

MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF MATH & STAT

ASSIGNMENT 3

Math 2050

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Due: October 5, 2018. SHOW ALL WORK

- [3] 1. Find the equation of the plane that contains the point $Q(0, -1, 0)$ and is parallel to the plane $2x + y - z = 0$.
- [3] 2. Find a vector of length 2 orthogonal to the plane $x + z = 5$.
3. Consider the points $A(0, 1, 0)$, $B(-1, 0, 0)$ and $C(0, 0, 1)$.
- [5] (a) Find the equation of the plane passing through A , B , and C .
- [3] (b) Find the area of the triangle ABC .
- [5] 4. Find the equation of the line of intersection of the planes $3x + y - 2z = 1$ and $x + 2y - z = -3$.
- [5] 5. Find all points (if any) of the intersection of the plane $x - y + z = 1$ and the line
$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
6. Consider the lines with equations
$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
- [1] (a) Are the lines parallel? justify your answer.
- [5] (b) Determine whether or not the lines intersect. Find the point of intersection (if it exists).
- [5] 7. Let $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Compute $(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \times \mathbf{w}$ and $\mathbf{u} \times (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w})$. Should the answers be the same?
- [5] 8. Find the equation of the plane containing both lines
$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$