



Sheet #1

Lecture Problems:

1. If $\vec{A} = 3\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}$ and $\vec{B} = 6\vec{i} + 3\vec{k}$. Find the vectors $4\vec{A}$ and $\vec{A} - 2\vec{B}$ in \mathbb{R}^3 .
2. If $\vec{A} = 3\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}$, evaluate $\|\vec{A}\|$.
3. If $\vec{A} = \langle 2, -3, a, 4 \rangle$, $\vec{B} = \langle 1, b, 0, 5 \rangle$ and $\vec{C} = \langle c, 3, -1, d \rangle$. Find the value of a, b, c and d such that $2\vec{A} - 3\vec{B} = \vec{C}$.
4. Find the unit vector of the resultant of two vectors $S = \langle 3, -5, 2 \rangle$ and $T = \langle 1, 2, 4 \rangle$.
5. Find the values of a and b which make the vectors $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$ be parallel in \mathbb{R}^4 .
6. Find a vector \mathbf{b} of magnitude 8 and parallel to the vector $\mathbf{a} = 3\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 6\vec{k}$ but in the opposite direction.
7. Find the vector \mathbf{v} in \mathbb{R}^4 comes from the point $(1, 2, -3, 4)$ going to $(7, 2, 0, 4)$.
8. If $\vec{A} = 4\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}$ and $\vec{B} = 2\vec{i} - 5\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$, evaluate $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$.
9. Find the value of c making the vectors $\mathbf{a} = (c, 1, -3)$ and $\mathbf{b} = (c, -2c, 1)$ orthogonal.
10. Find the acute angle between the two vectors $\vec{A} = 5\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$ and $\vec{B} = 3\vec{i} - 5\vec{j} + 6\vec{k}$.
11. Calculate the work done by the force $\vec{F} = 5\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$ Newton to move a particle from the point to the point from $(1, 2, -3)$ to $(5, 0, 3)$ in meters.
12. If $\vec{A} = 4\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}$ and $\vec{B} = 2\vec{i} - 5\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$, find $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$.
13. Find the vector \vec{Q} of length 8 which is perpendicular on both $\vec{A} = 4\vec{i} + 10\vec{j} - \vec{k}$ and $\vec{B} = 7\vec{i} - 5\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$.
14. Find the area of the parallelogram determined by the vectors $\mathbf{a} = \langle 1, 3 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{b} = \langle 2, -4 \rangle$.
15. Find the area of triangle PQR of vertices $P(1, 2, 3)$, $Q(-1, 1, 3)$ and $R(-3, 6, 5)$.
16. Find $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$ if $\vec{A} = 4\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{B} = 7\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{C} = 6\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.
17. Find the volume of parallelepiped determined by the vectors $\vec{A} = 4\vec{i} + 11\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$, $\vec{B} = 3\vec{i} - 5\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$ and $\vec{C} = 6\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$.
18. Prove that the vectors $\vec{A} = 14\vec{i} + 10\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$, $\vec{B} = 3\vec{i} - 5\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$ and $\vec{C} = 8\vec{i} + 20\vec{j} - 6\vec{k}$ are coplanar.

Classroom Problems:

1. State which of the following are scalars and which are vectors:
(a) specific heat; (c) distance; (e) magnetic field intensity;
(b) momentum; (d) speed; (f) kinetic energy.



