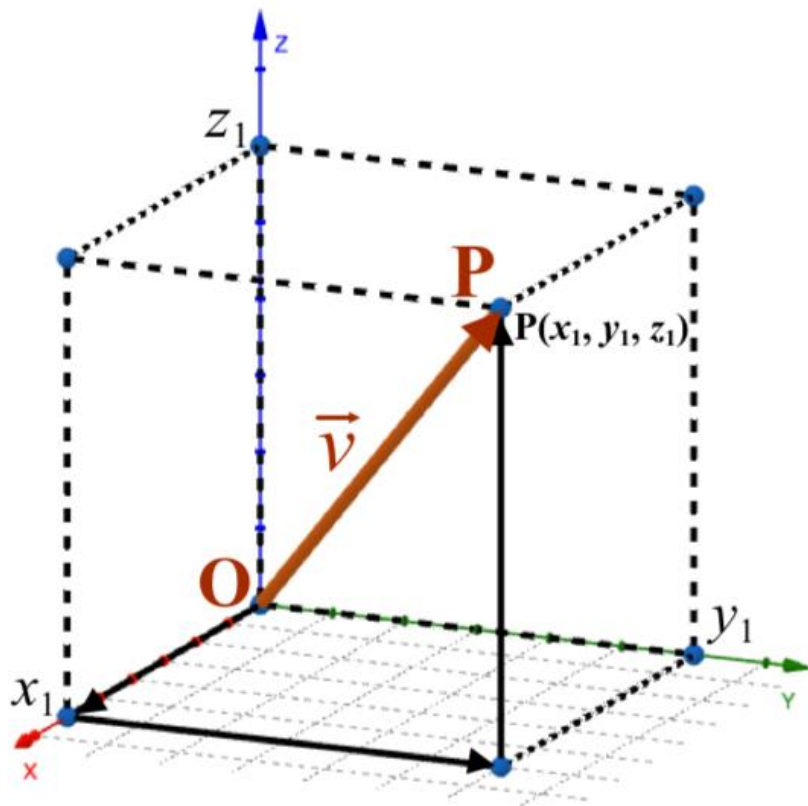


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Unit 5- Cartesian Vectors

WORKBOOK

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1) Express each vector in terms of the unit vectors \hat{i} and \hat{j} .

a) $[-2, 0]$

$= -2\hat{i}$

b) $[0, 3]$

$= 3\hat{j}$

c) $[3, 2]$

$= 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$

d) $[-1, 6]$

$= -\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$

2) Express each vector as a position vector $[a, b]$.

a) $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$

$[3, 2]$

b) $4\hat{j}$

$[0, 4]$

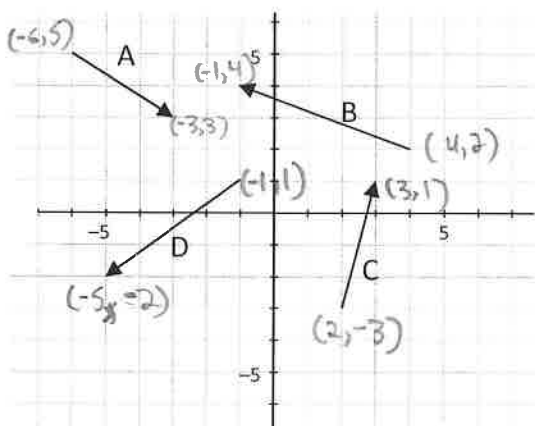
c) $-7\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$

$[-7, 3]$

d) $-9\hat{i}$

$[-9, 0]$

3) Write the coordinates of each Cartesian vector and determine the magnitude.



$$\vec{A} = [-3 - (-6), 3 - 5] = [3, -2]$$

$$|\vec{A}| = \sqrt{(3)^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{13}$$

$$\vec{B} = [-1 - 4, 4 - 2] = [-5, 2]$$

$$|\vec{B}| = \sqrt{(-5)^2 + (2)^2} = \sqrt{29}$$

$$\vec{C} = [3 - 2, 1 - (-3)] = [1, 4]$$

$$|\vec{C}| = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (4)^2} = \sqrt{17}$$

$$\vec{D} = [-5 - (-1), -2 - 1] = [-4, -3]$$

$$|\vec{D}| = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + (-3)^2} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

4) Given the vector $\vec{v} = [2, -5]$.

a) State the vertical and horizontal vector components of \vec{v} .

horizontal: $v_x = 2$

vertical: $v_y = -5$

b) Find two vectors that are collinear with \vec{v} .

$$2\vec{v} = [2(2), 2(-5)] = [4, -10]$$

$$3\vec{v} = [3(2), 3(-5)] = [6, -15]$$

5) If $\vec{u} = [-3, 5]$ and $\vec{v} = [2, 9]$.

a) $\vec{u} + \vec{v}$

$$= [-3+2, 5+9]$$

$$= [-1, 14]$$

b) \hat{u}

$$= \frac{1}{|\vec{u}|} \vec{u}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{34}} [-3, 5]$$

$$= \left[\frac{-3}{\sqrt{34}}, \frac{5}{\sqrt{34}} \right]$$

c) $-3\vec{u} + 4\vec{v}$

$$= -3[-3, 5] + 4[2, 9]$$

$$= [9, -15] + [8, 36]$$

$$= [17, 21]$$

d) $7\vec{u} + 6\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} - 3\vec{v}$

$$= 7(-3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j}) + 6\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} - 3(2\hat{i} + 9\hat{j})$$

$$= -21\hat{i} + 35\hat{j} + 6\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} - 6\hat{i} - 27\hat{j}$$

$$= -21\hat{i} + 0\hat{j}$$

$$= [-21, 0]$$

e) $|\vec{v}|$

$$= \sqrt{(2)^2 + (9)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{85}$$

f) $|-3\vec{u} - 2\vec{v}|$

$$-3\vec{u} - 2\vec{v} = -3[-3, 5] - 2[2, 9]$$

$$= [9, -15] - [4, 18]$$

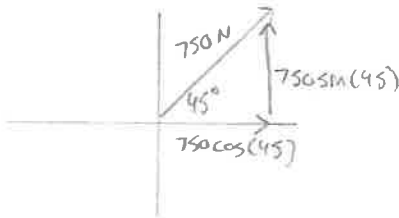
$$= [5, -33]$$

$$|-3\vec{u} - 2\vec{v}| = \sqrt{(5)^2 + (-33)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1114}$$

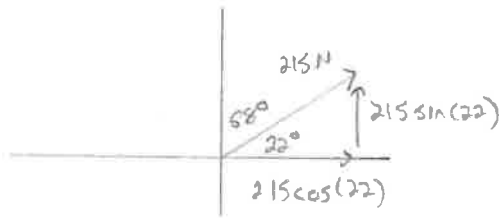
6. Write each force as a Cartesian vector.

