

This is part 3 (of 3) of the homework which is due July 2 at the beginning of class. More problems to this lecture can be found on pages 674-675 and 683-685 in the book.

## SUMMARY.

- $v \times w = (v_2w_3 - v_3w_2, v_3w_1 - v_1w_3, v_1w_2 - v_2w_1)$  **cross product**.
- $|v \times w| = |v||w|\sin(\phi)$  where  $\phi$  is the **angle** between vectors.  
Area of parallelogram spanned by  $v$  and  $w$ .
- $v \times w$  is **orthogonal** to  $v$  and to  $w$  with length  $|v||w|\sin(\phi)$
- $u \cdot (v \times w)$  **triple product**, volume of parallelepiped spanned by  $u, v, w$ .
- $n \cdot \mathbf{x} = ax + by + cz = d$ , equation  $\mathbf{x} = (x, y, z)$  satisfies on the **plane** with normal  $n = (a, b, c)$ .
- $r(t, s) = r_0 + tv + sw$  parametric equation for a **plane**.  $r_0, v, w$  are vectors.
- $r(t) = r_0 + tv$  parametric equation for a **line**,  $r_0, v$  are vectors.

- 1) (4 points, Problem 8 in 9.4) Find a unit vector orthogonal to  $(-3, 2, 2)$  and  $(6, 3, 1)$ .
- 2) (4 points, Compare Problems 23-24 in 9.5) Find the equation of the form  $ax + by + cz = d$  for a plane which passes through the three points  $(2, -4, 6)$ ,  $(5, 1, 3)$  and  $(1, 1, 1)$ .
- 3) (4 points, Problem 10 in 9.5) Find the parametric equation for the line which is the intersection of  $x + y + z = 1$  and  $x + z = 0$ .
- 4) (4 points, Problem 40 in 9.5) Find a parametric equation for the line through the point  $(0, 1, 2)$  that is perpendicular to the line  $x = 1 + t, y = 1 - t, z = 2t$  and intersects this line.
- 5) (4 points, Problem 46 in 9.5) Find the distance between the point  $(3, -2, 7)$  and the plane  $4x - 6y + z = 5$ .

## CHALLENGE PROBLEM:



Find a general formula for the volume of a tetrahedron with edges  $P, Q, R, S$ .

Hint. Find first a formula for the area of one of its triangular faces, and then a formula for the distance from the fourth point to that face.

## SUPER CHALLENGE PROBLEM:



The coordinates for the edges of a cube in 4D are the 16 points  $(\pm 1, \pm 1, \pm 1, \pm 1)$ . Find the angle between the big diagonal connecting  $(1, 1, 1, 1)$  with  $(-1, -1, -1, -1)$  and the "middle diagonal" in one of 3D faces connecting  $(1, 1, 1, 1)$  with  $(-1, -1, -1, -1)$ .

Hint: This problem uses the dot product in  $\mathbf{R}^4$  and not the cross product. Could you think of a way to define a cross product in  $\mathbf{R}^4$ ?