

# GEN 242: Linear Algebra

## Chapter 1: Vectors

### Solutions Guide

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## Answers

### Norm, Length, or Magnitude of a Vector

$$1.a \quad \|\vec{u}\| = \|(1,0,1)\| = \sqrt{2}$$

$$1.b \quad \|\vec{v}\| = \|(2,1,-2)\| = 3$$

$$1.c \quad \|\vec{w}\| = \|(3,0,-4)\| = 5$$

$$1.d \quad \|\vec{s}\| = \|(1,-1,1)\| = \sqrt{3}$$

$$1.e \quad \|\vec{m}\| = \left\| \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \right\| = 1$$

### Normalized Vectors

$$2.a \quad \hat{u} = \frac{(1,0,1)}{\sqrt{2}} = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$2.b \quad \hat{v} = \frac{(2,1,-2)}{3} = \left( \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3} \right)$$

$$2.c \quad \hat{w} = \frac{(3,0,-4)}{5} = \left( \frac{3}{5}, 0, -\frac{4}{5} \right)$$

$$2.d \quad \hat{s} = \frac{(1,-1,1)}{\sqrt{3}} = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

$$2.e \quad \hat{m} = \frac{\left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)}{1} = \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)$$

### Vectors Direction

$$3.a \quad \begin{aligned} \hat{u} &= \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \\ -\hat{u} &= \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$3.b \quad \begin{aligned} \hat{v} &= \left( \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3} \right) \\ -\hat{v} &= \left( -\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$3.c \quad \begin{aligned} \hat{w} &= \left( \frac{3}{5}, 0, -\frac{4}{5} \right) \\ -\hat{w} &= \left( -\frac{3}{5}, 0, \frac{4}{5} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$3.d \quad \begin{aligned} \hat{s} &= \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \\ -\hat{s} &= \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$3.e \quad \begin{aligned} \hat{m} &= \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \\ -\hat{m} &= \left( -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$4. \quad \begin{aligned} \|\vec{v}\| &= \|(\sqrt{3}, 0, 1)\| = 2 \\ \hat{v} &= \frac{(\sqrt{3}, 0, 1)}{2} = \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$5. \quad \begin{aligned} \|\vec{v}\| &= \|(-1, 0, 1)\| = \sqrt{2} \\ \hat{v} &= \frac{(-1, 0, 1)}{\sqrt{2}} = \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

### Co-linear and Parallel Vectors

$$6.a \quad \begin{aligned} (3, 6, 0) &= 3(1, 2, 0) \\ \vec{q} = 3\vec{p} &\rightarrow \vec{q} = k\vec{p}, k \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \vec{p} \parallel \vec{q} \end{aligned}$$

$$6.b \quad \begin{aligned} (8, 0, -20) &= 4(2, 0, -5) \\ \vec{q} = 4\vec{p} &\rightarrow \vec{q} = k\vec{p}, k \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \vec{p} \parallel \vec{q} \end{aligned}$$

$$6.c \quad \begin{aligned} (12, -30, 18) &= -6(-2, 5, -3) \\ \vec{q} = -6\vec{p} &\rightarrow \vec{q} = k\vec{p}, k \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \vec{p} \parallel \vec{q} \end{aligned}$$

$$6.d \quad \begin{aligned} (6, 9, 15) &= 3(2, 3, 5) \\ \vec{p} = 3\vec{q} &\rightarrow \vec{p} = k\vec{q}, k \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \vec{p} \parallel \vec{q} \end{aligned}$$

## Building a Vector From 2 Vertices

$$\begin{aligned} 7.a \quad \overrightarrow{AB} &= (1 - 2, 1 - 1, 1 - 0) = (-1, 0, 1) \\ \|\overrightarrow{AB}\| &= \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 7.b \quad \overrightarrow{AB} &= (1 - 3, 0 - 0, 1 - 4) = (-2, 0, -3) \\ \|\overrightarrow{AB}\| &= \sqrt{13} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 7.c \quad \overrightarrow{AB} &= (1 - 1, 1 - 0, 0 - 0) = (0, 1, 0) \\ \|\overrightarrow{AB}\| &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$8. \quad \|\overrightarrow{p_1 p_2}\| = \sqrt{(1 - 2)^2 + (5 - 5)^2 + (1 - 4)^2} = \sqrt{10}$$

## Vectors Addition

$$9.a \quad -2\vec{A} + 3\vec{B} = -2(2, -5, 1) + 3(1, -2, -1) = (-1, 4, -5)$$

$$9.b \quad -\vec{A} + \vec{B} = -(2, -5, 1) + (1, -2, -1) = (-1, 3, -2)$$

$$9.c \quad -\vec{A} + 3\vec{B} + \vec{C} = -(2, -5, 1) + 3(1, -2, 1) + (1, 1, 0) = (2, 0, -4)$$

$$9.d \quad -\vec{B} - \vec{C} + \vec{A} = -(1, -2, -1) - (1, 1, 0) + (2, -5, 1) = (0, -4, 2)$$

$$9.e \quad -\vec{A} + \vec{B} + 2\vec{C} = -(2, -5, 1) + (1, -2, 1) + 2(1, 1, 0) = (1, 5, -2)$$

## Dot Product of Two Vectors

$$10.a \quad (2, -1, 3) \cdot (0, 1, 3) = 8$$

$$10.c \quad (0, -1, 3) \cdot (0, 3, 1) = 0$$

$$10.b \quad (1, -2, 0) \cdot (-2, 4, 0) = -10$$

$$10.d \quad (3, -1, 4) \cdot (1, 1, 2) = 10$$

## Angle Between Two Vectors

$$11.a \quad \theta_{(2, -1, 3)}^{(0, 1, 3)} \approx 47.5^\circ$$

$$11.c \quad \theta_{(0, -1, 3)}^{(0, 3, 1)} = 90^\circ$$

$$11.b \quad \theta_{(1, -2, 0)}^{(-2, 4, 0)} = 180^\circ$$

$$11.d \quad \theta_{(3, -1, 4)}^{(1, 1, 2)} \approx 36.8^\circ$$

## Type of Angle Between Two Vectors

$$12.a \quad (2, -1, 3) \cdot (0, 1, 3) = 8 \rightarrow \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} > 0 \rightarrow \text{acute}$$

$$12.b \quad (1, -2, 0) \cdot (-2, 4, 0) = -10 \rightarrow \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} < 0 \rightarrow \text{obtuse}$$

$$12.c \quad (0, -1, 3) \cdot (0, 3, 1) = 0 \rightarrow \text{right}$$

$$12.d \quad (1, -1, 3) \cdot (1, 3, 1) = 10 \rightarrow \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} > 0 \rightarrow \text{acute}$$

## Orthogonal or Perpendicular Vectors

$$13.a \quad (2, -1, 3) \cdot (0, 3, 1) = 0 + (-3) + 3 = 0 \rightarrow \vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$$

$$13.b \quad (-1, -2, 0) \cdot (-2, 1, 0) = 2 + (-2) + 0 = 0 \rightarrow \vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$$

$$13.c \quad (0, -1, 3) \cdot (0, 3, 1) = 0 + (-3) + 3 = 0 \rightarrow \vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$$

$$13.d \quad (3, -1, 1) \cdot (1, 1, -2) = 3 + (-1) + (-2) = 0 \rightarrow \vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$$

## Vector Components

$$14.a \quad \text{Comp}_{(1,1,1)}^{(1,2,1)} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$14.c \quad \text{Comp}_{i-\hat{k}}^{5i+j} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$14.b \quad \text{Comp}_{i+2j-\hat{k}}^{3i-2j+\hat{k}} = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$$14.d \quad \text{Comp}_{(-2,3,1)}^{(1,0,2)} = 0$$

