

CSC 315 - HW 2
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1. Using the dot product, find the length of the following vector: $(-3, 4, \sqrt{11})$
2. What is the angle between the following vectors: $(4, 15, 9)$, $(3, 9, -9)$
3. What is a vector perpendicular to plane containing the vectors $(2, 3, 5)$ and $(1, 1, 1)$?
4. What are homogenous coordinates. Why are they used in graphics programming.
5. What is the `gluLookAt` command? What is the default perspective of this command?
6. Derive the transformation matrices necessary to take a line segment starting at $(-10, -11, -17)$ and ending at $(-3, 10, -7)$ collinear with the positive Z-Axis with the starting point at the origin. By explicit calculation, demonstrate that your transformation matrices do exactly this.
7. Derive the transformation matrices needed to rotate a line segment starting at the point $(2, 2)$ and ending at the point $(5, 2)$ about the point $(3, 2)$ by 30 degrees and to increase its length by a factor of 1.75. Using your derived transformation matrices, what are the transformed starting and ending coordinates of the line.
8. What transformation matrix compositions are commutative?