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Assignment - 2

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Abstract—This is a simple document to learn about writing vectors and matrices using latex, draw figures using Python, Latex.

The unit vector is calculated as

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Question taken from

$$\frac{\mathbf{c}}{\|\mathbf{c}\|} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} \frac{4}{5} \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}}{\left\| \begin{pmatrix} 4\\5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \right\|}$$
 (5)

$$=\frac{1}{\sqrt{45}} \begin{pmatrix} 4\\5\\-2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{6}$$

1 Question

Find a unit vector in the direction of a+b where,

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

2 Solution

Given,
$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$$
, $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

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

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$
(1)

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4\\5\\-2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2}$$

Magnitude of vector **c**

$$\|\mathbf{c}\| = \sqrt{(4)^2 + (5)^2 + (-2)^2}$$
 (3)

$$= \sqrt{16 + 25 + 4} = \sqrt{45} \tag{4}$$