

# **Chapter 9 Vector Differential Calculus. Grad, Div, Curl**

## **P360 - Problem set 9.1**

Problem 1-5

# PS 9.1

## 1-5 COMPONENTS AND LENGTH

Find the components of the vector  $\mathbf{v}$  with initial point  $P$  and terminal point  $Q$ . Find  $|\mathbf{v}|$ . Sketch  $|\mathbf{v}|$ . Find the unit vector  $\mathbf{u}$  in the direction of  $\mathbf{v}$ .

1.  $P: (1, 1, 0)$ ,  $Q: (6, 2, 0)$
2.  $P: (1, 1, 1)$ ,  $Q: (2, 2, 0)$
3.  $P: (-3.0, 4.0, -0.5)$ ,  $Q: (5.5, 0, 1.2)$
4.  $P: (1, 4, 2)$ ,  $Q: (-1, -4, -2)$
5.  $P: (0, 0, 0)$ ,  $Q: (2, 1, -2)$

$$4) \vec{V} = [-2, -8, -4]$$

$$|\mathbf{V}| = \sqrt{4 + 64 + 16} \\ = \sqrt{84}$$

$$\vec{U} = \left[ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{21}}, -\frac{4}{\sqrt{21}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{21}} \right]$$

$$1. \vec{V} = [5, 1, 0]$$

$$|\mathbf{V}| = \sqrt{26}$$

$$\vec{U} = \left[ \frac{5\sqrt{26}}{26}, \frac{\sqrt{26}}{26}, 0 \right]$$

$$2. \vec{V} = [1, 1, -1]$$

$$|\mathbf{V}| = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\vec{U} = \left[ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \right]$$

$$3. \vec{V} = [8.5, -4, 1.7]$$

$$|\mathbf{V}| = \sqrt{72.25 + 16 + 2.89} \\ = \sqrt{91.14}$$

$$\vec{U} = \left[ \frac{8.5}{\sqrt{91.14}}, \frac{-4}{\sqrt{91.14}}, \frac{1.7}{\sqrt{91.14}} \right]$$

$$5) \vec{V} = [2, 1, -2]$$

$$|\mathbf{V}| = \sqrt{4 + 1 + 4} = 3$$

$$\vec{U} = \left[ \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3} \right]$$

$$6. Q = [4, 2, 13], |\mathbf{v}| = 4$$

$$7. Q = [4, 0, 1/2], |\mathbf{v}| = \sqrt{149}/4$$

$$8. Q=[13.1, 0.8, -2.0], |v|=\sqrt{171.61 + 0.64 + 4}=\sqrt{176.25}$$

$$9. Q=[0, 0, 0], |v|=\sqrt{53}$$

$$10. Q=[0, 0, 0], |v|=3\sqrt{2}$$

$$11. 2a=[6, 4, 0], 1/2a=[3/2, 1, 0], -a = [-3, -2, 0]$$

$$12. (a+b)+c=a+(b+c)=[4, 7, 8] \text{ } b \text{ is not consistant.}$$

$$13. b+c=c+b = [1, 5, 8]$$

$$14. 3c-6d=3(c-2d)=[15, -3, 0]$$

$$15. 7(c-b)=7c-7b=7*[9, -7, 8]=[63, -49, 56]$$

$$16. \frac{9}{2}a - 3c=9(\frac{1}{2}a - \frac{1}{3}c)=[-3/2, 12, -24]$$

$$17. (7-3)a=7a-3a=4a=[12, 8, 0]$$

$$18. 4a+3b = [0, 26, 0], -4a-3b=-(4a+3b)=[0, -26, 0]$$

19. 12-associative, 13-commutative, 14-16 scalar multiplication is distributive.

$$20. a + b = [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n] + [b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n] = [a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2, \dots, a_n + b_n] = [b_1 + a_1, b_2 + a_2, \dots, b_n + a_n] = b + a$$

The rest can be approved in a simliar way.

**6–10** Find the terminal point  $Q$  of the vector  $\mathbf{v}$  with components as given and initial point  $P$ . Find  $|\mathbf{v}|$ .

6.  $4, 0, 0$ ;  $P: (0, 2, 13)$
7.  $\frac{1}{2}, 3, -\frac{1}{4}$ ;  $P: (\frac{7}{2}, -3, \frac{3}{4})$
8.  $13.1, 0.8, -2.0$ ;  $P: (0, 0, 0)$
9.  $6, 1, -4$ ;  $P: (-6, -1, -4)$
10.  $0, -3, 3$ ;  $P: (0, 3, -3)$

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Mistake

**11–18 ADDITION, SCALAR MULTIPLICATION**

Let  $\mathbf{a} = [3, 2, 0] = 3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$ ;  $\mathbf{b} = [-4, 6, 0] = 4\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j}$ ,  
 $\mathbf{c} = [5, -1, 8] = 5\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 8\mathbf{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{d} = [0, 0, 4] = 4\mathbf{k}$ .

