

Chap 12.3.

7.  $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} + \vec{j}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \vec{i} - \vec{j} + \vec{k}$

so  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (2\vec{i} + \vec{j}) \cdot (\vec{i} - \vec{j} + \vec{k})$

$= 2|\vec{i}|^2 - \vec{i} \cdot \vec{j} + 2\vec{i} \cdot \vec{k} + \vec{j} \cdot \vec{i} - |\vec{j}|^2 + \vec{j} \cdot \vec{k}$

since  $\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k}$  are perpendicular with each other.

$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 2|\vec{i}|^2 - |\vec{j}|^2 = 1$

27. Let this unit vector be  $\vec{u} = a\vec{i} + b\vec{j} + c\vec{k}$

so  $\begin{cases} \vec{u} \cdot (\vec{i} + \vec{j}) = 0 \\ \vec{u} \cdot (\vec{i} + \vec{k}) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow -a = c = b.$

And  $|\vec{u}| = 1$ ,

so  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1 \Rightarrow b = c = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}, a = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$

so  $\vec{u} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\vec{i} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\vec{j} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\vec{k}$

31.  $y = x^2$ ,  $y = x^3$

to get the intersection:  $\begin{cases} y = x^2 \\ y = x^3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y = 0 \end{cases}$

so the point A is (0, 0)

$\tan \alpha = (x^2)'_{x=0} = 0$ .

$\tan \beta = (x^3)'_{x=0} = 0$ .

so  $\tan(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha - \tan \beta}{1 + \tan \alpha \tan \beta} = 0$ .

so the acute angle is 0.

The other intersection point is (1, 1).

$\tan \alpha = (x^2)'_{x=1} = 2$

$\tan \beta = (x^3)'_{x=1} = 3$ .

so  $\tan(\beta - \alpha) = \frac{\tan \beta - \tan \alpha}{1 + \tan \alpha \tan \beta} = \frac{1}{1+6} = \frac{1}{7}$

so the acute angle is  $\tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{7})$

∴ 39.

$$\vec{a} = \langle -5, 12 \rangle, \quad \vec{b} = \langle 4, 6 \rangle.$$

$$\text{Proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{b} = \left( \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}|} \right) \cdot \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} = 4 \cdot \frac{1}{13} \langle -5, 12 \rangle = \frac{4}{13} \langle -5, 12 \rangle = \left\langle -\frac{20}{13}, \frac{48}{13} \right\rangle$$

$$\text{Comp}_{\vec{a}} \vec{b} = \cos \theta \cdot |\vec{b}| = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}|} = \frac{52}{13} = 4$$

47.  $\vec{a} = \langle 3, 0, -1 \rangle,$

Let  $\vec{b} = \langle a, b, c \rangle.$

$$\text{So } \text{Comp}_{\vec{a}} \vec{b} = \cos \theta |\vec{b}| = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}|} = \frac{3a - c}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{3a - c}{\sqrt{10}} = 2.$$

so we can let  $\vec{b} = \langle \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{10}, 0, 0 \rangle$  to adapt to the question.

61. Thm 3:  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta$

proof:

Let two vectors be  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}.$

And  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| \cdot |\vec{b}| \cos \theta.$  (by Thm 3.)

$$\text{so } |\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| |\cos \theta|.$$

since  $\cos \theta \in [-1, 1].$

$$|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| |\cos \theta| \leq |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|$$

so  $|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| \leq |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|$  (equals when  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are perpendicular)

2.

$$\vec{a} = \langle 4, 3, -2 \rangle, \vec{b} = \langle 2, -1, 1 \rangle.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{c} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 4 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \vec{i} - \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \vec{j} + \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \vec{k} \\ &= \vec{i} - 8\vec{j} - 10\vec{k} = \langle 1, -8, -10 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so. } \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} &= \langle 4, 3, -2 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, -8, -10 \rangle \\ &= 4 - 24 + 20 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} &= \langle 2, -1, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, -8, -10 \rangle \\ &= 2 + 8 - 10 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

so.  $\vec{c}$  is orthogonal to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

28.

$$\vec{PQ} = \langle 2, 3, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{PR} = \langle 6, 5, 6 \rangle$$

$$\vec{PS} = \langle 4, 2, 5 \rangle$$

$$\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PS} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 13\vec{i} - 6\vec{j} - 8\vec{k}$$

$$\text{so Area} = |\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PS}| = \sqrt{13^2 + 6^2 + 8^2} = \sqrt{269}$$

$$31. P(0, -2, 0), Q(4, 1, -2), R(5, 3, 1)$$

$$\text{so. } \vec{PQ} = \langle 4, 3, -2 \rangle, \vec{PR} = \langle 5, 5, 1 \rangle$$

so the orthogonal vector

$$\vec{c} = \vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 4 & 3 & -2 \\ 5 & 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 13\vec{i} - 14\vec{j} + 5\vec{k} = \langle 13, -14, 5 \rangle$$

$$\text{Area}_{\Delta PQR} = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{c}| = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{13^2 + 5^2 + 14^2} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{390}$$

