

$$\vec{c} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$$

$$\vec{c} \perp \vec{a} \text{ and } \vec{c} \perp \vec{b}$$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \theta$$

$$|\vec{j}| = 1$$

$$|\vec{v}| = 5$$

Math 251/221. WEEK in REVIEW 2. Fall 2024

1. Let $\vec{v} = 5\vec{j}$ and let \vec{u} be a vector with length 3 that starts at the origin and rotates in the xy -plane. Find the maximum and the minimum values of the length of the vector $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$. In what direction does $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$ point?

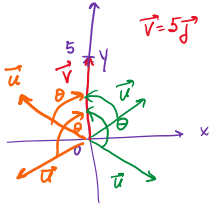
$$|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}| = |\vec{u}| |\vec{v}| \sin \theta = 5(3) \sin \theta = 15 \sin \theta$$

$$|\vec{v}| = 5, |\vec{u}| = 3$$

$$|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}| = 15 \sin \theta \quad (0 \leq \theta \leq \pi) \quad 0 \leq \sin \theta \leq 1$$

max length is when $\sin \theta = 1$ or $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}| = 15$

min length is when $\sin \theta = 0$, or $\theta = 0, \pi$, $|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}| = 0$



if the vector \vec{u} lies in the IV^{th} or the I^{st} quadrant, and it is rotating in the counter clock wise direction, then the cross-product is directed upward.

if the vector \vec{u} lies in the II^{nd} or the III^{rd} quadrant, and it is rotating in the counter clock wise direction, then the cross-product is directed downward.

2. Find two **unit** vectors orthogonal to both $\vec{p} = \langle 3, 2, 1 \rangle$ and $\vec{q} = \langle -1, 1, 0 \rangle$.

vector orthogonal to both \vec{p} and \vec{q} is $\vec{p} \times \vec{q}$

$$\vec{p} \times \vec{q} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{i} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - \vec{j} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \vec{k} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \vec{i}(0-1) - \vec{j}(0-(-1)) + \vec{k}(3-(-2)) = -\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 5\vec{k}$$

$$|\vec{p} \times \vec{q}| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (-1)^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{27}$$

$$\vec{u}_1 = \frac{\vec{p} \times \vec{q}}{|\vec{p} \times \vec{q}|} = \frac{-\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 5\vec{k}}{\sqrt{27}}$$

$$\vec{u}_2 = -\vec{u}_1 = \frac{\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 5\vec{k}}{\sqrt{27}}$$

$$\vec{x} = \langle x_1, x_2, x_3 \rangle$$

$$\vec{y} = \langle y_1, y_2, y_3 \rangle$$

$$\vec{x} \times \vec{y} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{i} \begin{vmatrix} x_2 & x_3 \\ y_2 & y_3 \end{vmatrix} - \vec{j} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & x_3 \\ y_1 & y_3 \end{vmatrix} + \vec{k} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ y_1 & y_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \vec{i}(x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2) - \vec{j}(x_1 y_3 - y_1 x_3) + \vec{k}(x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1)$$

3. Find the area of the parallelogram with the vertices $A(1, 0, 2)$, $B(3, 3, 3)$, $C(7, 5, 8)$, $D(5, 2, 7)$.

[cond. 3 - I start]

$$\vec{AB} = \langle 3-1, 3-0, 3-2 \rangle = \langle 2, 3, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{AD} = \langle 5-1, 2-0, 7-2 \rangle = \langle 4, 2, 5 \rangle$$

\vec{AB} and \vec{AD} are not parallel

$$\vec{AB} \times \vec{AD} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{i} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} - \vec{j} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} + \vec{k} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \vec{i}(15-2) - \vec{j}(10-4) + \vec{k}(4-12)$$

$$= 13\vec{i} - 6\vec{j} - 8\vec{k}$$

$$A = |\vec{AB} \times \vec{AD}| = \sqrt{13^2 + (-6)^2 + (-8)^2} = \sqrt{169 + 36 + 64} = \sqrt{269}$$

