

2.1. In each of the following cases, decide if the indicated vectors $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}$ can be represented with the vertices of a triangle:

- a) $\mathbf{u}(7, 3), \mathbf{v}(2, 8), \mathbf{w}(-5, 5)$
- b) $\mathbf{u}(1, 2, -1), \mathbf{v}(2, -1, 0), \mathbf{w}(1, -3, 1)$

2.2. In each of the following cases, decide if the given points are collinear:

- a) $P(3, -5), Q(-1, 2), R(-5, 9)$
- b) $P(1, 0, -1), Q(0, -1, 2), R(-1, -2, 5)$

2.3. Give the coordinates of the vertices of the parallelepiped whose faces lie in the coordinate planes and in the planes $x = 1, y = 3$ and $z = -2$.

2.4. Which of the following sets of vectors form a basis?

- a) $\mathbf{v}_1(1, 2), \mathbf{v}_2(3, 4)$
- b) $\mathbf{v}_1(-1, 2, 1, 0), \mathbf{v}_2(2, 1, 1, 0), \mathbf{v}_3(1, 0, -1, 1), \mathbf{v}_4(1, 0, 0, 1)$

2.5. With respect to the basis $\mathcal{B} = (\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k})$ consider the vectors $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k}$. Check that $\mathcal{B}' = (\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})$ is a basis and decide if it is left or right oriented.

2.6. Let $\mathcal{K} = (O, \mathcal{B})$ and $\mathcal{K}' = (O', \mathcal{B}')$ be two frames in \mathbb{E}^2 , with $\mathcal{B} = (\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j})$ and $\mathcal{B}' = (\mathbf{i}', \mathbf{j}')$. Assume that O', \mathbf{i}' and \mathbf{j}' are known relative to \mathcal{K} :

$$[O']_{\mathcal{K}} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [\mathbf{i}']_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [\mathbf{j}']_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Determine the base change matrix from \mathcal{K} to \mathcal{K}' and the coordinates with respect to \mathcal{K}' of the points

$$[A]_{\mathcal{K}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [B]_{\mathcal{K}} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [C]_{\mathcal{K}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

2.7. Consider the tetrahedron $ABCD$ and the frames

$$\mathcal{K}_A = (A, \mathcal{B}) \text{ with } \mathcal{B} = (\overrightarrow{AB}, \overrightarrow{AC}, \overrightarrow{AD}),$$

$$\mathcal{K}_B = (B, \mathcal{B}) \text{ with } \mathcal{B} = (\overrightarrow{BA}, \overrightarrow{BC}, \overrightarrow{BD}),$$

$$\mathcal{K}'_A = (A, \mathcal{B}) \text{ with } \mathcal{B} = (\overrightarrow{BA}, \overrightarrow{BD}, \overrightarrow{BC}).$$

Determine

- a) the coordinates of the vertices of the tetrahedron in the three coordinate systems,
- b) the base change matrices from \mathcal{K}'_A to \mathcal{K}_A and from \mathcal{K}_A to \mathcal{K}_B ,
- c) the orientations of the three frames.

2.8. Let $\mathcal{K} = (O, \mathcal{B})$ and $\mathcal{K}' = (O', \mathcal{B}')$ be two frames in \mathbb{E}^3 with $\mathcal{B} = (\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k})$ and $\mathcal{B}' = (\mathbf{i}', \mathbf{j}', \mathbf{k}')$. Assume that O' , \mathbf{i}' , \mathbf{j}' and \mathbf{k}' are known relative to \mathcal{K} :

$$[O']_{\mathcal{K}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{i}' = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{j}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{k}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine the coordinates with respect to \mathcal{K}' of the points

$$[A]_{\mathcal{K}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [B]_{\mathcal{K}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [C]_{\mathcal{K}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [D]_{\mathcal{K}} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

2.9. What is the number of Cartesian frames that one can construct with the vertices of a tetrahedron?