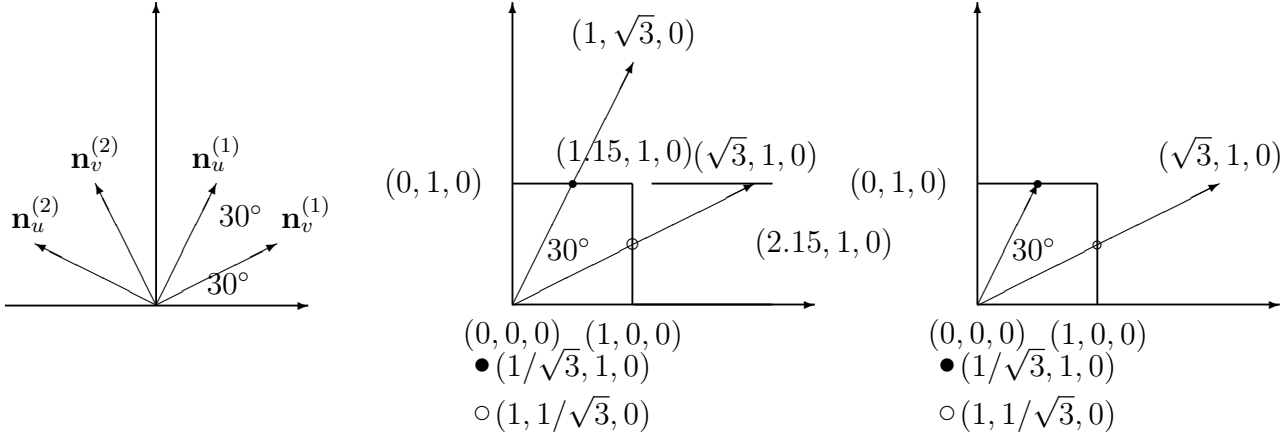


1. Given two lines,

$$\mathbf{u} = \lambda(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}), \quad \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{k} + \mu(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k})$$

determine the minimum distance between the two lines. (5 %) Also, find the specific two points on those two lines make minimum distance. (5 %)

2. Consider the following figure and matrix,



$$F = RU = VR = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2/\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U = \sqrt{F^T F} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & \frac{5}{2\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad V = \begin{bmatrix} 5\sqrt{3}/6 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R = FU^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ -1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Decompose the \mathbf{P} vector into the combination of $\mathbf{n}_u^{(1)}$ and $\mathbf{n}_u^{(2)}$, i.e.,

$$\mathbf{P} = \alpha \mathbf{n}_u^{(1)} + \beta \mathbf{n}_u^{(2)}$$

determine α and β . (5 %) Also, calculate and plot the following vectors, (1). $U\alpha \mathbf{n}_u^{(1)}$ and $RU\alpha \mathbf{n}_u^{(1)}$ (5 %) (2). $U\beta \mathbf{n}_u^{(2)}$ and $RU\beta \mathbf{n}_u^{(2)}$ (5 %) (3). $R\alpha \mathbf{n}_u^{(1)}$ and $VR\alpha \mathbf{n}_u^{(1)}$ (5 %) (4). $R\beta \mathbf{n}_u^{(2)}$ and $VR\beta \mathbf{n}_u^{(2)}$. (5 %) (5). Sum the vectors of $RU\alpha \mathbf{n}_u^{(1)} + RU\beta \mathbf{n}_u^{(2)}$ (5 %) (6). Sum the vectors of $VR\alpha \mathbf{n}_u^{(1)} + VR\beta \mathbf{n}_u^{(2)}$. (5 %)

3. Fill in the direction of the following vectors in table by (1), (2) \cdots (7).

Table 1: Direction of the following vectors. (10 %)

vector	$R^T \mathbf{n}_u^{(1)}$	$VR^3 \mathbf{n}_v^{(2)}$	$\sqrt{U} \mathbf{n}_u^{(1)}$	$e^V \mathbf{n}_v^{(1)}$	$F^T \mathbf{n}_v^{(1)}$
direction					

4. Given $x^2 - xy + y^2 = 1$, rewrite to the quadratic form $\mathbf{v}^T[A]\mathbf{v} = 1$, where $\mathbf{v} = \{x, y\}$ and $[A] = [A]^T$. Find $[A]$ (5 %) and determine its eigenvalues and eigenvectors. (5 %) Explain the geometric meaning for the eigenvalues and eigenvectors. (5 %)

5. Fill in the following table.

Table 2: Direction of the following vectors. (10 %)

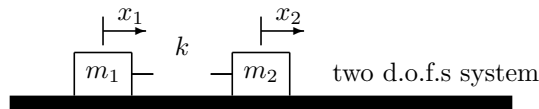
matrix	$[A] = [A]^T$			$[A] = [A]^\dagger$		
$[A]$	symmetric	normal	skew-symmetric		skew-Hermitian	unitary

6. Choose the right sentences. (10 %)

- (1). Hermitian, anti-Hermitian and unitary matrices are all normal matrices.
- (2). The absolute values of eigenvalues for any unitary matrix must be one.
- (3). Real symmetric matrix must have real eigenvalues.
- (4). The eigenvalues of anti-symmetric real matrix must be pure imaginary or zero.
- (5). The eigenvectors of a Hermitian matrix w.r.t. different eigenvalues are orthogonal.

7. Given a vibration system with two degrees of freedom with the following governing equations:

$$\begin{cases} m_1 \ddot{x}_1(t) = k(-x_1(t) + x_2(t)) \\ m_2 \ddot{x}_2(t) = k(x_1(t) - x_2(t)) \end{cases}$$



(1) Assume $x_1(t) = \alpha \cos(\omega t)$, $x_2(t) = \beta \cos(\omega t)$ are the solutions for the vibration, reduce the governing equations into eigen equations in the form of $\mathbf{K}\mathbf{p} = \omega^2 \mathbf{p}$, where $\mathbf{p} = \{x_{10}, x_{20}\}^T$. Find the matrix of \mathbf{K} . (5%) (For simplicity, setting $m_1 = m_2 = k = 1$)

(2) Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of \mathbf{K} . (5%)

(3) Find the Rayleigh quotients of the eigenvectors. (5%)