

MATH 250 - Quiz #1

(3pts)  
#1)  $P(3, -5, 1)$   $Q(6, 3, -2)$

$$d = \sqrt{(6-3)^2 + (2+5)^2 + (-2-1)^2} = \sqrt{3^2 + 7^2 + (-3)^2} = \sqrt{9+49+9} = \sqrt{67}$$

(3pts)  
#2)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 8x + 2y + 6z + 1 = 0$

$$x^2 - 8x + 16 + y^2 + 2y + 1 + z^2 + 6z + 9 = -1 + 16 + 1 + 9$$

$$(x-4)^2 + (y+1)^2 + (z+3)^2 = 25$$

center  $(4, -1, -3)$  radius = 5

#3)  $\vec{a} = \langle -3, 6, 2 \rangle$   $\vec{b} = \langle 5, 4, 7 \rangle$

(2pts) a)  $5\vec{a} - 3\vec{b} = 5\langle -3, 6, 2 \rangle - 3\langle 5, 4, 7 \rangle = \langle -15, 30, 10 \rangle + \langle -15, -12, -21 \rangle = \langle -30, 18, -11 \rangle$

(2pts) b)  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \langle -3, 6, 2 \rangle \cdot \langle 5, 4, 7 \rangle = -15 + 24 + 14 = 23$

(3pts) c)  $\text{proj}_{\vec{b}} \vec{a} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2} \vec{b} = \frac{23}{\sqrt{90}} \frac{\langle 5, 4, 7 \rangle}{\sqrt{90}} = \frac{23}{90} \langle 5, 4, 7 \rangle = \langle \frac{115}{90}, \frac{92}{90}, \frac{161}{90} \rangle = \langle \frac{115}{90}, \frac{46}{45}, \frac{161}{90} \rangle$

$$|\vec{b}| = \sqrt{5^2 + 4^2 + 7^2} = \sqrt{25 + 16 + 49} = \sqrt{90}$$

(4pts) d)  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -3 & 6 & 2 \\ 5 & 4 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(42-8) - \hat{j}(-21-10) + \hat{k}(-12-30)$   
 $= 34\hat{i} + 31\hat{j} - 42\hat{k}$

(3pts) e)  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{34^2 + 31^2 + (-42)^2} = \sqrt{3881}$

(4pts) #4)  $w = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{D} = |\vec{F}| |\vec{D}| \cos \theta$   
 $= (35 \text{ lb})(85 \text{ ft}) \cos 40^\circ$   
 $= 2279.0 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lb}$