

Chapter 6

Exercise 6A

- 1 **a** $a = -4, b = 1$
b $a = -5, b = 2, c = -1$
c $a = 4, b = -2, c = 0$
- 2 **a** $(x, \theta) = \left(-\sqrt{3}, \frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$
b $(x, \theta) = \left(\sqrt{3}, \frac{-5\pi}{6}\right)$
- 3 0 resultant force; all forces cancel.
- 4 **a** $\vec{F}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -15 \\ -37 \end{pmatrix}$
b 40N
- 5 15.13N
- 6 **a** $\vec{q} = \begin{pmatrix} 12.4 \\ -6.3 \end{pmatrix}$
b 14N
- 7 **a** $\begin{pmatrix} -470 \\ 235 \\ 290 \end{pmatrix}$
b 600N
- 8 $x = 120, y = -210, z = -280, 370N$

Exercise 6B

- 1 **a** 3
b $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$
c $-\frac{15\sqrt{3}}{2}$
d $-\sqrt{15}$
e 4
f -3
- 2 **a** -4
b -4
c $8 - \sqrt{6}$
d 22
e $6 - 2\sqrt{15}$
f $1 + 6\sqrt{2}$

- 3 **a** 24
b -14
- 4 **a** -81
b -12
- 5 5
- 6 -2
- 7 **a** -1
b -21
c 25

Exercise 6C

- 1 answers in radians
a 1.48
b 1.9368
c 1.3807
- 2 answers in radians
a 0.868
b 1.412
c 0.3319
- 3 0.782 radians
- 4 **a** $E(6, 0, 5)$
 $B(6, 3, 0)$
 $G(0, 3, 5)$
b 1.3386 radians
- 5 **a** $B(8, 8, 0)$
b 0.7716 radians
- 6 **a** $P(8, 0, 0)$
 $R(0, 6, 0)$
b 1.014197
- 7 **a** $A(8, 0, 0)$
 $B(8, 5, 0)$
 $F(8, 5, 6)$
b (8, 5, 2)
c 0.2089 radians

8 a 0.8218 radians

b 35.5

9 a $AY = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 7 \\ -11 \end{pmatrix}$

$AX = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ \frac{29}{2} \\ -\frac{25}{2} \end{pmatrix}$

b 0.4186 radians

10 a $A(8,0,0)$

$D(0,0,15)$

$E(8,0,15)$

b $P(8,0,5)$

$Q(8, \frac{27}{5}, 15)$

$R(2,0,15)$

c 1.2473 radians

d 43.49

11 a 8 km

b 1.4836 radians

12 a $\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 11 \\ 33 \end{pmatrix}$

$\sqrt{1246}N$

b 0.2666 radians

13 148.29

Exercise 6D

1 a $3 * 5 + 2(-3) + (-1)9 = 0 \Rightarrow$
perpendicular

b $2 * 3 - 2 * 3 = 0 \Rightarrow$ perpendicular

c $2 * 6 + 8(-5) + 7 * 4 = 0 \Rightarrow$
perpendicular

d $(-1)8 + (-3)(-10) + (-2)11 = 0 \Rightarrow$
perpendicular

e $4(-1) + (-3)2 + (-5)(-2) = 0 \Rightarrow$
perpendicular

f $6 * 5 + 8 * 3 + 9(-6) = 0 \Rightarrow$
perpendicular

2 a acute $a.b > 0$

b obtuse, $q.r < 0$

c obtuse, $u.v < 0$

d acute, $AB.AC > 0$

3 $QP.QR = 0 \Rightarrow$ perpendicular at Q

4 $AB.BC = 0 \Rightarrow$ perpendicular

5 0.5

6 0.5

7 $\{(-1.5), (5)\}$

8 a $\overline{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$

$\overline{CD} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$

b $\{ \{p = -\frac{4}{3}\}, \{q = \frac{1}{3}\} \}$

9 $\{ \{k = -5\}, \{k = 5\} \}$

10 $\{ \{y = -2\}, \{y = 4\} \}$

Exercise 6E

1 a $a \bullet b = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3$

$b \bullet a = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3$ (1)

b $a \bullet (b + c) = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3$
 $+ a_1c_1 + a_2c_2 + a_3c_3$

c $a \bullet b + a \bullet c = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3$
 $+ a_1c_1 + a_2c_2 + a_3c_3$ (2)

2 a $\frac{65}{2}$

b 16

c $-\frac{73}{2}$

3 a $25\left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

b $25\left(2 - 3\sqrt{2}\right)$

4 $\theta = 60^\circ$

5 9

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6 a $\frac{75}{2}$

b 25

7 $\sqrt{19}$

8 $(u + v) \cdot (u + v) = u \cdot u + 2u \cdot v + v \cdot v$
 $= |u|^2 + 2u \cdot v + |v|^2$

However we are told this $= u \cdot u + v \cdot v$
 which equals $|u|^2 + |v|^2$

So $u \cdot v = 0$ therefore right angled at B

9 a -3

b Obtuse

10 $10\sqrt{3}, 4$

11 $\overrightarrow{BA} = a - b$

$\overrightarrow{BC} = -(a + b)$

$\overrightarrow{BA} \cdot \overrightarrow{BC} = -(a + b) \cdot (a - b) = |b|^2 - |a|^2$

But $|b|^2 = |a|^2$ so dot product is 0 \Rightarrow
 right angled at B