## Vector Projection

$$15.a \quad \text{Proj}_{(1,1,1)}^{(1,2,1)} = \left(\frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{3}\right)$$

$$15.c \quad \text{Proj}_{i-\hat{k}}^{5i+j} = \left(\frac{5}{2}, 0, -\frac{5}{2}\right)$$

$$15.b \quad \text{Proj}_{i+2j-\hat{k}}^{3i-2j+\hat{k}} = \left(-\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$15.d \quad \text{Proj}_{(-2,3,1)}^{(1,0,2)} = (0, 0, 0)$$

Vector Rejection (Perpendicular Vector of  $\vec{a}$  to  $\vec{b}$ )

$$16.a \quad \vec{a}_{\perp(0,1,3)}^{(2,-1,3)} = \left(2, -\frac{9}{5}, \frac{3}{5}\right)$$

$$16.c \quad \vec{a}_{\perp(0,3,1)}^{(0,-1,3)} = (0, -1, 3)$$

$$16.b \quad \vec{a}_{\perp(-2,4,0)}^{(1,-2,0)} = (0, 0, 0) = \vec{0}$$

## Cross Product of two Vectors

$$17.a \quad (2, -1, 3) \times (0, 1, 3) = (-6, -6, 2)$$

$$17.c \quad (0, -1, 3) \times (0, 3, 1) = (-10, 0, 0)$$

$$17.b \quad (1, -2, 0) \times (-2, 4, 0) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$17.d \quad (3, -1, 4) \times (1, 1, 2) = (-6, -2, 4)$$

$$18.a \quad (2\hat{i}) \times \hat{j} = 2\hat{k}$$

$$18.b \quad (\hat{i} \times \hat{k}) \times (\hat{i} \times \hat{j}) = -\hat{i}$$

$$18.c \quad (\hat{i} \times \hat{i}) \cdot (\hat{i} \times \hat{j}) = 0$$

$$18.d \quad \hat{k} \times (2\hat{i} - \hat{j}) = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$$

$$18.e \quad (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) \times (\hat{i} + 5\hat{k}) = 5\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$18.f \quad \hat{i} \times (\hat{j} \times \hat{k}) = \vec{0}$$

$$18.g \quad \hat{k} \cdot (\hat{j} \times \hat{k}) = 0$$

$$18.h \quad (\hat{i} \times \hat{k}) \times (\hat{j} \times \hat{i}) = \hat{i}$$

$$19.a \quad \vec{C} = (2,1,1) \times (-1,2,2) = (0,-5,5)$$

$$19.b \quad \vec{C} = (1,0,1) \times (2,3,5) = (-3,-3,3)$$

$$19.c \quad \vec{C} = (1,0,0) \times (0,1,0) = (0,0,1)$$

$$19.d \quad \vec{C} = (3,-1,1) \times (1,1,-2) = (1,7,4)$$

### Vector Differentiation

$$20.a \quad \frac{d}{dt} [3t^2\hat{i} + t^3\hat{j} - (t^2 - t^3)\hat{k}] = 6t\hat{i} + 3t^2\hat{j} - (2t - 3t^2)\hat{k}$$

$$20.b \quad \frac{d}{dt} (3t^2\hat{i} + 4t^3\hat{j} - 6t\hat{k}) = 6t\hat{i} + 12t^2\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$$

$$20.c \quad \frac{d}{dt} [(t^2, \cos(t), 7)] = (2t, -\sin(t), 0)$$

$$20.d \quad \frac{d}{dt} [(t, 4, -6t)] = (1, 0, -6)$$



## Partial Differentiation of Vectors

$$\begin{aligned}
 21.a \quad \vec{u} = (x + y^2, z + x, xz^2) &\rightarrow \frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial x} = (1, 1, z^2) \\
 &\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial y} = (2y, 0, 0) \\
 &\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial z} = (0, 1, 2xz) \\
 &\frac{\partial^2 \vec{u}}{\partial x \partial y} = (0, 0, 0)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 21.b \quad \vec{u} = (x^3 + y^3, zx, z^2 + y) &\rightarrow \frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial x} = (3x^2, z, 0) \\
 &\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial y} = (2y, 0, 1) \\
 &\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial z} = (0, x, 2z) \\
 &\frac{\partial^2 \vec{u}}{\partial x \partial y} = (0, 0, 0)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 21.c \quad \vec{u} = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2, z, xz^2 + 2) &\rightarrow \frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial x} = (2x, 0, z^2) \\
 &\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial y} = (2y, 0, 0) \\
 &\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial z} = (2z, 1, 2xz) \\
 &\frac{\partial^2 \vec{u}}{\partial x \partial y} = (0, 0, 0)
 \end{aligned}$$

## Vector Integration

$$22.a \quad \int_1^2 (3t^2 \hat{i} + 4t^3 \hat{j} - 6t \hat{k}) dt = 7\hat{i} + 15\hat{j} - 9\hat{k}$$

$$22.b \quad \int_1^2 (t^2 \hat{i} + 4t^3 \hat{j} - \hat{k}) dt = 2\hat{i} + 36\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$22.c \quad \int_1^2 (1, \cos(t), \sin(t)) dt \approx (1, .068, .956)$$

$$22.d \quad \int_1^2 (2t \hat{i} + \hat{k}) dt = 2\hat{i} + \hat{k}$$

## Homogeneous Systems of Linear Equations

- 23.a  $\begin{cases} x + y - z = 0 \\ 2x + 3y + z = 0 \\ x - y + 2z = 0 \end{cases}$  is homogeneous.
- 23.b  $\begin{cases} x + 3y - z = 5 \\ x + 3y + 8z = 0 \\ x - y + 2z = 0 \end{cases}$  is not homogeneous.
- 23.c  $\begin{cases} x + y - z = 1 \\ 3y + z = 0 \\ z = 0 \end{cases}$  is not homogeneous.

## System Consistency

- 24.a  $\begin{cases} x + y - z = 1 \\ 2x + 3y + z = 6 \\ x - y + 2z = 2 \end{cases}$  is consistent.
- 24.b  $\begin{cases} x + 3y - z = 5 \\ x + 3y + 8z = 0 \\ 0z = 0 \end{cases}$  is consistent.
- 24.c  $\begin{cases} x + y - z = 1 \\ 3y + z = 0 \\ 0z = 4 \end{cases}$  is not consistent.

## Free Variables and Leading Unknowns (Pivots)

- 25.a  $\begin{cases} x + y - z = 1 \\ 3y + z = 0 \end{cases}$   $z$  is a free variable.  $x$  and  $y$  are the leading unknowns.
- 25.b  $\begin{cases} x + 3y - z + s - 2t = 5 \\ 2y + 8z + 2s + 5 = 4 \\ s + 2t = 1 \end{cases}$   $z$  and  $t$  are free variables.  $x$  and  $y$  and  $s$  are the leading unknowns.
- 25.c  $x + y - z = 1$   $y$  and  $z$  are free variables.  $x$  is the only leading unknown.

## Gaussian Elimination

$$26.a \quad \begin{cases} x + 2y = 4 \\ 2x + y = 5 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 2 \\ y = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$26.b \quad \begin{cases} x - 3y = -2 \\ 5x + y = 6 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 1 \\ y = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$26.c \quad \begin{cases} x + 3y = 8 \\ 3x + y = 16 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 5 \\ y = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$26.d \quad \begin{cases} x + y - z = 1 \\ 2x + 3y + z = 6 \\ x - y + 2z = 2 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 1 \\ y = 1 \\ z = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$26.e \quad \begin{cases} x + 3y - z = 7 \\ 2x + 3y + z = 8 \\ 3x - y + 2z = 1 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 1 \\ y = 2 \\ z = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$26.f \quad \begin{cases} x + y - z = 0 \\ 5x - 3y + z = 2 \\ 3x - 2y + z = 2 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 1 \\ y = 2 \\ z = 3 \end{cases}$$

## Subspaces

27.a  $\{(3x, 5y) : x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

27.b  $\{(x, y + 1) : x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

27.c  $\{10x : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is **\*not\*** a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

## Linear Combination

28.a  $(0, 2)$  is a linear combination of  $\{(1, 3), (2, 4)\}$ .