a) 750 N applied 45° to the horizontal



$$\vec{F} = [750 \cos(45), 750 \sin(45)]$$

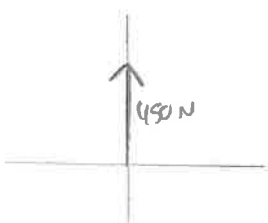
b) 215 N applied 68° to the vertical



$$\vec{F} = [215 \cos(22), 215 \sin(22)]$$

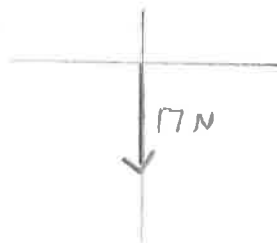
c) 450 N applied upwards

$$[0, 450]$$

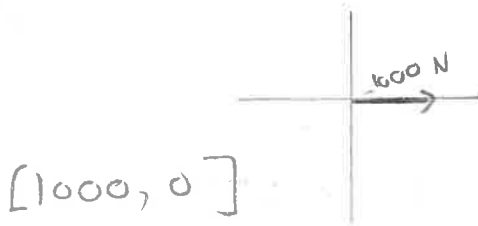


d) 17 N applied downwards

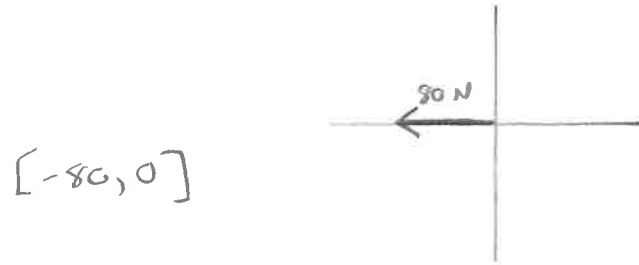
$$[0, -17]$$



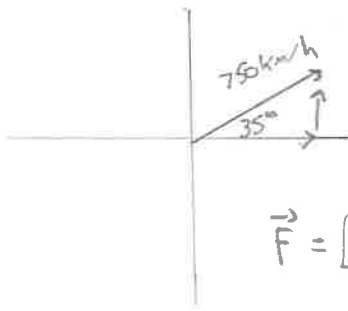
e) 1000 N east



f) 80 N west

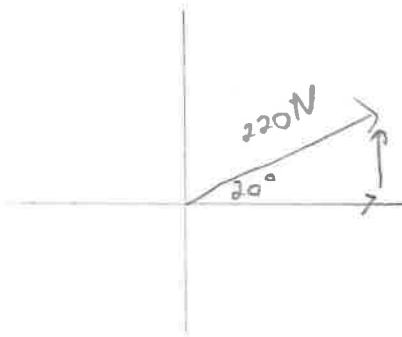


7) An aircraft is travelling at 750 km per hour at an angle of 35° to the level ground below. Find the force in component form as a Cartesian vector.



$$\vec{F} = [750 \cos(35), 750 \sin(35)] \approx [614.36, 430.18]$$

A mom is pulling a sled exerting a force of 220 N along a rope that makes an angle of 20° to the horizontal. Write this force in component form as a Cartesian vector.



$$\vec{F} = [220 \cos 20, 220 \sin 20] \approx [206.73, 75.24]$$

9) Let $\vec{a} = [-2, 5]$ and $\vec{b} = [5, -7]$.

a) Plot the two vectors.

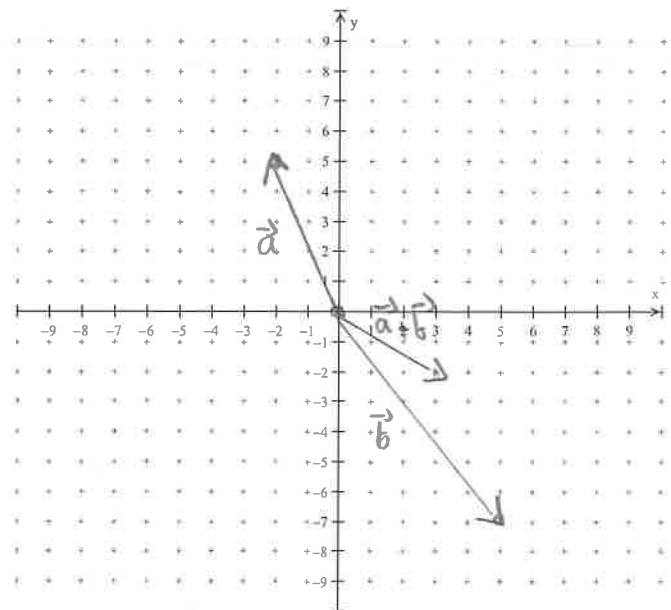
b) Which is greater: $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|$ or $|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|$?

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} + \vec{b} &= [-2+5, 5+(-7)] \\ &= [3, -2] \end{aligned}$$

$$|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = \sqrt{13}$$

$$|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}| = \sqrt{29} + \sqrt{74}$$

$$|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}| > |\vec{a} + \vec{b}|$$



10) Given the points $P(-6,1)$, $Q(-2,-1)$, and $R(-3,4)$, find...

a) \vec{QP}

$$\vec{QP} = [-6 - (-2), 1 - (-1)]$$

$$= [-4, 2]$$

b) $|\vec{RP}|$

$$= \sqrt{[-6 - (-3)]^2 + (1 - 4)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-3)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{18}$$

$$= 3\sqrt{2}$$

c) perimeter of ΔPQR

$$|\vec{RP}| = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$|\vec{QP}| = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + (2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{20}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{5}$$

$$|\vec{QR}| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (5)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{26}$$

$$\text{Perimeter} = 3\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{26}$$

$$\approx 13.8 \text{ units}$$

11) Which vector is NOT colinear with $\vec{a} = [6, -4]$?

$\vec{b} = [3, -2]$, $\vec{c} = [-6, -4]$, $\vec{d} = [-6, 4]$, or $\vec{e} = [-9, 6]$

$$\frac{a_x}{b_x} = \frac{a_y}{b_y}$$

$$\frac{a_x}{c_x} = \frac{a_y}{c_y}$$

$$\frac{a_x}{d_x} = \frac{a_y}{d_y}$$

$$\frac{a_x}{e_x} = \frac{a_y}{e_y}$$

$$\frac{6}{3} = \frac{-4}{-2}$$

$$\frac{6}{-6} = \frac{-4}{-4}$$

$$\frac{6}{-6} = \frac{-4}{4}$$

$$\frac{6}{-9} = \frac{-4}{6}$$

$$2 = 2$$

$$-1 \neq 1$$

$$-1 = -1$$

$$-\frac{2}{3} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\vec{a} = 2\vec{b}$$

& NOT collinear

$$\vec{a} = -\vec{d}$$

$$\vec{a} = -\frac{2}{3}\vec{e}$$

ANSWER KEY:

1) a) $-2\hat{i}$ b) $3\hat{j}$ c) $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ d) $-\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$

2) a) $[3, 2]$ b) $[0, 4]$ c) $[-7, 3]$ d) $[-9, 0]$

3) a) $(3, -2)$; $\sqrt{13}$ b) $(-5, 2)$; $\sqrt{29}$ c) $(1, 4)$; $\sqrt{17}$ d) $(-4, -3)$; 5

4) a) vertical: 2; horizontal: -5 b) e.g., $[4, -10]$, $[-6, 15]$

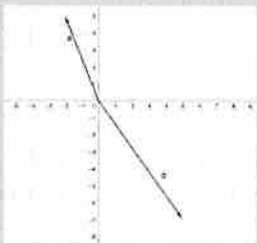
5. a) $[-1, 14]$ b) $[1, 14]$ c) $[17, 21]$ d) $[-21, 0]$ e) $\sqrt{85}$ f) $\sqrt{1114}$

6) a) $[530.3, 530.33]$ b) $[199, 80.5]$ c) $[0, 450]$ d) $[0, -17]$ e) $[1000, 0]$ f) $[-80, 0]$

7) $[614.36, 430.18]$

8) $[206.7, 75.2]$

9) a)



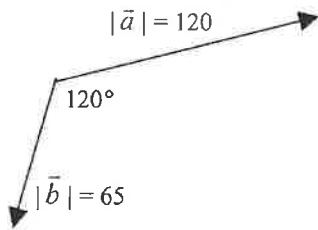
b) $|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|$ is greater

10) a) $[-4, 2]$ b) $3\sqrt{2}$ units c) 13.8 units

11) \vec{c}

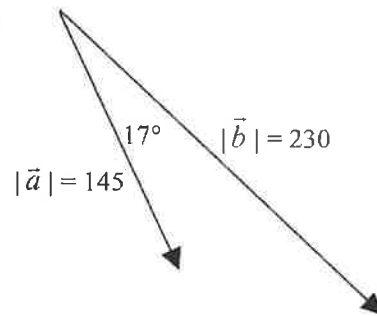
1) Calculate the dot product for each pair.

a)



$$\begin{aligned}\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} &= 120(65)\cos(120) \\ &= -3900\end{aligned}$$

b)



$$\begin{aligned}\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} &= 145(230)\cos(17) \\ &\approx 31892.76\end{aligned}$$

2) Calculate the dot product for each pair of vectors. θ is the angle between the vectors when they are placed tail to tail.

a) $|\vec{u}| = 7$, $|\vec{v}| = 12$, and $\theta = 47^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} &= 7(12)\cos(47) \\ &\approx 57.29\end{aligned}$$

b) $|\vec{s}| = 520$, $|\vec{t}| = 745$, and $\theta = 135^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{s} \cdot \vec{t} &= 520(745)\cos(135) \\ &\approx -273933.17\end{aligned}$$

3) Calculate the dot product of each pair of vectors.

