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30 points

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Period: 3

will be vectorious!

1. Find the area of the triangle that has vectors  $\vec{AB} = \langle -3, 1, 4 \rangle$  and  $\vec{AC} = \langle 6, -5, 2 \rangle$  as 2 of its sides. Since you don't have a calculator, don't try to simplify (just stop when you have a numerically equivalent answer). [4 pts]

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -3 & 1 & 4 \\ 6 & -5 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -5 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - \hat{j} \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ 6 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + \hat{k} \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 6 & -5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 22\hat{i} + 30\hat{j} + 9\hat{k} \quad |\langle 22, 30, 9 \rangle| =$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{22^2 + 30^2 + 9^2}}{2} = \text{Area of } \Delta$$

2. Plane P contains the points A(0, -5, 6) and B(4, 3, -2), and the vector  $\vec{u} = \langle -3, 1, 4 \rangle$ .

- a) Find vector  $\vec{AB}$ . [2 pt]

$$\vec{AB} = \langle 4, 8, -8 \rangle$$

- b) Use vector  $\vec{AB}$  and vector  $\vec{u}$  to write a vector equation for plane P. [3 pts]

$$\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle 0, -5, 6 \rangle + t \langle 4, 8, -8 \rangle + s \langle -3, 1, 4 \rangle$$

- c) Plane Q is a plane that is a perpendicular bisector of line segment AB. Write the equation for plane Q in standard rectangular form:  $ax + by + cz = d$ . [4 pts]

plane Q bisects at  $(2, -1, 2)$

$$4x + 8y - 8z = -16$$

$$x + 2y - 2z = -4$$

3. Circle "TRUE" or "FALSE" for each statement. Given that  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c} = 0 \dots$  [1 pt each]

- a)  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  must be orthogonal

TRUE or FALSE

- b)  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$  must be orthogonal

TRUE or FALSE

- c)  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$  and  $\vec{c}$  must be orthogonal

TRUE or FALSE

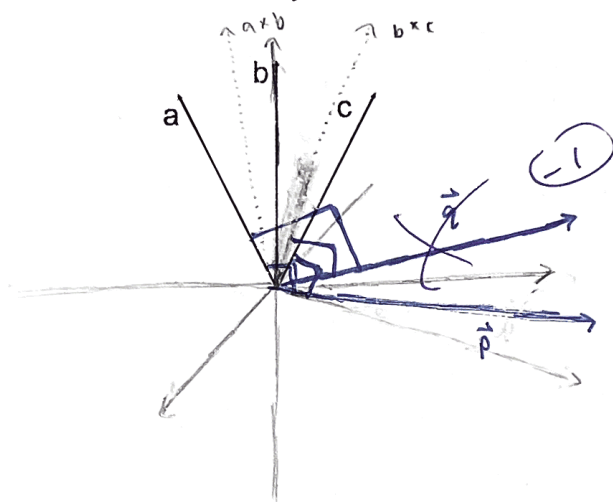
- d)  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  must be coplanar

TRUE or FALSE

★ 4. **STATEMENT 1: For vectors, the Associative Property is FALSE** (that is,  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} \neq \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ ).

In the diagram below, vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c}$  are all have the same magnitude, and the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is equal to the angle between  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ .

Let  $\vec{p} = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{q} = \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ . Draw and label vectors  $\vec{p}$  and  $\vec{q}$  on the diagram, to prove **STATEMENT 1**. (You'll be graded on the directions of your answers, and their relative magnitudes). [4 pts]



$$\begin{matrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ s & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s & 0 \end{matrix}$$

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5. Consider the plane  $2x - 5y + 8z - 13 = 0$ , with a line that is perpendicular to the plane. The line also passes through the point  $(-4, 1, 7)$ .

a) Write the equation of the line in parametric form. [3 pts]

$$\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle -4, 1, 7 \rangle + t \langle 2, -5, 8 \rangle$$

$$x = -4 + 2t$$

$$y = 1 - 5t$$

$$z = 7 + 8t$$

b) How far is the point  $(10, 4, 2)$  from the plane? [3 pts]

$$\frac{|20 - 20 + 16 - 13|}{\sqrt{4 + 25 + 64}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{93}}$$

6. A plane is defined by the equation  $\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle -3, 2, 4 \rangle + s\langle -1, 0, 1 \rangle + t\langle 0, 5, 1 \rangle$ . Write the equation of the plane in standard form:  $ax + by + cz = d$ . [3 pts]

$$x = -3 - s$$

$$y = 2 + 5t$$

$$z = 4 + s + t$$

$$a(-3-s) + b(2+5t) + c(4+s+t) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -5\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$$

$$-5x + y - 5z = -23$$

$$+s - 2 + 20$$

$$15 + 2 - 20$$

