

1. Find a scalar equation for the plane with vector parametric equation

$$v = (0, 2, -2) + s(1, -1, 2) + t(3, -5, 1); s, t \in \mathbf{R}.$$

A normal will be $n = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & -5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (9, -(-5), -2) = (9, 5, -2)$

A. $4x - 9y + 36z = 18$

B. $9x - 2y + 2z = 0$

C. $9x + 5y - 2z = 14$

D. $7x - 8y + 5z = 6$

E. $9x - 11y + 18z = -40$

F. $3x + 2y - z = 0$

Hence, **(B)** is correct

2. The distance from the point $(4, 0, 0)$ to the plane $2x - y + 8z = -3$ is:

A. $\frac{11}{\sqrt{69}}$

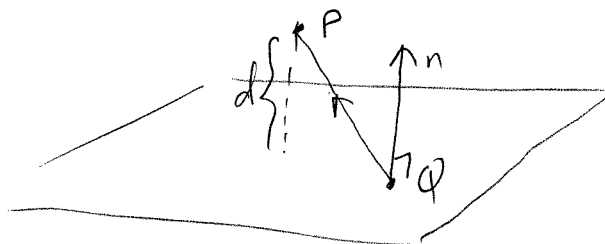
B. $\frac{13}{\sqrt{69}}$

C. $\frac{15}{\sqrt{69}}$

D. 0

E. $\frac{11}{69}$

F. $\frac{13}{69}$



$Q = (0, 3, 0)$ belongs to the plane

$$d = \|\text{proj}_n (P-Q)\| = \frac{|(P-Q) \cdot n|}{\|n\|}$$

$$P-Q = (4, -3, 0) \text{ so } d = \frac{(4, -3, 0) \cdot (2, -1, 8)}{\sqrt{4+1+64}}$$

$$= \frac{11}{\sqrt{69}}$$

3. If $u = (1, 5, -3)$, $v = (0, 2, -1)$, $w = (1, 1, 1)$ then the cosine of the angle θ between $(v \times w)$ and $(u \times v)$ is:

A. $\frac{2}{21}$

B. $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{21}}$

C. $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}$

D. $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{21}}$

E. $-\frac{1}{21}$

F. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{7}}$

$$v \times w = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (3, -1, -2)$$

$$u \times v = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 5 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = (1, -(-1), 2) = (1, 1, 2)$$

Hence $\cos \theta = \frac{(3, -1, -2) \cdot (1, 1, 2)}{\sqrt{9+1+4} \sqrt{1+1+4}} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{21}}$

4. If $u = (2, 0, 2)$ and $v = (3, -4, -10)$, the orthogonal projection of v along u is:

A. $(\frac{7}{2}, 0, \frac{7}{2})$

B. $(\frac{11}{2}, 0, \frac{11}{2})$

C. $(7, 0, 7)$

D. $(-7, 0, -7)$

E. $(-\frac{7}{2}, 0, -\frac{7}{2})$

F. $(-\frac{11}{2}, 0, -\frac{11}{2})$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proj}_u v &= \frac{v \cdot u}{\|u\|^2} \cdot u \\ &= \frac{-14}{8} \cdot (2, 0, 2) \\ &= -\frac{7}{2} \cdot (1, 0, 1) \end{aligned}$$

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5. An equation of the plane parallel to the vector $(1, 1, -2)$ and which passes through the points $(0, -1, 5)$ and $(2, 0, -2)$ is:

- A. $5x - 3y + z = 8$
- B. $x + 5y + z = 0$
- C. $9x - 6y + 5z = 8$
- D. $5x - 11y + 2z = 11$
- E. $7x - 9y + 2z = 13$
- F. $5x - 7y - z = 2$

A normal is $n = u \times (P - Q)$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & -1 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (5, -3, 1)$$

Hence (A) is correct.

(You can check it passes through P, e.g.)

6. Parametric equations of the line containing $(1, 0, 1)$ and which is parallel to the two planes with equations $x - 3y - 2z = 1$ and $x - y + 3z = 0$ are:

- A. $x = 1 + 11t, y = 5t, z = 1 + 2t, t \in \mathbf{R}$
- B. $x = -1 + 5t, y = -5t, z = 1 - 10t, t \in \mathbf{R}$
- C. $x = -1 + 11t, y = -3t, z = 1 + 2t, t \in \mathbf{R}$
- D. $x = t, y = 0, z = t, t \in \mathbf{R}$
- E. $x = 1 + 11t, y = 5t, z = 1 - 2t, t \in \mathbf{R}$
- F. $x = -t, y = 0, z = t, t \in \mathbf{R}$

A direction vector d for this line is

$$d = (1, -3, -2) \times (1, -1, 3) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-11, -5, 2) \quad \text{or} \quad d' = (11, 5, -2) \quad \text{Hence E is correct}$$

7. Let L be the line passing through $(1, 1, 0)$ and $(2, 3, 1)$. The point of intersection of L with the plane $x + y - z = 1$ is:

- A. $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0)$
- B. $(-1, 0, -1)$
- C. $(\frac{1}{2}, 0, -\frac{1}{2})$
- D. $(1, 0, 0)$
- E. $(0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$
- F. $(0, 1, 0)$

