

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 $\perp \vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{i} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - \vec{j} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + \vec{k} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

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

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 $\vec{PQ} = -5\vec{i} - 3\vec{k}$

My line is

$$x = 1 - 5t$$

$$y = 2$$

$$z = 3 - 3t$$

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