

Consider the vectors  $A = \langle 5, 3, -2 \rangle$ ,  $B = \langle 2, -1, 0 \rangle$ .

1) Find  $|A|$

2) Find  $A \bullet B$

3) Find  $A \times B$

4) Find  $Proj_B A$

5) Find the angle  $\theta$  between  $A$  and  $B$

6) Find the unit vectors  $T$  and  $N$  that are tangent and normal, respectively, to the curve  $y = x^3$  at the point  $(2, 8)$

7) Find an equation for the plane through the points  $(3, 2, -4)$ ,  $(5, 1, 0)$ , and  $(-1, 4, 5)$ .

8) A shot leaves the shot put thrower's hand 6.5 ft above the ground at a  $45^\circ$  angle at 62 ft/sec. Where is the shot 2 seconds later? A labeled diagram showing position relative to the shot putter's position at release would be sufficient.

9) Find the length of the curve:  $r(t) = ti + t^2j + t^3k$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 4$ . Setup only.

Given  $r(t) = ti + t^2j + t^3k$

10) Find the unit vector  $T$  tangent to the curve when  $t = 1$ .

## Handy Formulas

$$|\langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2}$$

$$\langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle \bullet \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$$

$$A \times B = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$Proj_B A = \left( \frac{B \bullet A}{A \bullet A} \right) A$$

$$A \bullet B = |A| |B| \cos \theta \quad \theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{A \bullet B}{|A| |B|} \right)$$

The plane through  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  with normal vector  $N = \langle A, B, C \rangle$  is  
 $A(x - x_1) + B(y - y_1) + C(z - z_1) = 0$

For  $r(t) = f(t)i + g(t)j + h(t)k$ , the length of the curve traced by  $r$  for  $a \leq t \leq b$  is  $L = \int_a^b \sqrt{(f'(t))^2 + (g'(t))^2 + (h'(t))^2} dt$

$$\vec{T} = \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|}$$

$\vec{N}$  is a unit vector orthogonal to  $\vec{T}$ .