28.b  $(3, 0)$  is a linear combination of  $\{(1, 0), (0, 2)\}$ .

28.c  $(5, 2)$  is a linear combination of  $\{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$ .

28.d  $(1, 2, 0)$  is a linear combination of  $\{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0)\}$ .

## Linear Independence

29.a  $\{(1, 3), (2, 3)\}$  is linearly independent.

29.b  $\{(6, 4), (12, 8)\}$  is linearly dependent.

29.c  $\{(1, 5), (3, 4)\}$  is linearly independent.

29.d  $\{(1, 1, 0), (1, 2, 1), (1, 1, 1)\}$  is linearly independent.

29.e  $\{(1, 1, 1), (1, 2, 0), (0, -1, 1)\}$  is linearly dependent.

29.f  $\{(1, 2, 3), (3, 2, 9), (5, 2, -1)\}$  is linearly independent.

29.g  $\{(1, 2, 3), (3, 2, 1), (0, 4, 8)\}$  is linearly dependent.

## Basis of a Vector Space

- 30.a  $\{(1,3), (2,3)\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .  
30.b  $\{(6,4), (12,8)\}$  is not a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .  
30.c  $\{(1,5), (3,4)\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .  
30.d  $\{(1,1,0), (1,2,1), (1,1,1)\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .  
30.e  $\{(1,1,1), (1,2,0), (0, -1,1)\}$  is not a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .  
30.f  $\{(1,2,3), (3,2,9), (5,2, -1)\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .  
30.g  $\{(1,2,3), (3,2,1), (0,4,8)\}$  is not a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

## Dimension of a Vector Space

- 31.a  $\dim(\{(1,3), (2,3)\}) = 2$   
31.b  $\dim(\{(1,1,0), (1,2,1), (1,1,1)\}) = 3$   
31.c  $\dim(\{1, x, x^2, x^3, x^4\}) = 5$   
31.d  $\dim(\{(1,0,0,0), (0,2,0,0), (0,0,1,0), (0,0,0,3)\}) = 4$

## Inner Product Space

- 32.a  $\langle \vec{a}, \vec{c} \rangle = \langle (2,1,2), (1, -1,1) \rangle = 3$   
32.b  $\langle \vec{b}, \vec{c} \rangle = \langle (1,0, -1), (1, -1,1) \rangle = 0$   
32.c  $\langle 5\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}, \vec{c} \rangle = \langle 5(2,1,2) - 2(1,0, -1), (1, -1,1) \rangle = 15$   
32.d  $\sqrt{\langle \vec{a}, \vec{a} \rangle} = \sqrt{\langle (2,1,2), (2,1,2) \rangle} = 3$   
  
33.a  $\langle 5x^2, x^3 \rangle = 0$   
33.b  $\|f\| = \sqrt{\int_{-1}^1 (5x^2)(5x^2) dx} = \sqrt{10}$   
33.c  $\hat{f} = \frac{5x^2}{\|f\|} = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{2} x^2$   
  
34.a  $\langle x, x + 2 \rangle = \frac{4}{3}$   
34.b  $\|f\| = \sqrt{\int_0^1 (x)(x) dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \approx .577$   
34.c  $\hat{f} = \frac{x}{\|f\|} = \sqrt{3} \cdot x$

$$35.a \quad \langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^{\pi/2} [\cos(x)][\sin(x)] dx = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$35.b \quad \|f\| = \sqrt{\langle \cos(x), \cos(x) \rangle} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$

$$35.c \quad \hat{f} = \frac{\cos(x)}{\|f\|} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cos(x)$$

$$36. \quad \langle 1 + 2x + x^2 + x^3, 1 + 5x^2 + x^3 \rangle = 7$$

$$37. \quad \langle 1 + 2x - x^2 + 3x^3, 1 + x - 2x^2 + 4x^3 \rangle = 17$$

## Solutions

## Norm, Length, or Magnitude of a Vector

## Problem 1

Calculate the length (norm) of the following vectors:

1.a  $\vec{u} = (1, 0, 1)$

$$\|\vec{u}\| = \sqrt{u_x^2 + u_y^2 + u_z^2}$$

$$\|\vec{u}\| = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (0)^2 + (1)^2}$$

$$\boxed{\|\vec{u}\| = \sqrt{2}}$$

1.d  $\vec{s} = (1, -1, 1)$

$$\|\vec{s}\| = \sqrt{s_x^2 + s_y^2 + s_z^2}$$

$$\|\vec{s}\| = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (-1)^2 + (1)^2}$$

$$\boxed{\|\vec{s}\| = \sqrt{3}}$$

1.b  $\vec{v} = (2, 1, -2)$

$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2}$$

$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (1)^2 + (-2)^2}$$

$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{9}$$

$$\boxed{\|\vec{v}\| = 3}$$

1.e  $\vec{m} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$

$$\|\vec{m}\| = \sqrt{m_x^2 + m_y^2 + m_z^2}$$

$$\|\vec{m}\| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2 + (0)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$\|\vec{m}\| = \sqrt{1}$$

$$\boxed{\|\vec{m}\| = 1}$$

1.c  $\vec{w} = (3, 0, -4)$

$$\|\vec{w}\| = \sqrt{w_x^2 + w_y^2 + w_z^2}$$

$$\|\vec{w}\| = \sqrt{(3)^2 + (0)^2 + (-4)^2}$$

$$\|\vec{w}\| = \sqrt{25}$$

$$\boxed{\|\vec{w}\| = 5}$$

## Normalized Vectors

## Problem 2

Normalize the following vectors:

2.a  $\vec{u} = (1, 0, 1)$

$$\hat{u} = \frac{\vec{u}}{\|\vec{u}\|}$$

$$\hat{u} = \frac{(1, 0, 1)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\hat{u} = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

2.d  $\vec{s} = (1, -1, 1)$

$$\hat{s} = \frac{\vec{s}}{\|\vec{s}\|}$$

$$\hat{s} = \frac{(1, -1, 1)}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\hat{s} = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

2.b  $\vec{v} = (2, 1, -2)$

$$\hat{v} = \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|}$$

$$\hat{v} = \frac{(2, 1, -2)}{3}$$

$$\hat{v} = \left( \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3} \right)$$

2.c  $\vec{w} = (3, 0, -4)$

$$\hat{w} = \frac{\vec{w}}{\|\vec{w}\|}$$

$$\hat{w} = \frac{(3, 0, -4)}{5}$$

$$\hat{w} = \left( \frac{3}{5}, 0, -\frac{4}{5} \right)$$

2.e  $\vec{m} = \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)$

$$\hat{m} = \frac{\vec{m}}{\|\vec{m}\|}$$

$$\hat{m} = \frac{\left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)}{1}$$

$$\hat{m} = \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)$$

## Vectors Direction

## Problem 3

Find the direction and opposite direction of the following vectors:

Vector direction is the same as the vector's normalized form; answers are taken from Problem #2, above.

