

Solution: Z1-S-2.5-MK-001

Cartesian vector: $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

Magnitude: $A = \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2} = 5.385$

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1} \frac{A_x}{A} = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{5.385} \right) = 68.197^\circ$$

$$\beta = \cos^{-1} \frac{A_y}{A} = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{5.385} \right) = 56.144^\circ$$

$$\gamma = \cos^{-1} \frac{A_z}{A} = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{5.385} \right) = 42.029^\circ$$

$$\vec{u}_A = \frac{\vec{A}}{A} = \frac{A_x}{A} \hat{i} + \frac{A_y}{A} \hat{j} + \frac{A_z}{A} \hat{k} = \frac{2}{5.385} \hat{i} + \frac{3}{5.385} \hat{j} + \frac{4}{5.385} \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{u}_A = 0.3714 \hat{i} + 0.557 \hat{j} + 0.743 \hat{k}$$

Check: $0.371^2 + 0.557^2 + 0.743^2 = 1$ ✓

$$\phi = \gamma = 42.029^\circ$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{A_y}{A \sin \phi} \right) = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{5.385 \sin 42.029} \right) = 33.697^\circ$$