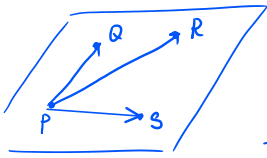
$$A = |\vec{AB}| |\vec{AD}| \sin \theta$$

$$= |\vec{AB} \times \vec{AD}|$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$$

$$|\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})| = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| \sin \theta$$

4. Use the scalar triple product to determine whether the points $P(1,0,1)$, $Q(2,4,6)$, $R(3,-1,2)$, and $S(6,2,8)$ lie in the same plane.



case where $\theta=0$, and $\sin \theta=0$
if $P, Q, R,$ and S lie in the same plane, then

$$\vec{PQ} \cdot (\vec{PR} \times \vec{PS}) = 0$$

$$\vec{PQ} = \langle 2-1, 4-0, 6-1 \rangle = \langle 1, 4, 5 \rangle$$

$$\vec{PR} = \langle 3-1, -1-0, 2-1 \rangle = \langle 2, -1, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{PS} = \langle 6-1, 2-0, 8-1 \rangle = \langle 5, 2, 7 \rangle$$

$$\vec{PQ} \cdot (\vec{PR} \times \vec{PS}) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 5 & 2 & 7 & 5 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -7 + 20 + 20 + 25 - 56 - 2 = 65 - 65 = 0$$

they do lie in the same plane.

5. Find the volume of the parallelepiped determined by the vectors $\mathbf{a} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$, and $\mathbf{c} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{k}$.

$$V = (h)(A_{\text{basis}}) = |\vec{c}| \sin \theta \cdot |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})|$$

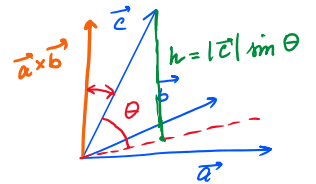
$$A_{\text{basis}} = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$$

$$|h| = |\vec{c}| \sin \theta$$

the absolute value.

$$\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & -2 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -6 - 4 - 9 = -19$$

$$\text{Volume} = |-19| = \boxed{19}$$



θ is an angle between \vec{c} and the plane through \vec{a} and \vec{b}

an angle between $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ and \vec{c} is $\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta$

$$\vec{a} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$$

$$\vec{b} = \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle$$

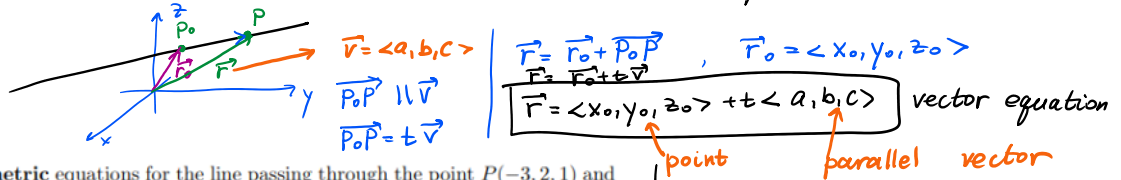
$$\vec{c} = \langle c_1, c_2, c_3 \rangle$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 & c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= a_1 b_2 c_3 + a_2 b_3 c_1 + a_3 b_1 c_2$$

$$- a_3 b_2 c_1 - a_1 b_3 c_2 - a_2 b_1 c_3$$

a line in \mathbb{R}^3 ,
 a point on the line $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ and a vector parallel to the line.



6. Find a vector equation and parametric equations for the line passing through the point $P(-3, 2, 1)$ and parallel to the vector $\mathbf{v} = -2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$.

vector equation $\vec{r} = \langle -3, 2, 1 \rangle + t\langle -2, 1, -3 \rangle$

$\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle -3 - 2t, 2 + t, 1 - 3t \rangle$

$\begin{cases} x = -3 - 2t \\ y = 2 + t \\ z = 1 - 3t \end{cases}$ parametric equations.

