

## Review Problems # 4

(1) Given  $\vec{u} = (3, 2, -1)$ ,  $\vec{v} = (1, 2, -4)$ ,  $\vec{w} = (0, -6, 7)$ ,

find (a)  $\vec{v} \times \vec{w}$ ; (b) a unit vector in the direction of  $\vec{v} \times \vec{w}$ ; (c) a vector of length 4 in the direction of  $\vec{v} \times \vec{w}$ ; (d)  $\vec{u} \times (\vec{v} - 2\vec{w})$ ; (e) the area of the parallelogram determined by  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$ ;

(f)  $\text{Proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u}$ ; (g) the component of  $\vec{u}$  orthogonal to  $\vec{v}$

(2) Given 3 points : P  $(2, -6, 1)$ , Q  $(1, 1, 1)$ , R  $(4, 6, 2)$ ,

find (a)  $\angle P$ ,  $\angle Q$ ,  $\angle R$ ; (b) the area of  $\triangle PQR$

(3) Find  $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$  given  $\vec{u} = (1, 3, -5)$ ,  $\vec{v} = (3, 4, 5)$  and  $\vec{w} = (1, 3, -4)$

(4) Assume that  $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = -4$  (Remember that  $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$  is a determinant)

Find : (a)  $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{w} \times \vec{v})$ ; (b)  $(\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) \cdot \vec{u}$ ; (c)  $\vec{w} \cdot (\vec{u} \times \vec{v})$

(d)  $\vec{v} \cdot (\vec{u} \times \vec{w})$ ; (e)  $(\vec{u} \times \vec{w}) \cdot \vec{v}$ ; (f)  $\vec{v} \cdot (\vec{w} \times \vec{w})$

(5) Find the volume of the parallelepiped determined by

$\vec{u} = (1, 2, 1)$ ,  $\vec{v} = (3, 1, -2)$  and  $\vec{w} = (2, 1, 3)$

(6) Prove the identities:

(a)  $(k\vec{u} + \vec{v}) \times \vec{v} = \vec{u} \times (k\vec{v})$ ; (b)  $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = -(\vec{u} \times \vec{w}) \cdot \vec{v}$

(c)  $\|2\vec{u} - 3\vec{v}\|^2 = 4\|\vec{u}\|^2 - 12(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) + 9\|\vec{v}\|^2$

(7) Given  $\vec{u} = (2, -1, 1)$ ,  $\vec{v} = (1, 1, 2)$

(a) find the angle between  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  using the dot product

(b) verify that  $\|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}\| = \|\vec{u}\|\|\vec{v}\|\sin \theta$  using  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  and the angle you found in (a)

(8) (a) Verify that  $\|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\|^2 + \|\vec{u} - \vec{v}\|^2 = 2(\|\vec{u}\|^2 + \|\vec{v}\|^2)$

(b) Interpret your result in (a) geometrically. Remember that  $\vec{u} + \vec{v}$  and  $\vec{u} - \vec{v}$  are the diagonals of the parallelogram determined by  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$ .

(9) Find the following intersections or show that there is no intersection

(a) the plane  $\begin{cases} 4x + 12y + 3z = 24 \\ 2x + 5y + 10z = 20 \\ 2x + y + 2z = 8 \end{cases}$

(b) the plane  $\begin{cases} 3x + 6y + 4z = 18 \\ 3x + 3y + 4z = 15 \\ 3x + 2y + 4z = 14 \end{cases}$

(c) the line L :  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$  and the plane  $3x + 4y - z = -26$ ; (d) the line  $L_1$  :  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and the line  $L_2$  :  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 7 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

(e) the line L :  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$  and the plane  $3x - y - z = 20$

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(10) Find the equation of a plane

(a) containing the position vectors  $\vec{u} = (1, 2, -5)$  and  $\vec{v} = (-2, 3, 8)$

(b) containing the lines in (9 d)

(c) containing the point  $(5, 3, -2)$  and the line  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$