L has parametric equation

$$r = P + t(Q - P) = (1, 1, 0) + t(1, 2, 1)$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 1 + t \\ y &= 1 + 2t \\ z &= t \end{aligned}$$

Hence L intersects this plane when

$$(1+t) + (1+2t) - (t) = 1 \quad \text{or}$$

$$2 + 2t = 1 \quad \text{i.e. } t = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{2}, \quad y = 0, \quad z = -\frac{1}{2}$$

8. Find the intersection of the lines $x = 2 + 2s, y = 2 - s, z = 2 - 2s$ and $x = 6 + 5t, y = 2 - t, z = 2 - 2t$.

- A. $(8, 6, -6)$
- B. $(-2, 7, 1)$
- C. $\frac{1}{3}(20, -26, 7)$
- D. $\frac{1}{3}(-2, 10, 14)$
- E. $(2, 3, 2)$
- F. $(4, -1, -4)$

We solve

$$\begin{aligned} 2 + 2s &= 6 + 5t & \textcircled{1} \\ 2 - s &= 2 - t & \textcircled{2} \\ 2 - 2s &= 2 - 2t & \textcircled{3} \end{aligned}$$

$\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{3}$ yields $4 = 8 + 3t$ or $t = -\frac{4}{3}$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 6 - \frac{20}{3} = -\frac{2}{3} \\ y &= 2 + \frac{4}{3} = \frac{10}{3} \\ z &= 2 + \frac{8}{3} = \frac{14}{3} \end{aligned}$$

9. The volume of the parallelepiped with edges given by the vectors $u = \sqrt{2}(1, 1, 1)$, $v = (1, 3, 2)$ and $w = (1, 1, 3)$ is:

A. 2

B. $4\sqrt{2}$

C. $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

D. $1/\sqrt{2}$

E. $1\sqrt{2}$

F. 4

The volume is $|u \times v \cdot w|$.

$$u \times v = \sqrt{2} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \sqrt{2}(-1, -1, 2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } u \times v \cdot w &= \sqrt{2}(-1, -1, 2) \cdot (1, 1, 3) \\ &= 4\sqrt{2} = |u \times v \cdot w| \end{aligned}$$

10. Find the area of the triangle with vertices $A = (0, 4, 1)$, $B = (2, -1, 5)$ and $C = (2, 3, 1)$.

A. 6

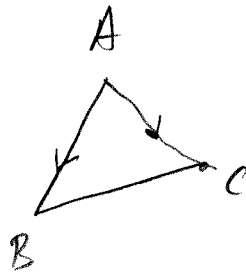
B. 5

C. 4

D. 3

E. 2

F. 1



The area is $\frac{1}{2} \|(B-A) \times (C-A)\|$; $(B-A) \times (C-A) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & -5 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

$= (4, -8, 8) = 4(1, -2, 2)$. Hence the area of $\triangle ABC$

is $\frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \cdot \|(1, -2, 2)\| = 2 \cdot 3 = 6$

11. Find the polar form of:

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}+i}{1+i} = \frac{z}{w} \quad ; \quad z = |z|e^{i\theta}$$

A. $2\sqrt{2}(\cos(-\frac{\pi}{12}) + i \sin(-\frac{\pi}{12}))$

B. $\sqrt{2}(\cos(-\frac{\pi}{12}) + i \sin(-\frac{\pi}{12}))$

C. $2\sqrt{2}(\cos(-\frac{5\pi}{12}) + i \sin(-\frac{5\pi}{12}))$

D. $2\sqrt{2}(\cos(\frac{\pi}{12}) + i \sin(\frac{\pi}{12}))$

E. $\sqrt{2}(\cos(\frac{5\pi}{12}) + i \sin(\frac{5\pi}{12}))$

F. $\sqrt{2}(\cos(-\frac{5\pi}{12}) + i \sin(-\frac{5\pi}{12}))$

$$|z| = \sqrt{\sqrt{3}^2 + 1^2} = 2$$

$$w = |w|e^{i\varphi}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \therefore \theta = \pi/6 \quad \therefore z = 2e^{i\pi/6}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$|w| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\cos \varphi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad \therefore \varphi = \pi/4$$

$$\sin \varphi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\therefore w = \sqrt{2}e^{i\pi/4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{z}{w} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot e^{i\pi(1/6 - 1/4)}$$

$$= \sqrt{2}e^{-i\pi/12}$$

12. Evaluate $\text{Im}(z)$ if

$$z = \frac{i}{(2+2i)(-1+i)}$$

A. $-\frac{1}{5}$

B. $\frac{1}{4}$

C. $-\frac{1}{4}$

D. $\frac{1}{2}$

E. $-\frac{1}{2}$

F. 1

$$z = i \cdot \frac{2-2i}{8} \cdot \frac{-1-i}{2} = \frac{-1}{16} \cdot (2+2i)(1+i)$$

$$= \frac{-1}{16} (0+4i)$$

$$= -\frac{i}{4} = -\frac{1}{4} \cdot i$$