## Vectors

1. Write the position vectors of the following points, both in  $\hat{i}$ ,  $\hat{j}$ ,  $\hat{k}$  notation, and as column vectors:

- (a) (1,0)
- (b) (0,1)
- (c) (7,4)
- (d) (-3, 12)
- (e) (-1, 2, 4)
- (f) (2,4,-1)

2. For each of the following vectors  $\overrightarrow{v}$ , calculate the magnitude  $|\overrightarrow{v}|$ :

(a) 
$$\overrightarrow{v} = 3\hat{\imath} - 4\hat{\jmath}$$

(b) 
$$\overrightarrow{v} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(c) 
$$\overrightarrow{v} = 4\hat{\mathbf{i}} - 12\hat{\mathbf{j}} + 3\hat{k}$$

(d) 
$$\overrightarrow{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$
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3. For each of the following vectors  $\overrightarrow{v}$ , find the component in the direction of the vector  $\overrightarrow{a}$ :

(a) 
$$\overrightarrow{v} = 2\hat{\mathbf{i}} - \hat{\mathbf{j}}, \ \overrightarrow{a} = \hat{k}$$

(b) 
$$\overrightarrow{v} = 3\hat{\imath} - 2\hat{\jmath}, \overrightarrow{a} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{\imath} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{\jmath}$$

(c) 
$$\overrightarrow{v} = 7\hat{\imath} - 6\hat{\jmath} + 49\hat{k}, \overrightarrow{\alpha} = 8\hat{\imath} + 6\hat{k}.$$

4. Let  $\overrightarrow{v} = 2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j}$  and  $\overrightarrow{w} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ . Compute  $\overrightarrow{v} + \overrightarrow{w}$ ,  $2\overrightarrow{v}$ ,  $-3\overrightarrow{w}$ , and  $2\overrightarrow{v} - 3\overrightarrow{w}$ . Draw a diagram showing all of these vectors.

5. Write the position vectors of the points P = (7,4) and Q = (12, -9). Hence find the distance from P to Q.

6. Find the coordinates of the point halfway between (-1,3) and (6,5).

- 7. Let A be the point (5,0,4), and B the point (0,9,2). Let C be the point on the line segment  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  such that  $|\overrightarrow{AC}|:|\overrightarrow{CB}|=2:1$ . Find the coordinates of C.
- 8. Suppose that OABC is a parallelogram, where O is the origin, A=(5,9), and B=(-2,3). Find the coordinates of C.