the letter for the best answer.

1. Let $A, B, C, D,$ and E be the vertices (in order) of a pentagon with each side of length 1.

Then $\vec{AB} + \vec{BC} + \vec{CD}$ equals:

- (a) \vec{AD} (b) 3 (c) $\vec{AB} - \vec{CD}$ (d) \vec{DA} (e) \vec{AE} (f) $\vec{AB} + \vec{CD}$

2. If $|y| = 4, |z| = 5,$ and $y \cdot z = 0, |y \times z|$ is:

- (a) 0 (b) $\sqrt{10}$ (c) $\sqrt{20}$ (d) 10 (e) 20

3. The line through the two points $(-1,2,1)$ and $(1,1,2)$ also contains the point:

- (a) $(0,0,0)$ (b) $(0,3,3)$ (c) $(3,0,3)$ (d) $(3,3,0)$ (e) $(3,2,3)$

4. The angle between the vectors $\langle 2, -2, 1 \rangle$ and $\langle 3, 0, 0 \rangle$ is approximately:

- (a) 0.383 rad (b) 0.841 rad (c) 0.931 rad (d) 6 rad (e) 48.2 rad

5. The plot for the equation $x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2 = 36$ is a:

- (a) sphere (b) cylinder (c) ellipsoid (d) parabolic cylinder (e) plane

6. The equation of the line through the point $(1,3,-1)$ perpendicular to the plane $2x - y + z = 3$ is given by:

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| $x=1+2t$ | $x=2+t$ | $x=-1+2t$ | $x=-2t$ | $x=2-t$ |
| (a) $y=3-t$ | (b) $y=-1+3t$ | (c) $y=-3-t$ | (d) $y=t$ | (e) $y=-1-3t$ |
| $z=-1+t$ | $z=1-t$ | $z=-1-t$ | $z=-t$ | $z=1+t$ |

7. Which of these planes is parallel to the line $x = 2 - t, y = -2 + \frac{1}{2}t, z = 1 + 2t$?

- (a) $x - \frac{1}{2}y - 2z = 2007$ (b) $2x - 2y + z = 2007$ (c) $x - 2y - \frac{1}{2}z = 2007$
(d) $-\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}y - z = 2007$ (e) $2x + z = 2007$

8. Which of these planes is perpendicular to the line $x = 2 - t, y = -2 + \frac{1}{2}t, z = 1 + 2t$?

- (a) $x - \frac{1}{2}y - 2z = 2007$ (b) $2x - 2y + z = 2007$ (c) $x - 2y - \frac{1}{2}z = 2007$
(d) $-\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}y - z = 2007$ (e) $2x + z = 2007$

9. Suppose \vec{u} and \vec{w} are unit vectors, and the angle between them is 30° . What is the magnitude of $|\vec{u} \times \vec{w}|$?

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) $\sqrt{3}$ (d) $\frac{1}{2}$ (e) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
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10. Suppose \vec{v} and \vec{w} are vectors. Which of the following expressions is a vector?

- (a) $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}$ (b) $|\vec{v}| + \vec{w}$ (c) \vec{v} / \vec{w} (d) $|\vec{v}| \vec{w}$ (e) $|\vec{v} + \vec{w}|$
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11. If $\vec{v} = \langle 0, 2, -1 \rangle$ and P is the point $(0, 2, -1)$, then $0(x - 4) + 2(y - 1) - (z - 2) = 0$ is the equation of:

- (a) a line parallel to \vec{v} (b) a line through P (c) a plane parallel to \vec{v}
(d) a plane through P (e) a plane perpendicular to \vec{v}
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12. Which of the following is a unit vector?

- (a) $\langle 2, 1, -2 \rangle$ (b) $\langle \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3} \rangle$ (c) $\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$ (d) $\langle 3, 3, 3 \rangle$ (e) $\langle \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \rangle$
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13. The vertices of a rectangle are A, B, C, and D (in order). The vector $\overrightarrow{AB} - \overrightarrow{BC}$ is equal to:

- (a) \overrightarrow{AC} (b) \overrightarrow{DB} (c) \overrightarrow{AD} (d) \overrightarrow{BC} (e) \overrightarrow{CB}
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14. A vector perpendicular to both $\langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$ and $\langle 2, 1, -1 \rangle$ is:

- (a) $\langle -5, 7, -3 \rangle$ (b) $\langle -2, 1, 0 \rangle$ (c) $\langle 0, -3, 2 \rangle$ (d) $\langle 3, 3, 3 \rangle$ (e) $\langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$
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15. The point on the Cartesian coordinates $(x, y, z) = (2, 2, 0)$ has the spherical coordinates $(\rho, \theta, \phi) =$

- (a) $\left(\sqrt{8}, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$ (b) $\left(8, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$ (c) $\left(\sqrt{8}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$ (d) $\left(8, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$ (e) $\left(8, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$
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Part 2: Free Response (50 %). The remaining problems are not multiple choice. Answer them in the space below the problem. Show the details of your work and clearly indicate your answers.

16. Given the vectors $\vec{u} = \langle 4, 3, -12 \rangle$ and $\vec{v} = \langle -2, 1, 2 \rangle$ find

- (a) $2\vec{u} - 3\vec{v}$ (b) $\vec{u} \cdot 3\vec{v}$ (c) $2\vec{u} \times 3\vec{v}$
(d) a unit vector in the direction of $2\vec{u} - 3\vec{v}$
(e) $\text{comp}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u}$
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17. (a) Find the parametric equations for the line through $(1, -1, 0)$ and $(2, 2, 1)$.
(b) Find the equation of the plane through $(1, 2, 3)$, $(2, 5, 4)$, and $(0, 4, -1)$.
(c) Verify that your line and your plane are parallel.
(d) Find the distance between any point on your line and your plane.
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18. Consider the points $A=(5, 0, 0)$, $B=(0, 3, 0)$, and $C=(0, 0, 2)$ which are the vertices of a triangle:
- (a) Compute $\overrightarrow{CA} \cdot \overrightarrow{CB}$
(b) Determine angle C to the nearest degree.
(c) Find $\text{proj}_{\overrightarrow{CA}} \overrightarrow{CB}$
(d) Compute $\overrightarrow{CA} \times \overrightarrow{CB}$.
(e) Find the equation of the plane E that contains A , B , and C .
(f) Find the line through the origin perpendicular to the plane E .
(g) Find the area of the triangle formed by A , B , and C .
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19. Somewhere in the South Pacific: Your ship is traveling on a course 060 at a speed of 10 knots. There is a westerly ocean current with a direction of 270 and a speed of 4 knots. What is your true course and speed?
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20. Somewhere over the North Atlantic: Your F18 Hornet is flying on a course 045 at a speed of 400 knots in the jet stream whose direction is 090 and a speed of 100 knots. What is your true course and ground speed?
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