

## CHAPTER 12

### SECTION 12.1

3.

length  $\overline{AB}$ :  $5\sqrt{2}$

midpoint:  $(2, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2})$

4.

length  $\overline{AB}$ : 9

midpoint:  $(1, \frac{3}{2}, 3)$

5.  $z = -2$

7.  $y = 1$

9.  $x = 3$

12.  $(x - 1)^2 + y^2 + (z + 2)^2 = 16$

13.  $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 4)^2 + (z + 4)^2 = 36$

15.  $(x - 3)^2 + (y - 2)^2 + (z - 2)^2 = 13$

19.

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 4x - 8y - 2z + 5 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 4 + y^2 - 8y + 16 + z^2 - 2z + 1 = -5 + 4 + 16 + 1$$

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

center:  $(-2, 4, 1)$ , radius: 4

20. Rewrite as  $x^2 - 4x + 4 + y^2 + z^2 - 2z + 1 = -1 + 4 + 1 = 4$

$$\implies (x - 2)^2 + y^2 + (z - 1)^2 = 4 \quad \text{center } (2, 0, 1); \quad \text{radius } 2$$

35. Each such sphere has an equation of the form

$$(x - a)^2 + (y - a)^2 + (z - a)^2 = a^2.$$

Substituting  $x = 5$ ,  $y = 1$ ,  $z = 4$  we get

$$(5 - a)^2 + (1 - a)^2 + (4 - a)^2 = a^2.$$

This reduces to  $a^2 - 10a + 21 = 0$  and gives  $a = 3$  or  $a = 7$ . The equations are:

$$(x - 3)^2 + (y - 3)^2 + (z - 3)^2 = 9; \quad (x - 7)^2 + (y - 7)^2 + (z - 7)^2 = 49$$

37. Not a sphere; this equation is equivalent to:

$$(x - 2)^2 + (y + 2)^2 + (z + 3)^2 = -3$$

which has no (real) solutions.

38.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + Ax + By + Cz + D = 0$

$$\implies \left(x + \frac{A}{2}\right)^2 + \left(y + \frac{B}{2}\right)^2 + \left(z + \frac{C}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{A^2}{4} + \frac{B^2}{4} + \frac{C^2}{4} - D,$$

so you get a sphere if  $\frac{A^2}{4} + \frac{B^2}{4} + \frac{C^2}{4} - D > 0$ .

41. The sphere of radius 2 centered at the origin, together with its interior.
43. A rectangular box in the first octant with sides on the coordinate planes and dimensions  $1 \times 2 \times 3$ , together with its interior.
45. A circular cylinder with base the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  and height 4, together with its interior.
46.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$  are concentric spheres;  $\Omega$  is the region between the two spheres.