$\vec{r} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$
 $\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle + t\langle a, b, c \rangle$
 $\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle x_0 + ta, y_0 + tb, z_0 + tc \rangle$
 match up the components:
 $\begin{cases} x = x_0 + ta \\ y = y_0 + tb \\ z = z_0 + tc \end{cases}$ - parametric equations.

7. Find parametric and symmetric equations for the line through the points $P(-8, 1, 4)$ and $Q(3, -2, 4)$. Find the points in which the line intersects the coordinate planes.

$\vec{PQ} = \langle 3 - (-8), -2 - 1, 4 - 4 \rangle = \langle 11, -3, 0 \rangle$

parametric equations: $\begin{cases} x = -8 + t(11) \\ y = 1 + t(-3) \\ z = 4 + t(0) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = -8 + 11t \\ y = 1 - 3t \\ z = 4 \end{cases}$

the line lies in the plane $z = 4$.

solve parametric equations for t

$t = \frac{x - x_0}{a}, t = \frac{y - y_0}{b}, t = \frac{z - z_0}{c}$

$\frac{x - x_0}{a} = \frac{y - y_0}{b} = \frac{z - z_0}{c}$ symmetric equations.

symmetric equations: $\frac{x + 8}{11} = \frac{y - 1}{-3}, z = 4$

Points in which the line intersects coordinate planes. xy -plane ($z = 0$). The line lies in the plane $z = 4$, thus it will never intersect the xy -plane.

xz -plane ($y = 0$). Find t such that $y = 0$

$y = 1 - 3t = 0$, solve for t
 $t = \frac{1}{3}$

Find the corresponding $x\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = -8 + \frac{11}{3} = \frac{-24 + 11}{3} = -\frac{13}{3}$

point of intersection is $\left(-\frac{13}{3}, 0, 4\right)$

yz -plane ($x = 0$) Find t such that $x = 0$ or $x = -8 + 11t = 0$ solve for t

$t = \frac{8}{11}$

Find the corresponding $y\left(\frac{8}{11}\right) = 1 - 3\left(\frac{8}{11}\right) = 1 - \frac{24}{11} = \frac{11 - 24}{11} = -\frac{13}{11}$

point of intersection is $\left(0, -\frac{13}{11}, 4\right)$

8. Find symmetric equations for the line that passes through the point $(0, 2, -1)$ and is parallel to the line with parametric equations $x = -1 + 2t, y = 6 - 3t, z = 5 + 9t$.

l_1 passes through $(0, 2, -1)$
 $l_2: \begin{cases} x = -1 + 2t \\ y = 6 - 3t \\ z = 5 + 9t \end{cases}$
 $l_1 \parallel l_2$

The vector parallel to l_2 is $\langle 2, -3, 9 \rangle$

$\frac{x - 0}{2} = \frac{y - 2}{-3} = \frac{z + 1}{9}$

$$\frac{x-0}{2} = \frac{y-2}{-3} = \frac{z+1}{9}$$

9. Determine whether the lines L_1 and L_2 are parallel, skew (do not intersect and are not parallel), or intersecting. If they intersect, find the point of intersection.

(a) $L_1: x = 2 - 6t, y = 9t, z = 1 - 3t,$

$L_2: x = 1 + 2s, y = 4 - 3s, z = s.$

$\vec{v}_1 = \langle -6, 9, -3 \rangle$

$\vec{v}_2 = \langle 2, -3, 1 \rangle$

$\vec{v}_1 = -3\vec{v}_2$, the vectors \vec{v}_1 and \vec{v}_2 are parallel and so are the lines L_1 and L_2
 $L_1 \parallel L_2$ (parallel)

