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SOLUTIONS

SM223
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Performance Opportunity # 1

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Given the vectors $A = \langle 2, 1, 0 \rangle$, $B = \langle 3, -1, 2 \rangle$, and $C = \langle 4, 0, 3 \rangle$

1. Find:

a. $A \cdot B = 2 \cdot 3 + 1(-1) + 0(2) = 6 - 1 = 5$

b. The angle between A and B.

$$\cos \theta = \frac{A \cdot B}{|A||B|} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{5}\sqrt{14}} \rightarrow \theta = 53.3 \text{ or } .9303 \text{ radians}$$

c. $\text{comp}_C B$

$$= \frac{C \cdot B}{|C|} = \frac{18}{\sqrt{25}} = \frac{18}{5} = 3.6$$

2. Find:

a. a vector perpendicular to B

LOTS OF ANSWERS X is such that $\bar{X} \cdot \bar{B} = 0$ b. $A \times C$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow \langle 3, -6, -4 \rangle$$

$$\text{so } \langle 1, 3, 0 \rangle$$

c. True or False: $|A \times B| < |A \cdot B|$

$$|A||B|\sin \theta < |A||B|\cos \theta \quad \therefore \tan \theta < 1 \text{ not always true}$$

3. Calculate:

a. $\langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle \times \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$ or $i \times j = k$

b. $\langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle \times \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow \langle 0, 0, -1 \rangle$ or $j \times i = -k$

c. $\langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle \times \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow \langle 0, -1, 0 \rangle$ or $i \times k = -j$

4. a. Let $A = (2, 4, -1)$ and $B = (5, 0, 7)$ be two points in 3-space. Find the equation of the line through these 2 points.

$$\langle 3, -4, 8 \rangle \quad \frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-4}{-4} = \frac{z+1}{8}$$

b. A plane goes through the point $(2, 4, -1)$ and is parallel to the plane $5x + 2y - 3z = 6$. What is the equation of this plane?

$$5(x-2) + 2(y-4) - 3(z+1) = 0$$

$$5x + 2y - 3z = 21$$

5. a. What is the direction of the plane defined by $3x - 2y + z = 4$?

$$\langle 3, -2, 1 \rangle$$

b. Consider the two planes: $P_1: x + 2y + z = 5$ and $P_2: x - 2y + z = 7$.

Which of these two planes is perpendicular to $3x - 2y + z = 4$

$$P_1 \perp$$

6. Determine whether the line $x = 3 + 8t$, $y = 4 + 5t$, and $z = -3 - t$ is parallel to the plane defined by $x - 3y + 5z = 12$. If it is not parallel, find the point of intersection of the plane and the line.

If parallel then $\langle 8, 5, -1 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, -3, 5 \rangle = 0$

$$8 - 15 - 5 \neq 0 \therefore \text{not parallel}$$

$$\text{of } x - 3y + 5z = 12$$

$$\therefore (3+8t) - 3(4+5t) + 5(-3-t) = 12 \rightarrow t = -3 \text{ so } (3+8(-3), 4+5(-3), -3-(-3)) \rightarrow (-21, -11, 0)$$

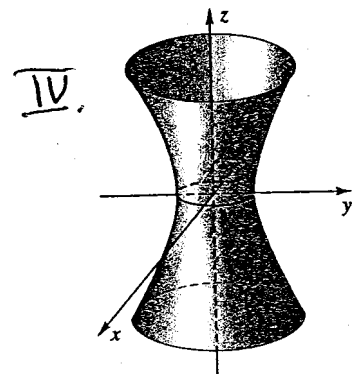
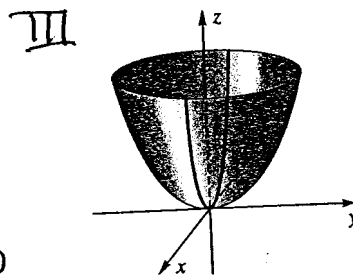
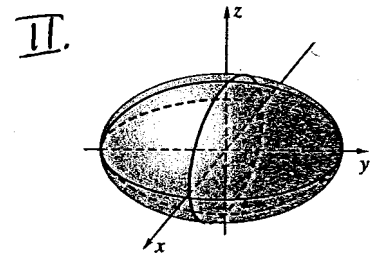
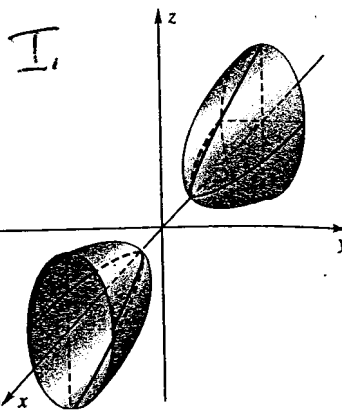
7. Match the equations with the sketches of the 3-D surfaces:

III a. $z = \frac{x^2}{1} + \frac{y^2}{4}$

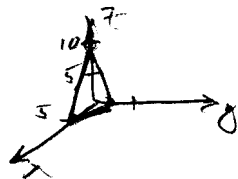
II b. $\frac{x^2}{1} + \frac{y^2}{9} + \frac{z^2}{4} = 1$

I c. $\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{4} - \frac{z^2}{9} = 1$

IV d. $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{4} - \frac{z^2}{9} = 1$

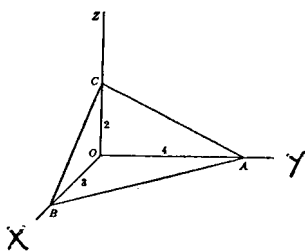


8. a. Sketch $2x + 5y + z = 10$



b. From the sketch below, find the equation of the plane of the form

$ax + by + cz = 12$ (i.e. find the values for a, b, and c).



$$by = 12 \quad 4b = 12 \quad b = 3$$

$$cz = 12 \quad 2c = 12 \quad c = 6$$

$$ax = 12 \quad 3a = 12 \quad a = \frac{12}{3} = 4$$

$$4x + 3y + 6z = 12$$