### Section 12.3

1.  $\overrightarrow{PQ} = (3, 4, -2)$ ;  $\|\overrightarrow{PQ}\| = \sqrt{29}$       4.  $\overrightarrow{PQ} = (4, 3, -8)$ ;  $\|\overrightarrow{PQ}\| = \sqrt{89}$
7.  $-2\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{c} = [-2(\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b})] - \mathbf{c} = (1 + 4, 4 - 2, -7 - 1) = (5, 2, -8)$
8.  $\mathbf{a} + 3\mathbf{b} - 2\mathbf{c} = (1, -2, 3) + 3(3, 0, -1) - 2(-4, 2, 1) = (18, -6, -2)$ .
10.  $3\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$       11.  $-3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 8\mathbf{k}$
15. 3      17.  $\sqrt{6}$
19. (a)  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{c}$ , and  $\mathbf{d}$  since  $\mathbf{a} = \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{c} = -\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{d}$   
 (b)  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  since  $\mathbf{a} = \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{c}$   
 (c)  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  both have direction opposite to  $\mathbf{d}$
21.  $\|\mathbf{a}\| = 5$ ;  $\frac{\mathbf{a}}{\|\mathbf{a}\|} = \left(\frac{3}{5}, -\frac{4}{5}, 0\right)$       23.  $\|\mathbf{a}\| = 3$ ;  $\frac{\mathbf{a}}{\|\mathbf{a}\|} = \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{i} - \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{j} + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{k}$
24.  $\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$       25.  $\|\mathbf{a}\| = \sqrt{14}$ ;  $-\frac{\mathbf{a}}{\|\mathbf{a}\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}\mathbf{i} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}\mathbf{j} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}\mathbf{k}$
28. (a)  $6\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 12\mathbf{k}$   
 (b)  $A(1, 1, 1) + B(-1, 3, 2) + C(-3, 0, 1) = (4, -1, 1)$ .  
 Solve simultaneously to get  $A = \frac{26}{7}$ ,  $B = -\frac{11}{7}$ ,  $C = \frac{3}{7}$
30.  $\alpha = -12$       31.  $\|3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}\| = \|\alpha\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}\| \implies 10 = \alpha^2 + 1$  so  $\alpha = \pm 3$
33.  $\|\alpha\mathbf{i} + (\alpha - 1)\mathbf{j} + (\alpha + 1)\mathbf{k}\| = 2 \implies \alpha^2 + (\alpha - 1)^2 + (\alpha + 1)^2 = 4$   
 $\implies 3\alpha^2 = 2$  so  $\alpha = \pm\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{6}$
34.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})$
41. (a)  $\|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{a}\| = 3$  where  $\mathbf{a} = a_1\mathbf{i} + a_2\mathbf{j} + a_3\mathbf{k}$

(b)  $\|\mathbf{r}\| \leq 2$       (c)  $\|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{a}\| \leq 1$     where     $\mathbf{a} = a_1\mathbf{i} + a_2\mathbf{j} + a_3\mathbf{k}$

**Section 12.4**

1.  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = (2)(-2) + (-3)(0) + (1)(3) = -1$     3.  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = (2)(1) + (-4)(1/2) + (0)(0) = 0$

5.  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = (2)(1) + (1)(1) - (2)(2) = -1$

8.  $\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}) + \mathbf{b} \cdot (\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{a} = \|\mathbf{a}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{b}\|^2$

9.  $(\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{b} \cdot (\mathbf{c} + \mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c})$

11. (a)  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = (2)(3) + (1)(-1) + (0)(2) = 5$

$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c} = (2)(4) + (1)(0) + (0)(3) = 8$

$\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c} = (3)(4) + (-1)(0) + (2)(3) = 18$

(b)  $\|\mathbf{a}\| = \sqrt{5}$ ,  $\|\mathbf{b}\| = \sqrt{14}$ ,  $\|\mathbf{c}\| = 5$ . Then,

$$\cos \angle(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{a}\| \|\mathbf{b}\|} = \frac{5}{(\sqrt{5})(\sqrt{14})} = \frac{1}{14}\sqrt{70},$$

$$\cos \angle(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{c}) = \frac{8}{(\sqrt{5})(5)} = \frac{8}{25}\sqrt{5},$$

$$\cos \angle(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}) = \frac{18}{(\sqrt{14})(5)} = \frac{9}{35}\sqrt{14}.$$

(c)  $\mathbf{u}_b = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}(3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$ ,  $\text{comp}_b \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{u}_b = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}(6 - 1) = \frac{5}{14}\sqrt{14}$ ,

$\mathbf{u}_c = \frac{1}{5}(4\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{k})$ ,  $\text{comp}_c \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{u}_c = \frac{8}{5}$

(d)  $\text{proj}_b \mathbf{a} = (\text{comp}_b \mathbf{a}) \mathbf{u}_b = \frac{5}{14}(3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$ ,  $\text{proj}_c \mathbf{a} = (\text{comp}_c \mathbf{a}) \mathbf{u}_c = \frac{8}{25}(4\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{k})$

13.  $\mathbf{u} = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \mathbf{i} + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \mathbf{j} + \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} \mathbf{k} = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{i} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}\mathbf{j} - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{k}$

14.  $\mathbf{v} = 2(\cos \frac{\pi}{4} \mathbf{i} + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \mathbf{j} + \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \mathbf{k}) = \sqrt{2}\mathbf{i} + \sqrt{2}\mathbf{j}$ .