38.

$$A(1, 3, 2)$$

$$B(3, -1, 6)$$

$$C(5, 2, 0)$$

$$D(3, 6, -4)$$

$$\vec{AB} = \langle 2, -4, 4 \rangle$$

$$\vec{AC} = \langle 4, -1, -2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{AD} = \langle 2, 3, -6 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \vec{AB} \cdot (\vec{AC} \times \vec{AD}) &= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -4 & 4 \\ 4 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & -6 \end{vmatrix} = 2(12 - (-4)(-20)) + 4(14) \\ &= 24 - 80 + 56 = 80 - 80 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

So A, B, C, D are both in a same plane.

49.  $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = 2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$

proof: 
$$\begin{aligned} (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) &= \vec{a} \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) - \vec{b} \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \\ &= \vec{a} \times \vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b} - \vec{b} \times \vec{a} - \vec{b} \times \vec{b} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\vec{a} \times \vec{a} = -\vec{a} \times \vec{a}$ , :

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{a} = 0.$$

so,  $\vec{b} \times \vec{b} = 0.$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) &= 0 + 0 + \vec{a} \times \vec{b} - \vec{b} \times \vec{a} \\ &= 0 + 0 + \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = 2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$



2. vector  $\vec{v} = \langle 1, 3, -\frac{2}{3} \rangle$ , point  $(6, -5, 2)$

so we have the line's vector

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r} &= \vec{r}_0 + t\vec{v} \\ &= \langle x_0 + ta, y_0 + tb, z_0 + tc \rangle \\ &= \langle 6 + t, -5 + 3t, 2 - \frac{2}{3}t \rangle\end{aligned}$$

so we have the line:

$$\frac{x-6}{1} = \frac{y+5}{3} = \frac{z-2}{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

13. the line A's direction:  $\vec{r}_A = \langle 2, 6, -4 \rangle = 2 \cdot \langle 1, 3, -2 \rangle$

the line B's direction:  $\vec{r}_B = \langle 5, 15, -10 \rangle = 5 \cdot \langle 1, 3, -2 \rangle$

so two line parallel.

17. The vector equation of this line's segment is:

$$\begin{aligned}\textcircled{1}: \quad \vec{r}(t) &= (t) \langle 6, -1, 9 \rangle + (1-t) \langle 7, 6, 0 \rangle \quad t \in [0, 1] \\ &= \langle 6t + 7 - 7t, -t + 6 - 6t, 9t \rangle \\ &= \langle -t + 7, -7t + 6, 9t \rangle \quad \textcircled{1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so, } \vec{r}(t) = (-t+7)\vec{i} + (-7t+6)\vec{j} + 9t\vec{k}, \quad t \in [0, 1]$$

$$\begin{aligned}\textcircled{2} \text{ or, } \vec{r}(t) &= (1-t) \langle 6, -1, 9 \rangle + t \langle 7, 6, 0 \rangle, \quad t \in [0, 1] \\ &= \langle t+6, 7t-1, 9-9t \rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } \vec{r}(t) = (t+6)\vec{i} + (7t-1)\vec{j} + (9-9t)\vec{k}, \quad t \in [0, 1]$$

18. The vector of this line,  
equation

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r}(t) &= (1-t)\langle -2, 18, 31 \rangle + t\langle 11, -4, 48 \rangle, t \in [0, 1] \\ &= \langle 13t-2, 18-22t, 31+17t \rangle\end{aligned}$$

So the parametric equation is:

$$\frac{x+2}{-13} = \frac{y-18}{-22} = \frac{z-31}{17}$$

23. The normal vector of the plane is:  $\langle 1, -2, 5 \rangle$

And the point  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  is  $(0, 0, 0)$

So the plane's equation is:  $(x-x_0)-2(y-y_0)+5(z-z_0)=0$

$$\Rightarrow x-2y+5z=0.$$

31. Let A be point  $(0, 1, 1)$

B be point  $(1, 0, 1)$

C be point  $(1, 1, 0)$

$$\text{so } \vec{AB} = (1, -1, 0)$$

$$\vec{AC} = (1, 0, -1)$$

$$\text{one of the normal vector } \vec{n} = \vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$$

so the plane's equation is:

$$= \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}(x-0)+(y-1)+(z-1) &= 0 \\ x+y+z &= 2.\end{aligned}$$