

# Homework I First-Half

Due in class July 11 2017

0. Read The Following Sections:

Chapter 10. Vectors and the Geometry of Space: Section 10.1 Three-Dimensional Coordinate Systems, 10.2 Vectors, 10.3 The Dot Product

1. Show that the equation represents a sphere, and find its center and radius:

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 4y + 8z = 15$$

2. Sketch the surface in the  $xyz$ -coordinate space  $\mathbb{R}^3$  represented by

$$x + y = 1$$

3. compute  $2\vec{u} - 3\vec{v}$  where  $\vec{u} = \langle 3, -2, 5 \rangle$  and  $\vec{v} = \langle -1, 4, 3 \rangle$
4. Find a unit vector that has the opposite direction as  $\vec{v} = \langle 2, 2, -1 \rangle$
5.  $\vec{v} = \langle -6, 12, -2 \rangle$ . Find  $\lambda, \mu, \eta$  such that  $\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{a} + \mu\vec{b} + \eta\vec{c}$ , where  $\vec{a} = \langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{b} = \langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{c} = \langle -1, 1, 1 \rangle$
6. Prove the following two vectors are orthogonal:

$$\vec{u} = \langle -5, 3, 6 \rangle, \vec{v} = \langle 6, -8, 9 \rangle$$

7. Find an unit vector that makes an angle of  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  with  $\vec{v} = \langle 1, \sqrt{3}, -2\sqrt{3} \rangle$  and perpendicular to  $\vec{k} = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$ .
8. Find the scalar projection and vector projection of  $\vec{v} = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$  onto  $\vec{u} = \langle 3, 6, -2 \rangle$
9. Show that if  $\vec{u} + \vec{v}$  and  $\vec{u} - \vec{v}$  are orthogonal, then  $|\vec{u}| = |\vec{v}|$