15.  $\cos \theta = \frac{(3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}) \cdot (\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k})}{\|3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}\| \|\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}\|} = \frac{7}{\sqrt{14}\sqrt{14}} = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$

17. Since  $\|\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \sqrt{2}\mathbf{k}\| = 2$ , we have  $\cos \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\cos \beta = -\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\cos \gamma = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}$ .

The direction angles are  $\frac{1}{3}\pi$ ,  $\frac{2}{3}\pi$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}\pi$ .

19.  $\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{a}\| \|\mathbf{b}\|} = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{-1}{\sqrt{231}} \right) \cong 2.2$  radians    or     $126.3^\circ$

21.  $\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{a}\| \|\mathbf{b}\|} = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{-13}{5\sqrt{10}} \right) \cong 2.54$  radians    or     $145.3^\circ$

27.  $\|\mathbf{a}\| = \sqrt{3^2 + (12)^2 + 4^2} = 13;$   $\cos \alpha = \frac{3}{13}, \quad \cos \beta = \frac{12}{13} \quad \cos \gamma = \frac{4}{13}$   
 $\alpha \cong 76.7^\circ \quad \beta \cong 22.6^\circ, \quad \gamma \cong 72.1^\circ$

29.  $2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + 2x\mathbf{k} \perp 6\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - x\mathbf{k} \implies 12 + 20 - 2x^2 = 0 \implies x^2 = 16 \implies x = \pm 4$

31.  $\cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{d}}{\|\mathbf{c}\| \|\mathbf{d}\|}, \quad \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2x+1}{x^2+2}, \quad x^2 = 4x; \quad x = 0, \quad x = 4$

32.  $(\mathbf{i} + x\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \cdot (2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + y\mathbf{k}) = 0 \implies 2 - x + y = 0$   
 $1 + x^2 + 1 = 4 + 1 + y^2 \implies x^2 - y^2 = 3 \implies x = \frac{7}{4}, \quad y = -\frac{1}{4}$

37. Set  $\mathbf{u} = a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j} + c\mathbf{k}$ . The relations

$$(a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j} + c\mathbf{k}) \cdot (\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad (a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j} + c\mathbf{k}) \cdot (3\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) = 0$$

give

$$a + 2b + c = 0 \quad 3a - 4b + 2c = 0$$

so that  $b = \frac{1}{8}a$  and  $c = -\frac{5}{4}a$ .

Then, since  $\mathbf{u}$  is a unit vector,

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1, \quad a^2 + \left(\frac{a}{8}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{-5a}{4}\right)^2 = 1, \quad \frac{165}{64}a^2 = 1.$$

Thus,  $a = \pm \frac{8}{\sqrt{165}}$  and  $\mathbf{u} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{165}}{165}(8\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 10\mathbf{k})$ .

38.  $\pm \mathbf{k}, \quad \pm \frac{\sqrt{13}}{13}(3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j})$

39. We take  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i}$  as an edge and  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  as a diagonal of a cube. Then,

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|} = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{3}, \quad \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{3}\right) \cong 0.96 \text{ radians.}$$

44. (a)  $\|\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{a}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{b}\|^2 + 2\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = \|\mathbf{a}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{b}\|^2 \implies \mathbf{a} \perp \mathbf{b}$ .

(b)  $\|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{a}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{b}\|^2 - 2\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = \|\mathbf{a}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{b}\|^2 \implies \mathbf{a} \perp \mathbf{b}$ .

