

Ch12 Test Review

#1. Find the lengths of the sides of the triangle PQR. Is it a right triangle? Is it an isosceles triangle? $P(3, -2, -3)$, $Q(7, 0, 1)$, $R(1, 2, 1)$.

$$PQ = \sqrt{(7-3)^2 + (0+2)^2 + (1+3)^2} = 6 \quad \text{2 sides equal}$$

$$PR = \sqrt{(1-3)^2 + (2+2)^2 + (1+3)^2} = 6 \quad \text{Isosceles}$$

$$QR = \sqrt{(7-1)^2 + (0-2)^2 + (1-1)^2} = \sqrt{40}$$

Pythagorean theorem:

$$6^2 + 6^2 \stackrel{?}{=} \sqrt{40}^2$$

$$72 \neq 40$$

no, so not a right triangle

#2. Determine whether the points lie on a straight line.

(i) $A(2, 4, 2)$, $B(3, 7, -2)$, $C(1, 3, 3)$.

$$AB = \sqrt{(3-2)^2 + (7-4)^2 + (-2-2)^2} = \sqrt{26}$$

$$AC = \sqrt{(2-1)^2 + (4-3)^2 + (2-3)^2} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{(3-1)^2 + (7-3)^2 + (-2-3)^2} = \sqrt{45}$$

on a line if $\frac{\text{2 shorter dist}}{\text{add to exactly longest}}$

$$\sqrt{26} + \sqrt{3} \stackrel{?}{=} \sqrt{45}$$

$$6.83 \neq 6.708$$

not on a line

(ii) $D(0, -5, 5)$, $E(1, -2, 4)$, $F(3, 4, 2)$.

$$DE = \sqrt{(1-0)^2 + (-2+5)^2 + (4-5)^2} = \sqrt{11}$$

$$DF = \sqrt{(3-0)^2 + (4+5)^2 + (2-5)^2} = \sqrt{99}$$

$$EF = \sqrt{(3-1)^2 + (4+2)^2 + (2-4)^2} = \sqrt{44}$$

$$\sqrt{11} + \sqrt{44} \stackrel{?}{=} \sqrt{99}$$

$$9.94987 = 9.94987$$

yes, on a line

#3. For $\vec{a} = \langle 5, -12 \rangle$, $\vec{b} = \langle -3, -6 \rangle$, find:

(i) $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \langle 5, -12 \rangle + \langle -3, -6 \rangle$
 $= \langle 2, -18 \rangle$

(ii) $2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} = 2\langle 5, -12 \rangle + 3\langle -3, -6 \rangle$
 $= \langle 10, -24 \rangle + \langle -9, -18 \rangle$
 $= \langle 1, -42 \rangle$

(iii) $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$ $\vec{a} - \vec{b} = \langle 5, -12 \rangle - \langle -3, -6 \rangle$
 $= \langle 8, -6 \rangle$
 $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = \sqrt{8^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{100} = 10$

#4. Find a unit vector that has the direction as $\langle -4, 2, 4 \rangle$.

$$|\langle -4, 2, 4 \rangle| = \sqrt{4^2 + 2^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{36} = 6$$

$$\frac{1}{6} \langle -4, 2, 4 \rangle$$

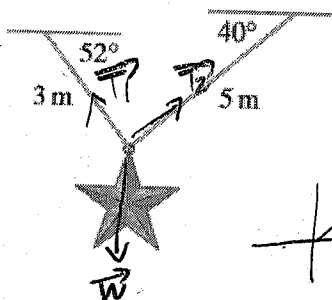
or

$$\langle -\frac{4}{6}, \frac{2}{6}, \frac{4}{6} \rangle$$

or

$$\langle -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \rangle$$

#5. Rope 3m and 5m in length are fastened to a holiday decoration that is suspended over a town square. The decoration has a mass of 5 kg. The ropes, fastened at different heights, make angles of 52° and 40° with the horizontal. Find the tension in each wire.