(b) $L_1: x = 3 + 2t, y = 4 - t, z = 1 + 3t,$

$L_2: x = 1 + 4s, y = 3 - 2s, z = 4 + 5s.$

$\vec{v}_1 = \langle 2, -1, 3 \rangle$

$\vec{v}_2 = \langle 4, -2, 5 \rangle$

\vec{v}_1 and \vec{v}_2 are not parallel

Find the point of intersection.

match up equations for $x, y,$ and z for the lines L_1 and L_2

$$\begin{cases} x: 3+2t = 1+4s \\ y: 4-t = 3-2s \\ z: 1+3t = 4+5s \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} 2t-4s = -2 \\ t-2s = 1(2) \\ 3t-5s = -3 \end{cases}$$

and eqn times 2 is
 $2t - 4s = 2$
 $- 2t - 4s = -2$ ← first equation

 $0 = 4$ (impossible)

skew lines

(c) $L_1: \frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-3}{-2} = \frac{z-1}{-3} = t$

$L_2: \frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y+4}{3} = \frac{z-2}{-7} = s$

$\vec{v}_1 = \langle 1, -2, -3 \rangle$

$\vec{v}_2 = \langle 1, 3, -7 \rangle$

these vectors are not parallel

Find the point of intersection.

write parametric equations for L_1 and L_2 .

$$L_1: \begin{cases} x = 2+t \\ y = 3-2t \\ z = 1-3t \end{cases} \quad L_2: \begin{cases} x = 3+s \\ y = -4+3s \\ z = 2-7s \end{cases}$$

plug in t_2

$x = 2+2 = 4$
 $y = 3-4 = -1$
 $z = 1-3(2) = -5$

match up the equations:

$$\begin{cases} x: 2+t = 3+s \\ y: 3-2t = -4+3s \\ z: 1-3t = 2-7s \end{cases} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{cases} t = 1+s \\ +2t = -7-3s \\ +3t = -1+7s \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2t = 2(1+s) \\ 2t = 7-3s \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2t &= 2+2s \\ - 2t &= 7-3s \\ \hline 0 &= 2-7+2s+3s \end{aligned}$$

$0 = -5+5s$ or $s = 1$ $t = 1+s = 2$

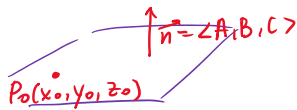
Check if $s=1$ and $t=2$ satisfy the second equation:

$2t = 7-3s$
 $2(2) = 7-3$
 $4 = 4$

The lines are intersecting.

To find the point of intersection, plug $t=2$ into the parametric equations of L_1 ,
or plug $s=1$ into the param equations of L_2 .

$$L_2: \begin{cases} x=3+s \\ y=-4+3s \\ z=2-7s \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{Point } \boxed{(4, -1, -5)}$$



\vec{n} is a normal (perpendicular) vector to the plane.
 $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ is a point in the plane.

10. Find an equation of the plane through the point $(3, 5, 3)$ with the normal vector $\mathbf{n} = \langle 2, 1, -1 \rangle$. Find the intercepts and sketch the plane.

$$A(x-x_0) + B(y-y_0) + C(z-z_0) = 0$$

$$2(x-3) + 1(y-5) - 1(z-3) = 0$$

$$2x - 6 + y - 5 - z + 3 = 0$$

$$2x + y - z = 8$$

x-axis ($y=z=0$)

$$2x + \cancel{y} - \cancel{z} = 8 \Rightarrow 2x = 8 \Rightarrow x = 4$$

$$(4, 0, 0)$$

y-axis ($x=z=0$)