45. (a)  $\|\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}\|^2 = (\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) \cdot (\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) - (\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}) \cdot (\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b})$   
 $= [(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a}) + 2(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) + (\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{b})] - [(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a}) - 2(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) + (\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{b})] = 4(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})$

(b) The following statements are equivalent:

$$\mathbf{a} \perp \mathbf{b}, \quad \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0, \quad \|\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}\|^2 = 0, \quad \|\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}\| = \|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}\|.$$

(c) By (b), the relation  $\|\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}\| = \|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}\|$  gives  $\mathbf{a} \perp \mathbf{b}$ . The relation  $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} \perp \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}$  gives

$$0 = (\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) \cdot (\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}) = \|\mathbf{a}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{b}\|^2 \quad \text{and thus} \quad \|\mathbf{a}\| = \|\mathbf{b}\|.$$

The parallelogram is a square since it has two adjacent sides of equal length and these meet at right angles.

46.  $|\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}| = \|\mathbf{a}\| \|\mathbf{b}\| |\cos \theta| = \|\mathbf{a}\| \|\mathbf{b}\| \quad \text{iff} \quad \theta = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \theta = \pi$

## Section 12.5

4.  $\mathbf{j} \times (2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{k}) = \mathbf{j} \times 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{k} = -2\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{i} = -\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{k}$

5.  $(2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) \times (\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}) = [2\mathbf{j} \times (\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j})] - [\mathbf{k} \times (\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j})] = (-2\mathbf{k}) - (\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{i}) = -3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$

or

$$(2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) \times (\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}) = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \mathbf{i} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - \mathbf{j} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} + \mathbf{k} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$$

7.  $\mathbf{j} \cdot (\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{k}) = \mathbf{j} \cdot (-\mathbf{j}) = -1$

8.  $(\mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{i}) \cdot (\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{k}) = (-\mathbf{k}) \cdot (-\mathbf{j}) = 0$

14.  $(3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \times (\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$

15.  $(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \times (2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k}) = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = [(1)(1) - (1)(0)]\mathbf{i} - [(1)(1) - (1)(2)]\mathbf{j} + [(1)(0) - (1)(2)]\mathbf{k}$   
 $= \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$

17.  $[2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}] \cdot [(\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \times (4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k})] = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} =$   
 $[(0)(0) - (1)(1)] - (-3)[(4)(0) - (1)(2)] + [(4)(1) - (0)(2)] = -3$

18.  $[(-2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}) \times \mathbf{i}] \times [\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}] = (-3\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) \times (\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$

21.  $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 3\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} - 6\mathbf{k}$

$$\frac{\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\mathbf{i} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\mathbf{j} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\mathbf{k}; \quad \frac{\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a}}{\|\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a}\|} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\mathbf{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\mathbf{j} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\mathbf{k}$$

23. Set  $\mathbf{a} = \overrightarrow{PQ} = -\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = \overrightarrow{PR} = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{k}$ . Then

$$\mathbf{N} = \overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 3\mathbf{j}$$

and  $A = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}\| = \frac{1}{2} \|3\mathbf{j}\| = \frac{3}{2}$ .

26.  $\mathbf{N} = \overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 2 & 2 & -4 \\ -5 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 8\mathbf{i} + 16\mathbf{j} + 12\mathbf{k}$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{N}\| = 2\sqrt{29}$$

$$28. \quad V = (\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \times (2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) \cdot (\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -2; \quad V = |-2| = 2$$

$$29. \quad V = \left| \vec{OP} \cdot \left( \vec{OQ} \times \vec{OR} \right) \right| = \left| \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \right| = 2$$

$$34. \quad \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = (a_1b_2 - b_1a_2)\mathbf{k}$$

$$35. \quad (\alpha\mathbf{a} + \beta\mathbf{b}) \times (\gamma\mathbf{a} + \delta\mathbf{b}) = (\alpha\mathbf{a} \times \delta\mathbf{b}) + (\beta\mathbf{b} \times \gamma\mathbf{a})$$

$$= \alpha\delta(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) - \beta\gamma(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b})$$

$$= (\alpha\delta - \beta\gamma)(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{vmatrix} (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b})$$

38. Since  $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} \perp \mathbf{b}$ ,  $(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$ .

