

Problem 1 Let $\vec{a} = \langle -2, 0, 1 \rangle$ and $\vec{b} = \langle 1, -3, 1 \rangle$.
a) Compute $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$.

b) Find the cosine of the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

c) Find the projection vector \vec{a} onto \vec{b} .

Problem 2 Compute $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ with $\vec{a} = \vec{i} - \vec{j} + \vec{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}$.

Problem 3 Let \vec{u} and \vec{v} be two nonzero vectors. Find $(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \cdot (\vec{u} + \vec{v})$.

Problem 4 Find the parametric equation of the line which parallel to the line $\frac{x+1}{3} = y-1 = \frac{z+1}{2}$ and passes through $(2, 3, 1)$.

Problem 5 Find the vector equation of the line which passes through $(2, -4, 6)$ and $(5, 0, 2)$.

Problem 6 Find the equation of the plane that contains $(1, 0, 2)$, $(3, 4, 5)$, and $(0, 0, 1)$.

Problem 7 Find the equation of the plane containing the line $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{-3} = z+1$ and passes through $(3, 0, 1)$.

Problem 8 Find the equation of the plane through $(-1, 6, -5)$ and parallel to the plane $2x + y + z = 2$.

Problem 9 Sketch the graph of $z = x^2 - 2x + y^2 + 2y + 2$.

Problem 10 Let $\vec{r}(t) = \langle t, 3, t^2 \rangle$.

a) Find the unit tangent vector at $t = 1$.

b) Find the parametric equation of the tangent line at $t = 1$.

Problem 11 A particle moves along $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 3 \cos 2t, 3 \sin 2t, 2t \rangle$.

a) Find the speed $v(t)$. Is the speed constant?

b) Use part a) to show that $\vec{v}(t) \perp \vec{a}(t)$ for all t .

Problem 12 A particle has an acceleration $\vec{a}(t) = t\vec{i} + t^2\vec{j} + e^{-t}\vec{k}$ and its velocity vector $\vec{v}(0)$ is $\vec{i} + \vec{j}$. Find the its velocity vector.

Problem 13 Let $\vec{r}(t) = 2 \cos t^3\vec{i} + 2 \sin t^3\vec{j}$.

a) Reparametrize the curve with respect to the arc length from the point where $t = 0$ in the direction of increasing t .

b) Using $\vec{r}''(t) = (-12t \sin t^3 - 18t^4 \cos t^3)\vec{i} + (12t \cos t^3 - 18t^4 \sin t^3)\vec{j}$, find the tangential component of acceleration.

Problem 14 True or false: Explain your answer.

a) There are vectors \vec{u} and \vec{v} so that $\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = 5$.

b) The cross product is associative, that is, $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$.

c) The binormal vector $\vec{B}(t)$ is perpendicular to the osculating plane.