Find:

**21-25 FORCES, RESULTANT**

Find the resultant in terms of components and its magnitude.

21.  $\mathbf{p} = [2, 3, 0]$ ,  $\mathbf{q} = [0, 6, 1]$ ,  $\mathbf{u} = [2, 0, -4]$
22.  $\mathbf{p} = [1, -2, 3]$ ,  $\mathbf{q} = [3, 21, -16]$ ,  
 $\mathbf{u} = [-4, -19, 13]$
23.  $\mathbf{u} = [8, -1, 0]$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = [\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{4}{3}]$ ,  $\mathbf{w} = [-\frac{17}{2}, 1, \frac{11}{3}]$
24.  $\mathbf{p} = [-1, 2, -3]$ ,  $\mathbf{q} = [1, 1, 1]$ ,  $\mathbf{u} = [1, -2, 2]$
25.  $\mathbf{u} = [3, 1, -6]$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = [0, 2, 5]$ ,  $\mathbf{w} = [3, -1, -13]$

$$21) \vec{r} = \vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{u} \\ = [4, 9, -3]$$

$$|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{16+81+9} = \sqrt{106}$$

$$22) \vec{r} = \vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{u} \\ = [0, 0, 0]$$

$$|\vec{r}| = 0$$

$$23) \vec{r} = \vec{u} + \vec{v} + \vec{w} \\ = [0, 0, 5]$$

$$|\vec{r}| = 5$$

$$24) \vec{r} = \vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{u} \\ = [1, 1, 0]$$

$$|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{2}$$

$$25) \vec{r} = \vec{u} + \vec{v} + \vec{w}$$

$$= [6, 2, -14]$$

$$|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{36+4+196} = \sqrt{236}$$

**26-37 FORCES, VELOCITIES**

26. **Equilibrium.** Find  $\mathbf{v}$  such that  $\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{u}$  in Prob. 21 and  $\mathbf{v}$  are in equilibrium.
27. Find  $\mathbf{p}$  such that  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}$  in Prob. 23 and  $\mathbf{p}$  are in equilibrium.
28. **Unit vector.** Find the unit vector in the direction of the resultant in Prob. 24.

$$26) \vec{v} = 0 - \vec{r} = [-4, -9, 3]$$

$$27) \vec{p} = 0 - \vec{r} = [0, 0, -5]$$

$$28) \vec{u} = \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|} = \left[ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0 \right]$$

29. **Restricted resultant.** Find all  $\mathbf{v}$  such that the resultant of  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{u}$  with  $\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{u}$  as in Prob. 21 is parallel to the  $xy$ -plane.

30. Find  $\mathbf{v}$  such that the resultant of  $\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}$  with  $\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{u}$  as in Prob. 24 has no components in  $x$ - and  $y$ -directions.

31. For what  $k$  is the resultant of  $[2, 0, -7], [1, 2, -3]$ , and  $[0, 3, k]$  parallel to the  $xy$ -plane?

32. If  $|\mathbf{p}| = 6$  and  $|\mathbf{q}| = 4$ , what can you say about the magnitude and direction of the resultant? Can you think of an application to robotics?

33. Same question as in Prob. 32 if  $|\mathbf{p}| = 9$ ,  $|\mathbf{q}| = 6$ ,  $|\mathbf{u}| = 3$ .

29 Vector start from origin.  
parallel to  $x$ - $y$  means no component in  $z$ -direction.

Let result

$$\vec{z} = \vec{v} + \vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{u} = [x, y, 0]$$

So  $x$  and  $y$  are arbitrary

$$\vec{v} = \vec{z} - [4, 9, -3]$$

$$= [x-4, y-9, 3]$$

$$\text{Let } V_1 = x-4, V_2 = y-9.$$

$$\text{So } \vec{v} = [V_1, V_2, 3]$$

where  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are arbitrary

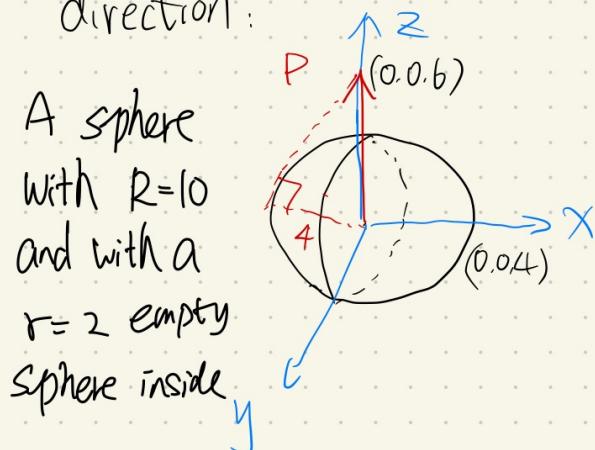
$$30. \vec{v} = [0, 0, c] - [1, 1, 0]$$

$$= [-1, -1, c] \text{ where } c \text{ is a constant.}$$

$$31 -7 - 3 + k = 0$$

$$k = 10$$

32. magnitude, min=2, max=10  
direction:



Robotic Vision, the area where Robot can see/detect or scan?