41.  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c} \implies \mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{c}) = 0$ ;  $\mathbf{a}$  is perpendicular to  $\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{c}$ .

$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{c} \implies \mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{0}$ ;  $\mathbf{a}$  is parallel to  $\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{c}$ .

Since  $\mathbf{a} \neq \mathbf{0}$  it follows that  $\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0}$  or  $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{c}$ .

45. Suppose  $\mathbf{a} \neq \mathbf{0}$ . Then

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0 \implies \mathbf{b} \perp \mathbf{a}; \quad \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0} \implies \mathbf{b} \parallel \mathbf{a}$$

Thus  $\mathbf{b}$  is simultaneously perpendicular to, and parallel to  $\mathbf{a}$ . It follows that  $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$ .

48. (a)  $\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c})$ : makes sense – this is the dot product of two vectors.

(b)  $\mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c})$ : does not make sense – this is the cross product of a vector with a number.

(c)  $\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c})$ : does not make sense – this is the dot product of a vector with a number.

(d)  $\mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c})$ : makes sense – this is the cross product of two vectors.

## Section 12.6

1.  $P$  (when  $t = 0$ ) and  $Q$  (when  $t = -1$ )

2.  $l_1$ ,  $l_3$  and  $l_4$  are parallel.

3. Take  $\mathbf{r}_0 = \vec{OP} = 3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{k}$ . Then,  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) + t\mathbf{k}$ .

4.  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k} + t(3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$

7.  $\vec{PQ} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  so direction numbers are  $1, -1, 1$ . Using  $P$  as a point on the line, we have

$$x(t) = 1 + t, \quad y(t) = -t, \quad z(t) = 3 + t.$$

10.  $x(t) = 1 + t$ ,  $y(t) = 4$ ,  $z(t) = -3$

11. Since the line  $2(x + 1) = 4(y - 3) = z$  can be written

$$\frac{x + 1}{2} = \frac{y - 3}{1} = \frac{z}{4},$$

it has direction numbers  $2, 1, 4$ . The line through  $P(-1, 2, -3)$  with direction vector

$2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$  can be parameterized

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (-\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}) + t(2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}).$$

13.  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}) + t(\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) = (3 + t)\mathbf{i} + (1 - t)\mathbf{j} + (5 + 2t)\mathbf{k}$

$$\mathbf{R}(u) = (\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) + u(\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) = \mathbf{i} + (4 + u)\mathbf{j} + (2 + u)\mathbf{k}$$

$\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$  is a direction vector for  $l_1$ ;  $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  is a direction vector for  $l_2$ . Since  $\mathbf{d}$  is not a multiple of  $\mathbf{D}$ , the lines either intersect or are skew. Setting  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{R}(u)$  we get the system of equations:

$$3 + t = 1, \quad 1 - t = 4 + u, \quad 5 + 2t = 2 + u$$

This system has the solution  $t = -2, u = -1$ . The point of intersection is:  $(1, 3, 1)$ .

17.  $\mathbf{d} = -6\mathbf{i} + 9\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$  is a direction vector for  $l_1$ ;  $\mathbf{D} = 2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  is a direction vector for  $l_2$ . Since  $\mathbf{d} = 3\mathbf{D}$ , we conclude that  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  are either parallel or coincident. The point  $(1, 2, 0)$  lies on  $l_1$  but does not lie on  $l_2$ . Therefore, the lines are parallel.

18.  $\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$  is a direction vector for  $l_1$ ;  $\mathbf{D} = 3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  is a direction vector for  $l_2$ . Since  $\mathbf{d}$  is not a multiple of  $\mathbf{D}$ , the lines either intersect or are skew. The system of equations

$$2 + t = 5 + 3u, \quad -1 + 2t = 1 + 2u, \quad 1 + 3t = 4 + u$$

does not have a solution. Therefore the lines are skew.