a) $\vec{a} = [5, 8]$, $\vec{b} = [-2, 1]$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} &= 5(-2) + 8(1) \\ &= -2\end{aligned}$$

b) $\vec{c} = [-1, 8]$, $\vec{d} = [3, -3]$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{c} \cdot \vec{d} &= -1(3) + 8(-3) \\ &= -27\end{aligned}$$

c) $\vec{l} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$, $\vec{m} = -9\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$

$$\vec{l} = [2, -3] \quad \vec{m} = [-9, 4]$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{l} \cdot \vec{m} &= 2(-9) + (-3)(4) \\ &= -30\end{aligned}$$

d) $\vec{u} = -6\hat{i} + 7\hat{j}$, $\vec{v} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}$

$$\vec{u} = [-6, 7] \quad \vec{v} = [3, -2]$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} &= -6(3) + 7(-2) \\ &= -32\end{aligned}$$

4) Decide whether the following expressions have meaning or not. If not, explain why.

a) $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w})$

NO

can't dot vector
with scalar

b) $|\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}|$

YES

c) $\vec{u}(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w})$

YES

d) $|\vec{u}|^2$

YES

e) \vec{v}^2

NO

can't multiply
vectors

f) $(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v})^2$

YES

5) Let $\vec{a} = [1, -2]$, $\vec{b} = [2, 5]$, and $\vec{c} = [4, -1]$. Evaluate the following if possible. If not possible, explain why not.

a) $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c})$

$$= [1, -2] \cdot ([2, 5] + [4, -1])$$

$$= [1, -2] \cdot [6, 4]$$

$$= 1(6) + (-2)(4)$$

$$= -2$$

b) $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}$

$$= ([1, -2] + [2, 5]) \cdot [4, -1]$$

$$= [3, 3] \cdot [4, -1]$$

$$= 3(4) + 3(-1)$$

$$= 9$$

c) $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{c})$

$$= ([1, -2] + [2, 5]) \cdot ([1, -2] + [4, -1])$$

$$= [3, 3] \cdot [5, -3]$$

$$= 3(5) + 3(-3)$$

$$= 6$$

d) $(3\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}) \cdot (4\vec{a} - \vec{b})$

$$= (3[1, -2] + 2[2, 5]) \cdot (4[1, -2] - [2, 5])$$

$$= ([3, -6] + [4, 10]) \cdot ([4, -8] - [2, 5])$$

$$= [7, 4] \cdot [2, -13]$$

$$= 7(2) + 4(-13)$$

$$= -38$$

e) $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}$

Not possible.

$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ is a scalar.

can't do \vec{c} with a scalar.

f) $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$

$$= [1, -2] \cdot [2, 5] + [1, -2] \cdot [4, -1]$$

$$= 1(2) + (-2)(5) + 1(4) + (-2)(-1)$$

$$= -2$$

g) $4\vec{b} \cdot (-2\vec{c})$

$$= 4[2, 5] \cdot (-2[4, -1])$$

$$= [8, 20] \cdot [-8, 2]$$

$$= 8(-8) + 20(2)$$

$$= -24$$

h) $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}$

$$= ([1, -2] + [2, 5]) \cdot [4, -1]$$

$$= [3, 3] \cdot [4, -1]$$

$$= 3(4) + 3(-1)$$

$$= 9$$

6) Determine a value of t so that $\vec{u} = [9, t]$ and $\vec{v} = [-16, t]$ are perpendicular.

If perpendicular, $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$

$$[9, t] \cdot [-16, t] = 0$$

$$9(-16) + t(t) = 0$$

$$t^2 = 144$$

$$t = \pm 12$$

7) Find a vector that is perpendicular to $\vec{a} = [3, -1]$. Verify that the vectors are perpendicular.

$$\vec{a} = [3, -1] \quad \vec{b} = [5, k]$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

$$3(5) + (-1)(k) = 0$$

$$k = 15$$

$$\boxed{[5, 15]}$$

Shortcut:

$$[3, -1]$$

$$= [-1, 3] \text{ change 1 sign}$$

$$= [1, 3]$$

$$\text{check } [1, 3] \cdot [3, -1]$$

$$= 3 + (-3)$$

$$= 0$$

8) Which of the following is a right-angled triangle? Identify the right angle in that triangle.

- $\triangle ABC$ for $A(3,1)$, $B(-2,3)$, and $C(5,6)$
- $\triangle STU$ for $S(4,6)$, $T(-3,7)$, and $U(-5, -4)$

$$\vec{AB} = [-5, 2]$$

$$\vec{BC} = [7, 3]$$

$$\vec{AC} = [2, 5]$$

$$\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{BC} = -5(7) + 2(3) = -30$$

$$\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AC} = -5(2) + 2(5) = 0$$

$\therefore \vec{AB}$ and \vec{AC} are perpendicular.

$$\angle A = 90^\circ$$

$$\vec{ST} = [-7, 1]$$

$$\vec{SU} = [-9, -10]$$

$$\vec{TU} = [-2, -11]$$

$$\vec{ST} \cdot \vec{SU} = -7(-9) + 1(-10) = 53$$

$$\vec{ST} \cdot \vec{TU} = -7(-2) + 1(-11) = 3$$

$$\vec{SU} \cdot \vec{TU} = -9(-2) + (-10)(-11) = 128$$

\therefore NOT a right triangle.

ANSWER KEY:

1)a) -3900 b) 31892.76

2)a) 57.28 b) -273 933.16

3)a) -2 b) -27 c) -30 d) -32

a) no, you cannot dot a vector with a scalar b) yes c) yes d) yes e) no, you cannot multiply vectors f) yes

a) -2 b) 9 c) 6 d) -38 e) not possible- you cannot dot a vector with a scalar f) -2 g) -24 h) 9

6) $t = 12, -12$

7) Answers may vary: $[-1, -3]$, $[1, 3]$, check using the dot product

8) $\triangle ABC$ is a right triangle; the right angle is $\angle BAC$

W3 - Applications of the Dot Product

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Unit 5

1) Determine the work done by each force \vec{F} , in Newtons, for each object moving along \vec{s} .

a) $\vec{F} = [3, -2]$, $\vec{s} = [1, 8]$

$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{s}$$

$$= 3(1) + (-2)(8)$$

$$= -13 \text{ Joules}$$

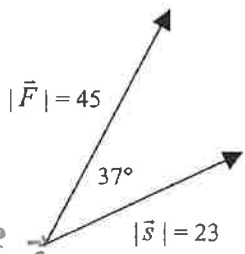
b) $\vec{F} = [8, -9]$, $\vec{s} = [-3, 7]$

$$W = 8(-3) + (-9)(7)$$

$$= -87 \text{ Joules}$$

2) Determine the work done by the force \vec{F} , in Newtons, for each object moving along \vec{s} .

a)



$|\vec{F}| = 45$
 $|\vec{s}| = 23$
 37°

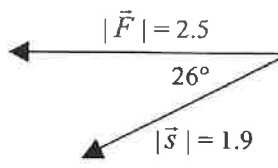
$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{s}$$

$$W = |\vec{F}| |\vec{s}| \cos(37)$$

$$= 45(23) \cos(37)$$

$$\approx 826.59 \text{ Joules}$$

b)



$|\vec{F}| = 2.5$
 $|\vec{s}| = 1.9$
 26°

$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{s}$$

$$W = |\vec{F}| |\vec{s}| \cos(26)$$

$$W = 2.5(1.9) \cos(26)$$

$$W \approx 4.27 \text{ Joules}$$

3) Determine the angle between the vectors in each pair.

a) $\vec{p} = [6, 7]$ and $\vec{q} = [3, 2]$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}}{|\vec{p}| |\vec{q}|}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{6(3) + 7(2)}{(\sqrt{6^2 + 7^2})(\sqrt{3^2 + 2^2})}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{32}{\sqrt{85} \sqrt{13}}$$

$$\theta \approx 15.71^\circ$$

b) $\vec{r} = [-1, -7]$ and $\vec{s} = [5, 4]$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{r} \cdot \vec{s}}{|\vec{r}| |\vec{s}|}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-1(5) + (-7)(4)}{(\sqrt{(-1)^2 + (-7)^2})(\sqrt{5^2 + 4^2})}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-33}{\sqrt{50} \sqrt{41}}$$

$$\theta \approx 136.79^\circ$$

4) Determine the projection of the first vector on the second.

