

# Calc 3- Assignment 6

Note Title

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- ① Find area of parallelogram with vertices

$A(-2, 1)$ ,  $B(0, 4)$ ,  $C(4, 2)$ , and  $D(2, -1)$ . Hint: To

take cross products of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  vectors, consider them  
embedded in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with  $z$ -coordinates 0.

- ② Let  $P$  be a point not on the line  $L$  that  
passes through  $Q$  and  $R$ . Show that the  
distance  $d$  from  $P$  to  $L$  is

$$d = \frac{\|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\|}{\|\vec{a}\|}$$

where  $\vec{a} = \vec{QR}$  and  $\vec{b} = \vec{QP}$ . Use that

formula to find the distance of  $P(1, 1, 1)$  to  
the line through  $Q(0, 6, 9)$  and  $R(-1, 4, 7)$

- ③ Find the parametric equation of the line

a) through  $(6, -5, 2)$  parallel to  $3i + 2j - k$

b) through  $(1, 2, 3)$  and  $(-4, 3, 0)$

c) through  $(1, 0, 6)$  perpendicular to the

plane  $x + 3y + z = 5$

d) through  $(2, 1, 0)$ , perpendicular to both  $i + j$

and  $j + k$

④ Are the following lines parallel, skew, or intersecting. If they intersect, find that point.

a)  $\ell_1: \langle -6t, +9t, -3t \rangle$

$$\ell_2: \langle +2s, 4-3s, s \rangle$$

b)  $\ell_1: \langle +2t, 3t, 2-t \rangle$

$$\ell_2: \langle -1+s, 4+s, 1+3s \rangle$$

⑤ Find an equation of the plane:

a) through  $(6, 3, 2)$  perpendicular to  $\langle -2, 1, 5 \rangle$

b) through  $(-1, 0, -5)$  parallel to  $x+y+z+2=0$

c) through  $(3, -1, 2)$ ,  $(8, 2, 4)$ , and  $(-1, -2, -3)$

d) through  $(6, 0, -2)$  containing the line

$$l(t) = (4, 3, 7) + t \langle -2, 5, 4 \rangle$$

⑥ Find the cosine of the angle between the

planes  $x+y+z=0$  and  $x+2y+3z=1$

⑦ Sketch the following planes

a)  $2x+5y+z=10$

b)  $3x+y+2z=6$