

## Unit 4: Vectors and Parametrics, Quiz 2

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1. 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]

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

$$y = 12s + 5t$$

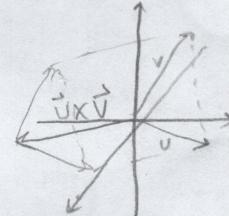
$$z = 1 + 6s + 10t$$

$$\langle x, y, z \rangle = \cancel{\langle 4, 0, 1 \rangle} + \langle 10, 12, 7 \rangle s + \cancel{\langle 6, 5, 10 \rangle t} \\ = \langle 4, 0, 1 \rangle + \langle 6, 12, 6 \rangle s + \cancel{\langle 6, 5, 10 \rangle t}$$

- 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:



$$\text{volume: } \frac{3024}{2} \text{ unit}^3 \quad \frac{|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}|}{2} \cdot |\vec{u}| \cdot (6h)$$

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]

~~normal:  $\langle -6, 4, 1 \rangle$~~

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

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

~~$\langle 3, -1, 2 \rangle, \langle 0, 5, -2 \rangle, \langle -6, 4, 1 \rangle$~~

~~A~~~~B~~~~C~~

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

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

~~$12x + 27y + 24z = 87$~~

~~$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -6 & 4 & 1 \\ -3 & 6 & -4 \\ 9 & 10 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = i \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -4 & -3 \end{vmatrix} - j \begin{vmatrix} -6 & 1 \\ -9 & -3 \end{vmatrix} + k \begin{vmatrix} -6 & 4 \\ -9 & 10 \end{vmatrix} \\ = i(22) - j(27) + k(24)$~~

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

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

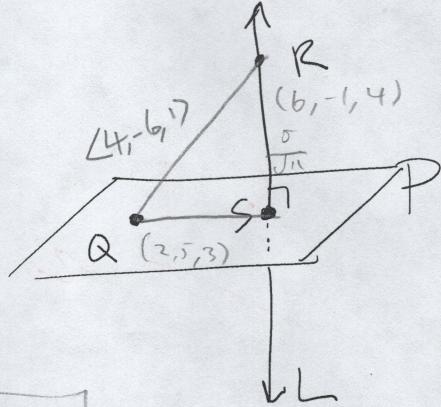
$$P = (4, 0, 0)$$

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

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

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



b)  $|\vec{QS}| = \sqrt{|\vec{QR}|^2 - |\vec{RS}|^2} = \sqrt{|<4, -6, 1>|^2 - |\frac{5}{\sqrt{11}}|^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{4^2 + 6^2 + 1^2 - \frac{25}{11}} = \sqrt{\frac{558}{11}} = \boxed{3\sqrt{\frac{62}{11}}}$

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

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

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

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, toward the floor.

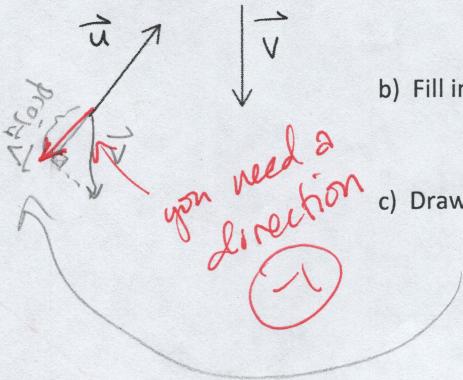
b) Fill in the blank with either  $<$ ,  $>$ ,  $=$ , or "not enough info" [1]

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

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  $\vec{v}$ )



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

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