a) $\vec{a} = [6, -1]$, $\vec{b} = [3, -4]$

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{b}} \vec{a} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}} (\vec{b})$$

$$= \frac{6(3) + (-1)(-4)}{3^2 + (-4)^2} [3, -4]$$

$$= \frac{22}{25} [3, -4]$$

$$= \left[\frac{66}{25}, \frac{-88}{25} \right]$$

b) $\vec{c} = [6, 7]$, $\vec{d} = [3, 2]$

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{d}} \vec{c} = \frac{\vec{c} \cdot \vec{d}}{\vec{d} \cdot \vec{d}} \vec{d}$$

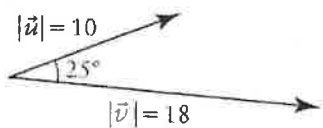
$$= \frac{6(3) + 7(2)}{3^2 + 2^2} [3, 2]$$

$$= \frac{32}{13} [3, 2]$$

$$= \left[\frac{96}{13}, \frac{64}{13} \right]$$

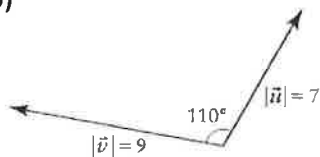
5) Determine the projection of \vec{u} on \vec{v}

a)



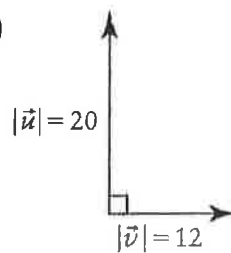
$$\begin{aligned} \text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} &= |\vec{u}| \cos \theta (\hat{v}) \\ &= 10 \cos(25) \hat{v} \\ &\approx 9.06 \hat{v} \end{aligned}$$

b)



$$\begin{aligned} \text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} &= |\vec{u}| \cos \theta (\hat{v}) \\ &= 7 \cos(110) \hat{v} \\ &\approx -2.39 \hat{v} \end{aligned}$$

c)



$$= \vec{0}$$

6) For each of the following, find the magnitude of the projection of \vec{x} on \vec{y} and also the vector projection of \vec{x} on \vec{y} .

a) $\vec{x} = [1, 1], \vec{y} = [1, -1]$

b) $\vec{x} = [2, 5], \vec{y} = [-5, 12]$

$$\begin{aligned} |\text{proj}_{\vec{y}} \vec{x}| &= \left| \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}}{|\vec{y}|} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{1(1) + 1(-1)}{\sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2}} \right| \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{proj}_{\vec{y}} \vec{x} &= 0 \left(\frac{\vec{y}}{|\vec{y}|} \right) \\ &= \vec{0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\text{proj}_{\vec{y}} \vec{x}| &= \left| \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}}{|\vec{y}|} \right| \\ &= \frac{2(-5) + 5(12)}{\sqrt{(-5)^2 + (12)^2}} \\ &= \frac{50}{13} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{proj}_{\vec{y}} \vec{x} &= \frac{50}{13} \left(\frac{\vec{y}}{|\vec{y}|} \right) \\ &= \frac{50}{13} \left(\frac{[-5, 12]}{13} \right) \\ &= \frac{50}{169} [-5, 12] \\ &= \left[\frac{-250}{169}, \frac{600}{169} \right] \end{aligned}$$

7) $\triangle DEF$ has vertices $D(-3, 5)$, $E(2, 3)$, and $F(6, 7)$. Calculate $\angle DEF$.

$$\vec{ED} = [-5, 2]$$

$$\vec{EF} = [4, 4]$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{ED} \cdot \vec{EF}}{|\vec{ED}| |\vec{EF}|}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-5(4) + (2)(4)}{(\sqrt{29})(\sqrt{32})}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-12}{\sqrt{928}}$$

$$\theta \approx 113.2^\circ$$

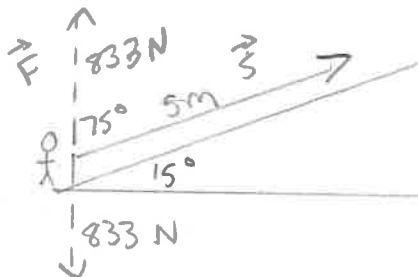
- 8) How much work is done by the orderly pushing an 85 kg person up a 5 m ramp inclined at an angle of 15° to the horizontal?

$$\vec{F} = 85(9.8) = 833 \text{ N}$$

$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{s}$$

$$W = 833(5) \cos(75)$$

$$W \approx 1077.98 \text{ J}$$



- 9) A stage lamp is dragged 15 m along level ground by a 120 N force applied at an angle of 35° to the ground. It is then dragged up a 12 m ramp onto a stage by the same force. If the ramp is inclined at 15° to the ground. Find the total work done.

$$W = 120(15) \cos(35^\circ) + 120(12) \cos(20^\circ)$$

$$W \approx 2827.63 \text{ J}$$

- 10) A box on a wagon pulled a distance of 35 m by a 27 N force applied at an angle of 40° to the ground. The box is then lifted a distance of 1.5 m and placed on a table by exerting a force of 37 N. Find the total work done.

$$W = 27(35) \cos(40^\circ) + 37(1.5) \cos(0)$$

$$W \approx 779.4 \text{ J}$$

ANSWER KEY

1) a) -13 b) -87

2) a) 826.58 b) 4.269

3) a) $\theta = 15.7^\circ$ b) $\theta = 136.8^\circ$

4) a) [2.64, -3.52] b) [7.38, 4.92]

5) a) $9.1\hat{i}$ b) $-2.4\hat{j}$ c) $\vec{0}$

6) magnitude = 0, vector projection: $\vec{0}$ b) magnitude = $\frac{50}{13}$, vector projection: $\left[\frac{-250}{169}, \frac{600}{169} \right]$

7) 113.2°

8) 1077.98 J

9) 2865.4 J

10) 779.4 J

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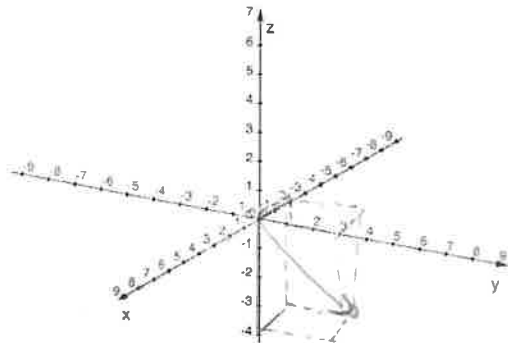
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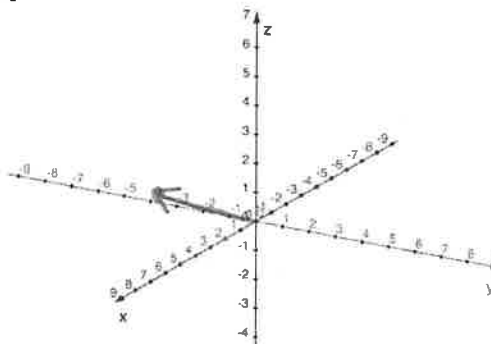
SOLUTIONS

1) Draw the position vectors.

a) $[-2, 3, -4]$



b) $[2, -3, 1]$

2) Express each vector as the sum of \hat{i} , \hat{j} and \hat{k} .

a) $[2, -1, 7]$

$$= 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$$

b) $[-4, -6, 5]$

$$= -4\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$$

3) Express each vector in the form $[a, b, c]$.

a) $3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

$$= [3, -4, 5]$$

b) $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{k}$

$$= [2, 0, 3]$$

c) $-8\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$

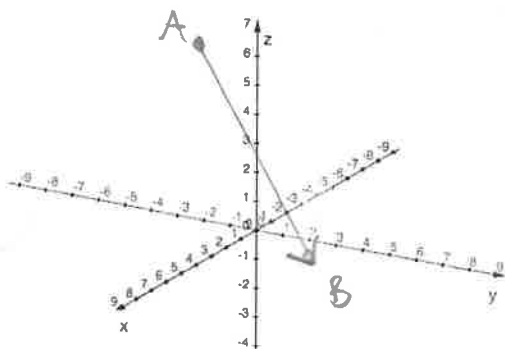
$$= [-8, 9, -4]$$

d) $-8\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$

$$= [0, -8, -7]$$

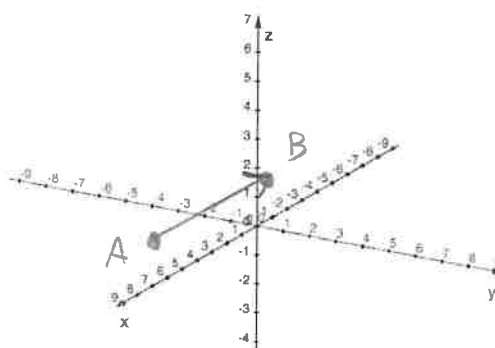
4) Draw vector \overrightarrow{AB} joining each pair of points. Then write the vector in the form $[a, b, c]$.

