

Study list for ch.9/10 test (vectors and matrices)

Ok to use a calculator.

No notes.

CHAPTER 9

Be able to calculate the following
for 2- and 3-dimensional vectors:

component form given two endpoints

magnitude and direction (*sketch diagram*)

angle between 2 vectors

sum of unit vectors

add, subtract, & multiply by scalars

simplify equations

dot product (*vectors are perpendicular if = 0*)

cross product (*creates a 3rd vector that is perp*)

Also, know the Law of Cosines and
Law of Sines so you can solve for the
magnitude and direction of a **resultant
vector** from a given diagram.

CHAPTER 10

Be able to perform matrix operations by hand
and/or with a calculator when appropriate:

add, subtract, multiply, scalars

determinant (*if = 0, inverse does not exist*) DNE
(*if $\neq 0$, then there is an inverse*)

inverse

solve system of equations by writing a
matrix equation, then applying the inverse

$$\begin{matrix} \left[\right. & \left[\begin{matrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{matrix} \right] = \left[\begin{matrix} \\ \\ \end{matrix} \right] & \rightarrow & \left[\begin{matrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{matrix} \right] = \left[\begin{matrix} \\ \\ \end{matrix} \right] \\ \text{A} & \text{B} & & \text{A}^{-1}\text{B} \end{matrix}$$