(d) containing the point  $(2, 1, 3)$  and perpendicular to 2 planes

$$P_1: 4x - 2y + 2z = 5 \text{ and } P_2: 3x + 3y - 6z = 12$$

(e) containing the point  $(2, -1, 3)$  and parallel to the plane P:  $4x - y + 2z = 12$

(f) containing the point  $(2, 1, -3)$  and perpendicular to the line  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$

(g) containing the point  $(2, 1, -4)$  and perpendicular to the line of intersection of the planes

$$4x + 2y + 2z = -1 \text{ and } 3x + 6y + 3z = 7$$

(11) Find the equation of a line:

(a) containing 2 points  $P_1 (2, -1, -3)$  and  $P_2 (1, 2, 4)$

(b) through  $(1, -4, 5)$  and parallel to planes  $2x + y - 4z = 0$  and  $-x + 2y + 3z + 1 = 0$

(c) containing point  $(1, 2, 3)$  and perpendicular to plane  $3x + y - 4z = 12$

(d) which is the intersection of the planes  $P_1: -3x + 2y + z = -5$  and  $P_2: 7x + 3y - 2z = -2$

(12) Sketch each of the following: state the normal and show intercepts and traces.

(a)  $x = 3$  ; (b)  $y = -2$  ; (c)  $3y + 2z = 6$  ; (d)  $3x + 2y = 6$

(e)  $3x + 2z = 6$  ; (f)  $3x + 2y + 4z = 24$

(13) Find the perpendicular distance between

(a) the point  $(1, -1, 3)$  and the line  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) the parallel lines  $L_1: \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $L_2: \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

(c) point  $(1, -1, 3)$  and the plane  $3x - y + 4z = 20$

(d) the parallel planes  $P_1: -3x - y + 4z = 20$  and  $P_2: 3x - y + 4z = -3$

(e) the skew lines  $L_1: \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $L_2: \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

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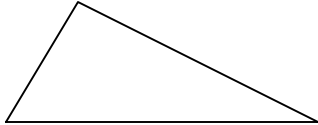
Solutions:

$$(1) \text{ (a) } \vec{v} \times \vec{w} = (-10, -7, -6); \text{ (b) } \frac{1}{\|\vec{v} \times \vec{w}\|} (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{185}} (-10, -7, -6); \text{ (c) } \frac{4}{\sqrt{185}} (-10, -7, -6)$$

$$\text{(d) } \vec{v} - 2\vec{w} = (1, 14, -18), \vec{u} \times (\vec{v} - 2\vec{w}) = (-22, 53, 40); \text{ (e) } \|\vec{v} \times \vec{w}\| = \sqrt{185}$$

$$\text{(f) } \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|^2} \vec{v} = \frac{11}{21} (1, 2, -4); \text{ (g) } \vec{u} - \text{Proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} = \frac{1}{21} (52, 20, 23)$$

$$\text{(2 a) } \quad \text{Q } (1, 1, 1)$$



$$\text{P } (2, -6, 1) \quad \text{R } (4, 6, 2)$$

$$\cos P = \frac{\overrightarrow{PQ} \cdot \overrightarrow{PR}}{\|\overrightarrow{PQ}\| \|\overrightarrow{PR}\|} = \frac{82}{\sqrt{50} \sqrt{149}} \Rightarrow \angle P \approx 18.19^\circ$$

$$\cos Q = \frac{\overrightarrow{QP} \cdot \overrightarrow{QR}}{\|\overrightarrow{QP}\| \|\overrightarrow{QR}\|} = \frac{-32}{\sqrt{50} \sqrt{35}} \Rightarrow \angle Q \approx 139.9^\circ$$

$$\cos R = \frac{\overrightarrow{RP} \cdot \overrightarrow{RQ}}{\|\overrightarrow{RP}\| \|\overrightarrow{RQ}\|} = \frac{67}{\sqrt{149} \sqrt{35}} \Rightarrow \angle R \approx 21.91^\circ$$

