

Let P be the point $(-3, 4, -1)$, R be the point $(1, 2, -7)$, and \vec{PQ} be the vector $-3\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$.

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[a] If \vec{PR} is parallel to $\langle -3, 2-c, b+1 \rangle$, find the value of b .

$$\vec{PR} = \langle 4, -2, -6 \rangle = k \langle -3, 2-c, b+1 \rangle$$

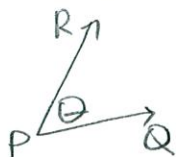
$$= \langle -3k, (2-c)k, (b+1)k \rangle$$

$$4 = -3k \quad -6 = (b+1)k$$

$$k = -\frac{4}{3} \quad -6 = -\frac{4}{3}(b+1) \rightarrow b = \frac{7}{2}$$

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[b] Find $\angle RPQ$.



$$\cos^{-1} \frac{\vec{PQ} \cdot \vec{PR}}{\|\vec{PQ}\| \|\vec{PR}\|} = \cos^{-1} \frac{-12+4-6}{(\sqrt{14})(2\sqrt{14})} = \cos^{-1} \frac{-14}{28}$$

$$= \cos^{-1} \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ OR } 120^\circ$$

[c] Find the area of triangle PQR .

$$\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -3 & -2 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 & -6 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 14, -14, 14 \rangle$$

CHECK:

$$\langle 14, -14, 14 \rangle \cdot \langle -3, -2, 1 \rangle = -42 + 28 + 14 = 0$$

$$\langle 14, -14, 14 \rangle \cdot \langle 4, -2, -6 \rangle = 56 + 28 - 84 = 0 \checkmark$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \|\langle 14, -14, 14 \rangle\| = \frac{1}{2} |14| \|\langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle\|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 14 \cdot \sqrt{3}$$

$$= 7\sqrt{3}$$

[d] Find the coordinates of Q .

$$\langle x+3, y-4, z+1 \rangle = \langle -3, -2, 1 \rangle$$

$$\begin{cases} x+3 = -3 \\ y-4 = -2 \\ z+1 = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$(x, y, z) = \langle -6, 2, 0 \rangle$$

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[e] Find the general (NOT point-normal) equation of the plane which contains P, Q and R .

$$\vec{n} = \overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR} = \langle 14, -14, 14 \rangle \text{ or } \langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle, 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x+3) - (y-4) + (z+1) &= 0 \\ x - y + z + 8 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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[f] Find parametric equations of the line which is perpendicular to the plane in part [e], and also contains Q .

$$\vec{d} = \vec{n} \quad \begin{cases} x = -6 + t \\ y = 2 - t \\ z = t \end{cases}$$

[g] Find symmetric equations of the line which is parallel to the line in part [f], and also is perpendicular to the plane in part [e], and also contains P .

$$\vec{d}_2 = \vec{d} = \vec{n} \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{x+3}{1} &= \frac{y-4}{-1} = \frac{z+1}{1} \\ x+3 &= 4-y = z+1 \end{aligned}$$

[h] Find a vector of magnitude 6 perpendicular to both \overrightarrow{PQ} and \overrightarrow{PR} .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{6}{\|\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR}\|} (\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR}) &= \frac{6}{14\sqrt{3}} \langle 14, -14, 14 \rangle \\ &= 2\sqrt{3} \langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle \\ &= \langle 2\sqrt{3}, -2\sqrt{3}, 2\sqrt{3} \rangle \text{ or } \langle -2\sqrt{3}, 2\sqrt{3}, -2\sqrt{3} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Find all octants in which $xz < 0$ and $y < 0$ simultaneously.

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$$\begin{aligned} 2 \quad x > 0, y < 0, z < 0 &\rightarrow O_{4+4} \text{ or } O_8, 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 2 \quad x < 0, y < 0, z > 0 &\rightarrow O_3, 2\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Consider the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 14x + 8y - 12z + 65 = 0$.

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[a] Find the equation of the yz -trace. Describe the yz -trace.

$$x^2 + 14x + 49 + y^2 + 8y + 16 + z^2 - 12z + 36 = -65 + 49 + 16 + 36$$

$$(x+7)^2 + (y+4)^2 + (z-6)^2 = 36$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[\begin{aligned} x=0 &\rightarrow 49 + (y+4)^2 + (z-6)^2 = 36 \\ (y+4)^2 + (z-6)^2 &= -13 \end{aligned} \right]$$

NO TRACE

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[b] Find the equation of the xy -trace. Describe the xy -trace.

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[\begin{aligned} z=0 &\rightarrow (x+7)^2 + (y+4)^2 + 36 = 36 \\ (x+7)^2 + (y+4)^2 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right]$$

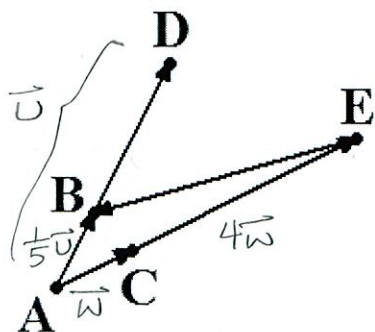
POINT (-7, -4, 0)

In the diagram below, ABD and ACE are both line segments.

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CE is four times the length of AC , and AD is five times the length of AB . (NOTE: The diagram is NOT drawn to scale.)

If $\vec{u} = \vec{AD}$ and $\vec{w} = \vec{AC}$, find an expression for \vec{EB} in terms of \vec{u} and \vec{w} .



$$\begin{aligned} \vec{EB} &= \vec{EA} + \vec{AB} \\ &= \underbrace{-5\vec{w}}_5 + \underbrace{\frac{1}{5}\vec{u}}_5 \text{ OR } \frac{1}{5}\vec{u} - 5\vec{w} \end{aligned}$$

Fill in the blanks. List all correct answers.

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[a] If $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} = 6$, then $\vec{u} \times \vec{u} = \vec{0}$ and $\|\vec{u}\| = \sqrt{6}$.

$$\langle 2, 0, -3 \rangle = \langle 4-x, -1-y, -8-z \rangle$$

[b] If the terminal point of $\vec{v} = 2\vec{i} - 3\vec{k}$ is $(4, -1, -8)$, then the initial point of \vec{v} is $(2, -1, -5)$.

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[c] The equation of the x -axis is $y = z = 0$ and the equation of the xz -plane is $y = 0$.

[d] If you start at the point $(-1, -5, 1)$, then move 3 units to the right, 8 units downward and 6 units backward,

you will be at the point $(-7, -2, -7)$. $(-1-6, -5+3, 1-8)$