

Math 261 Exam 1, Spring 2003

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1. Given the two points $P(4,-1,3)$ and $Q(0,-2,4)$ , find: a) The distance from $P$ to $Q$ .     Ans:_____	b) A unit vector in the direction $\overrightarrow{PQ}$ .     Ans:_____	1	
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2. Let $\mathbf{a}=\langle 1, 2, -1 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{b}=\langle 5, -2, 3 \rangle$ . Find a) The scalar projection of $\mathbf{b}$ onto $\mathbf{a}$ .     Ans:_____	b) The angle between $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{b}$ .     Ans:_____	7	
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3. Find the equation of the line containing: a) The points $P(2, 3, 1)$ and $Q(4, 6, -1)$ .     Ans:_____	b) The point $P(2, -1 - 4)$ and $\perp$ to $3x + 2y - z = 9$     Ans:_____		
4. Given the three points $P(2, 2, 5)$ , $Q(-2, 0, 6)$ and $R(-3, 1, 5)$ Find: a) The area of $\triangle PQR$     Ans:_____	b) The equation of the plane through $P$ , $Q$ and $R$ .     Ans:_____		
5. A plane $\mathcal{P}$ contains the line $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 2 - 3t, 2t, 1 + t \rangle$ and the point $Q(2, 1, 1)$ . Find: a) A normal $\mathbf{N}$ to the plane $\mathcal{P}$ .     Ans:_____	b) The equation of the plane.     Ans:_____		
Extra Space			