$$\text{(2 b) } \overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR} = (7, 1, -26) \rightarrow \text{area } \triangle PQR = \frac{1}{2} \|\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR}\| = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{726} \approx 13.47 \text{ sq. units}$$

$$\text{(3) } \vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = \begin{vmatrix} \boxed{1} & 3 & -5 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & 12 \\ 1 & 3 & -4 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & -5 & -1 \\ 0 & -5 & 20 & 15 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -5$$

$$\text{(4 a) } \vec{u} \cdot (\vec{w} \times \vec{v}) = \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix} \stackrel{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3}{=} - \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} = -(\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})) = -(-4) = 4$$

$$\text{(4 b) } (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) \cdot \vec{u} = \vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = -4 \quad (\text{dot product is commutative})$$

$$\text{(4 c) } \vec{w} \cdot (\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) = \begin{vmatrix} w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \\ u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix} \stackrel{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2}{=} - \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix} \stackrel{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3}{=} (-1)^2 \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = -4$$

$$\text{(4 d) } \vec{v} \cdot (\vec{u} \times \vec{w}) = \begin{vmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} \stackrel{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2}{=} - \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} = -(\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})) = -(-4) = 4$$

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$$(4) (e) (\vec{u} \times \vec{w}) \bullet \vec{v} = \vec{v} \bullet (\vec{u} \times \vec{w}) = \begin{vmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} \stackrel{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2}{=} (-1) \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)(\vec{u} \bullet (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})) = (-1)(-4) = 4$$

$$(f) \vec{v} \bullet (\vec{w} \times \vec{w}) = \vec{v} \bullet \vec{0}_v = 0 \text{ (scalar)}$$

$$(5) \text{Vol} = \text{Absolute value of } \begin{vmatrix} \boxed{1} & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \text{absolute of } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -5 & -5 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \text{absolute of } -20 = 20 \text{ cu. units}$$

$$(6 a) (\mathbf{k}\vec{u} + \vec{v}) \times \vec{v} = (\mathbf{k}\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) + (\vec{v} \times \vec{v}) = \mathbf{k}(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) + \vec{0}_v = \mathbf{k}(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) = \vec{u} \times (\mathbf{k}\vec{v})$$

$$(6 b) \vec{u} \bullet (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} \stackrel{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2}{=} (-1) \begin{vmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} = -(\vec{v} \bullet (\vec{u} \times \vec{w})) = -((\vec{u} \times \vec{w}) \bullet \vec{v})$$

dot product is commutative

$$(6 c) \|2\vec{u} - 3\vec{v}\|^2 = (2\vec{u} - 3\vec{v}) \bullet (2\vec{u} - 3\vec{v}) = (2\vec{u} - 3\vec{v}) \bullet (2\vec{u}) - (2\vec{u} - 3\vec{v}) \bullet (3\vec{v}) \\ = 4\vec{u} \bullet \vec{u} - 6\vec{v} \bullet \vec{u} - 6\vec{u} \bullet \vec{v} + 9\vec{v} \bullet \vec{v} = 4\|\vec{u}\|^2 - 12(\vec{u} \bullet \vec{v}) + 9\|\vec{v}\|^2$$

$$(7 a) \cos \theta = \frac{\vec{u} \bullet \vec{v}}{\|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\|} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{6} \sqrt{6}} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = 60^\circ$$

$$(7 b) \vec{u} \times \vec{v} = (-3, -3, 3) \Rightarrow \|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}\| = 3\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\| \sin \theta = \sqrt{6} \sqrt{6} \sin 60^\circ = 6 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 3\sqrt{3}$$

