

1. A Cartesian equation of the plane which contains the point  $(3, 4, 2)$  and which is perpendicular to the planes  $-x + 2y + z = 1$  and  $-4y + 3z = 2$  is:

- A.  $10x - 3y + 4z = -50$
- B.  $-10x + 3y + 4z = 50$
- C.  $10x - 3y + 4z = 50$
- D.  $10x + 3y - 4z = 50$
- E.  $10x + 3y + 4z = 50$
- F.  $10x + 3y + 4z = -50$

These last 2 planes will intersect in a line with direction vector parallel to a normal  $\vec{n}$  for the desired plane. So we compute:

$$\vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = (10, +3, 4). \text{ Since } (3, 4, 2) \text{ belongs}$$

to this plane, and  $10 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 4 + 4 \cdot 2 = 50$ ,  E is correct.

2. An equation of the plane passing through the points  $(1, 2, -1)$  and  $(2, 3, 1)$  and parallel to the  $x$ -axis is:

- A.  $x + y - z = 4$
- B.  $2x - z = -5$
- C.  $-x + 2y = 5$
- D.  $2y - z = 5$
- E.  $2y + z = 5$
- F.  $2x - z = 5$

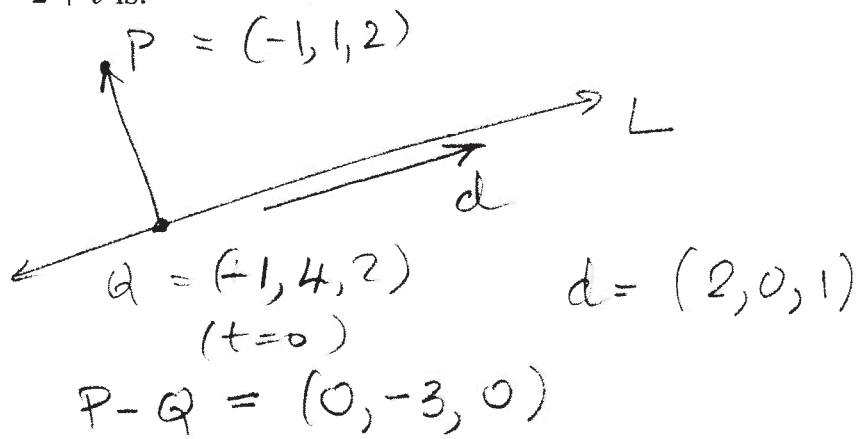
Such a plane will have a normal parallel to  $(1, 0, 0) \times (B - A)$

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

Hence D is correct (as you check)

3. An equation of the plane containing the point  $(-1, 1, 2)$  and the line with parametric equations  $x = -1 + 2t$ ,  $y = 4$ ,  $z = 2 + t$  is:

- A.  $x + y - 2z = -5$
- B.  $x - 2z = -5$
- C.  $x + 2z = -5$
- D.  $x - 2z = 5$
- E.  $x + y + 2z = 5$
- F.  $x + 2z = 5$



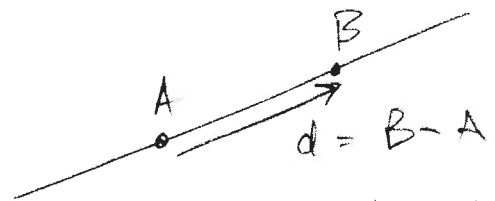
Such a plane will have a normal parallel to

$$(P-Q) \times d = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (-3, -0, 6)$$

Hence  $(1, 0, -2)$  is a normal. Since  $P$  belongs to this plane, and  $1(-1) - 2(2) = -5$ , an equation for this plane is  $x - 2z = -5$ .

4. Parametric equations for the line containing  $(-1, 3, 4)$  and  $(5, -1, 1)$  are:

- A. Such a line does not exist.
- B.  $x = -5 + 4t$ ,  $y = 1 - 2t$ ,  $z = 1$ ;  $t \in \mathbf{R}$ .
- C.  $x = 5 - 6t$ ,  $y = -1 - t$ ,  $z = 1 + 3t$ ;  $t \in \mathbf{R}$ .
- D.  $x = -1 - 6t$ ,  $y = 3 + 4t$ ,  $z = 4 + t$ ;  $t \in \mathbf{R}$ .
- E.  $x = -1 - 6t$ ,  $y = 3 + 4t$ ,  $z = 4 + 3t$ ;  $t \in \mathbf{R}$ .
- F.  $x = 5 + 6t$ ,  $y = -1 + 4t$ ,  $z = 2 + 3t$ ;  $t \in \mathbf{R}$ .



A direction vector for this line is parallel to

$B - A = (6, -4, -3)$ . Hence  $(-6, 4, 3)$  is a direction vector and the only line above with this direction is  E, which you can check is correct (as it contains A ( $t=0$ )).

5. Find a Cartesian (scalar) equation for the plane with vector parametric equation

$$v = (0, 0, -2) + s(1, 1, 2) + t(-4, 2, 1); s, t \in \mathbf{R}.$$

A normal for this plane will be parallel to  $v_1 \times v_2 =$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ -4 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

A.  $x + y + 2z = -4$

B.  $-4x + 2y + z = -2$

C.  $x + 3y - 2z = 4$

D.  $-x + 3y - 2z = -4$

E.  $2x + 9y + 5z = -6$

F.  $-2x + 9y + 5z = -1$

$$= (-3, -9, 6) = -3(1, 3, -2)$$

The only response with a normal parallel to this is  C (which does indeed contain the point  $(0, 0, -2)$ ).

