Due: 16 September

- 1. Simplify as much as possible:  $\vec{B} \times [(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{C}] \cdot \vec{B}$
- 2. Marion & Thornton 1.12
- 3. Marion & Thornton 1.13
- 4. Marion & Thornton 1.10
- 5. Show that  $\dot{\hat{e}}_{\theta} = -\hat{e}_r \dot{\theta}$
- 6. Rotate the vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 1\\2\\3 \end{pmatrix}$  about the axis  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\\\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\\\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix}$  by 30° counterclockwise as seen by looking down the axis from the tip to the origin.
  - (a) Find the  $3 \times 3$  rotation matrix  $\underline{\lambda}$ .
  - (b) Find the image of  $\begin{pmatrix} 1\\2\\3 \end{pmatrix}$  under the transformation.
  - (c) Verify that the axis does not change direction under the rotation.  $\underline{\underline{\lambda}} \stackrel{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1\\1\\1 \end{pmatrix} = ?$
  - (d) Find  $\det(\underline{\lambda})$