

Quiz 1

B Term, 2017

High: 25
Median: 25
Low: 19

Show all work needed to reach your answers.

1. (5 points) Please give an equation of the plane containing the point $(1, -2, 4)$ perpendicular to the normal vector $\mathbf{N} = \langle 5, -1, \pi \rangle$.

$$5(x-1) - 1(y+2) + \pi(z-4) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 5x - y + \pi z = 7 + 4\pi$$

2. (12 points) If $\mathbf{a} = \langle 1, 3, -2 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{b} = \langle 4, -1, -1 \rangle$, please compute $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}$ and $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$.

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1 \cdot 4 - 3 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 1 = 3 \quad \text{Dot Product is a scalar.}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \langle -3 \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot 1, -(-1 + 8), -1 - 12 \rangle = \langle -5, -7, -13 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = 3$$

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \langle -5, -7, -13 \rangle$$

3. (8 points) Please give a parameterization of the circle of radius 7 centred at the origin, starting when $t = 0$ from the point $(-7, 0)$ and moving counterclockwise.

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = -7 \cos(t) \\ x_2(t) = -7 \sin(t) \end{cases} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{cases} x(t) = 7 \cos(t + \pi) \\ y(t) = 7 \sin(t + \pi) \end{cases}$$

or something else equivalent.

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