2. An automobile travels 3 miles due north, then 5 miles northeast. Represent these displacements graphically and determine the resultant displacement: (a) graphically, (b) analytically.
3. Let $A = (1, 3, -2, 6)$, $B = (4, -3, 3, 1)$ and $C = (2, 1, 5, 0)$ be three vectors in \mathbb{R}^4 . Evaluate the following vectors:
 - (a) $A + B$;
 - (b) $A + B - C$;
 - (c) $7A - 2B - 3C$;
 - (d) $2A + B - 3C$.
4. Find a vector \bar{B} of length 8 which in the opposite direction of the vector $\bar{A} = \langle 3, 2, -6 \rangle$.
5. Find a unit vector \mathbf{u} parallel to the resultant \mathbf{R} of vectors $\mathbf{r}_1 = 2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{r}_2 = -\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$.
6. Given the radius vectors $\mathbf{r}_1 = 3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{r}_2 = 3\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + 9\mathbf{k}$, and $\mathbf{r}_3 = -\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$. Find the magnitudes of: (a) \mathbf{r}_3 , (b) $\mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_2 + \mathbf{r}_3$, (c) $\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2 + 4\mathbf{r}_3$.
7. Find a unit vector \mathbf{u} parallel to the resultant \mathbf{R} of vectors $\mathbf{a} = \langle 2, -4, 5 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{b} = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$.
8. Find the value of $(A + B) \cdot (A - B)$ if $\|A\| = 3$ and $\|B\| = 4$.
9. Find the angle between the vectors $\mathbf{a} = \langle 12, -5, 2, 3 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{b} = \langle 3, 4, 0, 5 \rangle$ in \mathbb{R}^4 .
10. Find the angle between the vector $\bar{A} = 3\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$ and the y -axis.
11. Find the value of c making the vectors $\mathbf{a} = (c, 1, -3, 5, 6)$ and $\mathbf{b} = (4, -2c, 1, 0, c)$ orthogonal in \mathbb{R}^4 .
12. Find the value of c which makes the vectors $2\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ and $-\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + c\mathbf{k}$ parallel.
13. Find the work done in moving an object along a straight line:
 - (a) from $(3, 2, -1)$ to $(2, -1, 4)$ in a force field given by $\mathbf{F} = \langle 4, 3, -2 \rangle$.
 - (b) from $(3, 4, 5)$ to $(-1, 9, 9)$ in a force field given by $\mathbf{F} = \langle -3, 5, -6 \rangle$.
14. Evaluate: (a) $2\mathbf{j} \times 3\mathbf{k}$, (b) $2\mathbf{j} \times -\mathbf{k}$, (c) $-3\mathbf{i} \times -2\mathbf{k}$, $2\mathbf{j} \times (3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{k})$.
15. Suppose $\bar{A} = \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\bar{B} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$. Find: (a) $A \times B$, (b) $B \times A$, (c) $(A + B) \times (A - B)$.
16. Suppose $\bar{A} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\bar{B} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, and $\bar{C} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$. Find (a) $(A \times B) \times C$, (b) $B \times (A \times C)$.
17. Find the area of the parallelogram determined by the vectors $\mathbf{a} = \langle 1, 3 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{b} = \langle 2, -4 \rangle$ in \mathbb{R}^2 .
18. Determine a unit vector perpendicular to the plane of $\bar{A} = 2\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$ and $\bar{B} = 4\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$.

Homework Problems:

1. State which of the following are scalars and which are vectors:
 - (a) electric field intensity;
 - (b) entropy;
 - (c) work;
 - (d) centrifugal force;
 - (e) temperature;
 - (f) charge;
 - (g) shearing stress;
 - (h) frequency.
2. Suppose $\bar{A} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\bar{B} = 4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$. Find: (a) $\bar{A} + \bar{B}$, (b) $-2\bar{A}$, (c) $3\bar{A} + 2\bar{B}$, (d) $3\bar{A} + 2\bar{B}$, (e) $(2\bar{A} + \bar{B}) \cdot (\bar{A} + 3\bar{B})$.



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3. Find the angle between $\vec{A} = 2\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ and $\vec{B} = 7\mathbf{i} + 24\mathbf{k}$.
4. Determine the value of α so that $\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ \alpha \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\alpha \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ are perpendicular.
5. Prove that two vectors $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{b} = 4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}$ are perpendicular.
6. Find the values of β for which vectors $\vec{A} = \langle \beta, -2, 1 \rangle$ and $\vec{B} = \langle 2\beta, \beta, -4 \rangle$ are perpendicular.
7. Determine a unit vector perpendicular to the plane of $\vec{A} = 2\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$ and $\vec{B} = 4\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$, (c) $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$.
8. Find a unit vector perpendicular to both vector $\vec{A} = 4\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$ and $\vec{B} = -2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$.
9. Find the area of the parallelogram of the vector sides $\mathbf{a} = \langle 2, 3, -1 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{b} = \langle 1, 1, 5 \rangle$.
10. Suppose $\vec{A} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{B} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, and $\vec{C} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$. Find:
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| (a) $(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{C}$; | (c) $(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$; | (e) $(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{C}$; |
| (b) $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$; | (d) $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$; | (f) $(\vec{A} \times \vec{B})(\vec{B} \cdot \vec{C})$. |