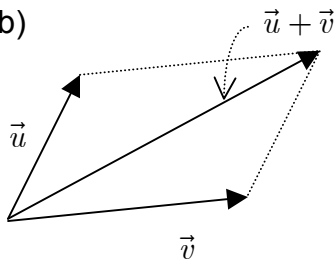
$$\text{therefore, } \|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}\| = \|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\| \sin \theta$$

$$(8 a) \|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\|^2 + \|\vec{u} - \vec{v}\|^2 = (\vec{u} + \vec{v}) \bullet (\vec{u} + \vec{v}) + (\vec{u} - \vec{v}) \bullet (\vec{u} - \vec{v}) \\ = \vec{u} \bullet \vec{u} + \vec{v} \bullet \vec{u} + \vec{u} \bullet \vec{v} + \vec{v} \bullet \vec{v} + \vec{u} \bullet \vec{u} - \vec{v} \bullet \vec{u} - \vec{u} \bullet \vec{v} + \vec{v} \bullet \vec{v} \\ = \|\vec{u}\|^2 + 2\vec{u} \bullet \vec{v} + \|\vec{v}\|^2 + \|\vec{u}\|^2 - 2\vec{u} \bullet \vec{v} + \|\vec{v}\|^2 = 2(\|\vec{u}\|^2 + \|\vec{v}\|^2)$$

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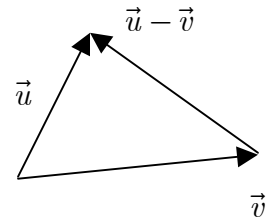
Solutions:

(8 b)



$\vec{u} + \vec{v}$  and  $\vec{u} - \vec{v}$  form the diagonals of the parallelogram

sum of squares of diagonals =  
 $2x(\text{sum of squares of sides of parallelogram})$



(9 a)  $\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 12 & 3 & 24 & 43 \\ 2 & 5 & 10 & 20 & 37 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 8 & 13 \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow (x, y, z) = \left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{19}{21}, \frac{22}{21}\right)$ , a single point of intersection

(9 b)  $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 6 & 4 & 18 & 31 \\ 3 & 3 & 10 & 15 & 25 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 14 & 23 \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow (x, y, z) = \left(\frac{-4t+12}{3}, 1, t\right)$ , a line of intersection

(9 c)  $3(5-t) + 4(-3+2t) - (-1-5t) = -26 \Rightarrow 15 - 3t - 12 + 8t + 1 + 5t = -26$

$10t = -26 - 4 = -30 \Rightarrow t = -3$ ; point of intersection :  $(x, y, z) = (8, -9, 14)$

(9 d)  $\begin{cases} 3 + 4t = -1 + 12s \\ 4 + t = 7 + 6s \\ 1 = 5 + 3s \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3 + 4t = -1 + 12s \\ 4 + t = 7 + 6s \\ 1 = 5 + 3s \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6 & 3 \\ 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & -15 \\ 0 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} t = -5 \\ s = -\frac{4}{3} \end{cases}$

$t = -5 \Rightarrow (x, y, z) = (3, 4, 1) + (-5)(4, 1, 0) = (-17, -1, 1)$

$s = -\frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow (x, y, z) = (-1, 7, 5) - \frac{4}{3}(12, 6, 3) = (-17, -1, 1)$

} point of intersection

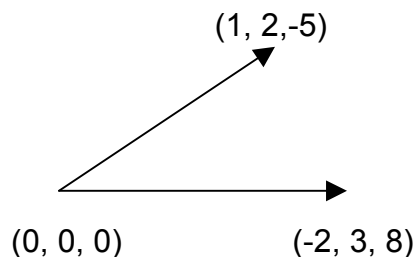
(9 e)  $3(5-t) - (-3+2t) - (-1-5t) = 20 \Rightarrow 15 - 3t + 3 - 2t + 1 + 5t = 20 \Rightarrow 19 = 20$  impossible

therefore, L does not intersect P. (L is parallel to P)

