

§ 12.2 - 12.4

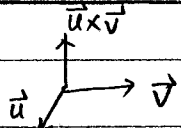
• Summary of dot product and cross product

Given $\vec{u} = \langle x_1, y_1, z_1 \rangle$ $\vec{v} = \langle x_2, y_2, z_2 \rangle$

Dot Product

Def: $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = |\vec{u}| \cdot |\vec{v}| \cdot \cos \theta$
 $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2 + z_1 z_2$
 $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}$ is a scalar, a number

Cross Product

① $|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}| = |\vec{u}| |\vec{v}| \sin \theta$
 ② Direction: right hand rule 

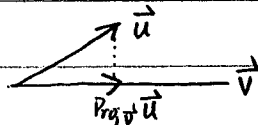
$$\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (y_1 z_2 - y_2 z_1) \vec{i} - (x_1 z_2 - x_2 z_1) \vec{j} + (x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1) \vec{k}$$
 $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$ is a vector!

Related Problems ① Parallel and orthogonal

$\vec{u} \parallel \vec{v} \Leftrightarrow \vec{u} = \lambda \vec{v} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = \lambda x_2 \\ y_1 = \lambda y_2 \\ z_1 = \lambda z_2 \end{cases}$
 $\vec{u} \perp \vec{v} \Leftrightarrow \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0 \Leftrightarrow x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2 + z_1 z_2 = 0$

② Projection



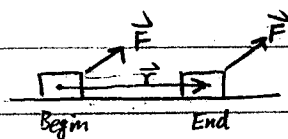
$$\text{Proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} \cdot \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|}, \text{ where}$$

$$\text{Scal}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|}$$
 and $\frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|}$ is the unit vector in \vec{v} direction

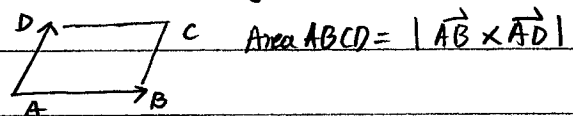
③ Applications in physics

Work done by force

$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{r}$$

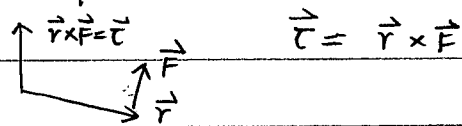


① Area of parallelogram



② Applications in physics

a. Torque (twisting effect)



b. Magnetic force on moving charge.

$$\vec{F} = q \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

§ 12.5

Equation of line passing through $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ in the direction of $\vec{v} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$ is

(vector equation) $\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle + t \langle a, b, c \rangle \quad -\infty < t < +\infty$

Equivalently, the parametric equation is

$$x = x_0 + at \quad y = y_0 + bt \quad z = z_0 + ct \quad -\infty < t < +\infty$$

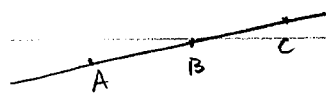
Keypoints: ① One point on the line ② the direction!

Practice:

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✓ HW1 #11 Determine x, y such that $(1, 2, 3)$, $(8, 1, 1)$ and $(x, y, 2)$ are collinear.

Answer:



A, B, C are collinear $\Leftrightarrow \vec{AB} \parallel \vec{BC}$

$$\vec{AB} = \langle 7, -1, -2 \rangle \quad \vec{BC} = \langle x-8, y-1, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{AB} \parallel \vec{BC} \Leftrightarrow \text{there exists } \lambda \text{ such that } \vec{BC} = \lambda \vec{AB} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} x-8 = \lambda \cdot 7 & \textcircled{1} \\ y-1 = \lambda \cdot (-1) & \textcircled{2} \\ 1 = \lambda \cdot (-2) & \textcircled{3} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = \frac{9}{2} \\ y = \frac{3}{2} \end{cases}$

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HW1 #13 $\vec{v} = -3\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$ $\vec{w} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$. Find angle between them.

Answer: Recall $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = |\vec{v}| |\vec{w}| \cos \theta$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}}{|\vec{v}| |\vec{w}|} \right)$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = \langle -3, 1, 4 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle = -3 + 2 + 12 = 11$$

$$|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{9+1+16} = \sqrt{26} \quad |\vec{w}| = \sqrt{1+4+9} = \sqrt{14}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{11}{\sqrt{364}}$$

HW1 #15. $\vec{u} = 2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$ $\vec{v} = 4\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + \vec{k}$. Calculate $\text{Proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u}$, $\text{Scal}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u}$

Answer: Recall $\text{Proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} \cdot \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|}$

$\text{Scal}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u}$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \langle 2, 2, 2 \rangle \cdot \langle 4, -3, 1 \rangle = 8 - 6 + 2 = 4$$

$$|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{16+9+1} = \sqrt{26}$$

$$\text{Scal}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{26}}$$

$$\text{Proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{26}} \frac{\langle 4, -3, 1 \rangle}{\sqrt{26}} = \frac{2}{13} \langle 4, -3, 1 \rangle$$
$$= \left\langle \frac{8}{13}, -\frac{6}{13}, \frac{2}{13} \right\rangle$$