6. The set  $S$  of all vectors in  $\mathbf{R}^3$  which are perpendicular to both  $(1, -1, 5)$  and  $(1, 2, 2)$  is:

A.  $\{(-12, 3, 3)\}$

B.  $\{(-12, t+3, t+3) \mid t \in \mathbf{R}\}$

C.  $\{(0, -t, t) \mid t \in \mathbf{R}\}$

D.  $\{(-4t, t, t) \mid t \in \mathbf{R}\}$

E.  $\{(0, 0, 0)\}$

F.  $\{(12, 3, 3)\}$

The set  $S$  will be the line through  $O$  in  $\mathbf{R}^3$  with direction parallel to  $v_1 \times v_2 =$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & -1 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-12, t+3, 4) = 3(-4, 1, 1).$$

$$\text{Hence, } S = \{t(-4, 1, 1) \mid t \in \mathbf{R}\}$$

7. The angle between the vectors  $(3, 0, -3)$  and  $(2, -2, -1)$  is: determined

- A.  $\pi/7$
- B.  $\pi/6$
- C.  $\pi/5$
- D.  $\pi/4$
- E.  $\pi/3$
- F.  $\pi/2$

by the conditions 1)  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$

$$2) \cos \theta = \frac{u \cdot v}{\|u\| \|v\|} = \frac{9}{3\sqrt{2} \cdot 3}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

Hence  $\theta = \pi/4$

8. The orthogonal projection  $\text{proj}_u v$  of  $v = (1, -5, 8)$  along (or onto)  $u = (0, 3, 3)$  is:

- A.  $(-\frac{1}{5}, 1, -\frac{8}{5})$
- B.  $(\frac{1}{5}, -1, \frac{8}{5})$
- C.  $(0, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$
- D.  $(0, -\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{3}{2})$
- E.  $(-1, 5, -8)$
- F.  $(1, -5, -8)$

give by

$$\text{proj}_u v = \left( \frac{v \cdot u}{\|u\|^2} \right) u$$

$$= \frac{9}{18} \cdot (0, 3, 3)$$

$$= (0, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$$

9. The volume of the parallelepiped with a vertex at the origin and edges given by the vectors  $u = (2, 2, 4)$ ,  $v = (2, 0, 5)$  and  $w = (0, 1, 1)$  is:

- A. 3
- B. 7
- C. 6
- D. 10
- E. 11
- F. 14

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

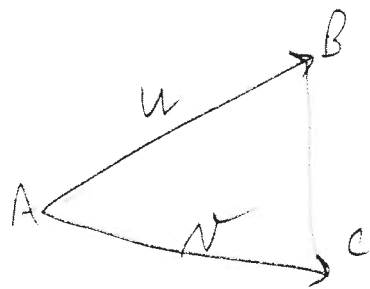
$$\text{Now } u \times v = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = (10, -2, -4)$$

Hence  $u \times v \cdot w = (10, -2, -4) \cdot (0, 1, 1) = -6$

Thus  $\text{vol} = 6$ .

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

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. 5
- F. 6



$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \|u \times v\|$$

$$u = B - A = (2, -1, 2)$$

$$v = C - A = (2, -2, 0)$$

$$\text{But } u \times v = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (4, +4, -2) \\ = 2(2, 2, -1)$$

Hence  $\|u \times v\| = 2 \cdot \sqrt{9} = 6$ . Hence the

area is 3

11. Find

$$\left| \frac{6-2i}{1-2i} \right| = \frac{2 \cdot |3-i|}{|1-2i|} = \frac{2\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{5}} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

- A.  $1/2$
- B.  $\sqrt{2}/2$
- C.  $\sqrt{2}$
- D.  $2\sqrt{2}$**
- E.  $3/2$
- F.  $\sqrt{14/11}$

12. The polar form of

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{3\sqrt{3} - 3i}{\sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2}}$$

is:

- A.  $6(\cos(\frac{\pi}{12}) - i \sin(\frac{\pi}{12})) = 6e^{-i\frac{\pi}{12}}$
- B.  $3(\cos(\frac{\pi}{12}) - i \sin(\frac{\pi}{12})) = 3e^{-i\frac{\pi}{12}}$
- C.  $3(\cos(\frac{5\pi}{12}) + i \sin(\frac{5\pi}{12})) = 3e^{i\frac{5\pi}{12}}$
- D.  $3(\cos(\frac{5\pi}{12}) - i \sin(\frac{5\pi}{12})) = 3e^{-i\frac{5\pi}{12}}$**
- E.  $2(\cos(\frac{5\pi}{12}) - i \sin(\frac{5\pi}{12})) = 2e^{-i\frac{5\pi}{12}}$
- F.  $2(\cos(\frac{\pi}{12}) + i \sin(\frac{\pi}{12})) = 2e^{-i\frac{\pi}{12}}$

$$z_1 = r_1 e^{i\theta_1}$$

$$r_1 = |z_1| = 3\sqrt{4} = 6$$

$$\cos \theta_1 = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\sin \theta_1 = \frac{-3}{6} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \theta_1 = -\pi/6$$

$$z_2 = r_2 e^{i\theta_2}$$

$$r_2 = |z_2| = \sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{2} = 2$$

$$\cos \theta_2 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\sin \theta_2 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\therefore \theta_2 = \pi/4$$

$$i\pi(-1/6 - 1/4) = -i\frac{5\pi}{12}$$

Since  $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{6e^{-i\pi/6}}{2e^{i\pi/4}} = 3e^{-i\frac{5\pi}{12}}$