1. Know the formula for the distance between two points,

$$|P_0P_1| = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_0)^2 + (y_1 - y_0)^2 + (z_1 - z_0)^2}$$

and know the equation for a sphere with radius r and center (x_0, y_0, z_0),

$$(x_1 - x_0)^2 + (y_1 - y_0)^2 + (z_1 - z_0)^2 = r^2.$$

2. Know the algebra rules for vectors (Theorem A page 565, Theorem A page 577, Theorem C page 579).

3. Know how to compute the unit vector in the direction of $\mathbf{u}$ (that is, $\dfrac{\mathbf{u}}{||\mathbf{u}||}$).

4. Know the definitions of the dot product,

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = u_1v_1 + u_2v_2 + u_3v_3 = ||\mathbf{u}||\, ||\mathbf{v}|| \cos\theta$$

where θ is the angle between $\mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{v}$.

Know that $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$ means that $\mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{v}$ are perpendicular.

Know that $||\mathbf{u}||^2 = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}$.

5. Know the definition of the cross product

$$\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Know that $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ means that $\mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{v}$ are parallel.

Know that

$$||\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}|| = ||\mathbf{u}||\, ||\mathbf{v}|| \sin\theta = \text{ the area of the parallelogram determined by } \mathbf{u} \text{ and } \mathbf{v}.$$

Know that $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = -(\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{u})$, that is, the cross product is *anticommutative*.

Know that the cross product is **not** associative. That is,

$$(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \times \mathbf{w} \quad \text{is } \textbf{not} \text{ equal to} \quad \mathbf{u} \times (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}).$$

6. $\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{k}$, and $\mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{i}$, and $\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{j}$.

7. The *projection* of $\mathbf{v}$ onto $\mathbf{u}$ is given by

$$\mathbf{proj_u\, v} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}}{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}}\right) \mathbf{u} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}}{||\mathbf{u}||^2}\right) \mathbf{u} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}}{||\mathbf{u}||}\right) \frac{\mathbf{u}}{||\mathbf{u}||} = \left(\mathbf{v} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{u}}{||\mathbf{u}||}\right) \frac{\mathbf{u}}{||\mathbf{u}||}$$

and the *component* of $\mathbf{v}$ in the direction of $\mathbf{u}$ is given by

$$\text{comp}_{\mathbf{u}}\, \mathbf{v} = \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}}{||\mathbf{u}||} = ||\mathbf{v}|| \cos\theta.$$

8. Know the "scalar triple product",

$$\mathbf{u}\cdot(\mathbf{v}\times\mathbf{w}) = \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} = \text{the volume of the parallelepiped determined by } \mathbf{u},\ \mathbf{v}, \text{ and } \mathbf{w}.$$

9. Know the equation for a plane in three-dimensional space,

$$\mathbf{n}\cdot(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{p_0}) = 0$$

where $\mathbf{p_0} = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$ is a given point on the plane and $\mathbf{n} = (A, B, C)$ is a vector perpendicular (normal) to the plane. Another way to write this is

$$A(x-x_0) + B(y-y_0) + C(z-z_0) = 0.$$

10. Know the parametric vector equation for a line in three-dimensional space,

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{r_0} + t\,\mathbf{v}.$$

where $\mathbf{r_0} = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$ is a given point on the line and $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, v_3)$ is a vector that points in the same direction as the line. Another way to write this is

$$x(t) = x_0 + tv_1 \quad y(t) = y_0 + tv_2 \quad z(t) = z_0 + tv_3.$$

11. Know that a *vector valued function* of a single variable

$$\mathbf{F}(t) = f(t)\,\mathbf{i} + g(t)\,\mathbf{j} + h(t)\,\mathbf{k}$$

represents a particle moving on a curve in space. The derivative

$$\mathbf{F}'(t) = f'(t)\,\mathbf{i} + g'(t)\,\mathbf{j} + h'(t)\,\mathbf{k}$$

is the velocity vector (which is a tangent vector to the curve of motion). The length of the velocity vector is the (instantaneous) speed of motion

$$\text{speed} = ||\mathbf{F}'(t)|| = \sqrt{\mathbf{F}'(t)\cdot\mathbf{F}'(t)} = \sqrt{f'(t)^2 + g'(t)^2 + h'(t)^2}$$

12. Know how to find the vector equation for the line tangent to a vector valued function $\mathbf{F}(t)$ at some given time t_0.

13. The distance traveled, which is also called *arc length*, is given by the definite integral of the speed,

$$L = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \sqrt{f'(t)^2 + g'(t)^2 + h'(t)^2}\,dt = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} (\text{instantaneous speed})\times(\text{small interval of time})$$

14. Know the derivative rules for vector valued functions (Theorem B page 583), in particular, the *three* different product rules (why three?).

15. Be able to use the table of quadratic surfaces (pages 607-608) to be able to name and sketch a given equation of the form

$$Ax^2 + By^2 + Cz^2 + Dx + Ey + Fz + G = 0.$$