(10 a)  $\vec{n} = \vec{u} \times \vec{v} = (31, 2, 7)$

$(31, 2, 7) \cdot (x-0, y-0, z-0) = 0$

$31x + 2y + 7z = 0$



or  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$

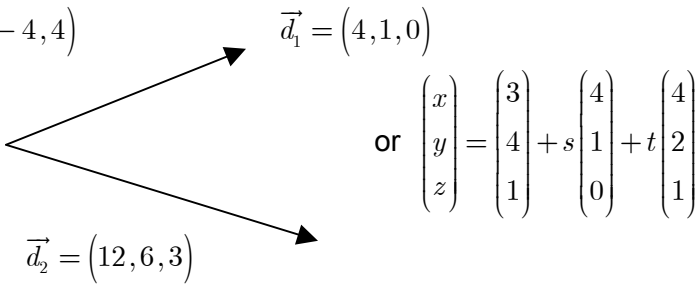
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(10 b)  $\vec{n} = \mathbf{k}(\vec{d}_1 \times \vec{d}_2) = (3, -12, 12)$  ; Let  $\vec{n} = (1, -4, 4)$

$(1, -4, 4) \cdot (x - 3, y - 4, z - 1) = 0$

$x - 4y + 4z = -9$



(10 c)  $\vec{n} = \mathbf{k}(\overrightarrow{P_0P_1} \times \vec{d}) = \mathbf{k}(8, 28, 12)$  ;  $\overrightarrow{P_0P_1} = (8, 28, 12)$  ; Let  $\vec{n} = (2, 7, 3)$

$P_1 = (5, 3, -2)$

$(2, 7, 3) \cdot (x - 1, y - 2, z - 3) = 0$  or  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$

$P_0(1, 2, 3)$

$2x + 7y + 3z = 25$

$L : (\vec{d} = (0, 3, -7))$

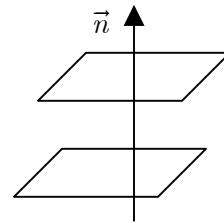
(10 d)  $\vec{n} \perp \vec{n}_1$  and  $\vec{n} \perp \vec{n}_2$  ( 2 planes are  $\perp$  if and only if their normals are  $\perp$  ) ;

$\vec{n} = \mathbf{k}(\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2) = (6, 30, 18) = 6(1, 5, 3)$  ; Let :  $\vec{n} = (1, 5, 3)$  or  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$

$(1, 5, 3) \cdot (x - 2, y - 1, z - 3) = 0 \Rightarrow x + 5y + 3z = 16$

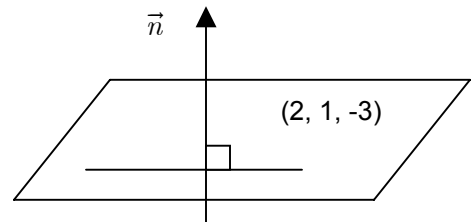
(10 e)  $\vec{n} = \vec{n}_1 = \vec{n}_2 = (4, -1, 2)$  ; ( parallel planes have equal normals )

$(4, -1, 2) \cdot (x - 2, y + 1, z - 3) = 0 \Rightarrow 4x - y + 2z = 15$



(10 f)  $\vec{d} = \vec{n} = (0, 2, -3)$  ; ( since  $L \perp P$  and  $\vec{n} \perp P$  )

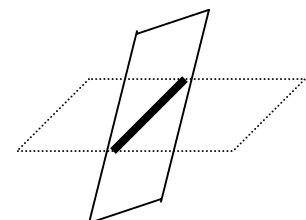
$(0, 2, -3) \cdot (x - 2, y - 1, z + 3) = 0 \Rightarrow 2y - 3z = 11$



(10 g) the line ( lies on both planes ) of intersection is to  $\perp$  both normals  $\vec{n}_1$  and  $\vec{n}_2$

so that  $\vec{d} = \mathbf{k}(\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2) = (-6, -6, 18) = -6(1, 1, -3)$  ; Let :  $\vec{d} = (1, 1, -3)$  or

$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x + y - 3z = 15$  ; alternative solution:



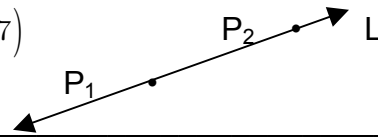
Find the line of intersection for the unknown plane  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 6 & 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \dots + t(\vec{d})$  and let  $\vec{n} = \vec{d}$

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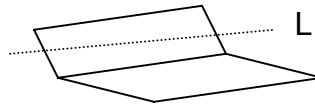
Solutions:

(11 a)  $\vec{d} = k(P_1 - P_2) = k(1, -3, -7)$  ; Let  $\vec{d} = (1, -3, -7)$  ( or any multiple of this vector )

L:  $(x, y, z) = (2, -1, -3) + t(1, -3, -7)$  or  $= (1, 2, 4) + t(1, -3, -7)$

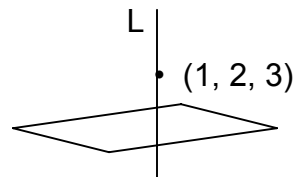


(11 b)  $L \perp 2 \text{ planes} \rightarrow L \perp \text{ to both normals} \rightarrow \vec{d} = k(\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2) = k(-11, 2, -5)$  ; Let  $\vec{d} = (11, -2, 5)$



L:  $(x, y, z) = (1, -4, 5) + t(11, -2, 5)$

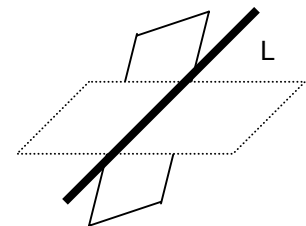
(11 c)  $\vec{n} = (3, 1, -4) = \vec{d}$



$(x, y, z) = (1, 2, 3) + t(3, 1, -4)$

(11 d)  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & -2 & -1 & 15 \\ 7 & 3 & -2 & -2 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 23 & 0 & -7 & 11 \\ 0 & 23 & 1 & -41 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow (x, y, z) = \left( \frac{7t+11}{23}, \frac{-t-41}{23}, t \right)$

$(x, y, z) = \left( \frac{7t+11}{23}, \frac{-t-41}{23}, t \right) = \left( \frac{11}{23}, -\frac{41}{23}, 0 \right) + t \left( \frac{7}{23}, -\frac{1}{23}, 1 \right)$  is one possible solution!



(12 a)  $x = 3$  plane parallel to front wall (yz plane)

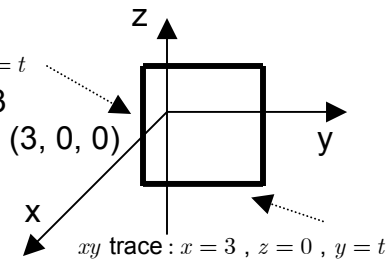
(12 b)  $\vec{n} = (0, 1, 0)$  plane parallel to side wall (xz plane)

$\vec{n} = (1, 0, 0)$

xy trace :  $x = 3, y = 0, z = t$

traces:  $y = 0 \rightarrow x = 3$

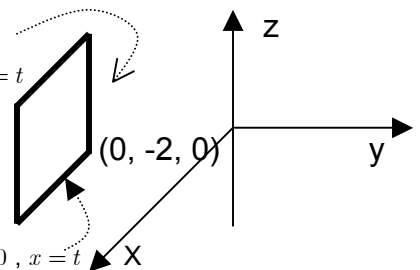
$z = 0 \rightarrow x = 3$



yz trace :  $x = 0, y = -2, z = t$

traces:  $x = 0 \rightarrow y = -2$

$z = 0 \rightarrow y = -2$



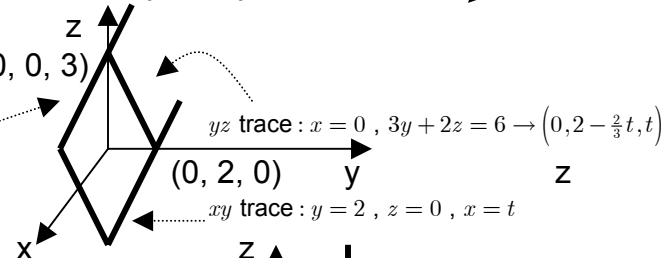
(12 c)  $\vec{n} = (0, 3, 2)$  plane parallel to x-axis

