Exercises for TA Session 2016/12/06

I Find the value of the determinants:

(1) $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{vmatrix}$ (2) $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$

(3) $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 \end{vmatrix}$ (4) $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$

II Assume $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ satisfy

$$\vec{a} = \lambda \vec{b} + \mu \vec{c}.$$

Then find

$$|\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}| = 0$$

III Solve the systems of equations by the Cramer's Rule.

(1) $$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

(2) $$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

IV Given two vectors

$$\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{c} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

we define

$$\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} b_2 & c_2 \\ b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ - \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & c_1 \\ b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & c_1 \\ b_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

(1) Show that

$$(\vec{b}, \vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = (\vec{c}, \vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = 0$$

by applying a Basic Property of 3×3 matrices.

(2) Show that

$$\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = - \vec{c} \times \vec{b}$$