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Introduction To Engineering – Assignment 03

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١. يتم تسليم التمرين محلولا في خلال أسبوع من تاريخ التمرين، و يتم حذف درجتين من التمرين عن كل أسبوع تأخير
٢. يتم التسليم لمعيد المقرر مباشرة
٣. تتم أجابه التمرين في نفس ورق الأسئلة



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Q1 For the function $y = \frac{2\sin x + \cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x}$, calculate the value of y for the following values of x using element-by-element operations: $20^\circ, 30^\circ, 40^\circ, 50^\circ, 60^\circ, 70^\circ$.

Sol 1

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... Script file:

... clear, clc

... x=20:10:70;

... y=(2*sind(x)+cosd(x).^2)./sind(x).^2

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... y =

... 13.3962 7.0000 4.5317 3.3149 2.6427 2.2608

... fx >>

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Q2

The length $|u|$ (magnitude) of a vector $u = xi + yj + zk$ is given by $|u| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$. Given the vector $u = 23.5i - 17j + 6k$, determine its length in the following two ways:

(a) Define the vector in MATLAB, and then write a mathematical expression that uses the components of the vector.

(b) Define the vector in MATLAB, then determine the length by writing one command that uses element-by-element operation and MATLAB built-in functions sum and sqrt.

Sol 2

... Script file:

```
... clear, clc
... u=[23.5 -17 6];
... disp('Part (a)')
... length_u=sqrt(u(1)^2+u(2)^2+u(3)^2)
... disp('Part (b)')
... length_u=sqrt(sum(u.*u))
```



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Q3

Two vectors are given:

$$\mathbf{u} = 5\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j} + 9\mathbf{k} \text{ and } \mathbf{v} = 11\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}$$

Use MATLAB to calculate the dot product $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ of the vectors in three ways:

- Write an expression using element-by-element calculation and the MATLAB built-in function `sum`.
- Define \mathbf{u} as a row vector and \mathbf{v} as a column vector, and then use matrix multiplication.
- Use the MATLAB built-in function `dot`.

Sol 3

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....  
... Script file:  
...  
... clear, clc  
... u=[5,-6,9]; v=[11,7,-4];  
... disp('Part (a)')  
... dotuv=sum(u.*v)  
... disp('Part (b)')  
... dotuv=u*v'  
... disp('Part (c)')  
... dotuv=dot(u,v)  
...  
... Part (a)  
... dotuv =  
... -23  
... Part (b)  
... dotuv =  
... -23  
... Part (c)  
... dotuv =  
... -23  
....
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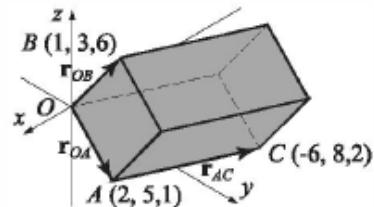
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Q4

- . The volume of the parallelepiped shown can be calculated by $\mathbf{r}_{OB} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_{OA} \times \mathbf{r}_{AC})$. Use the following steps in a script file to calculate the area. Define the vectors \mathbf{r}_{OA} , \mathbf{r}_{AC} , and \mathbf{r}_{OB} from knowing position of points A, B, and C. Determine the volume by using MATLAB's built-in functions dot and cross.



Sol 4

Script file:

```
clear, clc
rOA=[2,5,1]; rOB=[1,3,6]; rOC=[-6,8,2];
rAC=rOC-rOA;
%note, if order of rOC and rAC reversed will get negative volume
Volume=dot(rOB,cross(rOC,rAC))
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.... Volume =
.... 248
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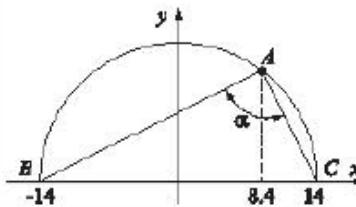
Q5	<p>The dot product can be used for determining the angle between two vectors:</p> $\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\mathbf{r}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}_2}{ \mathbf{r}_1 \mathbf{r}_2 }\right)$ <p>Use MATLAB's built-in functions <code>acosd</code>, <code>sqrt</code>, and <code>dot</code> to find the angle (in degrees) between $\mathbf{r}_1 = 6\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{r}_2 = 2\mathbf{i} + 9\mathbf{j} + 10\mathbf{k}$.</p> <p>Recall that $\mathbf{r} = \sqrt{\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{r}}$.</p>
Sol 5	<p>Script file:</p> <pre>clear, clc r1=[6,-3,2]; r2=[2,9,10]; theta=acosd(dot(r1,r2)/(sqrt(dot(r1,r1))*sqrt(dot(r2,r2))))</pre> <p>theta =</p> <pre>86.9897</pre>



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Q6

Use MATLAB to show that the angle inscribed in a semi-circle is a right angle. Use the following steps in a script file to calculate the angle. Define a variable with the value of the x coordinate of point A . Determine the y coordinate of point A using the equation $x^2 + y^2 = R^2$. Define vectors that correspond to the position of points A , B , and C and use them for determining position vectors \mathbf{r}_{AB} and \mathbf{r}_{AC} . Calculate the angle α in two ways. First by using the equation $\alpha = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\mathbf{r}_{AB} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{AC}}{|\mathbf{r}_{AB}| |\mathbf{r}_{AC}|}\right)$, and then by using the equation $\alpha = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{|\mathbf{r}_{AB} \times \mathbf{r}_{AC}|}{|\mathbf{r}_{AB}| |\mathbf{r}_{AC}|}\right)$. Both should give 90° .



Sol 6

Script file:

```
clear, clc
R=14; xA=8.4; yA=sqrt(R^2-xA^2);
B=[-R,0]; A=[xA,yA]; C=[R,0];
rAB=B-A; rAC=C-A;
disp('Part (a)')
alpha=acosd(dot(rAB,rAC)/(sqrt(dot(rAB,rAB))*sqrt(dot(rAC,rAC))))
disp('Part (b)')
%cross function requires 3rd dimension or could just use
%sqrt(abs(rAB(1)*rAC(2)-rAB(2)*rAC(1))) to explicitly calc cross product
alpha=asind(sqrt(sum(cross([rAB 0],[rAC 0]).^2))/...
(sqrt(dot(rAB,rAB))*sqrt(dot(rAC,rAC))))
```

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.... Part (a) ....
.... alpha = ....
.... 90 ....
.... Part (b) ....
.... alpha = ....
.... 90.0000 ....
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