

Unit 4: Vectors and Parametrics, Quiz 2

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Score: 27 / 30 pts1. Consider the vectors $\vec{u} = \langle 10, 12, 7 \rangle$ and $\vec{v} = \langle -2, 5, 11 \rangle$, find...a) $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$ [4 pts]

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 10 & 12 & 7 \\ -2 & 5 & 11 \end{vmatrix} = i \begin{vmatrix} 12 & 7 \\ 5 & 11 \end{vmatrix} - j \begin{vmatrix} 10 & 7 \\ -2 & 11 \end{vmatrix} + k \begin{vmatrix} 10 & 12 \\ -2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = i(12 \cdot 11 - 5 \cdot 7) - j(10 \cdot 11 - (-2) \cdot 7) + k(10 \cdot 5 - (-2) \cdot 12)$$

$$= i(97) - j(124) + k(74) = \boxed{\langle 97, -124, 74 \rangle}$$

b) The equation of a plane, in parametric form, that contains the point $(4, 0, 1)$ and the two vectors above.

[4 pts]

$$x = 4 + 6s + 6t$$

$$y = 12s + 5t$$

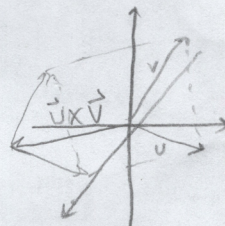
$$z = 1 + 6s + 10t \quad -2$$

$$\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle 4, 0, 1 \rangle + \langle 10, 12, 7 \rangle s + \langle -2, 5, 11 \rangle t$$

$$= \langle 4, 0, 1 \rangle + \langle 6, 12, 6 \rangle s + \langle -6, 5, 10 \rangle t$$

c) The volume of the triangular prism that has \vec{u} , \vec{v} , and $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$ as 3 of its edges. Include a diagram in your work. [4 pts]

diagram:



$$\text{volume: } \frac{30261}{2} \text{ unit}^3 \quad \frac{|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}|}{2} \cdot |\vec{u} \times \vec{v}| \quad (bh)$$

2. A certain plane contains the point $(3, -1, 2)$, and the line $\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle 0, 5, -2 \rangle + t \langle -6, 4, 1 \rangle$. Write the equation of the plane in $Ax + By + Cz = D$ form. [4 pts]

$$\text{normal} = \langle -6, 4, 1 \rangle$$

$$-6x + 4y + z = 0$$

$$-6(3) + 4(-1) + 2 = -20 \rightarrow 6x - 4y - z = 20$$

$$\langle 3, -1, 2 \rangle, \langle 0, 5, -2 \rangle, \langle -6, 9, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{AB} = \langle -3, 6, -4 \rangle$$

$$\vec{AC} = \langle -9, 10, -3 \rangle$$

$$\boxed{22x + 22y - 24z = 87}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -3 & 6 & -4 \\ -9 & 10 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = i \begin{vmatrix} 6 & -4 \\ 10 & -3 \end{vmatrix} - j \begin{vmatrix} -3 & -4 \\ -9 & -3 \end{vmatrix} + k \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 6 \\ -9 & 10 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= i(22) - 27(j) + 24k$$

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$$= i(-6 + 20) - j(3 - 36) + k(-15 + 54)$$

$$= 14i + 33j + 39k$$

-2

3. Find the distance between the planes $2x + 3y + 4z = 8$ and $2x + 3y + 4z = 10$. [3 pts]

$$2x + 3y + 4z = 8$$

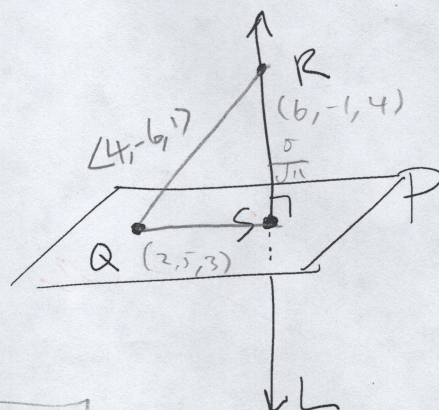
$$P = (4, 0, 0)$$

$$2x + 3y + 4z - 10 = 0$$

$$\frac{|2(4) - 10|}{\sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2}} = \frac{|-2|}{\sqrt{29}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}$$

4. Consider the plane $P: 3x + y - z = 8$, the point $Q = (2, 5, 3)$, and the point $R = (6, -1, 4)$. Q is on the plane, and R is not. Line L is normal to plane P and contains point R . Line L and plane P intersect at point S . [7 pts 2/2/3]

a) $|\overrightarrow{RS}| = \frac{|3(6) + (-1) - 4 - 8|}{\sqrt{3^2 + 1^2 + 1^2}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{11}}$



b) $|\overrightarrow{QS}| = \sqrt{|\overrightarrow{QR}|^2 - |\overrightarrow{RS}|^2} = \sqrt{|<4, -6, 1>|^2 - \left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{11}}\right)^2}$

$$= \sqrt{4^2 + 6^2 + 1^2 - \frac{25}{11}} = \sqrt{\frac{558}{11}} = 3\sqrt{\frac{62}{11}}$$

c) coordinates of point T , such that \overrightarrow{QT} (cutie!!) is a unit vector, in the opposite direction of \overrightarrow{QR} .

$$\overrightarrow{QR} = <4, -6, 1> \rightarrow -\frac{1}{\sqrt{53}} <4, -6, 1> = \overrightarrow{QT}$$

$$T = \left(2 - \frac{4}{\sqrt{53}}, 5 + \frac{6}{\sqrt{53}}, 3 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{53}} \right)$$

5. Consider the unit vectors \vec{u} and \vec{v} :

a) Precisely describe in words the direction of $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$. [2 pts]

$\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$ is a vector going into the paper, towards the floor

b) Fill in the blank with either $<$, $>$, $=$, or "not enough info" [1]

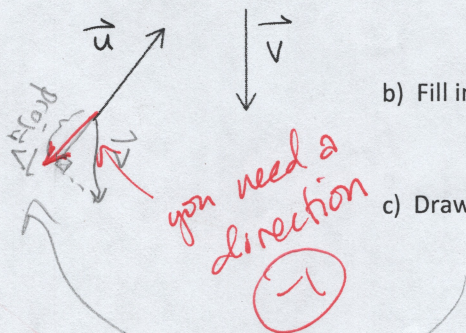
$$|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}| \quad > \quad \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}$$

negative

$$\left\langle \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0 \right\rangle, \quad \langle 0, -1, 0 \rangle$$

c) Draw the projection of \vec{v} onto \vec{u} . [1]

(shown on \vec{v})



$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 0.7 & 0.7 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = i \cdot 0 \cdot 0 - j \cdot 0 + k \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 0.7 & 0.7 \\ 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -0.7 = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$