Distances & Angles

1.
$$|P_1P_2| = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 + (z_1 - z_2)^2}$$

2.
$$M = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}, \frac{z_1 + z_2}{2}\right)$$

3.
$$d = \frac{|\overrightarrow{PS} \times \overrightarrow{\mathbf{v}}|}{|\overrightarrow{\mathbf{v}}|}, P \in \overrightarrow{\mathbf{L}}, \overrightarrow{\mathbf{L}} \parallel \overrightarrow{\mathbf{v}}$$

4.
$$d = |\overrightarrow{PS} \cdot \frac{\vec{\mathbf{n}}}{|\vec{\mathbf{n}}|}|$$
, $\vec{\mathbf{n}}$ is normal to plane at point P

5.
$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(\frac{\vec{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{v}}}{|\vec{\mathbf{u}}||\vec{\mathbf{v}}|})$$

Vector Operations

5.
$$|\vec{\mathbf{v}}| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2}$$

 $|\vec{\mathbf{v}}| = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 + (z_1 - z_2)^2}$

6.
$$\vec{\mathbf{u}} + \vec{\mathbf{v}} = \langle u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2, u_3 + v_3 \rangle$$

7.
$$k\vec{\mathbf{u}} = \langle ku_1, ku_2, ku_3 \rangle$$

8.
$$\vec{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{v}} = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + u_3 v_3$$

 $\vec{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{v}} = |\vec{\mathbf{u}}| |\vec{\mathbf{v}}| cos\theta$

9.
$$proj_v \vec{\mathbf{u}} = (\frac{\vec{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{v}}}{|\vec{\mathbf{v}}|^2}) \vec{\mathbf{v}} = (\frac{\vec{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{v}}}{|\vec{\mathbf{v}}|}) \frac{\vec{\mathbf{v}}}{|\vec{\mathbf{v}}|}$$

10.
$$|\vec{\mathbf{u}}|cos\theta = \frac{\vec{\mathbf{u}}\cdot\vec{\mathbf{v}}}{|\vec{\mathbf{v}}|} = \vec{\mathbf{u}}\cdot\frac{\vec{\mathbf{v}}}{|\vec{\mathbf{v}}|}$$

11.
$$W = \vec{\mathbf{F}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{D}}, \vec{\mathbf{D}} = \overrightarrow{PQ}$$

12.
$$\vec{\mathbf{u}} \times \vec{\mathbf{v}} = (|\vec{\mathbf{u}}||\vec{\mathbf{v}}|sin\theta)\vec{\mathbf{n}}$$

Properties

Vector Algebra

1.
$$\vec{\mathbf{u}} + \vec{\mathbf{v}} = \vec{\mathbf{v}} + \vec{\mathbf{u}}$$

2.
$$(\vec{\mathbf{u}} + \vec{\mathbf{v}}) + \vec{\mathbf{w}} = \vec{\mathbf{u}} + (\vec{\mathbf{v}} + \vec{\mathbf{w}})$$

$$3. \ \vec{\mathbf{u}} + 0 = \vec{\mathbf{u}}$$

$$4. \ \vec{\mathbf{u}} + (-\vec{\mathbf{u}}) = 0$$

5.
$$0\vec{\mathbf{u}} = 0$$

6.
$$1\vec{\mathbf{u}} = \vec{\mathbf{u}}$$

7.
$$a(b\vec{\mathbf{u}}) = (ab)\vec{\mathbf{u}}$$

8.
$$a(\vec{\mathbf{u}} + \vec{\mathbf{v}}) = a\vec{\mathbf{u}} + a\vec{\mathbf{v}}$$

9.
$$(a+b)\vec{\mathbf{u}} = a\vec{\mathbf{u}} + b\vec{\mathbf{u}}$$

Dot Product

5.
$$\vec{\mathbf{u}} \perp \vec{\mathbf{v}} \iff \vec{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{v}} = 0$$

6.
$$\vec{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{v}} = \vec{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{u}}$$

7.
$$(c\vec{\mathbf{u}}) \cdot \vec{\mathbf{v}} = \vec{\mathbf{u}} \cdot (c\vec{\mathbf{v}}) = c(\vec{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{v}})$$

8.
$$\vec{\mathbf{u}} \cdot (\vec{\mathbf{v}} + \vec{\mathbf{w}}) = \vec{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{v}} + \vec{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{w}}$$

9.
$$\vec{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{u}} = |\vec{\mathbf{u}}|^2$$

$$10. \ 0 \cdot \vec{\mathbf{u}} = 0$$

Cross Product

5.
$$\vec{\mathbf{u}} \parallel \vec{\mathbf{v}} \iff \vec{\mathbf{u}} \times \vec{\mathbf{v}} = 0$$

6.
$$(r\vec{\mathbf{u}}) \times (s\vec{\mathbf{v}}) = (rs)(\vec{\mathbf{u}} \times \vec{\mathbf{v}})$$

7.
$$\vec{\mathbf{u}} \times (\vec{\mathbf{v}} + \vec{\mathbf{w}}) = \vec{\mathbf{u}} \times \vec{\mathbf{v}} + \vec{\mathbf{u}} \times \vec{\mathbf{w}}$$

8.
$$\vec{\mathbf{v}} \times \vec{\mathbf{u}} = -(\vec{\mathbf{u}} \times \vec{\mathbf{v}})$$

9.
$$(\vec{\mathbf{v}} + \vec{\mathbf{w}}) \times \vec{\mathbf{u}} = \vec{\mathbf{v}} \times \vec{\mathbf{u}} + \vec{\mathbf{w}} \times \vec{\mathbf{u}}$$

10.
$$0 \times \vec{\mathbf{u}} = 0$$

11.
$$\vec{\mathbf{u}} \times (\vec{\mathbf{v}} \times \vec{\mathbf{w}}) = (\vec{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{w}})\vec{\mathbf{v}} - (\vec{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{v}})\vec{\mathbf{w}}$$

Notes
• $proj_v \vec{\mathbf{u}}$ is the projection of $\vec{\mathbf{u}}$ onto $\vec{\mathbf{v}}$