Sheet #2

Lecture Problems:

- Given $\mathbf{R} = 3 \cos t \mathbf{i} + 3 \sin t \mathbf{j} + 4t \mathbf{k}$. Find: (a) $\frac{d\mathbf{R}}{dt}$, (b) $\frac{d^2\mathbf{R}}{dt^2}$, (c) $\left\| \frac{d\mathbf{R}}{dt} \right\|$, (d) $\left\| \frac{d^2\mathbf{R}}{dt^2} \right\|$.
- Find the velocity and acceleration vectors of a particle which moves along the curve $x = 2 \sin t^2$, $y = 2 \cos 3t$, $z = 8t$ at any time $t > 0$. Hence, calculate the magnitude of the velocity and acceleration.
- A particle moves with the position vector $\mathbf{r}(t) = \cos 5t \mathbf{i} + \sin 5t \mathbf{j}$. Show that:
 - The velocity vector is normal to the position vector.
 - The acceleration is directed toward the origin and has a magnitude proportional to the distance from the origin.
- Suppose $\mathbf{A} = 5t^2 \mathbf{i} + t \mathbf{j} - t^3 \mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{B} = \sin t \mathbf{i} - \cos t \mathbf{j}$. Find: (a) $\frac{d}{dt}(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B})$, (b) $\frac{d}{dt} \|\mathbf{A}\|^2$.
- Evaluate the gradient for $\phi(x, y, z) = x^2 + \sin z \ln y$ at the point $(2, 1, \frac{\pi}{2})$.
- Let $\mathbf{B}(x, y, z) = (x^2y - \sin z)\mathbf{i} + (xe^{yz} \ln z + 5)\mathbf{j} + 2x \tan z \mathbf{k}$. Find $\text{div } \mathbf{B}$ at the point $(1, 1, 1)$.
- Let $\vec{F} = \langle 3x^2y - z, xz^3 + y^4, -2x^3z^2 \rangle$. Find $\text{grad}(\text{div } \vec{F})$.
- If $\phi = 3x^2z - y^2z^3 + 4x^3y + 2x - 3y - 5$, evaluate $\nabla^2 \phi$ at the point $(1, 2, 1)$.
- If $\vec{A} = xz^2\mathbf{i} + 2z \sin y \mathbf{j} - 4yz^3\mathbf{k}$. Find:
 - $\text{curl } \vec{A}$;
 - $\text{curl curl } \vec{A}$;
 - $\text{div curl } \vec{A}$
- Find the unit normal vector to the surface $x^2 + y^2 = 2 \cos 2z$ at the point $(1, -1, 0)$.
- Find the directional derivative of $x^2yz + 4xz^2$ at the point $(1, -1, 1)$ in the direction $2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$.
- In what direction from the point $(1, 2, 3)$ is the directional derivative of $\phi = 2xz - y^2$ maximum? and what is the magnitude of this maximum?

Classroom Problems:

- A particle moves along the curve $x = 2t^2$, $y = t^2 - 4t$, and $z = 3t - 5$, where t is the time. Find the components of its velocity and acceleration at time $t = 1$ in the direction $\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$.
- A particle moves so that its position vector is given by $\mathbf{r} = \cos \omega t \mathbf{i} + \sin \omega t \mathbf{j}$ where ω is a constant. Show that:
 - the velocity \mathbf{v} of the particle is perpendicular to \mathbf{r} ,
 - the acceleration \mathbf{a} is directed toward the origin,
 - $\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{v}$ is a constant vector.
- Consider the scalar field ϕ defined by $\phi(x, y, z) = 3x^2z^2 + xy^3 + 15$. Find ϕ at the points: (a) $(0, 0, 0)$, (b) $(1, -2, 2)$, (c) $(-1, -2, -3)$.



