

In the following exercises, all coordinates and components are given with respect to an orthonormal frame  $\mathcal{K} = (O, \mathcal{B})$ . For the 2-dimensional cases  $\mathcal{B} = (\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j})$  and for the 3-dimensional cases  $\mathcal{B} = (\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k})$ .

**4.1.** Let  $\mathbf{m}$  and  $\mathbf{n}$  be two unit vectors such that  $\angle(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{n}) = 120^\circ$ . Determine the angle between the vectors  $\mathbf{a} = 2\mathbf{m} + 4\mathbf{n}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{m} - \mathbf{n}$ .

**4.2.** Consider the points  $A(1, 2)$ ,  $B(3, -2)$ ,  $C(5, 6)$ .

a) Calculate the circumcenter and the orthocenter of the triangle  $ABC$ .

b) Determine an equation for the angle bisector  $\angle ABC$ .

**4.3.** Determine Cartesian equations for the lines passing through  $A(-2, 5)$  which intersect the coordinate axes in congruent segments.

**4.4.** The point  $A(2, 0)$  is the vertex of an equilateral triangle. The side opposite to  $A$  lies on the line  $x + y - 1 = 0$ . Determine Cartesian equations for the lines containing the other two sides.

**4.5.** Consider the vector  $\mathbf{v}$  which is perpendicular on  $\mathbf{a}(4, -2, -3)$  and on  $\mathbf{b}(0, 1, 3)$ . If  $\mathbf{v}$  describes an acute angle with  $Ox$  and  $|\mathbf{v}| = 26$  determine the components of  $\mathbf{v}$ .

**4.6.** Determine a Cartesian equation of the plane  $\pi$  if  $A(1, -1, 3)$  is the orthogonal projection of the origin on  $\pi$ .

**4.7.** Let  $A(1, 2, -7)$ ,  $B(2, 2, -7)$  and  $C(3, 4, -5)$  be vertices of a triangle. Determine equations for the angle bisector of the angle  $\angle CAB$ .

**4.8.** Determine the planes which pass through  $P(0, 2, 0)$  and  $Q(-1, 0, 0)$  and which form an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the  $z$ -axis.

**4.9** (Law of Cosines). Let  $ABC$  be a triangle with  $|AB| = c$ ,  $|BC| = a$ ,  $|CA| = b$ . Show that

$$\langle \overrightarrow{AB}, \overrightarrow{AC} \rangle = \frac{1}{2}(b^2 + c^2 - a^2)$$

and deduce the law of cosines in a triangle.

**4.10** (Heron's Formula). Let  $ABC$  be a triangle with  $|AB| = c$ ,  $|BC| = a$ ,  $|CA| = b$  and let  $p$  denote the semiperimeter  $\frac{1}{2}(a + b + c)$ . Show that

$$\langle \overrightarrow{AB}, \overrightarrow{AC} \rangle + bc = 2p(p - a) \quad \text{and} \quad \langle \overrightarrow{AB}, \overrightarrow{AC} \rangle - bc = -2(p - b)(p - c).$$

Deduce that the area of the triangle  $ABC$  is given by

$$\text{Area}(ABC) = \sqrt{p(p - a)(p - b)(p - c)}.$$

**4.11** (Chord Theorem). Let  $A, B, A'$  and  $B'$  be points on a circle. Let  $P$  be the intersection point of the two chords  $[AB]$  and  $[A'B']$ . Show that

$$|AP| \cdot |BP| = |A'P| \cdot |B'P|.$$