xz trace :  $z = 3, y = 0, x = t$

yz trace :  $x = 0, 3y + 2z = 6 \rightarrow (0, 2 - \frac{2}{3}t, t)$

$(0, 2, 0)$

xy trace :  $y = 2, z = 0, x = t$



(12 d)  $\vec{n} = (3, 2, 0)$  plane parallel to z-axis

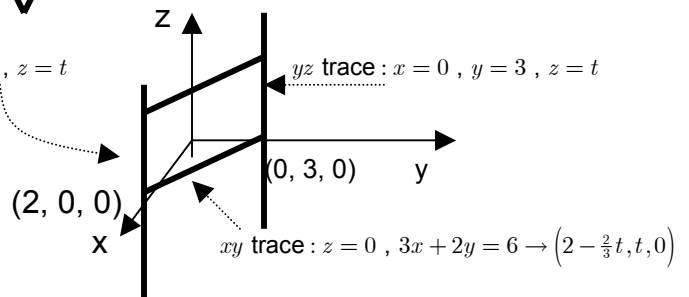
xz trace :  $x = 2, y = 0, z = t$

yz trace :  $x = 0, y = 3, z = t$

$(2, 0, 0)$

$(0, 3, 0)$

xy trace :  $z = 0, 3x + 2y = 6 \rightarrow (2 - \frac{2}{3}t, t, 0)$



## Review Problems # 4

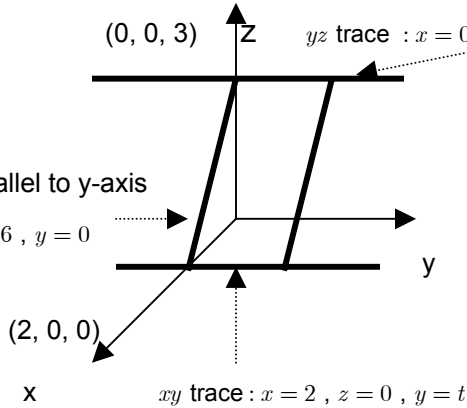
Solutions:

(12 e)  $x = 3$  plane

$\vec{n} = (3, 0, 2)$  parallel to y-axis

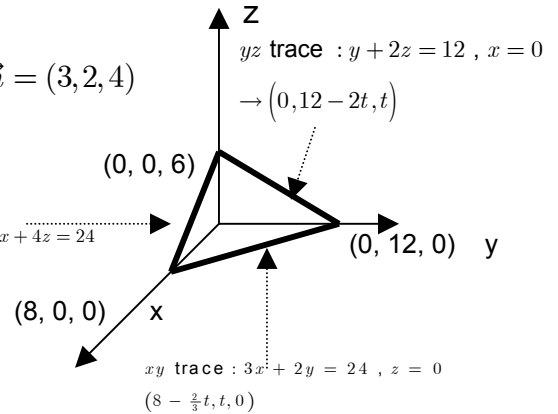
$xz$  trace :  $3x + 2z = 6, y = 0$

$\rightarrow (2 - \frac{2}{3}t, 0, t)$



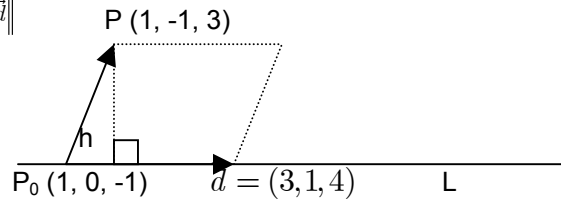
(12 f)  $\vec{n} = (3, 2, 4)$

$xz$  trace :  $y = 0, 3x + 4z = 24$   
 $(8 - \frac{3}{4}t, 0, t)$



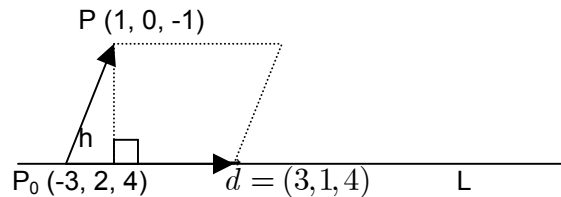
(13 a)  $h = \frac{\text{area of parallelogram determined by } \vec{P_0P} \text{ and } \vec{d}}{\|\vec{d}\|} = \frac{\|\vec{P_0P} \times \vec{d}\|}{\|\vec{d}\|}$

$$h = \frac{\|(-8, 12, 3)\|}{\sqrt{26}} = \frac{\sqrt{217}}{\sqrt{26}} \approx 2.89 \text{ units}$$

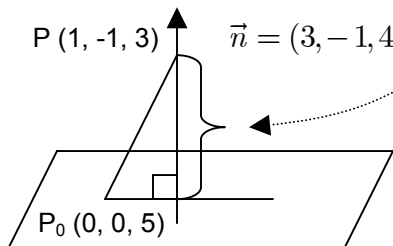


(13 b)  $h = \frac{\|\vec{P_0P} \times \vec{d}\|}{\|\vec{d}\|}$

$$h = \frac{\|(-3, -31, 10)\|}{\sqrt{26}} = \frac{\sqrt{1070}}{\sqrt{26}} \approx 6.42 \text{ units}$$

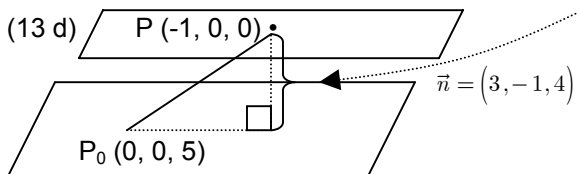


(13 c)  $P(1, -1, 3)$   $\vec{n} = (3, -1, 4)$



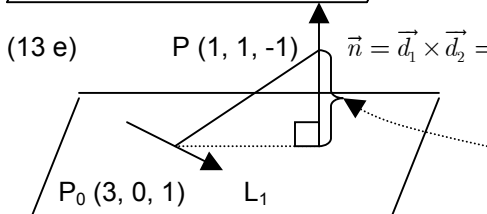
$$\begin{aligned} \text{distance} &= \|\text{Proj}_{\vec{n}} \vec{P_0P}\| = \frac{\|\vec{P_0P} \cdot \vec{n}\|}{\|\vec{n}\|} \\ &= \frac{\|(1, -1, -2) \cdot (3, -1, 4)\|}{\sqrt{26}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{26}} \approx 0.78 \text{ unit} \end{aligned}$$

(13 d)  $P(-1, 0, 0)$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{distance} &= \|\text{Proj}_{\vec{n}} \vec{P_0P}\| = \frac{\|\vec{P_0P} \cdot \vec{n}\|}{\|\vec{n}\|} \\ \text{distance} &= \frac{\|(-1, 0, -5) \cdot (3, -1, 4)\|}{\sqrt{26}} = \frac{23}{\sqrt{26}} \approx 4.51 \text{ units} \end{aligned}$$

(13 e)  $P(1, 1, -1)$   $\vec{n} = \vec{d}_1 \times \vec{d}_2 = (2, 1, -3) \times (1, 0, 1) = (1, -5, -1)$



$$\text{distance} = \|\text{Proj}_{\vec{n}} \vec{P_0P}\| = \frac{\|(-2, 1, -2) \cdot (1, -5, -1)\|}{\sqrt{27}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{27}} \approx 0.96 \text{ unit}$$