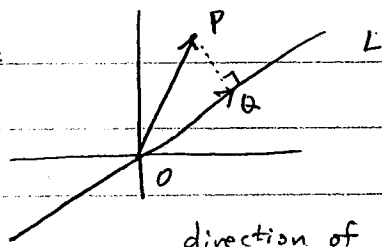
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✓ HW1 #18. Find the distance between a point P and a line L

The line L passes the origin and has direction $\langle -4, -9, -4 \rangle$

The point is $P(-1, 1, -1)$

Answer:



The distance between P and L is $|\vec{QP}|$

$$\vec{OP} = \vec{OQ} + \vec{QP} \Rightarrow \vec{QP} = \vec{OP} - \vec{OQ}$$

$$\vec{OP} = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle \quad \vec{OQ} = \text{Proj}_L \vec{OP}$$

direction of Line L $\vec{v} = \langle -4, -9, -4 \rangle$ #

$$\text{Proj}_L \vec{OP} = \frac{\vec{OP} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|^2} \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} = \frac{\vec{OP} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|^2} \cdot \vec{v}$$

$$\vec{OP} \cdot \vec{v} = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle -4, -9, -4 \rangle = -1$$

$$|\vec{v}|^2 = 16 + 81 + 16 = 113$$

$$\vec{OQ} = \text{Proj}_L \vec{OP} = \frac{-1}{113} \vec{v} = \frac{-1}{113} \langle -4, -9, -4 \rangle = \langle \frac{4}{113}, \frac{9}{113}, \frac{4}{113} \rangle$$

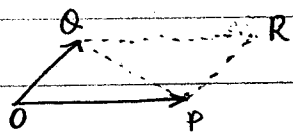
$$\begin{aligned} \vec{QP} &= \vec{OP} - \vec{OQ} = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle - \langle \frac{4}{113}, \frac{9}{113}, \frac{4}{113} \rangle \\ &= \langle \frac{-117}{113}, \frac{104}{113}, \frac{-117}{113} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$|\vec{QP}| = \sqrt{\dots}$$

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HW # 4. Find the area of triangle with vertices $O(0,0,0)$, $P(1,1,4)$, $Q(6,5,3)$

Answer:



$$\text{area}(\triangle OPQ) = \frac{1}{2} \text{area}(\square_{OPRQ}) = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{OP} \times \vec{OQ}|$$

$$\vec{OP} = \langle 1, 1, 4 \rangle \quad \vec{OQ} = \langle 6, 5, 3 \rangle$$

$$\vec{OP} \times \vec{OQ} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 6 & 5 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \vec{i} - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 6 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \vec{j} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 6 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \vec{k}$$

$$= (3-20) \vec{i} - (3-24) \vec{j} + (5-6) \vec{k}$$

$$= -17 \vec{i} + 21 \vec{j} - \vec{k}$$

$$|\vec{OP} \times \vec{OQ}| = \sqrt{17^2 + 21^2 + 1} = \sqrt{731}$$

$$\text{area}(\triangle OPQ) = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{731}$$

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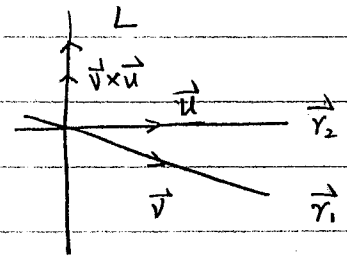
✓ HW #9 Find equation of line through $(1, 2, 6)$ that is normal to both

$$\vec{r}_1(t) = \langle 3-3t, 1+9t, 6-6t \rangle \text{ and } \vec{r}_2(t) = \langle -3t, 1+t, 6-t \rangle$$

Answer: Key point: Find the direction!

The direction of \vec{r}_1 is $\langle -3, 9, -6 \rangle = \vec{v}$

The direction of \vec{r}_2 is $\langle -3, 1, -1 \rangle = \vec{u}$



The direction of L is $\vec{v} \times \vec{u}$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v} \times \vec{u} &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -3 & 9 & -6 \\ -3 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = (9(-1) - (-1)(-6))\vec{i} - [(-3)(-1) - (-3)(-6)]\vec{j} + \\ &\quad [(-3)(1) - (-3)(9)]\vec{k} \\ &= -3\vec{i} + 15\vec{j} + 24\vec{k} \end{aligned}$$

The direction is $\langle -3, 15, 24 \rangle$

the equation of L is

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle 1, 2, 6 \rangle + \langle -3, 15, 24 \rangle \cdot t$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = 1 - 3t \\ y(t) = 2 + 15t \\ z(t) = 6 + 24t \end{cases}$$

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