

MATH 2415 Calculus of Several Variables  
Fall-2019

PLTL Packet# 2(Sec 12.4-12.5)

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1. Given  $\mathbf{u} = 2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$

- (a) Find the cross product  $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$ .
- (b) Find a vector that is orthogonal to  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  both.
- (c) Find a vector that is orthogonal to  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  both and has length  $\pi$ .
- (d) Let  $\theta$  ( $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ ) be the angle between  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ , find  $\sin \theta$ .
- (e) Find the area of parallelogram with adjacent sides represented by  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ .

2. Given  $P(1, 1, 1)$ ,  $Q(3, -2, 5)$ ,  $R(4, 1, 4)$  three points in space.

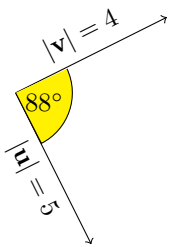
- (a) Find a vector that orthogonal to the plane through  $P, Q, R$ .
- (b) Find the area of the  $\triangle PQR$ .
- (c) Let  $P, Q, R, S$  be four corners of a parallelogram. Find the area of the parallelogram.

3. Given three vectors  $\mathbf{u} = 2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ , and  $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ .

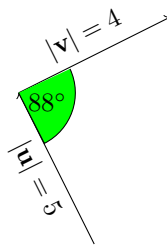
- (a) Calculate the scalar triple product  $\mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w})$ .
- (b) Find the volume of the parallelepiped whose adjacent edges are represented by the vectors  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}$ .
- (c) Are the vectors  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}$  coplanar? Explain.

4. Find  $|\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}|$  and determine whether  $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$  is directed into the page or out of the page.

(a)



(b)



5. Given  $P(1, 1, 1)$ ,  $Q(3, -2, 5)$ ,  $R(4, 1, 4)$ ,  $S(3, 6, 1)$  points in space,

- (a) find the volume of the parallelepiped with adjacent edges  $PQ, PS$ , and  $PR$ .
- (b) find the volume of the parallelepiped with adjacent edges  $SR, SQ$ , and  $SP$ .

6. Find the vector equation and parametric equations of the following lines.
- (a) passing through the point  $(2, 3, -2)$  and parallel to the vector  $\langle 3, -2, 5 \rangle$ .
  - (b) passing through the points  $(2, 3, -2)$  and  $(3, -2, 5)$ .
  - (c) passing through the point  $(2, 3, -2)$  and parallel to the vector  $\langle 3, 0, 5 \rangle$ .
  - (d) passing through the points  $(2, 3, -2)$  and  $(3, 3, 5)$ .
  - (e) passing through the point  $(2, 3, -2)$  and perpendicular to the plane  $2x + 3y + 5z = 0$ .
  - (f) passing through the point  $(2, 3, -2)$  and perpendicular to the plane  $2x + 3y + 5z = 10$ .
  - (g) passing through the point  $(2, 3, -2)$  and perpendicular to the plane  $3y + 5z = 0$ .
7. Find the point at which each of the line in Q.N.#6 intersects  $yz$ -plane. Also, find the point where each of the line intersects  $y$ -axis.
8. Find the vector equation and parametric equations of the line segment joining the points  $(2, 3, -2)$  and  $(3, -2, 5)$ . Determine whether the line segment intersects each of the following planes. If yes, find the point of intersection. If no, explain.
- (a)  $2x + 3y + 5z = 10$
  - (b)  $2x + 3y + 5z = 110$