a) A(2, -1, 7) and B(0, 2, -1)



$$\overrightarrow{AB} = [-2, 3, -8]$$

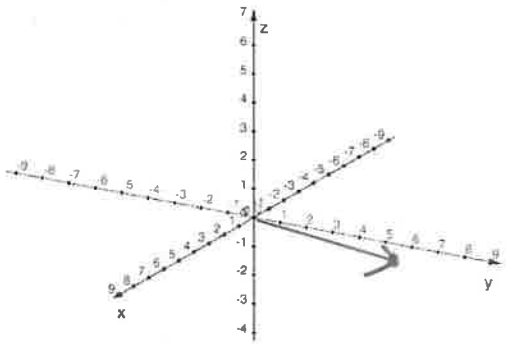
b) A(0, -4, -2) and B(-3, -1, 0)



$$\overrightarrow{AB} = [-3, 3, 2]$$

5) Draw each position vector. Then find its magnitude.

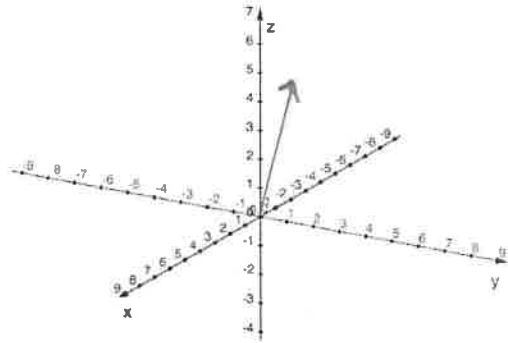
a) $[-1, 5, -2]$



$$\text{Magnitude} = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (5)^2 + (-2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{30}$$

b) $[-2, 0, 4]$



$$\text{Magnitude} = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (0)^2 + (4)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{20}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{5}$$

6) Find a and b such that $\vec{u} = [a, 3, 6]$ and $\vec{v} = [-8, 12, b]$ are collinear.

x:

$$a = -8k$$

$$a = -8\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$a = -2$$

y:

$$3 = 12k$$

$$k = \frac{1}{4}$$

z:

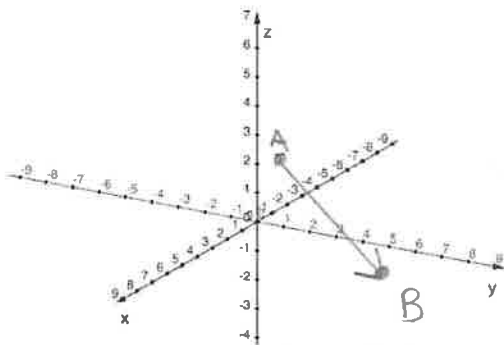
$$6 = bk$$

$$6 = b\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$b = 24$$

7) Draw the vector \vec{AB} joining each pair of points. Write the vector in the form $[x, y, z]$. Then determine the exact magnitude of the vector.

a) $A(2, 1, 3)$ and $B(5, 7, 1)$

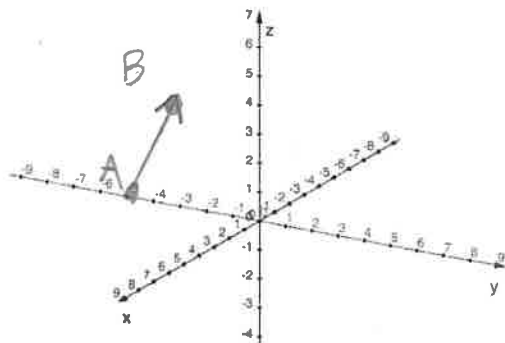


$$\vec{AB} = [3, 6, -2]$$

$$|\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{(3)^2 + (6)^2 + (-2)^2}$$

$$|\vec{AB}| = 7$$

b) $A(3, -4, 1)$ and $B(6, -1, 5)$



$$\vec{AB} = [3, 3, 4]$$

$$|\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{(3)^2 + (3)^2 + (4)^2}$$

$$|\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{34}$$

8) Evaluate each given the vectors $\vec{a} = [-2, 1, 8]$, $\vec{b} = [3, 1, -2]$, and $\vec{c} = [2, -3, 4]$.

a) $3\vec{b}$

$$= 3[3, 1, -2]$$

$$= [9, 3, -6]$$

b) $\vec{b} - \vec{c}$

$$= [3, 1, -2] - [2, -3, 4]$$

$$= [1, 4, -6]$$

c) $2\vec{a} - 3\vec{c} + 4\vec{b}$

$$= 2[-2, 1, 8] - 3[2, -3, 4] + 4[3, 1, -2]$$

$$= [-4, 2, 16] - [6, -9, 12] + [12, 4, -8]$$

$$= [-10, 11, 4] + [12, 4, -8]$$

$$= [2, 15, -4]$$

d) $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) - (\vec{a} + \vec{c})$

$$= ([-2, 1, 8] + [3, 1, -2]) - ([-2, 1, 8] + [2, -3, 4])$$

$$= [1, 2, 6] - [0, -2, 12]$$

$$= [1, 4, -6]$$

e) $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}$

$$= 3(2) + 1(-3) + (-2)(4)$$

$$= 6 - 3 - 8$$

$$= -5$$

f) $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} - \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b}$

$$= -2(3) + 1(1) + 8(-2) - (-5)$$

$$= -6 + 1 - 16 + 5$$

$$= -16$$

Let $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 7\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = -2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}$.

a) $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}$

$$= ([3, -2, 4] + [7, 4, -1]) \cdot [-2, 5, 9]$$

$$= [10, 2, 3] \cdot [-2, 5, 9]$$

$$= 10(-2) + 2(5) + 3(9)$$

$$= 17$$

b) $2\vec{a} \cdot (4\vec{b} - 3\vec{c})$

$$= 2[3, -2, 4] \cdot (4[7, 4, -1] - 3[-2, 5, 9])$$

$$= [6, -4, 8] \cdot [34, 1, -31]$$

$$= 6(34) + (-4)(1) + 8(-31)$$

$$= -48$$

10) Determine the values of k such that \vec{u} and \vec{v} are orthogonal.

a) $\vec{u} = [2, k, -1]$ and $\vec{v} = [3, -2, 7]$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$$

$$2(3) + k(-2) + (-1)(7) = 0$$

$$6 - 2k - 7 = 0$$

$$-2k = 1$$

$$k = -\frac{1}{2}$$

b) $\vec{u} = [-3, 1, k]$ and $\vec{v} = [4, -k, k]$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$$

$$-3(4) + 1(-k) + k(k) = 0$$

$$-12 - k + k^2 = 0$$

$$k^2 - k - 12 = 0$$

$$(k-4)(k+3) = 0$$

$$k_1 = 4 \quad k_2 = -3$$

11) Find a vector orthogonal to each vector.

a) $[2, -1, 7]$

$$[0, 7, 1]$$

b) $[8, -3, 4]$

$$[0, 4, 3]$$

12) Consider the vectors $\vec{u} = [3, -5, 8]$ and $\vec{v} = [3, 1, -2]$.

a) Find $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}$.

$$\begin{aligned} &= 3(3) + (-5)(1) + 8(-2) \\ &= -12 \end{aligned}$$

b) Calculate the angle between \vec{u} and \vec{v} .

