# Chapter 12 Technology Application Projects

## Mathematica/Maple Module

### Using Vectors to Represent Lines and Find Distances

Parts I and II: Learn the advantages of interpreting lines as vectors.

Part III: Use vectors to find the distance from a point to a line.

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## Putting a Scene in Three Dimensions onto a Two-Dimensional Canvas

Use the concept of planes in space to obtain a two-dimensional image.

#### Mathematica/Maple Module Getting Started in Plotting in 3D

**Part I**: Use the vector definition of lines and planes to generate graphs and equations, and to compare different forms for the equations of a single line.

Part II: Plot functions that are defined implicitly.