33. magnitude, min=0, max=18  
direction

enhanced ice cream without blind spot?

A solid sphere with  $R=18$ , no blind point.

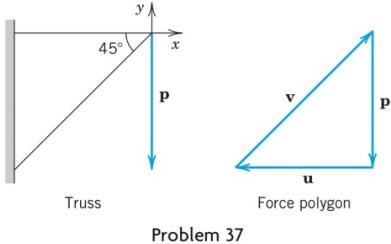
$$|\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q} + \mathbf{u}| \leq 18$$

34. **Relative velocity.** If airplanes  $A$  and  $B$  are moving southwest with speed  $|v_A| = 550$  mph, and northwest with speed  $|v_B| = 450$  mph, respectively, what is the relative velocity  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}_B - \mathbf{v}_A$  of  $B$  with respect to  $A$ ?

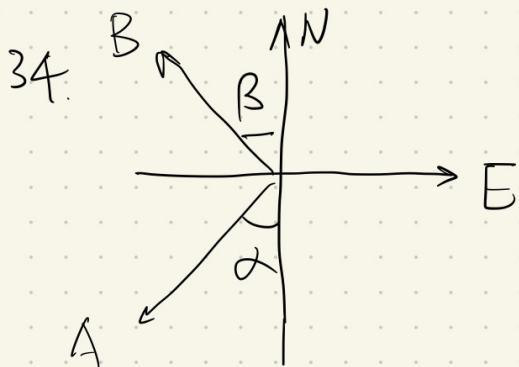
35. Same question as in Prob. 34 for two ships moving northeast with speed  $|\mathbf{v}_A| = 22$  knots and west with speed  $|\mathbf{v}_B| = 19$  knots.

36. **Reflection.** If a ray of light is reflected once in each of two mutually perpendicular mirrors, what can you say about the reflected ray?

37. **Force polygon.** Truss. Find the forces in the system of two rods (truss) in the figure, where  $|\mathbf{p}| = 1000$  nt. Hint. Forces in equilibrium form a polygon, the *force polygon*.

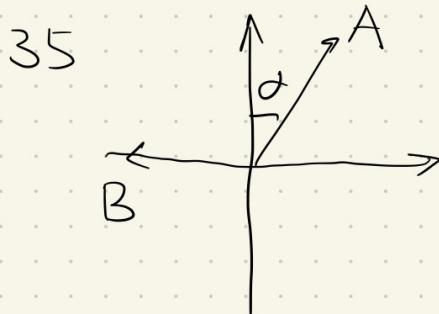


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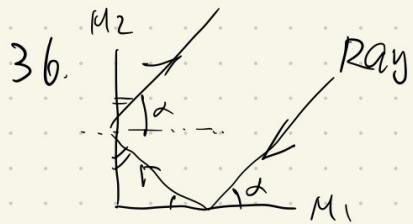
$$V = V_B - V_A \text{ on northeast.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & [550 \sin \alpha - 450 \sin \beta, \\ & 550 \cos \alpha - 450 \cos \beta] \end{aligned}$$



$$V = V_B - V_A \text{ on northeast}$$

$$[22 \sin \alpha - 19, 22 \cos \alpha]$$



Reverse the direction.

$$37. P: [0, -1000]$$

$$U: [-1000, 0]$$

$$V: [1000, 1000]$$

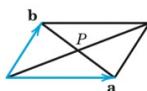
34, 35: it seems assume

$\alpha, \beta$  are  $45^\circ$

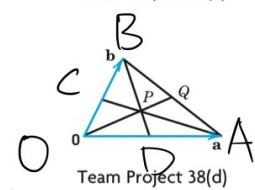
maybe this is by default

**38. TEAM PROJECT. Geometric Applications.** To increase your skill in dealing with vectors, use vectors to prove the following (see the figures).

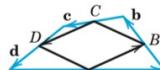
- The diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.
- The line through the midpoints of adjacent sides of a parallelogram bisects one of the diagonals in the ratio 1 : 3.
- Obtain (b) from (a).
- The three medians of a triangle (the segments from a vertex to the midpoint of the opposite side) meet at a single point, which divides the medians in the ratio 2 : 1.
- The quadrilateral whose vertices are the midpoints of the sides of an arbitrary quadrilateral is a parallelogram.
- The four space diagonals of a parallelepiped meet and bisect each other.
- The sum of the vectors drawn from the center of a regular polygon to its vertices is the zero vector.