19.  $\mathbf{d} = 2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$  is a direction vector for  $l_1$ ;  $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$  is a direction vector for  $l_2$ . Since  $\mathbf{d}$  is not a multiple of  $\mathbf{D}$ , the lines either intersect or are skew. The system of equations

$$4 + 2t = 2 + u, \quad -5 + 4t = -1 + 3u, \quad 1 + 3t = 2u$$

does not have a solution. Therefore the lines are skew.

24. The lines meet at  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ , and since  $\mathbf{d} \cdot \mathbf{D} = \mathbf{0}$ , they are perpendicular.

25. The lines are parallel.

26. Note that  $\mathbf{r}(0) = \mathbf{r}_0$  and  $\mathbf{r}(1) = \mathbf{r}_1$ , so we need  $0 \leq t \leq 1$

27.  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (2\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) + t(2\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$

28.  $-1 \leq t \leq 2$ .

34.  $d(P, l) = \frac{\|(\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \times (\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k})\|}{\|\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}\|} = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{2} \cong 0.47$

35. The line contains the point  $P_0(1, 0, 2)$ . Therefore

$$d(P, l) = \frac{\|(2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \times (\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k})\|}{\|\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}\|} = \sqrt{\frac{69}{14}} \cong 2.22$$

## Section 12.7

1.  $Q$

3. Since  $\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$  is normal to the plane, we have

$$(x - 2) - 4(y - 3) + 3(z - 4) = 0 \quad \text{and thus} \quad x - 4y + 3z - 2 = 0.$$

6.  $\mathbf{N} = 4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 7\mathbf{k}$ ,  $P(3, -1, 5) \implies 4(x - 3) + 2(y + 1) - 7(z - 5) = 0$

7. The point  $Q(0, 0, -2)$  lies on the line  $l$ ; and  $\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  is a direction vector for  $l$ .

We want an equation for the plane which has the vector

$$\mathbf{N} = \overrightarrow{PQ} \times \mathbf{d} = (\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}) \times (\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$$

as a normal vector:

$$\mathbf{N} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$$

An equation for the plane is:  $2(y - 3) - 2(z - 1) = 0$  or  $y - z - 2 = 0$

10.  $\mathbf{N} = 2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k}$ , unit normals:  $\mathbf{u}_N = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{62}}(2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k})$

13. Intercept form:  $\frac{x}{15} + \frac{y}{12} - \frac{z}{10} = 1$

x-intercept:  $(15, 0, 0)$

y-intercept:  $(0, 12, 0)$

z-intercept:  $(0, 0, -10)$

17.  $\mathbf{u}_{N_1} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}(\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_{N_2} = \frac{\sqrt{14}}{14}(2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k})$ ,  $\cos \theta = |\mathbf{u}_{N_1} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{N_2}| = \frac{2}{21}\sqrt{42} \cong 0.617$ .

Therefore  $\theta \cong 0.91$  radians.

18.  $\cos \theta = \frac{|(4\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}) \cdot (2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})|}{\|4\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}\| \|2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}\|} = \frac{10}{6\sqrt{6}}$ ;  $\theta \cong 0.82$  radian.

21. We need to determine whether there exist scalars  $s, t, u$  not all zero such that

$$s(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) + t(2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}) + u(3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$(s + 2t + 3u)\mathbf{i} + (s - t - u)\mathbf{j} + (s - u)\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{0}.$$

The only solution of the system

$$s + 2t + 3u = 0, \quad s - t - u = 0, \quad s - u = 0$$

is  $s = t = u = 0$ . Thus, the vectors are not coplanar.

22. coplanar since  $1(\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) - 1(3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) + 1(3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}) = \mathbf{0}$

23. By (12.7.7),  $d(P, p) = \frac{|2(2) + 4(-1) - (3) + 1|}{\sqrt{4 + 16 + 1}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{21}} = \frac{2}{21}\sqrt{21}$ .

