

## KEY TERMS AND CONCEPTS, SECTIONS 9.4, 9.6 + 10.5

- Conic sections. (To re-express) parabolas, ellipses, and hyperbolas on standard forms, e.g. by translation.
  - Standard forms:
    - \* Parabola:  $x^2 = 4py$ .
    - \* Ellipse:  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ .
    - \* Hyperbola:  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ .
  - Terms: Focus, (semi)major/minor axis, center, directrix, focal axis, asymptote.
- Equation for a line.
  - A line parallel to  $\mathbf{v}$  is given by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{r}_0 + t\mathbf{v}$ ,  $-\infty < t < \infty$ .
  - Distance from point to line  $d = \frac{|\overrightarrow{PS} \times \mathbf{v}|}{|\mathbf{v}|}$ .
- Equation for a plane.
  - A plane through the point  $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  with normal  $\mathbf{n} = A\mathbf{i} + B\mathbf{j} + C\mathbf{k}$  is given by  $A(x - x_0) + B(y - y_0) + C(z - z_0) = 0$ .
- A geometric understanding of the scalar product.
  - Distance from point to plane  $d = \left| \overrightarrow{PS} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{n}}{|\mathbf{n}|} \right|$ .
  - Lines of intersection of planes.
  - Angles between planes.