3.a  $\vec{u} = (1, 0, 1)$

$$\hat{u} = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$-\hat{u} = \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

3.d  $\vec{s} = (1, -1, 1)$

$$\hat{s} = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

$$-\hat{s} = \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

3.b  $\vec{v} = (2, 1, -2)$

$$\hat{v} = \left( \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3} \right)$$

$$-\hat{v} = \left( -\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

3.e  $\vec{m} = \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)$

$$\hat{m} = \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)$$

$$-\hat{m} = \left( -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)$$

3.c  $\vec{w} = (3, 0, -4)$

$$\hat{w} = \left( \frac{3}{5}, 0, -\frac{4}{5} \right)$$

$$-\hat{w} = \left( -\frac{3}{5}, 0, \frac{4}{5} \right)$$

## Problem 4

Find the direction and speed of a car moving with velocity  $\vec{v} = (\sqrt{3}, 0, 1)$  m/s.

$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2}$$

$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 + (0)^2 + (1)^2}$$

$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{4}$$

$$\|\vec{v}\| = 2 \text{ m/s (speed)}$$

$$\hat{v} = \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|}$$

$$\hat{v} = \frac{(\sqrt{3}, 0, 1)}{2}$$

$$\hat{v} = \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2} \right) \text{ (direction)}$$



## Problem 5

Find the direction and speed of a ball moving with velocity  $\vec{v} = (-1, 0, 1)$  m/s.

$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2}$$

$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (0)^2 + (1)^2}$$

$$\boxed{\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{2}} \text{ m/s (speed)}$$

$$\hat{v} = \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|}$$

$$\hat{v} = \frac{(-1, 0, 1)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\boxed{\hat{v} = \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)} \text{ (direction)}$$

## Co-linear and Parallel Vectors

## Problem 6

Given the following pairs of vectors, show that each pair is collinear.

6.a  $\vec{p} = (1, 2, 0)$  and  $\vec{q} = (3, 6, 0)$

$$\vec{q} = (3, 6, 0)$$

$$\vec{q} = 3(1, 2, 0)$$

$$\vec{q} = 3\vec{p}$$

$$\vec{q} = k\vec{p}$$

$$\vec{p} \parallel \vec{q}$$

6.c  $\vec{p} = (-2, 5, -3)$  and  $\vec{q} = (12, -30, 18)$

$$\vec{q} = (12, -30, 18)$$

$$\vec{q} = -6(-2, 5, -3)$$

$$\vec{q} = -6\vec{p}$$

$$\vec{q} = k\vec{p}$$

$$\vec{p} \parallel \vec{q}$$

6.b  $\vec{p} = (2, 0, -5)$  and  $\vec{q} = (8, 0, -20)$

$$\vec{q} = (8, 0, -20)$$

$$\vec{q} = 4(2, 0, -5)$$

$$\vec{q} = 4\vec{p}$$

$$\vec{q} = k\vec{p}$$

$$\vec{p} \parallel \vec{q}$$

6.d  $\vec{p} = (6, 9, 15)$  and  $\vec{q} = (2, 3, 5)$

$$\vec{p} = (6, 9, 15)$$

$$\vec{p} = 3(2, 3, 5)$$

$$\vec{p} = 3\vec{q}$$

$$\vec{p} = k\vec{q}$$

$$\vec{p} \parallel \vec{q}$$

## Building a Vector From Two Vertices

## Problem 7

For each of the following pairs of vertices, find the vector between them and its length:

7.a  $A = (2,1,0)$  and  $B = (1,1,1)$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = B - A$$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = (1,1,1) - (2,1,0)$$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = (1 - 2, 1 - 1, 1 - 0)$$

$$\boxed{\overrightarrow{AB} = (-1, 0, 1)}$$

$$\|\overrightarrow{AB}\| = \sqrt{(ab)_x^2 + (ab)_y^2 + (ab)_z^2}$$

$$\|\overrightarrow{AB}\| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (0)^2 + (1)^2}$$

$$\boxed{\|\overrightarrow{AB}\| = \sqrt{2}}$$

7.b  $A = (3,0,4)$  and  $B = (1,0,1)$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = B - A$$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = (1,0,1) - (3,0,4)$$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = (1 - 3, 0 - 0, 1 - 4)$$

$$\boxed{\overrightarrow{AB} = (-2, 0, -3)}$$

$$\|\overrightarrow{AB}\| = \sqrt{(ab)_x^2 + (ab)_y^2 + (ab)_z^2}$$

$$\|\overrightarrow{AB}\| = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (0)^2 + (-3)^2}$$

$$\boxed{\|\overrightarrow{AB}\| = \sqrt{13}}$$

7.c  $A = (1,0,0)$  and  $B = (1,1,0)$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = B - A$$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = (1,1,0) - (1,0,0)$$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = (1 - 1, 1 - 0, 0 - 0)$$

$$\boxed{\overrightarrow{AB} = (0, 1, 0)}$$

$$\|\overrightarrow{AB}\| = \sqrt{(ab)_x^2 + (ab)_y^2 + (ab)_z^2}$$

$$\|\overrightarrow{AB}\| = \sqrt{(0)^2 + (1)^2 + (0)^2}$$

$$\|\overrightarrow{AB}\| = \sqrt{1}$$

$$\boxed{\|\overrightarrow{AB}\| = 1}$$

## Problem 8

What is the distance between Ann, at  $\vec{p}_1 = (2,5,4)$ , and Paul, at  $\vec{p}_2 = (1,5,1)$ ?

$$\overrightarrow{p_1 p_2} = p_2 - p_1$$

$$\overrightarrow{p_1 p_2} = (1,5,1) - (2,5,4)$$

$$\overrightarrow{p_1 p_2} = (1 - 2, 5 - 5, 1 - 4)$$

$$\overrightarrow{p_1 p_2} = (-1, 0, -3)$$

$$\|\overrightarrow{p_1 p_2}\| = \sqrt{(p_1 p_2)_x^2 + (p_1 p_2)_y^2 + (p_1 p_2)_z^2}$$

$$\|\overrightarrow{p_1 p_2}\| = \sqrt{(-1)_x^2 + (0)_y^2 + (-3)_z^2}$$

$$\boxed{\|\overrightarrow{p_1 p_2}\| = \sqrt{10}}$$

## Vectors Addition

## Problem 9

Given the vectors  $\vec{a} = (2, -5, 1)$ ,  $\vec{b} = (1, -2, -1)$ , and  $\vec{c} = (1, 1, 0)$ , calculate the following:

9.a  $-2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}$

$$-2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} = -2(2, -5, 1) + 3(1, -2, -1)$$

$$-2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} = (-4, 10, -2) + (3, -6, -3)$$

$$-2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} = (-4 + 3, 10 + (-6), -2 + (-3))$$

$$\boxed{-2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} = (-1, 4, -5)}$$

9.b  $-\vec{a} + \vec{b}$

$$-\vec{a} + \vec{b} = -(2, -5, 1) + (1, -2, -1)$$

$$-\vec{a} + \vec{b} = (-2, 5, -1) + (1, -2, -1)$$

$$-\vec{a} + \vec{b} = (-2 + 1, 5 + (-2), -1 + (-1))$$

$$\boxed{-\vec{a} + \vec{b} = (-1, 3, -2)}$$

9.c  $-\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} + \vec{c}$

$$-\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} + \vec{c} = -(2, -5, 1) + 3(1, -2, -1) + (1, 1, 0)$$

$$-\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} + \vec{c} = (-2, 5, -1) + (3, -6, -3) + (1, 1, 0)$$

$$-\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} + \vec{c} = (-2 + 3 + 1, 5 + (-6) + 1, -1 + (-3) + 0)$$

$$\boxed{-\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} + \vec{c} = (2, 0, -4)}$$

