

## Things you should know from 11.1, 2, 3:

### 11.1

- What is the canonical labeling of the axes for the plane ( $\mathbb{R}^2$ ) and 3-space ( $\mathbb{R}^3$ )?
- How do you compute the distance between two points?
- How do you complete the square for a quadratic  $ax^2 + b$ ?
- What is the equation defining a sphere? The inequality defining a ball?

### 11.2

- How is the vector from a point  $P$  to a point  $Q$  defined? That is, how do you define  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$ ?
- What is norm / length / magnitude  $\|\mathbf{a}\|$  of a vector?
- What is a unit vector?
- What are the unit vectors in the  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$ -directions?
- How do you draw and use a force diagram?
- Basic trig facts: sines, cosines, and tangents of  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{d}$  for  $d = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6$ .

### 11.3

- How is the dot product  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}$  defined in terms of the components of  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ ? In terms of the angle  $\theta$  between  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ ?
- What does it mean geometrically for two vectors to be perpendicular / orthogonal? In terms of their dot product?
- How do you compute the projection of a vector  $\mathbf{b}$  onto a vector  $\mathbf{a}$ ? That is, how do you compute  $\text{pr}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{b}$ ?
- Given two perpendicular / orthogonal vectors  $\mathbf{u}_1$  and  $\mathbf{u}_2$ , how can any vector be decomposed / resolved in terms of  $\mathbf{u}_1$  and  $\mathbf{u}_2$ ?
- How is work defined in terms of a dot product?