$$W = mg$$

$$W = (5)(9.81)$$

$$W = 49 \text{ N}$$

Stationary, so $\vec{T}_1 + \vec{T}_2 + \vec{W} = \vec{0}$

$$\vec{T}_1 = \langle |T_1| \cos 128^\circ, |T_1| \sin 128^\circ \rangle$$

$$\vec{T}_2 = \langle |T_2| \cos 40^\circ, |T_2| \sin 40^\circ \rangle$$

$$\vec{W} = \langle 0, -49 \rangle$$

$$\sum x = 0: |T_1| \cos 128^\circ + |T_2| \cos 40^\circ + 0 = 0$$

$$\sum y = 0: |T_1| \sin 128^\circ + |T_2| \sin 40^\circ - 49 = 0$$

System:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos 128^\circ & \cos 40^\circ & 0 \\ \sin 128^\circ & \sin 40^\circ & 49 \end{bmatrix}$$

rref

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 37.5591 \\ 0 & 1 & 30.1858 \end{bmatrix} = |T_1|$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 37.5591 \\ 0 & 1 & 30.1858 \end{bmatrix} = |T_2|$$

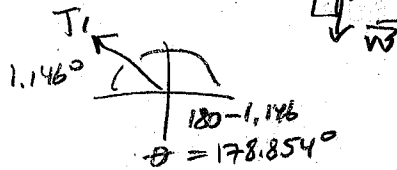
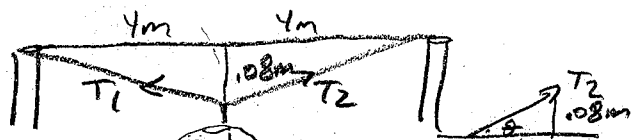
$$\vec{T}_1 = \langle 37.5591 \cos 128^\circ, 37.5591 \sin 128^\circ \rangle$$

$$= \langle -23.124, 29.597 \rangle \text{ Newtons (N)}$$

$$\vec{T}_2 = \langle 30.1858 \cos 40^\circ, 30.1858 \sin 40^\circ \rangle$$

$$= \langle 23.124, 19.403 \rangle \text{ N}$$

#6. A clothesline is tied between two poles, 8m apart. The line is quite taut and has negligible sag. When a wet shirt with a mass of 0.8 kg is hung at the middle of the line, the midpoint is pulled down 8 cm. Find the tension in each half of the clothesline.



$$\tan \theta = \frac{0.08}{4}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{0.08}{4}\right) = 1.146^\circ$$

Stationary, so $\vec{T}_1 + \vec{T}_2 + \vec{W} = \vec{0}$

$$\vec{T}_1 = \langle |T_1| \cos 178.854^\circ, |T_1| \sin 178.854^\circ \rangle$$

$$\vec{T}_2 = \langle |T_2| \cos 1.146^\circ, |T_2| \sin 1.146^\circ \rangle$$

$$|\vec{W}| = mg = 0.8(9.81) = 7.848$$

$$\vec{W} = \langle 0, -7.848 \rangle \text{ N}$$

$$\sum x = 0: |T_1| \cos 178.854^\circ + |T_2| \cos 1.146^\circ + 0 = 0$$

$$\sum y = 0: |T_1| \sin 178.854^\circ + |T_2| \sin 1.146^\circ - 7.848 = 0$$

System:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos 178.854^\circ & \cos 1.146^\circ & 0 \\ \sin 178.854^\circ & \sin 1.146^\circ & 7.848 \end{bmatrix}$$

rref

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 196.1986 \\ 0 & 1 & 196.1986 \end{bmatrix} = |T_1|$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 196.1986 \\ 0 & 1 & 196.1986 \end{bmatrix} = |T_2|$$

$$\vec{T}_1 = \langle 196.16 \cos 178.854^\circ, 196.16 \sin 178.854^\circ \rangle$$

$$= \langle -196.16, 3.92 \rangle \text{ N}$$

$$\vec{T}_2 = \langle 196.16, 3.92 \rangle \text{ N}$$

#7. Find the angle between the vectors (in exact and decimal form). $\vec{a} = \langle 4, 0, 2 \rangle$, $\vec{b} = \langle 2, -1, 0 \rangle$.

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle 4, 0, 2 \rangle \cdot \langle 2, -1, 0 \rangle}{\sqrt{4^2 + 0^2 + 2^2} \sqrt{2^2 + (-1)^2 + 0^2}}$$

$$= \frac{(4)(2) + (0)(-1) + (2)(0)}{\sqrt{20} \sqrt{5}}$$

$$= \frac{8}{\sqrt{100}} = \frac{8}{10} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) \approx \begin{cases} 0.6435 \text{ radians} \\ 36.87^\circ \end{cases}$$

#9. If $\vec{a} = \langle 1, 2, 1 \rangle$ and $\vec{b} = \langle 0, 1, 3 \rangle$, find

$\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ and $\vec{b} \times \vec{a}$.