9.d  $-\vec{b} - \vec{c} + \vec{a}$

$$-\vec{b} - \vec{c} + \vec{a} = -(1, -2, -1) - (1, 1, 0) + (2, -5, 1)$$

$$-\vec{b} - \vec{c} + \vec{a} = (-1, 2, 1) - (1, 1, 0) + (2, -5, 1)$$

$$-\vec{b} - \vec{c} + \vec{a} = (-1 - 1 + 2, 2 - 1 + (-5), 1 - 0 + 1)$$

$$\boxed{-\vec{b} - \vec{c} + \vec{a} = (0, -4, 2)}$$

9.e  $-\vec{a} + \vec{b} + 2\vec{c}$

$$-\vec{a} + \vec{b} + 2\vec{c} = -(2, -5, 1) + (1, -2, -1) + 2(1, 1, 0)$$

$$-\vec{a} + \vec{b} + 2\vec{c} = (-2, 5, -1) + (1, -2, -1) + (2, 2, 0)$$

$$-\vec{a} + \vec{b} + 2\vec{c} = (-2 + 1 + 2, 5 + (-2) + 2, -1 + (-1) + 0)$$

$$\boxed{-\vec{a} + \vec{b} + 2\vec{c} = (1, 5, -2)}$$

## Dot Product of Two Vectors

## Problem 10

Calculate the dot product of the following vectors:

10.a  $\vec{a} = (2, -1, 3)$  and  $\vec{b} = (0, 1, 3)$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (2)(0) + (-1)(1) + (3)(3)$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 + (-1) + 9$$

$$\boxed{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 8}$$

10.c  $\vec{a} = (0, -1, 3)$  and  $\vec{b} = (0, 3, 1)$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (0)(0) + (-1)(3) + (3)(1)$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 + (-3) + 3$$

$$\boxed{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0}$$

10.b  $\vec{a} = (1, -2, 0)$  and  $\vec{b} = (-2, 4, 0)$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (1)(-2) + (-2)(4) + (0)(0)$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -2 + (-8) + 0$$

$$\boxed{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -10}$$

10.d  $\vec{a} = (3, -1, 4)$  and  $\vec{b} = (1, 1, 2)$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (3)(1) + (-1)(1) + (4)(2)$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 3 + (-1) + 8$$

$$\boxed{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 10}$$

## Angle Between Two Vectors

## Problem 11

For the following pairs of vectors, calculate the angle between them:

11.a  $\vec{a} = (2, -1, 3)$  and  $\vec{b} = (0, 1, 3)$

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{\|\vec{a}\| \cdot \|\vec{b}\|}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{\|\vec{a}\| \cdot \|\vec{b}\|} \right)$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z}{\sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2 + a_z^2} \cdot \sqrt{b_x^2 + b_y^2 + b_z^2}} \right)$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{(2)(0) + (-1)(1) + (3)(3)}{\sqrt{(2)^2 + (-1)^2 + (3)^2} \cdot \sqrt{(0)^2 + (1)^2 + (3)^2}} \right]$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{0 + (-1) + 9}{\sqrt{4 + 1 + 9} \cdot \sqrt{0 + 1 + 9}} \right]$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{8}{\sqrt{14} \cdot \sqrt{10}} \right)$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{8}{2\sqrt{35}} \right)$$

$$\boxed{\theta \approx 47.5^\circ}$$

11.b  $\vec{a} = (1, -2, 0)$  and  $\vec{b} = (-2, 4, 0)$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z}{\sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2 + a_z^2} \cdot \sqrt{b_x^2 + b_y^2 + b_z^2}} \right)$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{(1)(-2) + (-2)(4) + (0)(0)}{\sqrt{(1)^2 + (-2)^2 + (0)^2} \cdot \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (4)^2 + (0)^2}} \right]$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{-2 + (-8) + 0}{\sqrt{1 + 4 + 0} \cdot \sqrt{4 + 16 + 0}} \right]$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{-10}{\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{20}} \right)$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( -\frac{10}{10} \right)$$

$$\boxed{\theta = 180^\circ}$$

11.c  $\vec{a} = (0, -1, 3)$  and  $\vec{b} = (0, 3, 1)$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z}{\sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2 + a_z^2} \cdot \sqrt{b_x^2 + b_y^2 + b_z^2}} \right)$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{(0)(0) + (-1)(3) + (3)(1)}{\sqrt{(0)^2 + (-1)^2 + (3)^2} \cdot \sqrt{(0)^2 + (3)^2 + (1)^2}} \right]$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{0 + (-3) + 3}{\sqrt{0 + 1 + 9} \cdot \sqrt{0 + 9 + 1}} \right]$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{0}{\sqrt{10} \cdot \sqrt{10}} \right)$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(0)$$

$$\boxed{\theta = 90^\circ}$$

11.d  $\vec{a} = (3, -1, 4)$  and  $\vec{b} = (1, 1, 2)$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z}{\sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2 + a_z^2} \cdot \sqrt{b_x^2 + b_y^2 + b_z^2}} \right)$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{(3)(1) + (-1)(1) + (4)(2)}{\sqrt{(3)^2 + (-1)^2 + (4)^2} \cdot \sqrt{(1)^2 + (1)^2 + (2)^2}} \right]$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{3 + (-1) + 8}{\sqrt{9 + 1 + 16} \cdot \sqrt{1 + 1 + 4}} \right]$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{10}{\sqrt{26} \cdot \sqrt{6}} \right)$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{10}{2\sqrt{39}} \right)$$

$$\boxed{\theta \approx 36.8^\circ}$$

## Type of Angle Between Two Vectors

## Problem 12

For the following pairs of vectors, determine the type of angle between them, without directly computing it:

12.a  $\vec{a} = (2, -1, 3)$  and  $\vec{b} = (0, 1, 3)$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (2)(0) + (-1)(1) + (3)(3)$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 + (-1) + 9$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 8$$

Since  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} > 0$ , the angle between them must be **acute**.

12.b  $\vec{a} = (1, -2, 0)$  and  $\vec{b} = (-2, 4, 0)$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (1)(-2) + (-2)(4) + (0)(0)$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -2 + (-8) + 0$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -10$$

Since  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} < 0$ , the angle between them must be **obtuse**.

12.c  $\vec{a} = (0, -1, 3)$  and  $\vec{b} = (0, 3, 1)$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (0)(0) + (-1)(3) + (3)(1)$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 + (-3) + 3$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

Since  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ , the angle between them must be **right**.

12.d  $\vec{a} = (3, -1, 4)$  and  $\vec{b} = (1, 1, 2)$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (3)(1) + (-1)(1) + (4)(2)$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 3 + (-1) + 8$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 10$$

Since  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} > 0$ , the angle between them must be **acute**.



## Orthogonal or Perpendicular Vectors

## Problem 13

For the following pairs of vectors, show that each pair is orthogonal.

The dot product of orthogonal vectors is zero.

13.a  $\vec{a} = (2, -1, 3)$  and  $\vec{b} = (0, 3, 1)$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (2)(0) + (-1)(3) + (3)(1)$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 + (-3) + 3$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

Since  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ , the angle between them must be right, meaning  $\vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$ .

13.b  $\vec{a} = (-1, -2, 0)$  and  $\vec{b} = (-2, 1, 0)$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (-1)(-2) + (-2)(1) + (0)(0)$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 2 + (-2) + 0$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

Since  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ , the angle between them must be right, meaning  $\vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$ .

13.c  $\vec{a} = (0, -1, 3)$  and  $\vec{b} = (0, 3, 1)$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (0)(0) + (-1)(3) + (3)(1)$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 + (-3) + 3$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

Since  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ , the angle between them must be right, meaning  $\vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$ .

13.d  $\vec{a} = (3, -1, 1)$  and  $\vec{b} = (1, 1, -2)$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (3)(1) + (-1)(1) + (1)(-2)$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 3 + (-1) + (-2)$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

Since  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ , the angle between them must be right, meaning  $\vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$ .

