

1. Problem 7-3: Jones (see book for hint/outline)  
The Lagrange identity

$$\|x\|^2\|y\|^2 = (x \cdot y)^2 + \|x \times y\|^2$$

can be generalized. Using the outline Jones provides, prove that for  $x, y, u, v \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ,

$$(x \times y) \cdot (u \times v) = (x \cdot u)(y \cdot v) - (x \cdot v)(y \cdot u).$$

2. Problem 7-7: Jones

In the definitions on page 9 under Chapter 7, D. Orientation, we have used the column vector representation of vectors. We may then write the corresponding  $n \times n$  matrices

$$\Phi = (\varphi_1 \dots \varphi_n), \Psi = (\psi_1 \dots \psi_n).$$

Prove that the frames have the same orientation if and only if  $\det \Phi$  and  $\det \Psi$  have the same sign. Please do each direction of the iff separately for the sake of the grader.

3. Problem 7-9: Jones

Prove that if  $\{\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n\}$  and  $\{\psi_1, \dots, \psi_n\}$  happen to be **orthonormal** frames, the matrix  $A$  in the second definition on page 9 under Chapter 7, D. Orientation is in  $O(n)$ . Additionally prove that the frames have the same orientation if and only if  $A \in SO(n)$

4. Problem 7-13: Jones (in class problem)

Using the formula on page 12, e.g.

$$R(\hat{w}, \theta) = (\hat{u} \ \hat{v} \ \hat{w}) \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} (\hat{u} \ \hat{v} \ \hat{w})^{-1}$$

show directly that

$$R(\hat{w}, 0) = I.$$

Then give a heuristic explanation of this equation.

5. Prof Jo level trig (in class problem)

Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Find  $\hat{w}$  and  $\theta$  such that  $A = R(\hat{w}, \theta)$ .

\* Assignment Reflections

How difficult was this assignment? How many hours did you spend on it? Which problems did you find to provide a worthwhile learning experience? Should I be assigning a similar number of problems, fewer problems, or more problems in the future? Is there a good mix of theory and computations?