

## Unit 11.2.

Two vectors are equivalent if and only if their corresponding components are equal.

$\langle a, b, c \rangle$  and  $\langle 1, -4, 2 \rangle$  is equal if  $a = 1, b = -4, c = 2$ .

$V = \langle V_1, V_2 \rangle$  and  $w = \langle w_1, w_2 \rangle$  are vectors in 2-space and  $k$  is a scalar

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$$V-w = \langle V_1 - w_1, V_2 - w_2 \rangle$$

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田 If  $\vec{P_1P_2}$  is a vector in 2-space with initial point  $P_1(x_1, y_1)$  and terminal point  $P_2(x_2, y_2)$ , then

$$\vec{P_1P_2} = \langle x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1 \rangle.$$

in 3-space  $P_1(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  and  $P_2(x_2, y_2, z_2)$

$$\vec{P_1P_2} = \langle x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1, z_2 - z_1 \rangle.$$

田 The norm of a vector  $v = \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle$  in 2-space is given by  $\|v\| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2}$ .

The norm of a vector  $v = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$  in 3-space is given by  $\|v\| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2}$ .

田 Unit vectors

$$i = \langle 1, 0 \rangle, j = \langle 0, 1 \rangle \text{ in } \boxed{\text{2-space}}$$

$$i = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle, j = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle, k = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle \text{ in } \boxed{\text{3-space}}$$

Every vector in 2-space is expressible uniquely in terms of  $i$  and  $j$ .

$$v = \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = \langle v_1, 0 \rangle + \langle v_2, 0 \rangle = v_1 \langle 1, 0 \rangle + v_2 \langle 0, 1 \rangle = v_1 i + v_2 j$$

and every vector in 3-space is expressible uniquely in terms of  $i, j$  and  $k$ .

$$v = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$$

$$= \langle v_1, 0, 0 \rangle + \langle 0, v_2, 0 \rangle + \langle 0, 0, v_3 \rangle$$

$$= v_1 \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle + v_2 \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle + v_3 \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$$

$$= v_1 i + v_2 j + v_3 k$$

Example 5: Find the unit vector that has the same direction as  $v = 2i + 2j - k$ .

The vector  $v$ 's norm =  $\sqrt{(2)^2 + (2)^2 + (-1)^2}$ .

$$= \sqrt{4+4+1} = \sqrt{9} = 3.$$

unit vector  $u = \frac{v}{\|v\|}$

$$= \frac{2i + 2j - k}{3} = \frac{2}{3}i + \frac{2}{3}j - \frac{1}{3}k$$

### Example: 6

a) Find the vector of length 2 that makes an angle of  $\pi/4$  with the positive x-axis.

$$v = v \cos \theta i + v \sin \theta j$$

$$= 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{4} i + 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{4} j$$

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} i + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} j$$

$$= \sqrt{2} i + \sqrt{2} j$$

b) Find the angle that the vector  $v = \sqrt{3}i + j$  makes with the positive x-axis.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{v}{\|v\|} &= -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} i + \frac{1}{2} j \\ &= \cos \theta i + \sin \theta j \end{aligned}$$

$$\|v\| = \sqrt{(-\sqrt{3})^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{3+1} = \sqrt{4} = 2.$$

$$\cos \theta = -\sqrt{3}/2$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(-\sqrt{3}/2),$$

$$= 5\pi/6.$$

Example 7. A vector  $v$  of length  $\sqrt{5}$  that extends along the line through A and B. Find the components of  $v$ .

$$A(0,0,4), B(2,5,0)$$

$$\vec{AB} = B\langle 2, 5, 0 \rangle - A\langle 0, 0, 4 \rangle$$

$$\vec{AB} = \langle 2-0, 5-0, 0-4 \rangle. \quad \|v\| = \sqrt{5}$$

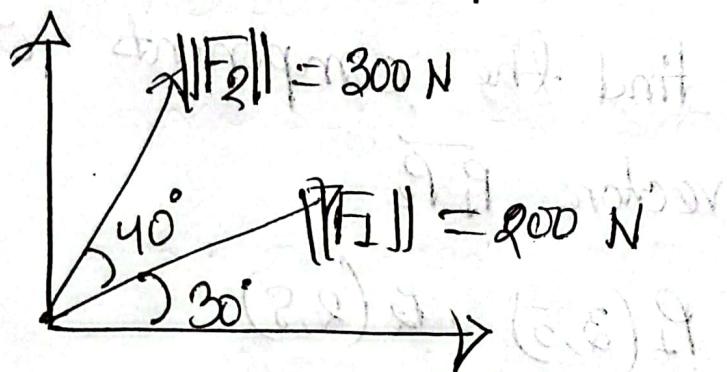
$$\|\vec{AB}\| = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (5)^2 + (-4)^2} = \sqrt{4 + 25 + 16} \\ = \sqrt{45} = 3\sqrt{5}$$

$$v = \|v\| \left( \frac{\vec{AB}}{\|\vec{AB}\|} \right)$$

$$= \sqrt{5} \left\langle \frac{2}{3\sqrt{5}}, \frac{5}{3\sqrt{5}}, -\frac{4}{3\sqrt{5}} \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{3}, -\frac{4}{3} \right\rangle.$$

Example 8. Suppose that two forces are applied to an eye bracket as  
Find the magnitude of the resultant and the angle  $\theta$  that it makes with the positive  $x$  axis.