## Vector Component

## Problem 14

For the following pairs of vectors, calculate  $Comp_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}}$ :

14.a  $\vec{U} = (1,2,1)$  and  $\vec{V} = (1,1,1)$

$$Comp_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|}$$

$$Comp_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = \frac{u_x v_x + u_y v_y + u_z v_z}{\sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2}}$$

$$Comp_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = \frac{(1)(1) + (2)(1) + (1)(1)}{\sqrt{(1)^2 + (1)^2 + (1)^2}}$$

$$Comp_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = \frac{1 + 2 + 1}{\sqrt{1 + 1 + 1}}$$

$$\boxed{Comp_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}}$$

14.c  $\vec{U} = 5\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and  $\vec{V} = \hat{i} - \hat{k}$

$$Comp_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|}$$

$$Comp_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = \frac{u_x v_x + u_y v_y + u_z v_z}{\sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2}}$$

$$Comp_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = \frac{(5)(1) + (1)(0) + (0)(-1)}{\sqrt{(1)^2 + (0)^2 + (-1)^2}}$$

$$Comp_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = \frac{5 + 0 + 0}{\sqrt{1 + 0 + 1}}$$

$$\boxed{Comp_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}}$$

14.b  $\vec{U} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{V} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

$$Comp_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|}$$

$$Comp_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = \frac{u_x v_x + u_y v_y + u_z v_z}{\sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2}}$$

$$Comp_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = \frac{(3)(1) + (-2)(2) + (1)(-1)}{\sqrt{(1)^2 + (2)^2 + (-1)^2}}$$

$$Comp_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = \frac{3 + (-4) + (-1)}{\sqrt{1 + 4 + 1}}$$

$$\boxed{Comp_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}}}$$

14.d  $\vec{U} = (1,0,2)$  and  $\vec{V} = (-2,3,1)$

$$Comp_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|}$$

$$Comp_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = \frac{u_x v_x + u_y v_y + u_z v_z}{\sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2}}$$

$$Comp_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = \frac{(1)(-2) + (0)(3) + (2)(1)}{\sqrt{(-2)^2 + (3)^2 + (1)^2}}$$

$$Comp_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = \frac{-2 + 0 + 2}{\sqrt{4 + 9 + 1}}$$

$$Comp_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = \frac{0}{\sqrt{14}}$$

$$\boxed{Comp_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = 0}$$

## Vector Projection

## Problem 15

For the following pairs of vectors, calculate  $Proj_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}}$ :

15.a  $\vec{U} = (1,2,1)$  and  $\vec{V} = (1,1,1)$

$$Proj_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = Comp_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} \cdot \hat{v}$$

$$Proj_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = Comp_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} \cdot \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|}$$

$$Proj_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{(1,1,1)}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$Proj_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = \frac{4}{3} \cdot (1,1,1)$$

$$Proj_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = \left( \frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{3} \right)$$

15.c  $\vec{U} = 5\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  and  $\vec{V} = \hat{i} - \hat{k}$

$$Proj_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = Comp_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} \cdot \hat{v}$$

$$Proj_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = Comp_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} \cdot \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|}$$

$$Proj_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{(1,0,-1)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$Proj_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = \frac{5}{2} \cdot (1,0,-1)$$

$$Proj_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = \left( \frac{5}{2}, 0, -\frac{5}{2} \right)$$

15.b  $\vec{U} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{V} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

$$Proj_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = Comp_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} \cdot \hat{v}$$

$$Proj_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = Comp_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} \cdot \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|}$$

$$Proj_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \cdot \frac{(1,2,-1)}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$$Proj_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = -\frac{2}{6} \cdot (1,2,-1)$$

$$Proj_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = -\frac{1}{3} \cdot (1,2,-1)$$

$$Proj_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = \left( -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

15.d  $\vec{U} = (1,0,2)$  and  $\vec{V} = (-2,3,1)$

$$Proj_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = Comp_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} \cdot \hat{v}$$

$$Proj_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = Comp_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} \cdot \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|}$$

$$Proj_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = 0 \cdot \frac{(-2,3,1)}{\sqrt{14}}$$

$$Proj_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = 0 \cdot (1,0,-1)$$

$$Proj_{\vec{v}}^{\vec{u}} = (0,0,0)$$

Vector Rejection (Perpendicular Vector of  $\vec{a}$  to  $\vec{b}$ )

## Problem 16

For the following pairs of vectors, calculate the perpendicular [rejection] vector of  $\vec{a}$  to  $\vec{b}$ . That is, calculate  $\vec{a}_\perp = \vec{a} - Proj_{\vec{b}} \vec{a} = \vec{a} - (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{b})\hat{b}$ :

16.a  $\vec{a} = (2, -1, 3)$  and  $\vec{b} = (0, 1, 3)$

$$\vec{a}_\perp = \vec{a} - (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{b})\hat{b}$$

$$\hat{b} = \frac{\vec{b}}{\|\vec{b}\|}$$

$$\hat{b} = \frac{\vec{b}}{\sqrt{b_x^2 + b_y^2 + b_z^2}}$$

$$\hat{b} = \frac{(0, 1, 3)}{\sqrt{(0)^2 + (-1)^2 + (3)^2}}$$

$$\hat{b} = \frac{(0, 1, 3)}{\sqrt{0 + 1 + 9}}$$

$$\hat{b} = \frac{(0, 1, 3)}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$\hat{b} = \left(0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}\right)$$

$$\vec{a}_\perp = \vec{a} - (a_x b_{n,x} + a_y b_{n,y} + a_z b_{n,z}) \cdot \hat{b}$$

$$\vec{a}_\perp = (2, -1, 3) - \left[ (2)(0) + (-1)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\right) + (3)\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}\right) \right] \cdot \left(0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}\right)$$

$$\vec{a}_\perp = (2, -1, 3) - \left[ 0 + \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\right) + \frac{9}{\sqrt{10}} \right] \cdot \left(0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}\right)$$

$$\vec{a}_\perp = (2, -1, 3) - \frac{8}{\sqrt{10}} \cdot \left(0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}\right)$$

$$\vec{a}_\perp = (2, -1, 3) - \left(0, \frac{8}{10}, \frac{24}{10}\right)$$

$$\vec{a}_\perp = (2, -1, 3) - \left(0, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{12}{5}\right)$$

$$\vec{a}_\perp = \left(2 - 0, -1 - \frac{4}{5}, 3 - \frac{12}{5}\right)$$

$$\boxed{\vec{a}_\perp = \left(2, -\frac{9}{5}, \frac{3}{5}\right)}$$

Check:

$$\vec{a}_\perp \cdot \vec{b} = a_{\perp,x}b_x + a_{\perp,y}b_y + a_{\perp,z}b_z$$

$$\vec{a}_\perp \cdot \vec{b} = (2)(0) + \left(-\frac{9}{5}\right)(1) + \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)(3)$$

$$\vec{a}_\perp \cdot \vec{b} = 0 + \left(-\frac{9}{5}\right) + \frac{9}{5}$$

$$\vec{a}_\perp \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

$$\vec{a}_\perp \perp \vec{b}$$

16.b  $\vec{a} = (1, -2, 0)$  and  $\vec{b} = (-2, 4, 0)$

$$\vec{a}_{\perp} = \vec{a} - (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{b})\hat{b}$$

$$\hat{b} = \frac{\vec{b}}{\|\vec{b}\|}$$

$$\hat{b} = \frac{\vec{b}}{\sqrt{b_x^2 + b_y^2 + b_z^2}}$$

$$\hat{b} = \frac{(-2, 4, 0)}{\sqrt{(-2)^2 + (4)^2 + (0)^2}}$$

$$\hat{b} = \frac{(-2, 4, 0)}{\sqrt{4 + 16 + 0}}$$

$$\hat{b} = \frac{(-2, 4, 0)}{\sqrt{20}}$$

$$\hat{b} = \frac{(-2, 4, 0)}{2\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\hat{b} = \left( \frac{-2}{2\sqrt{5}}, \frac{4}{2\sqrt{5}}, \frac{0}{2\sqrt{5}} \right)$$