24.  $d = \frac{|8(3) - 2(-5) + 2 - 5|}{\sqrt{8^2 + (-2)^2 + 1^2}} = \frac{31}{\sqrt{69}}$

28.  $\overrightarrow{P_1P_2} = (1, -3, -2)$ ,  $\overrightarrow{P_1P_3} = (-1, 1, 0)$ ,  $\mathbf{N} = \overrightarrow{P_1P_2} \times \overrightarrow{P_1P_3} = (2, 2, -2)$   
 $\implies 2(x - 1) + 2(y - 1) - 2(z - 1) = 0$  or  $x + y - z - 1 = 0$

29.  $\overrightarrow{P_1P} = (x - 3)\mathbf{i} + (y + 4)\mathbf{j} + (z - 1)\mathbf{k}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{P_1P_2} = 6\mathbf{j}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{P_1P_3} = -4\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$ .

Therefore

$$(\overrightarrow{P_1P_2} \times \overrightarrow{P_1P_3}) = 6\mathbf{j} \times (-4\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}) = -18\mathbf{i} + 24\mathbf{k}$$

35. We set  $x = 0$  and find that  $P_0(0, 0, 0)$  lies on the line of intersection. As normals to the plane we use

$$\mathbf{N}_1 = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{N}_2 = -3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}.$$

Note that

$$\mathbf{N}_1 \times \mathbf{N}_2 = (\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}) \times (-3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) = -10\mathbf{i} - 10\mathbf{j} + 10\mathbf{k}.$$

We take  $-\frac{1}{10}(\mathbf{N}_1 \times \mathbf{N}_2) = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$  as a direction vector for the line through  $P_0(0, 0, 0)$ . Then

$$x(t) = t, \quad y(t) = t, \quad z(t) = -t.$$

36. Using the hint, we find  $P(0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{2})$  on the line of intersection.

For the direction vector, consider  $N_1 \times N_2 = (\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \times (\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) = 2\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{k}$ , so we can use  $\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{k}$ . Thus

$$x(t) = t, \quad y(t) = \frac{1}{2}, \quad z(t) = -\frac{3}{2} - t.$$

37. Straightforward computations give us

$$l: x(t) = 1 - 3t, \quad y(t) = -1 + 4t, \quad z(t) = 2 - t$$

and

$$p: x + 4y - z = 6.$$

Substitution of the scalar parametric equations for  $l$  in the equation for  $p$  gives

$$(1 - 3t) + 4(-1 + 4t) - (2 - t) = 6 \quad \text{and thus} \quad t = 11/14.$$

Using  $t = 11/14$ , we get  $x = -19/14$ ,  $y = 15/7$ ,  $z = 17/14$ .

38.  $l: x(t) = 4 - 2t, \quad y(t) = -3 + t, \quad z(t) = 1 + 2t \quad P: x + 4y - z = 6$

Note that  $\mathbf{d} \cdot \mathbf{N} = (-2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) \cdot (\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) = 0$ , so the line is parallel to the plane, and since  $P_1$  does not lie in the plane,  $l$  and  $P$  do not intersect.

46. (a) intercepts:

$$(6, 0, 0), (0, 3, 0), (0, 0, 2)$$

- (b) traces:

$$\text{in the } x, y\text{-plane: } x + 2y = 6$$

$$\text{in the } x, z\text{-plane: } x + 3z = 6$$

$$\text{in the } y, z\text{-plane: } 2y + 3z = 6$$

- (c) unit normals:  $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k})$

47. (a) intercepts:

$$(4, 0, 0), (0, 5, 0), (0, 0, 2)$$

- (b) traces:

$$\text{in the } x, y\text{-plane: } 5x + 4y = 20$$

$$\text{in the } x, z\text{-plane: } x + 2z = 4$$

$$\text{in the } y, z\text{-plane: } 2y + 5z = 10$$

- (c) unit normals:  $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{141}}(5\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 10\mathbf{k})$

51.  $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{5} + \frac{z}{4} = 1$