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} + & - & + \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \langle 6 - 1, -(3 - 0), 1 - 0 \rangle$$

$$= \boxed{\langle 5, -3, 1 \rangle}$$

$$\vec{b} \times \vec{a} = \begin{vmatrix} + & - & + \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \langle 1 - 6, -(0 - 3), 0 - 1 \rangle$$

$$= \boxed{\langle -5, 3, -1 \rangle}$$

(also, $\vec{b} \times \vec{a} = -(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$)

#8. For what values of b are the vectors $\langle -6, b, 2 \rangle$ and $\langle b, b^2, b \rangle$ orthogonal?

orthogonal (\perp) if dot product = 0

$$\langle -6, b, 2 \rangle \cdot \langle b, b^2, b \rangle = 0$$

$$-6b + b^3 + 2b = 0$$

$$b^3 - 4b = 0$$

$$b(b^2 - 4) = 0$$

$$b(b-2)(b+2) = 0$$

$$\boxed{b = 0, b = 2, b = -2}$$

#10. Find two unit vectors orthogonal to both $\langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle$ and $\langle 0, 4, 4 \rangle$.

(cross-product is \perp to vectors)

$$\langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle \times \langle 0, 4, 4 \rangle = \begin{vmatrix} + & - & + \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \langle -4 - 4, -(4 - 0), 4 - 0 \rangle$$

$$= \langle -8, -4, 4 \rangle \rightarrow \text{unit vector: } \frac{1}{\sqrt{8^2 + 4^2 + 4^2}} \langle -8, -4, 4 \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{96}} \langle -8, -4, 4 \rangle$$

$$\boxed{\left\langle -\frac{8}{\sqrt{96}}, -\frac{4}{\sqrt{96}}, \frac{4}{\sqrt{96}} \right\rangle}$$

other vector is \rightarrow
 $\swarrow 180^\circ$ apart

$$= \boxed{\left\langle \frac{8}{\sqrt{96}}, \frac{4}{\sqrt{96}}, -\frac{4}{\sqrt{96}} \right\rangle}$$

#11. Find a vector equation, parametric equations, and symmetric equations for the line through the points $(6, 1, -3)$ and $(2, 4, 5)$.

$$\vec{r}_0 = \langle 6, 1, -3 \rangle \text{ (can choose either point)}$$

$$\vec{v} = \langle 2-6, 4-1, 5+3 \rangle = \langle -4, 3, 8 \rangle$$

vector equation: $\vec{r} = \vec{r}_0 + t\vec{v}$

$$\boxed{\vec{r} = \langle 6, 1, -3 \rangle + t\langle -4, 3, 8 \rangle}$$

parametric equations: $\vec{r} = \langle 6-4t, 1+3t, -3+8t \rangle$

$$\begin{cases} x = 6-4t \\ y = 1+3t \\ z = -3+8t \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} -\infty \leq t \leq \infty \\ \text{include range} \\ \text{for parameter} \end{matrix}$$

symmetric equations (solve for t):

$$\begin{matrix} x = 6-4t & y = 1+3t & z = -3+8t \\ 4t = 6-x & 3t = y-1 & 8t = z+3 \end{matrix}$$

$$t = \frac{6-x}{4} = \frac{y-1}{3} = \frac{z+3}{8}$$

#12. Find a vector equation for the line of intersection of the planes

$$x+y+z=1 \text{ and } x+z=0.$$

intersection = system solution

$$\begin{cases} x+y+z=1 \\ x+z=0 \end{cases} \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{rref} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{matrix} x+z=0, x=-z \\ y=1 \end{matrix}$$

general solution: $(-z, 1, z)$
 everything in terms of z , so make z the parameter t ($z=t$)

$$x = -t$$

$$y = 1$$

$$z = t$$

as a vector equation:

$$\boxed{\vec{r} = \langle -t, 1, t \rangle}$$

$$-\infty \leq t \leq \infty$$

#13. Find an equation of the plane through the point $(-2, 8, 10)$ and perpendicular to the line