$$\hat{b} = \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, 0 \right)$$

$$\vec{a}_{\perp} = \vec{a} - (a_x b_{n,x} + a_y b_{n,y} + a_z b_{n,z}) \cdot \hat{b}$$

$$\vec{a}_{\perp} = (1, -2, 0) - \left[ (1) \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) + (-2) \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right) + (0)(0) \right] \cdot \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, 0 \right)$$

$$\vec{a}_{\perp} = (1, -2, 0) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} + \left( -\frac{4}{\sqrt{5}} \right) + 0 \cdot \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, 0 \right)$$

$$\vec{a}_{\perp} = (1, -2, 0) - \frac{5}{\sqrt{5}} \cdot \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, 0 \right)$$

$$\vec{a}_{\perp} = (1, -2, 0) + \frac{5}{\sqrt{5}} \cdot \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, 0 \right)$$

$$\vec{a}_{\perp} = (1, -2, 0) + \left( -\frac{5}{5}, \frac{10}{5}, 0 \right)$$

$$\vec{a}_{\perp} = (1, -2, 0) + (-1, 2, 0)$$

$$\vec{a}_{\perp} = [1 + (-1), -2 + 2, 0 + 0]$$

$$\boxed{\vec{a}_{\perp} = (0, 0, 0) = \vec{0}}$$

Check:

$$\vec{b} = (-2, 4, 0)$$

$$\vec{b} = -2(1, -2, 0)$$

$$\vec{b} = -2\vec{a}$$

$$\vec{b} = k\vec{a}, k \neq 0$$

16.c  $\vec{a} = (0, -1, 3)$  and  $\vec{b} = (0, 3, 1)$

$$\vec{a}_{\perp} = \vec{a} - (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{b})\hat{b}$$

$$\hat{b} = \frac{\vec{b}}{\|\vec{b}\|}$$

$$\hat{b} = \frac{\vec{b}}{\sqrt{b_x^2 + b_y^2 + b_z^2}}$$

$$\hat{b} = \frac{(0, 3, 1)}{\sqrt{(0)^2 + (3)^2 + (1)^2}}$$

$$\hat{b} = \frac{(0, 3, 1)}{\sqrt{0 + 9 + 1}}$$

$$\hat{b} = \frac{(0, 3, 1)}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$\hat{b} = \left(0, \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\right)$$

$$\vec{a}_{\perp} = \vec{a} - (a_x b_{n,x} + a_y b_{n,y} + a_z b_{n,z}) \cdot \hat{b}$$

$$\vec{a}_{\perp} = (0, -1, 3) - \left[(0)(0) + (-1)\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}\right) + (3)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\right)\right] \cdot \left(0, \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\right)$$

$$\vec{a}_{\perp} = (0, -1, 3) - \left[0 + \left(-\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}\right) + \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}\right] \cdot \left(0, \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\right)$$

$$\vec{a}_{\perp} = (0, -1, 3) - 0 \cdot \left(0, \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\right)$$

$$\vec{a}_{\perp} = (0, -1, 3) - 0$$

$$\boxed{\vec{a}_{\perp} = (0, -1, 3)}$$

Check:

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (0)(0) + (-1)(3) + (3)(1)$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 + (-3) + 3$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

$$\vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$$

## Cross Product of Two Vectors

## Problem 17

For the following pairs of vectors, calculate their cross product:

17.a  $\vec{a} = (2, -1, 3)$  and  $\vec{b} = (0, 1, 3)$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_x & a_y & a_z \\ b_x & b_y & b_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \hat{i} - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \hat{j} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = [(-1)(3) - (1)(3)]\hat{i} - [(2)(3) - (0)(3)]\hat{j} + [(2)(1) - (0)(-1)]\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = (-3 - 3)\hat{i} - (6 - 0)\hat{j} + (2 - 0)\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = -6\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}}$$

17.b  $\vec{a} = (1, -2, 0)$  and  $\vec{b} = (-2, 4, 0)$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_x & a_y & a_z \\ b_x & b_y & b_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \hat{i} - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \hat{j} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = [(-2)(0) - (4)(0)]\hat{i} - [(1)(0) - (-2)(0)]\hat{j} + [(1)(4) - (-2)(-2)]\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = (0 - 0)\hat{i} - (0 - 0)\hat{j} + (4 - 4)\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}}$$

17.c  $\vec{a} = (0, -1, 3)$  and  $\vec{b} = (0, 3, 1)$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_x & a_y & a_z \\ b_x & b_y & b_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \hat{i} - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \hat{j} + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = [(-1)(1) - (3)(3)]\hat{i} - [(0)(1) - (0)(3)]\hat{j} + [(0)(3) - (0)(-1)]\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = (-1 - 9)\hat{i} - (0 - 0)\hat{j} + (0 - 0)\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = -10\hat{i}}$$

17.d  $\vec{a} = (3, -1, 4)$  and  $\vec{b} = (1, 1, 2)$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_x & a_y & a_z \\ b_x & b_y & b_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \hat{i} - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \hat{j} + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = [(-1)(2) - (1)(4)]\hat{i} - [(3)(2) - (1)(4)]\hat{j} + [(3)(1) - (1)(-1)]\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = (-2 - 4)\hat{i} - (6 - 4)\hat{j} + [3 - (-1)]\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = -6\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}}$$



## Problem 18

Simplify the following operations:

18.a  $(2\hat{i}) \times \hat{j}$

$$(2\hat{i}) \times \hat{j} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2i_x & 2i_y & 2i_z \\ j_x & j_y & j_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(2\hat{i}) \times \hat{j} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(2\hat{i}) \times \hat{j} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \hat{i} - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \hat{j} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \hat{k}$$

$$(2\hat{i}) \times \hat{j} = [(0)(0) - (1)(0)]\hat{i} - [(2)(0) - (0)(0)]\hat{j} + [(2)(1) - (0)(0)]\hat{k}$$

$$(2\hat{i}) \times \hat{j} = (0 - 0)\hat{i} - (0 - 0)\hat{j} + (2 - 0)\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{(2\hat{i}) \times \hat{j} = 2\hat{k}}$$

18.b  $(\hat{i} \times \hat{k}) \times (\hat{i} \times \hat{j})$

$$(\hat{i} \times \hat{k}) \times (\hat{i} \times \hat{j}) = -\hat{j} \times \hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{(\hat{i} \times \hat{k}) \times (\hat{i} \times \hat{j}) = -\hat{i}}$$

18.c  $(\vec{i} \times \vec{i}) \cdot (\vec{i} \times \vec{j})$

$$(\vec{i} \times \vec{i}) \cdot (\vec{i} \times \vec{j}) = \hat{0} \cdot \vec{k}$$

$$\boxed{(\vec{i} \times \vec{i}) \cdot (\vec{i} \times \vec{j}) = 0}$$

18.d  $\hat{k} \times (2\hat{i} - \hat{j})$

$$\hat{k} \times (2\hat{i} - \hat{j}) = \hat{k} \times [2(1,0,0) - (0,1,0)]$$

$$\hat{k} \times (2\hat{i} - \hat{j}) = \hat{k} \times [(2,0,0) - (0,1,0)]$$

$$\hat{k} \times (2\hat{i} - \hat{j}) = \hat{k} \times (2, -1, 0)$$

$$\hat{k} \times (2\hat{i} - \hat{j}) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\hat{k} \times (2\hat{i} - \hat{j}) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \hat{i} - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \hat{j} + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \hat{k}$$

$$\hat{k} \times (2\hat{i} - \hat{j}) = [(0)(0) - (1)(1)]\hat{i} - [(0)(0) - (2)(1)]\hat{j} + [(0)(-1) - (2)(0)]\hat{k}$$

$$\hat{k} \times (2\hat{i} - \hat{j}) = [0 - 1]\hat{i} - (0 - 2)\hat{j} + (0 - 0)\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\hat{k} \times (2\hat{i} - \hat{j}) = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j}}$$