Team Project 38(a)



Team Project 38(d)



Team Project 38(e)

$$\overrightarrow{OC} = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{b}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OB} = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}$$

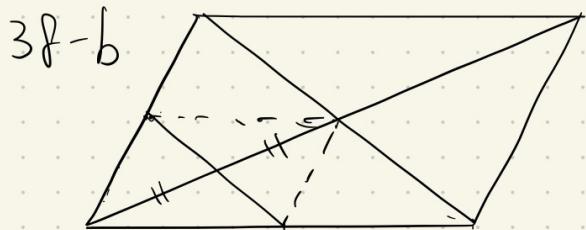
$$\overrightarrow{DC} = \frac{1}{2} \overrightarrow{AB}$$

$$\triangle CDP \sim \triangle ABP$$

$$\overrightarrow{DP} = \frac{1}{2} \overrightarrow{PB}$$

$$38-a \quad \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{b} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{a}+\mathbf{b})$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a} - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{b} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{a}-\mathbf{b})$$



$$\frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a} - \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{b} = \frac{1}{4}(\mathbf{a}-\mathbf{b})$$

$$\frac{1}{4} : \frac{3}{4} = 1 : 3$$

38-c: obvious

$$38-d \quad \overrightarrow{AB} = \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AQ} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{a}-\mathbf{b})$$

$$\overrightarrow{QO} = \mathbf{a} + \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{a}-\mathbf{b})$$

$$38-e \quad \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{d} = \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{b}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{a}-\mathbf{d}) = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{c}-\mathbf{b})$$

$$\overrightarrow{AD} = \overrightarrow{BC}$$

$$\text{same} \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{AB} = \overrightarrow{DC}$$

38-f

38-g

# PS 9-2

## 1-10 INNER PRODUCT

Let  $\mathbf{a} = [1, -3, 5]$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = [4, 0, 8]$ ,  $\mathbf{c} = [-2, 9, 1]$ .  
Find:

1.  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c}$
2.  $(-3\mathbf{a} + 5\mathbf{c}) \cdot \mathbf{b}$ ,  $15(\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{c}) \cdot \mathbf{b}$
3.  $|\mathbf{a}|$ ,  $|\mathbf{2b}|$ ,  $|-c|$
4.  $|\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}|$ ,  $|\mathbf{a}| + |\mathbf{b}|$
5.  $|\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}|$ ,  $|\mathbf{b}| + |\mathbf{c}|$
6.  $|\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{c}|^2 + |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{c}|^2 - 2(|\mathbf{a}|^2 + |\mathbf{c}|^2)$
7.  $|\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c}|$ ,  $|\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{c}|$
8.  $5\mathbf{a} \cdot 13\mathbf{b}$ ,  $65\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}$
9.  $15\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} + 15\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c}$ ,  $15\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c})$
10.  $\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{c})$ ,  $(\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{c}$

$$5. |\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}| = \sqrt{2^2 + 9^2 + 9^2} = \sqrt{166}$$

$$|\mathbf{b}| + |\mathbf{c}| = 4\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{86}$$

$$6. (1 + 36 + 36) + (9 + 144 + 16) \\ - 2(35 + 86) = 0$$

$$7. |\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c}| = |-2 - 27 + 5| = 24$$

$$|\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{c}| = \sqrt{35} \cdot \sqrt{86}$$

$$8. 5\mathbf{a} \cdot 13\mathbf{b} = 65\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = 2860$$

$$9. 15\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} + 15\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c} = 15\mathbf{a}(\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}) \\ = 15 \cdot \mathbf{a} \cdot (2, 9, 9) = 300$$

$$10. \mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{a} \cdot (16, -9, 7) \\ = 68$$

$$(\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{c} = (-3, -3, -3) \cdot \mathbf{c} \\ = 6 - 27 - 3 = -24$$

$$1. \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = 4 + 0 + 40 = 44$$

$$\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{a} = 44$$

$$\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c} = -8 + 0 + 8 = 0$$

$$2. (-3\mathbf{a} + 5\mathbf{c}) \cdot \mathbf{b} = (-3, 5, 4) \cdot \mathbf{b} \\ = -52 + 0 - 80 = -132$$

$$15(\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{c}) \cdot \mathbf{b} = 15(-3, -2, 4) \cdot \mathbf{b}$$

$$= 15 \cdot (-12 + 0 + 32) = 300$$

$$3. |\mathbf{a}| = \sqrt{1 + 9 + 25} = \sqrt{35}$$

$$|\mathbf{2b}| = 2 \cdot \sqrt{16 + 64} = 8\sqrt{5}$$

$$|-c| = \sqrt{4 + 81 + 1} = \sqrt{86}$$

$$4. |\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}| = \sqrt{25 + 9 + 169} = \sqrt{203}$$

$$|\mathbf{a}| + |\mathbf{b}| = \sqrt{35} + \sqrt{16 + 64} = \sqrt{35} + 4\sqrt{5}$$