$$\text{resultant } \vec{F} = \sqrt{(F_1)^2 + (F_2)^2 + 2F_1F_2 \cos 40^\circ}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_1 &= 200 \cos 30 i + 200 \sin 30 j \\ &= 100\sqrt{3} i + 100 j \end{aligned}$$

$$F_2 = 300 \cos 70 i + 300 \sin 70 j$$

$$\vec{F} = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2$$

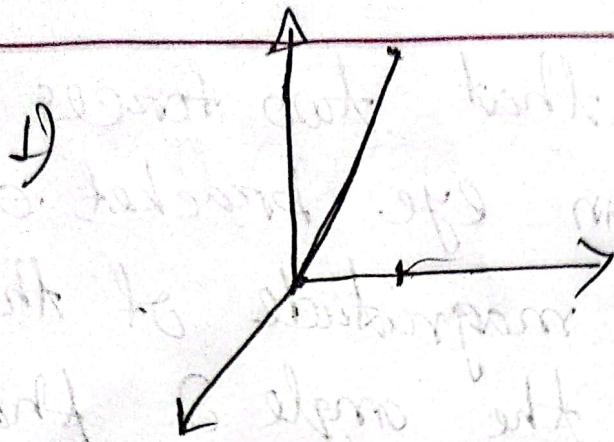
$$\begin{aligned} F &= (100\sqrt{3} + 300 \cos 70) i + (100 + 300 \sin 70) j \\ R &= F \cos \theta i + F \sin \theta j \end{aligned}$$

$$\|F\| = \sqrt{(100\sqrt{3} + 300 \cos 70)^2 + (100 + 300 \sin 70)^2}$$

$$\approx 471 \text{ N.}$$

$$\|F \cos \theta\| = 100\sqrt{3} + 300 \cos 70^\circ$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{100\sqrt{3} + 300 \cos 70^\circ}{471}$$



7. find the components of the vector  $\vec{P_1 P_2}$

(a)  $P_1(3,5), P_2(2,8)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{④ } \vec{P_1 P_2} &= \langle 2-3, 8-5 \rangle \\ &= \langle -1, 3 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

9. (a) Find the

21. (b) Find unit vectors that satisfy that the stated conditions.

→ Oppositely directed to  $6\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ .

$$\vec{V_1} = 6\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}.$$

$$\|\vec{V_1}\| = \sqrt{6^2 + (-4)^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{36 + 16 + 4} = 2\sqrt{14}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{\omega} &= \frac{-\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|} = \frac{-6i + 4j - 2k}{2\sqrt{14}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \left( -3i + 2j - \frac{1}{2}k \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} (-3i + 2j - k).
 \end{aligned}$$

29. In each part, find two unit vectors in 2-space that satisfy the stated condition.

@ Parallel to the line  $y = 3x + 2$ .

$$x=0, y=2$$

$$x=1, y=5$$

$$A_1 \langle 0, 2 \rangle, A_2 \langle 1, 5 \rangle.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{A_1 A_2} &= \langle 0-1, 2-5 \rangle \langle 5\sqrt{2}, 1-0 \rangle \\
 &= \langle -1, -3 \rangle \cdot \langle \beta; 1 \rangle \\
 \|\vec{A_1 A_2}\| &= \sqrt{3^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{10} \\
 \text{so parallel } &\langle 1/\sqrt{10}, 3/\sqrt{10} \rangle \text{ and } \langle -1/\sqrt{10}, -3/\sqrt{10} \rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

③ Perpendicular to the line

$$y = -5x + L.$$

~~x or y is 0~~.

$$\therefore y = \frac{1}{5}x$$

$$x=0 \rightarrow y=0$$

$$x=1 \quad y=\frac{1}{5}$$

$$A_1 \langle 0, 0 \rangle, A_2 \langle 1, \frac{1}{5} \rangle$$

$$\vec{AA_2} \langle 1-0, \frac{1}{5}-0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{A_1A_2} \langle 1, \frac{1}{5} \rangle$$

$$\|\vec{A_1A_2}\| = \sqrt{1^2 + \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{25}} = \sqrt{\frac{26}{25}} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{26}}{5}$$

$$\boxed{\pm \frac{\sqrt{26}}{5} \langle 1, \frac{1}{5} \rangle}$$

perpendicular.

40. In each part, find two unit vectors in 3-space that satisfy the stated condition.

- (A) Perpendicular to the  $xy$  plane =  $\pm k$ .
- (B) Perpendicular to the  $yz$  plane =  $\pm i$
- (C) Perpendicular to the  $zx$  plane =  $\pm j$ .

57. A vector  $w$  is said to be a linear combination of the vectors  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  if

$w$  can be expressed as  $w = C_1 v_1 + C_2 v_2$ , where  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are scalars.

- (a) Find scalars  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  to express the vector  $4j$  as a linear combination of the vectors  $v_1 = 2i - j$  and  $v_2 = 4i + 2j$ .

$$4j = C_1(2i - j) + C_2(4i + 2j)$$

$$4j = C_1(2C_1 + 4C_2)i + (-C_1 + 2C_2)j$$

which gives  $C_1 = 2$  and  $C_2 = -1$ .

(B)

58. A vector  $w$  is a linear combination of vectors  $v_1, v_2$  and  $v_3$  if  $w$  can be expressed as  $w = C_1 v_1 + C_2 v_2 + C_3 v_3$ ,

where  $C_1, C_2, C_3$  are scalars.

(a) Find scalars  $C_1, C_2$  and  $C_3$  to express  $\langle -1, 1, 5 \rangle$  as a linear combination of  $v_1 = \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle, v_2 = \langle 3, 2, 0 \rangle$

and  $v_3 = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$

$$-1i + 1j + 5k = C_1 v_1 + C_2 v_2 + C_3 v_3$$