4. Suppose $\phi(x, y, z) = 2xz^4 - x^2y + \ln z$. Find $\nabla\phi$ (grad ϕ) and $\|\nabla\phi\|$ at the point $(2, -2, -1)$.
5. Suppose $\mathbf{A} = x^2z^2\mathbf{i} - 2y^2z^2\mathbf{j} + xy^2z\mathbf{k}$. Find $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}$ (or div \mathbf{A}) and $\nabla \times \mathbf{A}$ (or curl \mathbf{A}) at the point $P(1, -1, 1)$.
6. Suppose $\mathbf{A} = 2yzi - x^2yj + xz^2k$, $\mathbf{B} = x^2i + yzj - xyk$, and $\phi = 2x^2yz^3$. Find: (a) $\mathbf{A} \times \nabla\phi$, (b) $\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla\phi$, (c) $\nabla^2\phi$.
7. Find the unit normal vector to the surface $x^2 + y^2 - 2z = 16$ at the point $(3, 3, 1)$.
8. Find the directional derivative of $\phi = 4e^{x-2y+3z}$ at the point $(1, -2, 0)$ in the direction toward the point $(3, 4, 3)$.
9. Find the directional derivative of the function $F(x, y, z) = 2z^3 - 3(x^2 + y^2)z$ at the point $(1, 1, 1)$ along the y -axis and also along the vector $\mathbf{a} = \langle 1, 2, -2 \rangle$.
10. Find the directional derivative of the scalar function $f(x, y, z) = \ln\left(\frac{x^2y^3}{z}\right)$ at the point $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$ in the direction of the vector $\mathbf{a} = \langle 6, 2, -3 \rangle$.
11. Find the acute angle between the surfaces $xy^2z = 3x + z^2$ and $3x^2 - y^2 + 2z = 1$ at the point $(1, -2, 1)$.

Homework Problems:

1. A particle moves along the curve $x = e^{-t}$, $y = 2 \cos 3t$, $z = 2 \sin 3t$. Find the magnitude of velocity and acceleration at $t = 0$.
2. Given the scalar field defined by $f(x, y, z) = 4yx^3 + 3xyz - z^2 - 2$. Find (a) $f(1, -1, -2)$, (b) $f(0, -3, 1)$.
3. Evaluate $\text{div}(2x^2z\mathbf{i} - xy^2z\mathbf{j} + 3yz^2\mathbf{k})$.
4. Let $f = 3x^2z - y^2z^3 + 4x^3y + 2x - 3y - 5$. Find ∇^2f .
5. Let $U = 3x^2y$ and $V = xz^2 - 2y$. Evaluate $\text{grad}[(\text{grad } U) \cdot (\text{grad } V)]$.
6. Suppose $\mathbf{A} = 2x^2\mathbf{i} - 3yz\mathbf{j} + xz^2\mathbf{k}$ and $f = 2z - x^3y$. Find $\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla f$ and $\mathbf{A} \times \nabla f$ at the point $(1, -1, 1)$.
7. Suppose $\phi = xz^2 + e^{y/x}$ and $\psi = 2z^2y - xy^2$. Find (a) $\nabla(\phi + \psi)$ and (b) $\nabla(\phi \cdot \nabla\psi)$ at the point $(1, 0, -2)$.
8. Let $\mathbf{A} = 2xz^2\mathbf{i} - yz\mathbf{j} + 3xz^3\mathbf{k}$ and $\phi = x^2yz$. Find, at the point $(1, 1, 1)$: (a) $\nabla \times \mathbf{A}$, (b) $\text{curl}(\phi\mathbf{A})$, (c) $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A})$, (d) $\nabla[\mathbf{A} \cdot \text{curl } \mathbf{A}]$, (e) $\text{curl grad}(\phi\mathbf{A})$.
9. Find the rate of change of the function $g(x, y, z) = x^2yz^3 + 4xz^3$ at the point $(1, -2, -1)$ in the direction of the vector $2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$.
10. Find the directional derivative of $\psi = xy^2z^3$ in the direction of normal vector of the surface $x^2 + xy^2 + yz^2 = 7$ at the point $(1, 2, 1)$.
11. Find a unit vector that is perpendicular to the surface of the paraboloid of revolution $z = x^2 + y^2$ at the point $(1, 2, 5)$.
12. Find the constants a and b so that the surface $ax^2 - byz = (a+2)x$ will be orthogonal to the surface $4x^2y + z^3 = 4$ at the point $(1, -1, 2)$.