

5. Find the angle between the vectors  $\langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{i}$ .

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle}{\sqrt{2} \cdot 1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4} = 45^\circ$$

6. Two vectors are **orthogonal** (or perpendicular) if the angle between them is  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ . If  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are orthogonal, then what is  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ ?

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = |\vec{u}| |\vec{v}| \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = |\vec{u}| |\vec{v}| 0 = 0$$

7. If  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are parallel vectors, how does  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$  relate to  $|\mathbf{u}|$  and  $|\mathbf{v}|$ ?

parallel:  $\theta = 0$ , so  $\cos \theta = 1$

then:  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = |\vec{u}| |\vec{v}|$

"component of  $\vec{u}$  in the direction of  $\vec{v}$ "

Scalar projection of $\mathbf{u}$ onto $\mathbf{v}$ : <i>length of the red arrow</i>	$\text{comp}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u} = \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}}{ \vec{v} }$	
Vector projection of $\mathbf{u}$ onto $\mathbf{v}$ : <i>(red vector)</i>	$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u} = \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}}{ \vec{v} } \cdot \frac{\vec{v}}{ \vec{v} } = \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}}{ \vec{v} ^2} \vec{v}$	

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8. Find the scalar and vector projections of  $\mathbf{u} = \langle 2, 3 \rangle$  onto  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 1, 4 \rangle$ .

$$\text{comp}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} = \frac{\langle 2, 3 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 4 \rangle}{|\langle 1, 4 \rangle|} = \frac{14}{\sqrt{17}}$$

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} = \frac{14}{\sqrt{17}} \cdot \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} = \frac{14}{\sqrt{17}} \cdot \frac{\langle 1, 4 \rangle}{\sqrt{17}} = \frac{14}{17} \langle 1, 4 \rangle = \left\langle \frac{14}{17}, \frac{56}{17} \right\rangle$$

9. Find the scalar and vector projections of  $\mathbf{u} = 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  onto  $\mathbf{v} = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$ .

$$\text{comp}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} = \frac{\langle 0, 2, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle 2, -1, 4 \rangle}{|\langle 2, -1, 4 \rangle|} = \frac{0 - 2 + 4}{\sqrt{4 + 1 + 16}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{21}}$$

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{21}} \left( \frac{\langle 2, -1, 4 \rangle}{\sqrt{21}} \right) = \frac{2}{21} \langle 2, -1, 4 \rangle = \left\langle \frac{4}{21}, \frac{-2}{21}, \frac{8}{21} \right\rangle$$

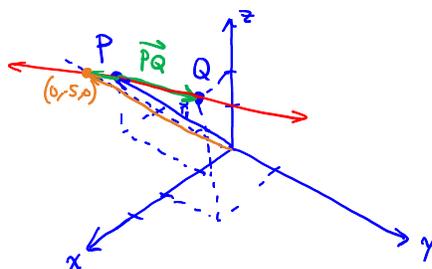
unit vector in direction of  $\vec{v}$

10. Show that the vector  $\mathbf{u} - \text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u}$  is orthogonal to  $\mathbf{v}$ .

# Lines and Planes in Space

## Section 12.5

1. Find the vector, parametric, and symmetric equations of the line in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  through the points  $P = (1, -2, 1)$  and  $Q = (2, 1, 2)$ .



initial point:  $(1, -2, 1)$

direction vector:  $\vec{PQ} = \langle 1, 3, 1 \rangle$

LINE:

• vector eq:  $\vec{r} = \langle 1, -2, 1 \rangle + t \langle 1, 3, 1 \rangle$

• parametric eq:  $x = 1+t, y = -2+3t, z = 1+t$

• symmetric eq:  $x-1 = \frac{y+2}{3} = z-1$

2. At what point does the line in #1 intersect the  $xy$ -plane?

*Hint:* In the parametric equations, set  $z = 0$  and solve for  $t$ .

$(x, y, 0)$  is a point in the  $xy$ -plane

$\langle x, y, 0 \rangle = P + t\vec{v}$ , --  $0 = 1 + t$  is the  $z$ -equation (of the parametric equations)

Thus,  $t = -1$  gives a point  $(x, y, 0)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} t = -1: \langle x, y, z \rangle &= \langle 1, -2, 1 \rangle + (-1)\langle 1, 3, 1 \rangle \\ &= \langle 0, -5, 0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

3. Find the point where the line in #1 intersects the line given by the parametric equations:

$$x = 4 + s, \quad y = 3 - s, \quad z = 5 + 2s.$$

*Hint:* Using the parametric equations for the two lines, equate the corresponding expressions for  $x$ . Then do the same for  $y$ , and for  $z$ . Does this give you a system of equations that you can solve for  $s$  and  $t$ ?

For some  $t$ ,  $\langle 1+t, -2+3t, 1+t \rangle = \langle 4+s, 3-s, 5+2s \rangle$  for some  $s$

to be continued...

4. We say that two lines in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  are *parallel* if they have the same direction. If they are not parallel and they do not intersect, we say the lines are *skew*. Give an example of two skew lines in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

*Hint:* Start with a sketch.