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-12}{(\sqrt{98})(\sqrt{14})}$$

$$\theta \approx 108.9^\circ$$

13) Determine the projection of \vec{a} on \vec{b} .

a) $\vec{a} = [2, 1, -3]$ and $\vec{b} = [1, 7, 6]$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{proj}_{\vec{b}} \vec{a} &= \frac{2(1) + 1(7) + (-3)(6)}{(1)^2 + (7)^2 + (6)^2} [1, 7, 6] \\ &= \frac{-9}{86} [1, 7, 6] \\ &= \left[\frac{-9}{86}, \frac{-63}{86}, \frac{-27}{43} \right] \end{aligned}$$

b) $\vec{a} = [3, 4, 7]$ and $\vec{b} = [2, -1, 1]$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{proj}_{\vec{b}} \vec{a} &= \frac{3(2) + 4(-1) + 7(1)}{(2)^2 + (-1)^2 + (1)^2} [2, -1, 1] \\ &= \frac{9}{6} [2, -1, 1] \\ &= \left[3, -\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

formula:

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{b}} \vec{a} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}} (\vec{b})$$

14) The initial point of vector $\vec{CD} = [2, -9, 1]$ is $C(-3, 2, 2)$ determine the coordinates of D .

$$\begin{aligned} x - (-3) &= 2 & y - 2 &= -9 & z - 2 &= 1 \\ x + 3 &= 2 & y &= -7 & z &= 3 \\ x &= -1 & & & & \end{aligned}$$

$$D(-1, -7, 3)$$

15) Find 2 unit vectors that are parallel to $\vec{a} = [9, -7, 2]$.

$$\pm \frac{1}{|\vec{a}|} \vec{a}$$

$$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{(9)^2 + (-7)^2 + (2)^2}$$

$$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{134}$$

The unit vectors are:

$$1) \frac{1}{\sqrt{134}} [9, -7, 2] = \left[\frac{9}{\sqrt{134}}, \frac{-7}{\sqrt{134}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{134}} \right] \quad 2) \frac{-1}{\sqrt{134}} [9, -7, 2] = \left[\frac{-9}{\sqrt{134}}, \frac{7}{\sqrt{134}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{134}} \right]$$

16) A triangle has vertices at the points $D = (3, -2, -3)$, $E(7, 0, 1)$ and $F(1, 2, 1)$. What type of triangle is $\triangle DEF$? Explain.

$$\vec{DE} = [4, 2, 4] \quad |\vec{DE}| = 6$$

$$\vec{DF} = [-2, 4, 4] \quad |\vec{DF}| = 6$$

Isosceles

$$\vec{EF} = [-6, 2, 0] \quad |\vec{EF}| = \sqrt{40} = 2\sqrt{10}$$

$$\vec{DE} \cdot \vec{DF} = 4(-2) + 2(4) + 4(4) = 16$$

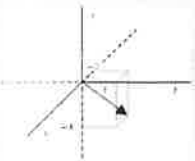
$$\vec{DE} \cdot \vec{EF} = 4(-6) + 2(2) + 4(0) = -20$$

No right angles.

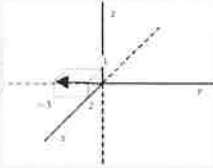
$$\vec{DF} \cdot \vec{EF} = -2(-6) + 4(2) + 4(0) = 20$$

ANSWER KEY:

1. a)



b)

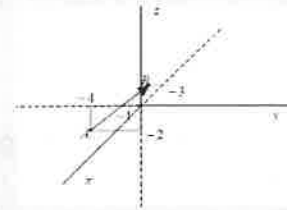
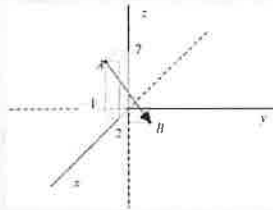


2. a) $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ b) $-4\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

3. a) $[3, -4, 5]$ b) $[2, 0, 3]$ c) $[-8, 9, -4]$ d) $[0, -8, -7]$

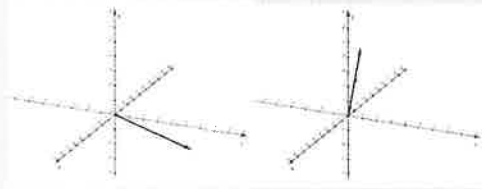
4. a) $[-2, 3, -8]$

b) $[-3, 3, 2]$



5) a) $\sqrt{30}$

b) $2\sqrt{5}$



6) $a = -2, b = 24$

7) a) $[3, 6, -2], 7$ b) $[3, 3, 4], \sqrt{34}$

8) a) $[9, 3, -6]$ b) $[1, 4, -6]$ c) $[2, 15, -4]$ d) $[1, 4, -6]$ e) -5 f) -16

9) a) 17 b) -46

10) a) $k = -0.5$ b) $k = 4, k = -3$

11) a) $[4, 8, 0]$ b) $[1, 0, -2]$

12) a) -12 b) 108.9°

13) a) $[-0.10, -0.73, -0.63]$ b) $[3, -1.5, 1.5]$

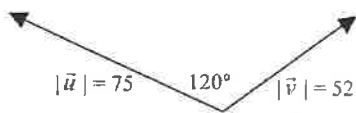
14) $D(-1, -7, 3)$

15) $[\frac{9}{\sqrt{134}}, -\frac{7}{\sqrt{134}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{134}}]$ and $[-\frac{9}{\sqrt{134}}, \frac{7}{\sqrt{134}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{134}}]$

16) This is a non-right isosceles triangle because 2 sides of the triangle are the same length but no 2 vectors that make up the sides of the triangle dot to 0, this tells us there are no perpendicular vectors and therefore no right angles.

1) Determine $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$.

a)



$$\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = [75(52) \sin(120)] (-\hat{n})$$

$$= -3377.5 \hat{n}$$

OR 3377.5 into the page.

c) $\vec{u} = [2, -1, 7]$, $\vec{v} = [2, 1, 3]$
 $u_1 \ u_2 \ u_3$ $v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3$

$$\begin{array}{r} -1 \quad 1 \\ 7 \quad 3 \\ 2 \quad 2 \\ -1 \quad 1 \end{array}$$

$$\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = [-1(3) - 7(1), 7(2) - 2(3), 2(1) - (-1)(2)]$$

$$= [-10, 8, 4]$$

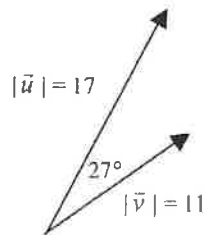
e) $\vec{u} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ $\vec{v} = 5\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$
 $= [3, 4, -1]$ $= [5, 1, -2]$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \quad 1 \\ -1 \quad -2 \\ 3 \quad 5 \\ 4 \quad 1 \end{array}$$

$$\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = [4(-2) - (-1)(1), -1(5) - 3(-2), 3(1) - 4(5)]$$

$$= [-7, 1, -17]$$

b)



$$\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = [17(11) \sin(27)] (-\hat{n})$$

$$= -84.9 \hat{n}$$

OR 84.9 into the page.

d) $\vec{u} = [-3, 4, 7]$, $\vec{v} = [4, 3, -5]$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \quad 3 \\ 7 \quad -5 \\ -3 \quad 4 \\ 4 \quad 3 \end{array}$$

$$\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = [4(-5) - 7(3), 7(4) - (-3)(-5), -3(3) - 4(4)]$$

$$= [-41, 13, -25]$$

f) $\vec{u} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ $\vec{v} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j}$
 $= [2, -3, 7]$ $= [-1, 1, 0]$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3 \quad 1 \\ 7 \quad 0 \\ 2 \quad -1 \\ -3 \quad 1 \end{array}$$

$$\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = [-3(0) - 7(1), 7(-1) - 2(0), 2(1) - (-3)(-1)]$$

$$= [-7, -7, -1]$$

2) Find a vector perpendicular to each of the following pairs of vectors. Use the dot product to check your answer.

a) $[5, 0, 1]$ and $[-2, 5, 8]$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \times 5 \\ 1 \times 8 \\ 5 \times -2 \\ 0 \times 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & [0(8) - 1(5), 1(-2) - 5(8), 5(5) - 0(-2)] \\ & = [-5, -42, 25] \end{aligned}$$

$$[-5, -42, 25] \cdot [5, 0, 1] = -25 + 0 + 25 = 0$$

$$[-5, -42, 25] \cdot [-2, 5, 8] = 10 - 210 + 200 = 0$$

∴ $[-5, -42, 25]$ is orthogonal to both.

b) $[1, 4, -2]$ and $[-4, 9, 0]$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \times 9 \\ -2 \times 0 \\ 1 \times 4 \\ 4 \times 9 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & [4(0) - (-2)(9), -2(-4) - 1(0), 1(9) - 4(-4)] \\ & = [18, 8, 25] \end{aligned}$$

$$[18, 8, 25] \cdot [1, 4, -2] = 18 + 32 - 50 = 0$$

$$[18, 8, 25] \cdot [-4, 9, 0] = -72 + 72 + 0 = 0$$

∴ $[18, 8, 25]$ is orthogonal to both.

