

Fill in the blanks. The correct answer in each case is either “a scalar”, “a vector” or “not valid”.

SCORE: \_\_\_\_ / 4 PTS

[a]  $(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) \times \vec{w}$  is NOT VALID  
SCALAR  $\times$  VECTOR

[b]  $(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) \vec{w}$  is A VECTOR  
SCALAR VECTOR

[c]  $(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w}$  is A SCALAR  
VECTOR  $\cdot$  VECTOR

[d]  $(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \cdot (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w})$  is NOT VALID  
VECTOR  $\cdot$  SCALAR

Fill in the blanks.

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SCORE: \_\_\_\_ / 6 PTS

NOTE: For each part (ie. [a], [b], [c]), you must fill in at least 2 blanks correctly to receive any credit.

[a] If plane  $\wp_1$  is perpendicular to plane  $\wp_2$ , then the NORMAL vector of plane  $\wp_1$  is PERPENDICULAR to the NORMAL vector of plane  $\wp_2$ .

[b] If line  $\ell$  is parallel to plane  $\wp$ , then the DIRECTION vector of line  $\ell$  is PERPENDICULAR to the NORMAL vector of plane  $\wp$ .

[c] If plane  $\wp$  is perpendicular to line  $\ell$ , then the NORMAL vector of plane  $\wp$  is PARALLEL to the DIRECTION vector of line  $\ell$ .

Fill in the blanks.

SCORE: \_\_\_\_ / 3 PTS

[a] If  $\vec{t} \times \vec{b} = \langle 4, -7, 2 \rangle$ , then  $\vec{b} \times \vec{t} = \overbrace{\langle -4, 7, -2 \rangle}^{-(\vec{t} \times \vec{b})}$  ①

[b]  $\vec{w} \times \vec{w} = \overbrace{\langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle}^{\vec{0}}$  ① ← MUST BE A VECTOR

[c] If  $\vec{m}$  is a vector of magnitude 4, and  $\vec{c}$  is a vector of magnitude 14, and the angle between  $\vec{m}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  radians,

then the magnitude of  $\vec{c} \times \vec{m} = \overbrace{28\sqrt{3}}^{\text{①}}$ .  $\|\vec{c}\| \|\vec{m}\| \sin \theta = (14)(4) \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} = (14)(4)(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$



Let  $P$  be the point  $(-2, -1, 5)$ .

Let  $R$  be the point  $(-5, 2, -3)$ .

Let  $Q$  be the point such that  $\overrightarrow{PQ} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{k}$ .

$$x = -5$$

- [a] Find symmetric equations for the line which is parallel to  $y = 4t - 2$ , and also contains  $R$ .

$$z = 3 - t$$

$$\vec{d} \parallel \vec{d}_1 = \langle 0, 4, -1 \rangle \quad \text{LET } \vec{d} = \vec{d}_1$$

$$x = -5, \quad \frac{y-2}{4} = \frac{z+3}{-1} \rightarrow \frac{x=-5}{\textcircled{1}}, \quad \frac{y-2}{4} = -z-3 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

- [b] Find the area of the parallelogram with  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$  as 3 of its 4 vertices.

$$\overrightarrow{PR} = \langle -3, 3, -8 \rangle \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -3 & 3 & -8 \end{vmatrix} = \langle -6, 2, 3 \rangle \quad \textcircled{3}$$

SANITY CHECK:

$$\langle -6, 2, 3 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 0, 2 \rangle = -6 + 0 + 6 = 0 \quad \textcircled{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\langle -6, 2, 3 \rangle \cdot \langle -3, 3, -8 \rangle = 18 + 6 - 24 = 0 \quad \textcircled{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\|\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR}\| = \sqrt{36 + 4 + 9} = \sqrt{49} = 7 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

- [c] Find parametric equations for the line which is perpendicular to  $2z - x = 3$ , and also contains  $P$ .

$$\vec{d} \parallel \vec{n} = \langle -1, 0, 2 \rangle \quad \text{LET } \vec{d} = \vec{n}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x = -2 - t \\ y = -1 \\ z = 5 + 2t \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{2} \text{ POINTS IF YOU GOT ALL 3 RIGHT} \\ \textcircled{1} \text{ POINT IF YOU GOT 2 RIGHT} \\ \textcircled{0} \text{ POINTS IF YOU GOT 0 or 1 RIGHT} \end{array}$$

- [d] Find a vector of magnitude 35 perpendicular to both  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$  and  $\overrightarrow{PR}$ .

$$\frac{35}{\|\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR}\|} \overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR} = \frac{35}{7} \langle -6, 2, 3 \rangle \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$= \langle -30, 10, 15 \rangle \quad \textcircled{1}$$

- [e] Find the standard (point-normal) equation of the plane which contains  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$ .

$$\vec{n} = \overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR}$$

$$\textcircled{2} -6(x+2) + 2(y+1) + 3(z-5) = 0 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{OR } -6(x+5) + 2(y-2) + 3(z+3) = 0$$