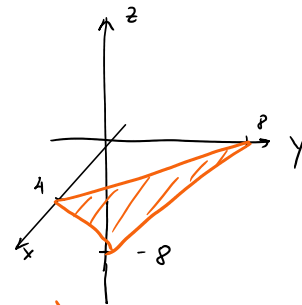
$$\cancel{2x} + y - \cancel{z} = 8 \Rightarrow y = 8$$

$$(0, 8, 0)$$

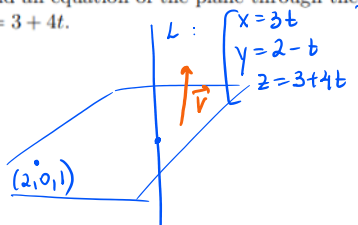
z-axis ($x=y=0$)

$$\cancel{2x} + \cancel{y} - z = 8 \Rightarrow -z = 8 \text{ or } z = -8$$

$$(0, 0, -8)$$



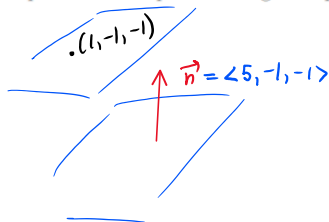
11. Find an equation of the plane through the point $(2, 0, 1)$ and perpendicular to the line $x = 3t, y = 2 - t, z = 3 + 4t$.



$\vec{v} = \langle 3, -1, 4 \rangle$ (vector parallel to the line L)
 $\vec{n} = \vec{v} \perp$ to the plane

$$3(x-2) - 1(y-0) + 4(z-1) = 0$$

12. Find an equation of the plane through the point $(1, -1, -1)$ and parallel to the plane $5x - y - z = 6$.



The parallel planes share the normal vector

$$5(x-1) - 1(y+1) - 1(z+1) = 0$$

16. Find the point at which the line $x = t - 1, y = 1 + 2t, z = 3 - t$ intersects the plane $2x - y + 2z = 5$.

$$2(\underbrace{t-1}_x) - (\underbrace{1+2t}_y) + 2(\underbrace{3-t}_z) = 5$$

solve for t : $2t - 2 - 1 - 2t + 6 - 2t = 5$

$$2t = -2 \Rightarrow t = -1$$

point of intersection

$$x = \cancel{t} - 1 \Rightarrow x = -1 - 1 = -2$$

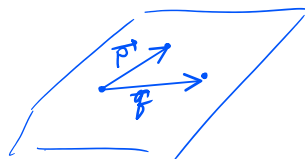
$$y = 1 + 2\cancel{t} \Rightarrow y = 1 - 2 = -1$$

$$z = 3 - \cancel{t} \Rightarrow z = 3 - (-1) = 4$$

$$(-2, -1, 4)$$

14. Find an equation of the plane passing through the points $(-1, 1, -1)$, $(1, -1, 0)$, $(1, 0, 1)$.

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$$\vec{n} = \vec{p} \times \vec{q}$$

$$\vec{p} = \langle 1 - (-1), -1 - 1, 0 - (-1) \rangle = \langle 2, -2, 1 \rangle$$

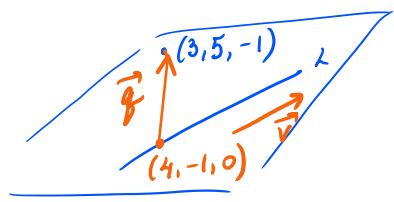
$$\vec{q} = \langle 1 - (-1), 0 - 1, 1 - (-1) \rangle = \langle 2, -1, 2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{n} = \vec{p} \times \vec{q} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{i} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - \vec{j} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + \vec{k} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -3\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$$

equation: $\boxed{-3(x+1) - 2(y-1) + 2(z+1) = 0}$

15. Find an equation of the plane that passes through the point $(3, 5, -1)$ and contains the line $x = 4 - t$, $y = 2t - 1$, $z = -3t$.



l: $x = 4 - t$
 $y = 2t - 1$
 $z = -3t$

$\vec{v} = \langle -1, 2, -3 \rangle$ parallel to l
 P(4, -1, 0)

$$\vec{q} = \langle 3 - 4, 5 - (-1), -1 - 0 \rangle = \langle -1, 6, -1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{n} = \vec{q} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -1 & 6 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 16\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 4\vec{k}$$

$\boxed{16(x-3) + 2(y-5) - 4(z+1) = 0}$