**11-16 GENERAL PROBLEMS**

11. What laws do Probs. 1 and 4-7 illustrate?
12. What does  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w}$  imply if  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$ ? If  $\mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{0}$ ?
13. Prove the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality.
14. Verify the Cauchy-Schwarz and triangle inequalities for the above  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ .
15. Prove the parallelogram equality. Explain its name.
16. **Triangle inequality.** Prove Eq. (7). Hint. Use Eq. (3) for  $|\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}|$  and Eq. (6) to prove the square of Eq. (7), then take roots.

11-1  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{a}$   
 $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0$ , orthogonality

4-5)  $|\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}| \leq |\mathbf{a}| + |\mathbf{b}|$  (Triangle inequality).

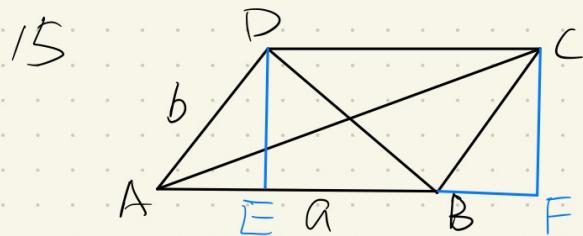
6)  $|\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}|^2 + |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}|^2 = 2(|\mathbf{a}|^2 + |\mathbf{b}|^2)$  (Parallelogram equality).

7)  $|\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}| \leq |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}|$  (Cauchy-Schwarz inequality).

12. if  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$ , We know nothing about  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w}$ .  
if  $\mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{0}$ ,  $P = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{b}|}$ . So  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}$  belongs  
to a set  $B$  that the projections of  
 $\mathbf{u}$  on the vector multiple the magnitude of  
the vector is a constant.

13. projection  $\leq$  itself. ( $\cos \theta \leq 1$ )

14. 4-5, and 7



$$1) AE = BF, DE = CF,$$

$$2) AC^2 + BD^2 = (AE + BF)^2 + CF^2 \\ + (AF - AE)^2 + DE^2 \\ = 2(a^2 + b^2)$$

$$16. |a+b|^2 = (a+b)(a+b) \\ = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

$$\leq |a|^2 + |b|^2 + 2|a||b| \\ = (|a| + |b|)^2$$

17-20 WORK

**Mistake**

Find the work done by a force  $\mathbf{p}$  acting on a body if the body is displaced along the straight segment  $\overline{AB}$  from A to B. Sketch  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\mathbf{p}$ . Show the details.

17.  $\mathbf{p} = [2, 5, 0]$ , A: (1, 3, 3), B: (3, 5, 5)

18.  $\mathbf{p} = [-1, -2, 4]$ , A: (0, 0, 0), B: (6, 7, 5)

19.  $\mathbf{p} = [0, 4, 3]$ , A: (4, 5, -1), B: (1, 3, 0)

20.  $\mathbf{p} = [6, -3, -3]$ , A: (1, 5, 2), B: (3, 4, 1)

21. **Resultant.** Is the work done by the resultant of two forces in a displacement the sum of the work done by each of the forces separately? Give proof or counterexample.

17.  $W = \mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{d} = \mathbf{P} \cdot (2, 2, 2) = 14$

18.  $W = \mathbf{P} \cdot (6, 7, 5) = 0$

19.  $W = \mathbf{P} \cdot (-3, -2, 1) = -5$

Negative, because of direction.

20.  $W = \mathbf{P} \cdot (2, -1, -1) = 18$

21. Yes.

$$W = \mathbf{P}_1 \cdot \mathbf{d} + \mathbf{P}_2 \cdot \mathbf{d}$$

$$= (\mathbf{P}_1 + \mathbf{P}_2) \cdot \mathbf{d}$$

22.  $\cos \alpha = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}|} = \frac{3+2}{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{14}}$

$$\alpha = \arccos\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{14}\right)$$

