

2021 Spring Math 10C

Exam 1 (You must show your work)

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1. [10pts] Find a vector perpendicular to  $\mathbf{u} = \langle 0, -2, 1 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \langle -2, 5, 7 \rangle$  whose  $z$ -coordinate is 6.

2. [10pts] Consider vectors  $\mathbf{a} = \langle 1, 3, 5 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{b} = \langle -2, 3, 1 \rangle$ .

- (a) [5pts] Find  $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{b}}\mathbf{a}$ .  
(b) [5pts] Find  $\mathbf{a} \times \text{proj}_{\mathbf{b}}\mathbf{a}$ .

3. [10pts] Consider a sphere

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 6x - 6y + 4z + 6 = 0.$$

- (a) [5pts] Find a center and radius of the sphere.  
(b) [5pts] Determine if a point  $P(1, 2, 4)$  is outside, on, or inside the sphere.

4. [20pts] Consider lines  $L_1 : -\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$  and  $L_2 : \frac{x+9}{5} = \frac{y}{5} = \frac{z-2}{4}$  and a plane  $y - z = 0$ . Let  $P$  be the intersection of  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ ,  $Q$  be the intersection of  $L_1$  and the plane, and  $R$  be the intersection of  $L_2$  and the plane.

- (a) [5pts] Find the point  $P$ .  
(b) [5pts] Find the point  $Q$ .  
(c) [5pts] Find the point  $R$ .  
(d) [5pts] Find the area of a triangle with vertices  $P, Q$  and  $R$  using vector product.