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

$$\text{line: } \vec{r} = \vec{r}_0 + t\vec{v} = \langle 1, 0, 4 \rangle + t\langle 1, 2, -3 \rangle$$

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

if new plane is \perp to line, then \vec{v} is the normal, \vec{n} , for the plane: $\vec{n} = \langle 1, 2, -3 \rangle$

for the plane, $\vec{r}_0 = \langle -2, 8, 10 \rangle$

$$ax+by+cz = \vec{n} \cdot \vec{r}_0$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1x+2y-3z &= \langle 1, 2, -3 \rangle \cdot \langle -2, 8, 10 \rangle \\ &= (1)(-2) + (2)(8) + (-3)(10) \\ &= -2 + 16 - 30 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{x+2y-3z = -16}$$

#14. Find an equation of the plane that contains the line $x=3+2t, y=t, z=8-t$ and is parallel to the plane $2x+4y+8z=17$.

$$\vec{n} \text{ for given plane is } \vec{n} = \langle 2, 4, 8 \rangle$$

is also normal for new plane (parallel to given plane)

for \vec{r}_0 on plane, choose any t to plug into parametric equations:

$$\text{choose } t=0 \quad x=3+2(0)=3$$

$$y=(0)=0$$

$$z=8-(0)=8$$

$$\text{so } \vec{r}_0 = \langle 3, 0, 8 \rangle$$

$$\text{now, } ax+by+cz = \vec{n} \cdot \vec{r}_0$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x+4y+8z &= \langle 2, 4, 8 \rangle \cdot \langle 3, 0, 8 \rangle \\ &= (2)(3) + (4)(0) + (8)(8) \\ &= 6 + 0 + 64 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{2x+4y+8z = 70}$$

or

$$\boxed{x+2y+4z = 35}$$

#15. Draw at least two traces for each coordinate plane for $4x^2 - 16y^2 + z^2 = 16$. What kind of solid is this? What is its main axis? Sketch the solid in \mathbb{R}^3 .

xy (select z)

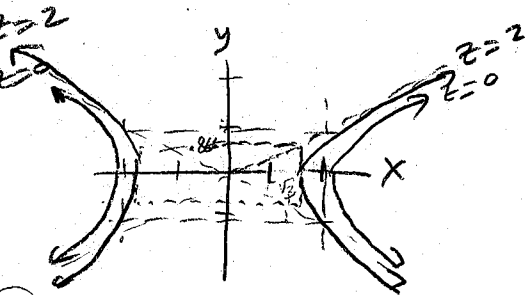
z=0: $4x^2 - 16y^2 = 16$

$$\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{1} = 1$$

z=2: $4x^2 - 16y^2 + z^2 = 16$

$$4x^2 - 16y^2 = 12$$

$$\frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{y^2}{\frac{3}{4}} = 1$$



xz (select y)

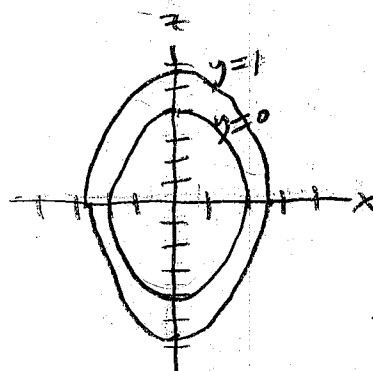
y=0: $4x^2 + z^2 = 16$

$$\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{z^2}{16} = 1$$

y=1: $4x^2 - 16 + z^2 = 16$

$$4x^2 + z^2 = 32$$

$$\frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{z^2}{32} = 1$$



yz (select x)