23.  $\cos \alpha = \frac{\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c}}{|\mathbf{b}| |\mathbf{c}|} = \frac{3+2}{\sqrt{14} \sqrt{5}}$

$$\alpha = \arccos\left(\frac{\sqrt{70}}{14}\right)$$

24.  $W \leq \frac{(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{c}) \cdot (\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c})}{|\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{c}| \cdot |\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}|}$

$$= \frac{(4, 3, 1) \cdot (4, 2, 3)}{\sqrt{16+9+1} \cdot \sqrt{16+4+9}}$$

$$= \frac{16+6+3}{\sqrt{26} \cdot \sqrt{29}} = \frac{25}{\sqrt{26} \sqrt{29}}$$

$$\alpha = \arccos\left(\frac{25}{\sqrt{26} \sqrt{29}}\right)$$

**22-30 ANGLE BETWEEN VECTORS**

Let  $\mathbf{a} = [1, 1, 0]$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = [3, 2, 1]$ , and  $\mathbf{c} = [1, 0, 2]$ . Find the angle between:

22.  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}$

23.  $\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}$

24.  $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}$

25. What will happen to the angle in Prob. 24 if we replace  $c$  by  $nc$  with larger and larger  $n$ ?

26. **Cosine law.** Deduce the law of cosines by using vectors  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$ , and  $\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}$ .

27. **Addition law.**  $\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta$ . Obtain this by using  $\mathbf{a} = [\cos \alpha, \sin \alpha]$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = [\cos \beta, \sin \beta]$  where  $0 \leq \alpha \leq \beta \leq 2\pi$ .

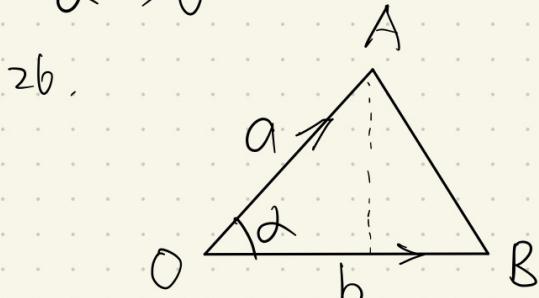
28. **Triangle.** Find the angles of the triangle with vertices  $A: (0, 0, 2)$ ,  $B: (3, 0, 2)$ , and  $C: (1, 1, 1)$ . Sketch the triangle.

29. **Parallelogram.** Find the angles if the vertices are  $(0, 0), (6, 0), (8, 3)$ , and  $(2, 3)$ .

30. **Distance.** Find the distance of the point  $A: (1, 0, 2)$  from the plane  $P: 3x + y + z = 9$ . Make a sketch.

$$25. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(a+nc)(b+nc)}{|(a+nc)| \cdot |(b+nc)|} = \frac{c \cdot c}{|c|^2} = 1$$

$$\angle \rightarrow 0$$



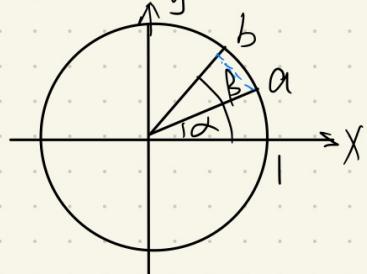
$$(\overrightarrow{BA})^2 = (a-b)^2 =$$

$$(a \sin \alpha)^2 + (b - a \cos \alpha)^2$$

$$= a^2 \sin^2 \alpha + b^2 + a^2 \cos^2 \alpha - 2ab \cos \alpha$$

$$= a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos \alpha$$

$$27. a \cdot b = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$



the projection of  $a$  on  $b$  is

$$P \approx a \cdot b = \cos(\beta - \alpha) = \cos(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$28. \overrightarrow{AB} = (3, 0, 0) = a$$

$$\overrightarrow{BC} = (-2, 1, -1) = b$$

$$\overrightarrow{CA} = (-1, -1, 1) = c$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{-ab}{|a||b|} = \frac{-6}{3\sqrt{6}} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}$$

$$\cos \beta = \frac{-bc}{|b||c|} = \frac{2-1-1}{\sqrt{5}\sqrt{5}} = 0$$

$$\cos \gamma = \frac{-ca}{|c||a|} = \frac{+3}{3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$29. \tan \alpha = \frac{3}{2} \quad \alpha = \arctan \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram of a parallelogram with sides } 2 \text{ and } 3, \text{ and diagonal } \sqrt{13}. \\ \cos \alpha = \frac{(2 \cdot 3)}{\sqrt{4+9}} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{13}} \end{array}$$

$$30. \text{ moving to } (x_1, y_1, z_1)$$

$$A = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$P = 3x - 3 + y + z - 2 = 0$$

$$3x + y + z = 14$$

per example 6,

$$P = \frac{C}{|AT|} = \frac{14}{\sqrt{11}}$$

**31-35 ORTHOGONALITY** is particularly important, mainly because of orthogonal coordinates, such as **Cartesian coordinates**, whose **natural basis** [Eq. (9), Sec. 9.1], consists of three orthogonal unit vectors.

