

For this whole quiz: Simplify all your answers completely, but you don't need to rationalize denominators.

1. Given points $P(4, 2, 7)$, $Q(3, 1, 8)$, and $R(5, -1, 11)$, and plane W that contains the points P , Q , and R . [2 pts each]

a) $\overrightarrow{PQ} = \langle -1, -1, 1 \rangle$

b) $\overrightarrow{PR} = \langle 1, -3, 4 \rangle$

c) $\overrightarrow{PQ} \cdot \overrightarrow{PR} = -1 + 3 + 4$
 $= 6$

d) $\text{proj}_{\overrightarrow{PR}} \overrightarrow{PQ} = \frac{\overrightarrow{PR} \cdot \overrightarrow{PQ}}{|\overrightarrow{PR}|^2} \cdot \overrightarrow{PR}$
 $= \frac{6}{26} \langle 1, -3, 4 \rangle$

$= \frac{3}{13} \hat{i} - \frac{9}{13} \hat{j} + \frac{12}{13} \hat{k}$

e) $\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR} = \langle -1, -1, 1 \rangle \times \langle 1, -3, 4 \rangle$
 $= -\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

f) Write a vector equation of plane W .

$W = 4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 7\hat{k} + s(-\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) + t(\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$
 (x, y, z)
 or
 r =

g) Find a unit vector that is normal to plane W .

$\hat{n} = \frac{\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR}}{|\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR}|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{42}} (-\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$

h) Find the area of the triangle that has P , Q , and R as its vertices.

$A = \frac{1}{2} |\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR}| = \frac{\sqrt{42}}{2}$

2. The dot product of two (non-zero) vectors is negative. What does that mean about the angle between the vectors? [2 pt]

$$270^\circ > \phi > 90^\circ$$

3. The cross product of two (non-zero) vectors is 0. What does that mean about the angle between the two vectors? [2 pt]

$$\phi = 0^\circ \text{ or } \phi = 180^\circ$$

4. Vector $\vec{n} = \langle -2, 8, 5 \rangle$ is normal to plane P, and the point A(1, -3, 6) is in the plane. Give the equation of the plane in standard form ($Ax + By + Cz = D$). [3 pts]

$$-2x + 8y + 5z = D; (1, -3, 6)$$

$$-2 - 24 + 30 = D$$

$$D = 4$$

$$-2x + 8y + 5z = 4$$

5. The vector equation of plane R is given as $\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle 8, -5, 2 \rangle + s\langle 0, 1, 3 \rangle + t\langle -1, 0, 4 \rangle$.

- a) Write the equation of the plane in standard form ($Ax + By + Cz = D$). [3 pts]

$$\langle 0, 1, 3 \rangle \times \langle -1, 0, 4 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 4, -3, 1 \rangle$$

$$4x - 3y + z = D$$

$$32 + 15 + 2 = D$$

$$D = 49$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 4, -3, 1 \rangle$$

$$4x - 3y + z = 49$$

- b) Find the distance from plane R to the point (10, 11, 12). [2 pts]

$$d = \frac{|(4 \cdot 10) - 33 + 12 - 49|}{\sqrt{26}} = \frac{30}{\sqrt{26}}$$

6. Consider the points $A(x, 11, -1)$, $B(8, 10, -8)$, and $C(12, 2, 1)$. A and B are in Plane P , and vector \overrightarrow{AC} is normal to the plane. Find all possible values for x . [4 pts]

$$\overrightarrow{AC} = (12-x)\hat{i} - 9\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$x = 7 \text{ or } 13$$

$$(12-x)x - 99 + 2 = 0$$

$$(12-x)8 - 90 + (-16) = 0$$

$$0 = -8x - 10$$

$$(12-x)x - 99 + (-2) = 0 = -8x - 10$$

$$-91 = x^2 - 20x$$

$$x^2 - 20x + 91 = 0; (x-7)(x-13) = 0$$

7. Given: $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$, $|\vec{u}| = 12$, and $|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}| = 6$.

$$|\vec{v}| = \frac{1}{2} \quad [1 \text{ pt}]$$

8. $\langle 4, y, z \rangle \times \langle 9, 1, 3 \rangle = \langle -13, 51, 22 \rangle$. Solve for y and z . Show all your work to receive credit. [4 pts]

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = (a_2b_3 - a_3b_2)\hat{i} + (a_3b_1 - a_1b_3)\hat{j} + (a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)\hat{k}$$

$$-13 = 3y - z$$

$$51 = 9z - 12$$

$$22 = 4 - 9y$$

$$z = \frac{63}{9} = 7$$

$$y = -2$$

$$y = -2; z = 7$$

9. Plane P is determined by the equation $-3x + 4y + 5z = 21$. Find the rectangular equations of both planes that are parallel to Plane P and $\sqrt{2}$ units away from Plane P . [3 pts]

$$(-7, 0, 0) \text{ is on } P$$

$$-3x + 4y + 5z = 31$$

$$-3x + 4y + 5z = 11$$

$$\vec{n} = \langle -3, 4, 5 \rangle$$

$$\hat{n} = \frac{\langle -3, 4, 5 \rangle}{5\sqrt{2}}$$

$$(-7, 0, 0) + \hat{n} \cdot \sqrt{2} = \left(-\frac{38}{5}, \frac{4}{5}, 1\right)$$

$$(-7, 0, 0) - \hat{n} \cdot \sqrt{2} = \left(-\frac{32}{5}, -\frac{4}{5}, -1\right)$$

$$-3\left(-\frac{38}{5}\right) + \frac{16}{5} + 5 = 0$$

$$0 = \frac{106 + 24}{5} + 5 = 31$$

$$-3\left(-\frac{32}{5}\right) - \frac{16}{5} - 5 = 0$$

$$0 = \frac{80}{5} - 5 = 11$$