3) Find a unit vector perpendicular to $\vec{a} = [6, -2, -3]$ and $\vec{b} = [5, 1, -4]$.

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2 \times 1 \\ -3 \times -4 \\ 6 \times 5 \\ -2 \times 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} \times \vec{b} &= [-2(-4) - (-3)(1), -3(5) - 6(-4), 6(1) - (-2)(5)] \\ &= [11, 9, 16] \end{aligned}$$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{458}$$

$$\text{unit vector} = \frac{1}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|} [\vec{a} \times \vec{b}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{458}} [11, 9, 16]$$

$$= \left[\frac{11}{\sqrt{458}}, \frac{9}{\sqrt{458}}, \frac{16}{\sqrt{458}} \right]$$

4) Given $\vec{a} = [1, -2, -1]$, $\vec{b} = [2, 2, -1]$ and $\vec{c} = [2, -3, -4]$, evaluate each of the following:

a) $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$

$$\vec{b} \times \vec{c} \quad \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \times -3 \\ -1 \times -4 \\ 2 \times 2 \\ 2 \times -3 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} -2 \times 6 \\ -1 \times -10 \\ 1 \times -11 \\ -2 \times 6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{b} \times \vec{c} &= [2(-4) - (-1)(-3), -1(2) - 2(-4), 2(-3) - 2(2)] \\ &= [-11, 6, -10] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) &= [-2(-10) - (-1)(6), -1(-11) - (1)(-10), 1(6) - (-2)(-11)] \\ &= [26, 21, -16] \end{aligned}$$

b) $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \quad (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2 \times 2 \\ -1 \times -1 \\ 1 \times 2 \\ -2 \times 2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} -1 \times -3 \\ 6 \times -4 \\ 4 \times 2 \\ -1 \times -3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} \times \vec{b} &= [-2(-1) - (-1)(2), -1(2) - 1(-1), 1(2) - (-2)(2)] \\ &= [4, -1, 6] \end{aligned}$$

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= [-1(-4) - 6(-3), 6(2) - 4(-4), 4(-3) - (-1)(2)] \\ &= [22, 28, -10] \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{a} = [1, -2, -1] \quad \vec{b} = [2, 2, -1] \quad \vec{c} = [2, -3, -4]$$

c) $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} - \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{c}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & & -3 \\ -2 & \times & -4 \\ -1 & \times & 2 \\ 2 & \times & -3 \end{array}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = [-2(-4) - (-1)(-3), (-1)(2) - 1(-4), 1(-3) - 2(-2)]$$

$$= [5, 2, 1]$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = [4, -1, 6]$$

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) - (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = [1, 3, -5]$$

e) $(\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) \cdot \vec{b}$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = [5, 2, 1]$$

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) \cdot \vec{b} = [5, 2, 1] \cdot [2, 2, -1]$$

$$= 5(2) + 2(2) + 1(-1)$$

$$= 13$$

d) $\vec{b} \times 3\vec{c}$

$$\vec{b} \times 3\vec{c}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 2 & & -9 \\ -1 & \times & -12 \\ 2 & \times & 6 \\ 2 & \times & -9 \end{array}$$

$$\vec{b} \times 3\vec{c} = [2(-12) - (-1)(-9), (-1)(6) - 2(-12), 2(-9) - 2(6)]$$

$$= [-33, 18, -30]$$

f) $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}$

$$= [4, -1, 6] \cdot [2, -3, -4]$$

$$= 4(2) + (-1)(-3) + 6(-4)$$

$$= -13$$

g) $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$

$$= \sqrt{(4)^2 + (-1)^2 + (6)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{53}$$

h) $|\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c})|$

$$\vec{b} - \vec{c} = [2, 2, -1] - [2, -3, -4]$$

$$= [0, 5, 3]$$

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c})$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} -2 & & 5 \\ -1 & \times & 3 \\ 1 & \times & 0 \\ -2 & \times & 5 \end{array}$$

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c}) = [-2(3) - (-1)(5), -1(0) - 1(3), 1(5) - (-2)(0)]$$

$$= [-1, -3, 5]$$

$$|\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c})| = \sqrt{35}$$

5) Use the cross product to determine the angles between the vectors $\vec{a} = [2, 1, -3]$ and $\vec{b} = [5, -4, 3]$. Consider ambiguous case. Use dot product to confirm or use graphing software to inspect.

$$\sin \theta = \frac{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|}{|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 5 & -4 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{691}}{(\sqrt{14})(\sqrt{50})}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{2(5) + 1(-4) + (-3)(3)}{(\sqrt{14})(\sqrt{50})}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = [1(3) - (-3)(-4), -3(5) - 2(3), 2(-4) - 1(5)]$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = [-9, -21, -13]$$

$$\theta_1 \approx 83.5^\circ$$

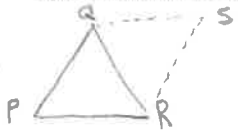
$$\cos \theta = \frac{-3}{\sqrt{700}}$$

$$\theta_2 = 180 - \theta_1 = 96.5^\circ$$

$$\theta = 96.5^\circ$$

verified using dot product.

6) Determine the area of ΔPQR with vertices of $P(3, -2, 7)$, $Q(2, 2, -3)$, and $R(1, 1, 2)$.



$$\vec{PQ} = [-1, 4, -10]$$

$$\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR} = [4(-5) - (-10)(3), -10(-2) - (-1)(-5), -1(3) - 4(-2)]$$

$$\vec{PR} = [-2, 3, -5]$$

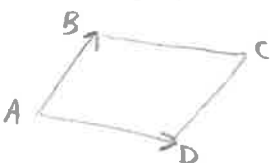
$$= [10, 15, 5]$$

$$\text{Area of } \Delta PQR = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR}| = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{350}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (5) \sqrt{14}$$

$$= 2.5 \sqrt{14} \text{ units}^2$$

7) Determine the area of the parallelogram ABCD defined by the vertices $A(2, 1, 5)$, $B(-2, 7, 8)$, $C(1, 3, 8)$, and $D(4, -3, 7)$.



$$\vec{AB} = [-6, -1, 4]$$

$$\vec{AB} \times \vec{AD} = [-1(-1) - 4(5), 4(6) - (-6)(-1), -6(5) - (-1)(6)]$$

$$\vec{AD} = [6, 5, -1]$$

$$= [-19, 18, -24]$$

$$\text{Area} = |\vec{AB} \times \vec{AD}| = \sqrt{1261} \text{ units}^2$$

ANSWER KEY:

1)a) $-3377.5\hat{n}$ or 3377.5 in to the page b) $-84.9\hat{n}$ or 84.9 in to the page c) $[-10, 8, 4]$ d) $[-41, 13, -25]$ e) $[-7, 1, -17]$ f) $[-7, -7, -1]$

2)a) $[-5, -42, 25]$ b) $[18, 8, 25]$

3) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{458}} [11, 9, 16]$

4)a) $[26, 21, -16]$ b) $[22, 28, -10]$ c) $[1, 3, -5]$ d) $[-33, 18, -30]$ e) 13 f) -13 g) $\sqrt{53}$ h) $\sqrt{35}$

5) 96.5°

6) $2.5 \sqrt{14} \text{ units}^2$

7) $\sqrt{1261} \text{ units}^2$

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Unit 5

SOLUTIONS

1) Given $\vec{a} = [2, 4, -5]$, $\vec{b} = [-1, 3, 7]$, and $\vec{c} = [-2, 7, 3]$, evaluate each expression.

a) $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = [4(-1) - (-5)(3), -5(-1) - 2(7), 2(3) - 4(-1)]$$

$$= [43, -9, 10]$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = [43, -9, 10] \cdot [-2, 7, 3]$$

$$= 43(-2) + (-9)(7) + 10(3)$$

$$= -119$$

b) $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b}$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = [4(3) - (-5)(7), -5(-2) - 2(3), 2(7) - 4(-2)]$$

$$= [47, 4, 22]$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} = [47, 4, 22] \cdot [-1, 3, 7]$$

$$= 47(-1) + 4(3) + 22(7)$$

$$= 119$$

2) Determine the projection, and its magnitude of \vec{u} on \vec{v} .

