

正式课-Homework 4-19

Note: The **cross product** $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$ of two vectors \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} , unlike the dot product, is a vector. For this reason it is called the **vector product**. Note that $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$ is defined only when \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} are *three-dimensional* vectors. If $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3) = a_1\vec{i} + a_2\vec{j} + a_3\vec{k}$ and $\mathbf{b} = (b_1, b_2, b_3) = b_1\vec{i} + b_2\vec{j} + b_3\vec{k}$, then

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Theorem The vector $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$ is orthogonal to both \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} .

Theorem If θ is the angle between \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} (so $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$), then $|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}| = |\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{b}|\sin\theta$

1. Find a line equation that passes through the point $M_0(2,4,0)$ and is parallel to the line $L_2: \begin{cases} x + 2z - 1 = 0 \\ y - 3z - 2 = 0 \end{cases}$
2. Find a line equation that passes through the point $P(4, -1, 3)$ and is parallel to the line $\frac{x-3}{3} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z-1}{5}$.
3. Find symmetric equations and parametric equations of the line $\begin{cases} x - y + z = 1 \\ 2x + y + z = 4 \end{cases}$.