

4. (There is no partial credit for this problem. Make sure your answer is correct.) Find the equation of the plane through  $P=(1, 2, 1)$ ,  $Q=(2, 0, 2)$ , and  $R=(2, 3, 0)$ .

My plane contains  $P$  and is  $\perp \overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR} = \begin{vmatrix} \overline{i} & \overline{j} & \overline{k} \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \overline{i} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - \overline{j} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + \overline{k} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= \overline{i} + 2\overline{j} + 3\overline{k}$$

My plane is  $(x-1) + 2(y-2) + 3(z-1) = 0$

$$x + 2y + 3z = 8$$

Verify  $P$  is on this plane ✓  
 $Q$  is on this plane ✓  
 $R$  is on this plane ✓

5. Let  $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + \vec{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$ . Find the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\| \cos \theta$$

$$4 - 3 + 4 = \sqrt{14} \sqrt{21} \cos \theta$$

$$\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{5}{\sqrt{14} \sqrt{21}} \right) = \theta$$

6. (There is no partial credit for this problem. Make sure your answer is correct.) Find the equations of the line which contains  $P=(1, 2, 3)$  and  $Q=(-4, 2, 0)$ .

My line contains  $P$  and is  $\parallel$  to  $\overrightarrow{PQ} = -5\overline{i} - 3\overline{k}$

My line is

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 1 - 5t \\ y &= 2 \\ z &= 3 - 3t \end{aligned}$$

Verify  $P$  is on my line ✓  
 $Q$  is on my line ✓