31. For what values of  $a_1$  are  $[a_1, 4, 3]$  and  $[3, -2, 12]$  orthogonal?
32. **Planes.** For what  $c$  are  $3x + z = 5$  and  $8x - y + cz = 9$  orthogonal?
33. **Unit vectors.** Find all unit vectors  $\mathbf{a} = [a_1, a_2]$  in the plane orthogonal to  $[4, 3]$ .
34. **Corner reflector.** Find the angle between a light ray and its reflection in three orthogonal plane mirrors, known as *corner reflector*.
35. **Parallelogram.** When will the diagonals be orthogonal? Give a proof.

$$31. 3a_1 - 8 + 36 = 0$$

$$a_1 = -\frac{28}{3}$$

$$32. (3, 0, 1) \cdot (8, -1, c) = 0$$

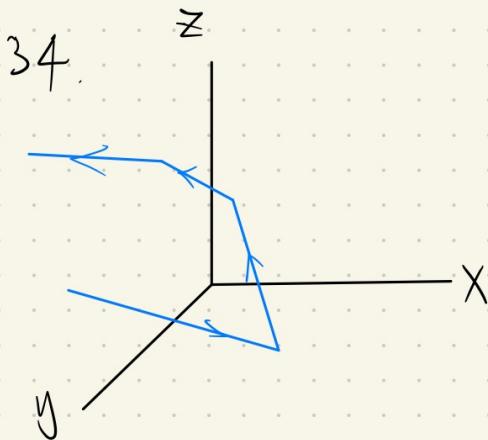
$$24 + c = 0 \quad c = -24$$

$$33. 4a_1 + 3a_2 = 0$$

$$a_2 = -\frac{4}{3}a_1$$

$$a_1^2 + \frac{16}{9}a_1^2 = 1$$

$$a_1 = \frac{3}{5}, \quad \left[ \frac{3}{5}, -\frac{4}{5} \right]$$



$[a, b, c]$  Reflect on XY plane,

$\Rightarrow [a, b, -c]$  Reflect on XZ plane

$\Rightarrow [a, -b, -c]$  R on ZY plane

$[-a, -b, -c]$

$$35. (a+b)(a-b) = 0$$

$$a^2 - b^2 = 0 \quad a^2 = b^2$$

diamond shape. answer is wrong.

**36-40 COMPONENT IN THE DIRECTION OF A VECTOR**

Find the component of  $\mathbf{a}$  in the direction of  $\mathbf{b}$ . Make a sketch.

36.  $\mathbf{a} = [1, 1, 1]$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = [2, 1, 3]$

37.  $\mathbf{a} = [3, 4, 0]$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = [4, -3, 2]$

38.  $\mathbf{a} = [8, 2, 0]$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = [-4, -1, 0]$

39. When will the component (the projection) of  $\mathbf{a}$  in the direction of  $\mathbf{b}$  be equal to the component (the projection) of  $\mathbf{b}$  in the direction of  $\mathbf{a}$ ? First guess.

40. What happens to the component of  $\mathbf{a}$  in the direction of  $\mathbf{b}$  if you change the length of  $\mathbf{b}$ ?

$$36. P = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{b}|} = \frac{2+1+3}{\sqrt{14}} = \frac{3\sqrt{14}}{7}$$

$$37. P = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{b}|} = \frac{12-12+0}{\sqrt{5}} = 0 \quad \text{perpendicular}$$

$$38. P = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{b}|} = \frac{-32-2}{\sqrt{17}} = -2\sqrt{17}$$

On the opp direction,

$$39. |\mathbf{a}| = |\mathbf{b}| \text{ or } \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0$$

$$40. P = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{b}|} = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot k\mathbf{b}}{|k||\mathbf{b}|}$$

nothing change.

# PS 9.3

## 1-10 GENERAL PROBLEMS

- Give the details of the proofs of Eqs. (4) and (5).
- What does  $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{c}$  with  $\mathbf{a} \neq \mathbf{0}$  imply?
- Give the details of the proofs of Eqs. (6) and (11).

(5)

$$(\alpha) \quad \mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}) = (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) + (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{c}),$$

$$(\beta) \quad (\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) \times \mathbf{c} = (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{c}) + (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}).$$

$$\mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c})$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 + c_1 & b_2 + c_2 & b_3 + c_3 \end{vmatrix} = [a_2(b_3 + c_2) - a_3(b_2 + c_2)] i - [a_1(b_3 + c_2) - a_3(b_1 + c_1)] j + [a_1(b_2 + c_3) - a_2(b_1 + c_1)] k$$

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = (a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2) i - (a_1 b_3 - a_3 b_1) j + (a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1) k$$

$$(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b})$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ (a_1, a_2, a_3) \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= ((a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2) i$$

$$- (a_1 b_3 - a_3 b_1) j$$

$$+ (a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1) k$$

$$= l [(a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2) i$$

$$- (a_1 b_3 - a_3 b_1) j$$

$$+ (a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1) k$$

Extend the rest, same.