x=0: $-16y^2 + z^2 = 16$

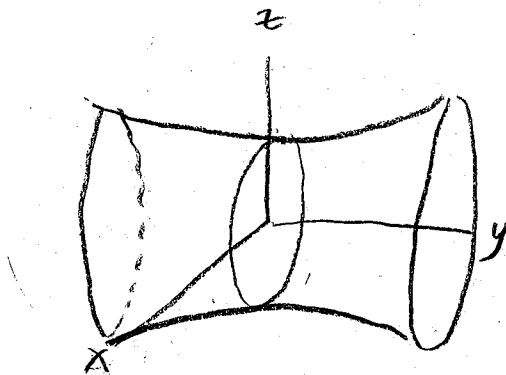
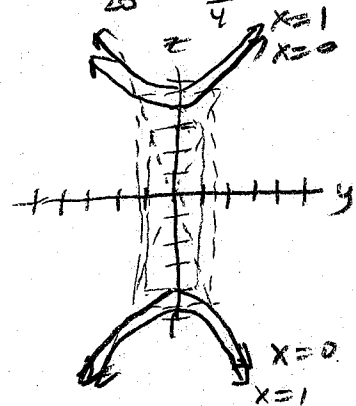
$$z^2 - 16y^2 = 16$$

$$\frac{z^2}{16} - \frac{y^2}{1} = 1$$

x=1: $-4 - 16y^2 + z^2 = 16$

$$z^2 - 16y^2 = 20$$

$$\frac{z^2}{20} - \frac{y^2}{\frac{5}{4}} = 1$$

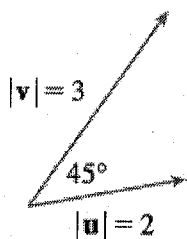


$$4x^2 - 16y^2 + z^2 = 16$$

$$\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{1} + \frac{z^2}{16} = 1$$

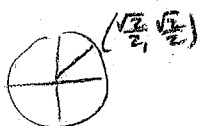
hyperboloid of one sheet
with axis in y-axis direction

#16. If \vec{u} and \vec{v} are the vectors shown in the figure:



(i) Find $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} &= |\vec{u}| |\vec{v}| \cos \theta \\ &= (2)(3) \cos 45^\circ \\ &= 6 \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) = \boxed{3\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$



(ii) Find $|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}|$.

$$\begin{aligned} |\vec{u} \times \vec{v}| &= |\vec{u}| |\vec{v}| \sin \theta \\ &= (2)(3) \sin 45^\circ \\ &= 6 \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) = \boxed{3\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Is $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$ directed into the page or out of the page?

by right-hand rule,

$\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$ is out of the page

#17. For $\vec{a} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$, and $\vec{b} = 3\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$
Find each of the following:

(i) $2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}$ $2\langle 1, 1, -2 \rangle + 3\langle 3, -2, 1 \rangle$
 $\langle 2, 2, -4 \rangle + \langle 9, -6, 3 \rangle$
 $\langle 11, -4, -1 \rangle$

(ii) $|\vec{b}| = \sqrt{3^2 + 2^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{14}$

(iii) $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \langle 1, 1, -2 \rangle \cdot \langle 3, -2, 1 \rangle$
 $(1)(3) + (1)(-2) + (-2)(1)$
 $3 - 2 - 2$
 -1

(iv) $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} + & - & + \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \langle (1)(1) - (-2)(-2), -[(1)(1) - (-2)(3)], (1)(-2) - (1)(3) \rangle \\ &= \langle 1 - 4, -(1 + 6), -2 - 3 \rangle \\ &= \langle -3, -7, -5 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

but I'd like to see this step on the left to show work (plus the determinant matrix)

don't need to show this much detail

Find the scalar and vector projection of $\langle 5, 2, 7 \rangle$ onto $\langle 4, 6, 1 \rangle$.

$$\vec{a} = \langle 5, 2, 7 \rangle$$

$$\vec{b} = \langle 4, 6, 1 \rangle \quad |\vec{b}| = \sqrt{4^2 + 6^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{53} \quad \vec{u}_b = \frac{1}{\sqrt{53}} \langle 4, 6, 1 \rangle$$

Scalar projection
of \vec{a} onto \vec{b}

$$\begin{aligned} &= \vec{a} \cdot \vec{u}_b \\ &= \langle 5, 2, 7 \rangle \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{53}} \langle 4, 6, 1 \rangle \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{53}} (5)(4) + (2)(6) + (7)(1) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{53}} (39) \\ &= \boxed{\frac{39}{\sqrt{53}}} \end{aligned}$$

vector projection
of \vec{a} onto \vec{b}

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{39}{\sqrt{53}} \vec{u}_b \\ &= \frac{39}{\sqrt{53}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{53}} \langle 4, 6, 1 \rangle \right) \\ &= \boxed{\frac{39}{53} \langle 4, 6, 1 \rangle} \end{aligned}$$