a) $\vec{u} = [2, 1, 7]$, $\vec{v} = [-7, 2, 6]$

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} (\vec{v})$$

$$= \frac{2(-7) + 1(2) + 7(6)}{(-7)^2 + (2)^2 + (6)^2} [-7, 2, 6]$$

$$= \frac{30}{89} [-7, 2, 6]$$

$$|\text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u}| = \frac{30}{89} \sqrt{89} = \frac{30}{\sqrt{89}}$$

b) $\vec{u} = 7\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$, $\vec{v} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} (\vec{v})$$

$$= \frac{7(3) + (-6)(-2) + 5(1)}{(3)^2 + (-2)^2 + (1)^2} [3, -2, 1]$$

$$= \frac{38}{14} [3, -2, 1]$$

$$|\text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u}| = \frac{38}{14} \sqrt{14} = \frac{38}{\sqrt{14}}$$

3) Determine the work done in the direction of travel.

a) $\vec{F} = [200, 150, 75]$, $\vec{s} = [2, -1, 8]$

$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{s}$$

$$W = 200(2) + 150(-1) + 75(8)$$

$$W = 850 \text{ J}$$

b) $\vec{F} = -3\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$, $\vec{s} = 2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

$$= [-3, 9, 5] \quad = [2, 5, 3]$$

$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{s}$$

$$W = -3(2) + 9(5) + 5(3)$$

$$W = 54 \text{ J}$$

4) Find the area of the parallelogram with sides consisting of the vectors.

a) $\vec{a} = [-4, 5, -8], \vec{b} = [1, -2, 3]$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = [5(3) - (-8)(-2), -8(1) - (-4)(3), -4(-2) - 5(1)]$$

$$= [-1, 4, 3]$$

Area = $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{26} \text{ units}^2$

b) $\vec{a} = [9, -5, 7], \vec{b} = [3, -2, 5]$

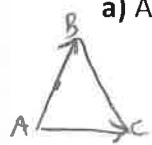
$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = [-5(5) - 7(-2), 7(3) - 9(5), 9(-2) - (-5)(3)]$$

$$= [-11, -24, -3]$$

Area = $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{706} \text{ units}^2$

5) Find the area of the triangle with the given vertices.

a) A(0, 2, 4), B(3, -2, 1), C(4, -2, 5)



$\vec{AB} = [3, -4, -3]$ $\vec{AC} = [4, -4, 1]$

$$\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = [-4(1) - (-3)(-4), -3(4) - 3(1), 3(-4) - (-4)(4)]$$

$$= [-16, -15, 4]$$

Area = $\frac{1}{2} |\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}| = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{497} \text{ units}^2$

b) A(-2, 4, 5), B(1, 4, 2), C(7, 4, 9)

$\vec{AB} = [3, 0, -3]$ $\vec{AC} = [9, 0, 4]$

$$\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = [0(4) - (-3)(0), -3(4) - 3(4), 3(0) - 0(9)]$$

$$= [0, -39, 0]$$

Area = $\frac{1}{2} |\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}| = \frac{1}{2} (39)$

$= \frac{39}{2} \text{ units}^2$

6) Determine the volume of the parallelepiped determined by the vectors.

a) $\vec{a} = [2, 5, -8], \vec{b} = [7, -2, 3],$ and $\vec{c} = [8, 2, -1]$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = [5(3) - (-8)(-2), -8(7) - 2(3), 2(-2) - 5(7)]$$

$$= [-1, -62, -39]$$

Volume = $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}|$

$$= |[-1, -62, -39] \cdot [8, 2, -1]|$$

$$= |-1(8) + (-62)(2) + (-39)(-1)|$$

$$= |-93|$$

$$= 93 \text{ units}^3$$

b) $\vec{a} = [1, -5, 9], \vec{b} = [3, 4, -7],$ and $\vec{c} = [1, 0, 2]$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = [-5(-7) - 9(4), 9(3) - 1(-7), 1(4) - (-5)(3)]$$

$$= [-1, 34, 19]$$

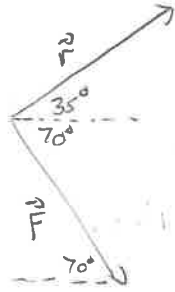
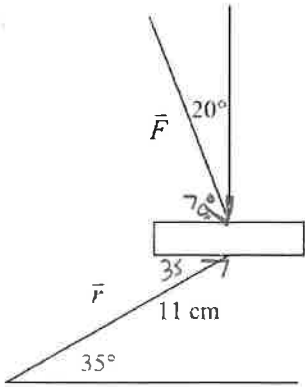
Volume = $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}|$

$$= |[-1, 34, 19] \cdot [1, 0, 2]|$$

$$= |-1(1) + 34(0) + 19(2)|$$

$$= 37 \text{ units}^3$$

- 7) Find the torque produced by a cyclist exerting a force of 85 N on the pedal in the position shown in the diagram, if the shaft of the pedal is 11 cm long.



$$\vec{T} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$$

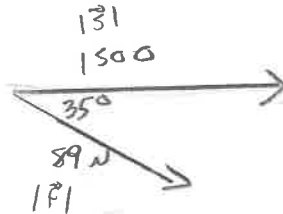
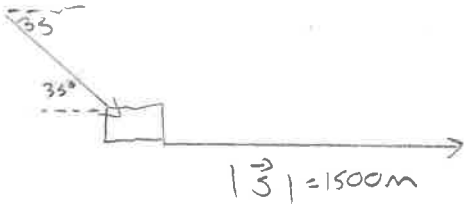
$$T = [|\vec{r}| |\vec{F}| \sin \theta] (-\hat{n})$$

$$T = [0.11 (85) \sin 105] (-\hat{n})$$

$$T = -9.03 \hat{n} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

9.03 N·m in. to the bike.

- 8) A woman pushes her baby stroller a distance of 1500 m by a force of 89 N applied at an angle of 35° to the roadway. Calculate the work done.

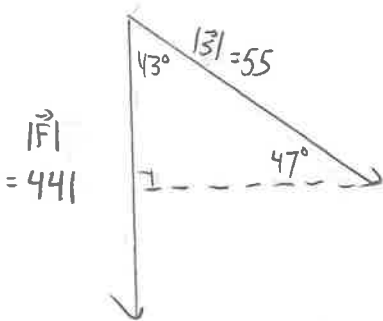


$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{s}$$

$$W = 89 (1500) \cos(35)$$

$$W \approx 109356.8 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

- 9) Determine the work done by gravity in causing a 45 kg child to slide down a 55 m slope, which has an angle of 47° to the horizontal.



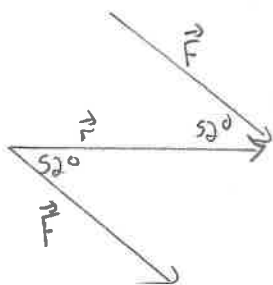
$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{s}$$

$$W = 441 (55) \cos(43)$$

$$W = 17738.98 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

10) A force of 75 N is applied to a wrench in a clockwise direction at 52° to the handle, 17 cm from the centre of the bolt.

a) Calculate the magnitude of the torque.



$$|\tau| = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$$

$$|\tau| = |\vec{r}| |\vec{F}| \sin \theta$$

$$|\tau| = 0.17(75) \sin(52)$$

$$|\tau| = 10.05 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

b) In what direction does the bolt move?

In to the material.

ANSWER KEY:

1. a) -119 b) 119

2. a) $\frac{30}{89} [-7, 2, 6]$; $\frac{30}{\sqrt{89}}$ b) $\frac{38}{14} [3, -2, 1]$; $\frac{38}{\sqrt{14}}$

3. a) 850 J b) 54 J

4. a) $\sqrt{26}$ units² b) $\sqrt{706}$ units²

5. a) $\frac{\sqrt{261}}{2}$ units² b) $\frac{39}{2}$ units²

6. a) 93 units³ b) 37 units³

7. 0.03 N·m

8. 109 356.8 J

9. 17 738.98 J

10. a) 10.05 N·m b) The bolt is being tightened into the material