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{c}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = \text{Reference above.}$$

$$\mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}) = (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) + (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{c})$$

$(\beta)$ , Same

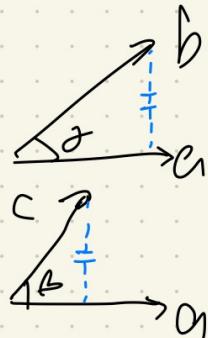
2. What does  $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{c}$  with  $\mathbf{a} \neq \mathbf{0}$  imply?  
 3. Give the details of the proofs of Eqs. (6) and (11).

$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \dots$$

$$(2) |V| = |\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}| = |\mathbf{a}|(|\mathbf{b}| \sin \alpha)$$

$$= |\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{c}| = |\mathbf{a}|(|\mathbf{c}| \sin \beta)$$

$$|\mathbf{b}| \sin \alpha = |\mathbf{c}| \sin \beta.$$



and the direction of the result is same.

$$(1) \quad \mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$(0-y)i - (z-x)j + yk$$

$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \dots$$

$$(2) \quad \mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix} = zi - xk$$

(6)

$$\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a} = -(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b})$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \end{vmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

exchange row, determinant  $\times -1$

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(11)

$$(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{c}.$$

$$\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = (b_2 c_3 - b_3 c_2) i - (b_1 c_3 - b_3 c_1) j + (b_1 c_2 - b_2 c_1) k$$

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = (a_1 b_2 c_3 - a_1 b_3 c_2) - (a_2 b_1 c_3 - a_2 b_3 c_1) + (a_3 b_1 c_2 - a_3 b_2 c_1)$$

$$(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{c} \Rightarrow \mathbf{a} \rightarrow \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{b} \rightarrow \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{c} \rightarrow \mathbf{a}$$

$$= C_1 A_2 B_3 - C_1 A_3 B_2$$

$$- (C_2 A_1 B_3 - C_2 A_3 B_1)$$

$$+ (C_3 A_1 B_2 - C_3 A_2 B_1)$$

Geo Perspective, same volume.

4. Lagrange's identity for  $|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}|$ . Verify it for  $\mathbf{a} = [3, 4, 2]$  and  $\mathbf{b} = [1, 0, 2]$ . Prove it, using  $\sin^2 \gamma = 1 - \cos^2 \gamma$ . The identity is

$$(12) \quad |\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}| = \sqrt{(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a})(\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{b}) - (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})^2}.$$

5. What happens in Example 3 of the text if you replace  $\mathbf{p}$  by  $-\mathbf{p}$ ?

in change the direction -

$$4. \{3, 4, 2\} \text{ cross } \{1, 0, 2\} = [8, -4, -4]$$

$$|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}| = \sqrt{64 + 16 + 16} = \sqrt{96}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a})(\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{b}) - (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(9+16)(1+4) - (3+4)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{29 \times 5 - 49} = \sqrt{96} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Prove: } |\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}| = |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \sin \alpha$$

$$= \sqrt{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a}} \sqrt{\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{b}} \sin \alpha$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}|} = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a}} \sqrt{\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{b}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}| &= \sqrt{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a}} \sqrt{\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{b}} \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \alpha} \\ &= \sqrt{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a}} \sqrt{\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{b}} \cdot \sqrt{1 - \frac{(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})^2}{(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a})(\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{b})}} \\ &= \sqrt{(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a})(\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{b}) - (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})^2} \end{aligned}$$

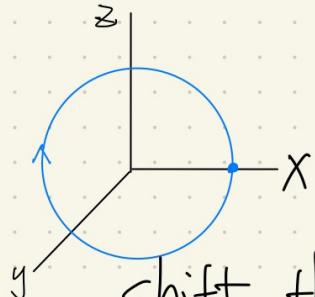
6. What happens in Example 5 if you choose a  $P$  at distance  $2d$  from the axis of rotation?

$\omega$  remains the same

$|r| \sin \alpha$  become doubled.

so  $v$  get doubled.

7. Rotation. A wheel is rotating about the  $y$ -axis with angular speed  $\omega = 20 \text{ sec}^{-1}$ . The rotation appears clockwise if one looks from the origin in the positive  $y$ -direction. Find the velocity and speed at the point  $[8, 6, 0]$ . Make a sketch.



shift the center of wheel to  $[0, 0, 0]$ .

so  $[8, 6, 0]$  equals to

$$[8, 0, 0]$$

$$s = 8 \times 20 = 160 \quad v = [0, 0, -160]$$

$$v = [0, 20, 0] \times [8, 0, 0]$$

$$= [0, 0, -160]$$

Not quite understand