

1. Let $\vec{v}$ and $\vec{w}$ be any two nonzero vectors in 3-space, which are not parallel to one another. Write expressions for the vectors representing the following:
 - a) a vector parallel to $\vec{v}$ with a magnitude of $\sqrt{2}$ units.
 - b) a vector perpendicular to $\vec{v}$ and $\vec{w}$
 - c) what is the value of $\vec{v} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$? Explain.

2. Given the points $P(0,2,2)$, $Q(2,0,2)$ and $R(2,2,0)$
 - a) find an equation of the plane containing P , Q and R .
 - b) find the measure of the angle between the vectors $\overrightarrow{RP}$ and $\overrightarrow{RQ}$.
 - c) Use a computer algebra system to produce a picture of the plane, the points P , Q and R , and the vectors $\overrightarrow{RP}$ and $\overrightarrow{RQ}$.

3.
 - a) Find vector $\vec{v}$ from point $(e, -e, -e)$ to the point $(3e, e, e)$.
 - b) Find parametric equations for the line l , through (π, π, π) in the direction of vector $\vec{v}$.
 - c) Does the line l pass through the origin (contain the point $(0,0,0)$)? Explain your reasoning.
 - d) Use a computer algebra system to produce a picture of the line, the vector $\vec{v}$ and the points: $(e, -e, -e)$, $(3e, e, e)$, (π, π, π) , $(0,0,0)$.

4.
 - a) Find the length of the arc of the circular helix with vector Equation $r(t) = \langle t, \cos(t), \sin(t) \rangle$ from the point $(0,1,0)$ to the point $(\pi, -1,0)$.
 - b) Find an equation for the **NORMAL PLANE** to the curve $r(t) = \langle t, \cos(t), \sin(t) \rangle$ when $t = \pi$. What point in R^3 corresponds to $r(\pi)$?
 - c) Use a computer algebra system to produce a picture of the helix, plane and point you identified in part b).

5.
 - a) Your catapult launches a projectile **TWO METERS** above ground level with an initial speed of 50 meters per second. Find an angle measure so that you can hit a target **FIFTEEN METERS** above the ground one hundred meters away.
 - b) What was the maximum height of your projectile on its way to the target?
 - c) How long did it take for your projectile to hit the target?
 - d) Use a computer algebra system to produce a picture representing the trajectory of your projectile, the target and the highest point of the projectile's trajectory.