18.e  $(\hat{i} + \hat{j}) \times (\hat{i} + 5\hat{k})$

$$(\hat{i} + \hat{j}) \times (\hat{i} + 5\hat{k}) = [(1,0,0) + (0,1,0)] \times [(1,0,0) + 5(0,0,1)]$$

$$(\hat{i} + \hat{j}) \times (\hat{i} + 5\hat{k}) = [(1,0,0) + (0,1,0)] \times [(1,0,0) + (0,0,5)]$$

$$(\hat{i} + \hat{j}) \times (\hat{i} + 5\hat{k}) = (1,1,0) \times (1,0,5)$$

$$(\hat{i} + \hat{j}) \times (\hat{i} + 5\hat{k}) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(\hat{i} + \hat{j}) \times (\hat{i} + 5\hat{k}) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \hat{i} - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \hat{j} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \hat{k}$$

$$(\hat{i} + \hat{j}) \times (\hat{i} + 5\hat{k}) = [(1)(5) - (0)(0)]\hat{i} - [(1)(5) - (1)(0)]\hat{j} + [(1)(0) - (1)(1)]\hat{k}$$

$$(\hat{i} + \hat{j}) \times (\hat{i} + 5\hat{k}) = (5 - 0)\hat{i} - (5 - 0)\hat{j} + (0 - 1)\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{(\hat{i} + \hat{j}) \times (\hat{i} + 5\hat{k}) = 5\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - \hat{k}}$$

18.f  $\hat{i} \times (\hat{j} \times \hat{k})$

$$\hat{i} \times (\hat{j} \times \hat{k}) = \hat{i} \times \hat{i}$$

$$\boxed{\hat{i} \times (\hat{j} \times \hat{k}) = \vec{0}}$$

18.g  $\hat{k} \cdot (\hat{j} \times \hat{k})$

$$\hat{k} \cdot (\hat{j} \times \hat{k}) = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{i}$$

$$\hat{k} \cdot (\hat{j} \times \hat{k}) = k_x i_x + k_y i_y + k_z i_z$$

$$\hat{k} \cdot (\hat{j} \times \hat{k}) = (0)(1) + (0)(0) + (1)(0)$$

$$\boxed{\hat{k} \cdot (\hat{j} \times \hat{k}) = 0}$$

The  $\hat{i}$ ,  $\hat{j}$ , and  $\hat{k}$  unit vectors are perpendicular to each other. The dot product of perpendicular vectors is always 0.

18.h  $(\hat{i} \times \hat{k}) \times (\hat{j} \times \hat{i})$

$$(\hat{i} \times \hat{k}) \times (\hat{j} \times \hat{i}) = -\hat{j} \times -\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{(\hat{i} \times \hat{k}) \times (\hat{j} \times \hat{i}) = \hat{i}}$$

### Problem 19

For each of the following pairs of vectors, find a vector  $\vec{C}$  that is orthogonal to both:

An orthogonal vector to a vector pair may be found by calculating the cross product of the vector pair.

19.a  $\vec{A} = (2,1,1)$  and  $\vec{B} = (-1,2,2)$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_x & a_y & a_z \\ b_x & b_y & b_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \hat{i} - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \hat{j} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = [(1)(2) - (2)(1)]\hat{i} - [(2)(2) - (1)(1)]\hat{j} + [(2)(2) - (1)(1)]\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = (2 - 2)\hat{i} - [4 - 1]\hat{j} + [4 - 1]\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = 0\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = (0, -3, 3)}$$

19.b  $\vec{A} = (1,0,1)$  and  $\vec{B} = (2,3,5)$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_x & a_y & a_z \\ b_x & b_y & b_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \hat{i} - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \hat{j} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = [(0)(5) - (3)(1)]\hat{i} - [(1)(5) - (2)(1)]\hat{j} + [(1)(3) - (2)(0)]\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = (0 - 3)\hat{i} - (5 - 2)\hat{j} + (3 - 0)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = -3\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = (-3, -3, 3)}$$

19.c  $\vec{A} = (1,0,0)$  and  $\vec{B} = (0,1,0)$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_x & a_y & a_z \\ b_x & b_y & b_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \hat{i} - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \hat{j} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = [(0)(0) - (1)(0)]\hat{i} - [(1)(0) - (0)(0)]\hat{j} + [(1)(1) - (0)(0)]\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = (0 - 0)\hat{i} - (0 - 0)\hat{j} + (1 - 0)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = 0\hat{i} - 0\hat{j} + 1\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = (0,0,1)}$$

19.d  $\vec{A} = (3, -1, 1)$  and  $\vec{B} = (1, 1, -2)$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_x & a_y & a_z \\ b_x & b_y & b_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \hat{i} - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \hat{j} + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = [(-1)(-2) - (1)(1)]\hat{i} - [(3)(-2) - (1)(1)]\hat{j} + [(3)(1) - (1)(-1)]\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = (2 - 1)\hat{i} - 6 - 1\hat{j} + [3 - 1]\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = 1\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = (1, -7, 4)}$$

### Vector Differentiation

#### Problem 20

For each of the following vectors, calculate  $\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt}$ :

20.a  $\vec{a} = 3t^2\hat{i} + t^3\hat{j} - (t^2 - t^3)\hat{k}$

$$\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} [3t^2\hat{i} + t^3\hat{j} - (t^2 - t^3)\hat{k}]$$

$$\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (3t^2)\hat{i} + \frac{d}{dt} (t^3)\hat{j} - \frac{d}{dt} (t^2 - t^3)\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = 3 \cdot \frac{d}{dt} (t^2)\hat{i} + \frac{d}{dt} (t^3)\hat{j} - \left[ \frac{d}{dt} (t^2) - \frac{d}{dt} (t^3) \right] \hat{k}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = 3 \cdot (2t^{2-1})\hat{i} + (3t^{3-1})\hat{j} - (2t^{2-1} - 3t^{3-1})\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = 6t^1\hat{i} + 3t^2\hat{j} - (2t^1 - 3t^2)\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = 6t\hat{i} + 3t^2\hat{j} - (2t - 3t^2)\hat{k}}$$

$$20.b \quad \vec{a} = 3t^2\hat{i} + 4t^3\hat{j} - 6t\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(3t^2\hat{i} + 4t^3\hat{j} - 6t\hat{k})$$

$$\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(3t^2)\hat{i} + \frac{d}{dt}(4t^3)\hat{j} - \frac{d}{dt}(6t)\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = 3 \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(t^2)\hat{i} + 4 \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(t^3)\hat{j} - 6 \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(t^1)\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = 3 \cdot (2t^{2-1})\hat{i} + 4 \cdot (3t^{3-1})\hat{j} - 6 \cdot t^{1-1}\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = 6t^1\hat{i} + 12t^2\hat{j} - 6t^0\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = 6t\hat{i} + 12t^2\hat{j} - 6(1)\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = 6t\hat{i} + 12t^2\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}}$$

$$20.c \quad \vec{a} = (t^2, \cos(t), 7)$$

$$\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}[t^2\hat{i} + \cos(t)\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}]$$

$$\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(t^2)\hat{i} + \frac{d}{dt}[\cos(t)]\hat{j} - \frac{d}{dt}(7t^0)\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(t^2)\hat{i} + \frac{d}{dt}[\cos(t)]\hat{j} - 7 \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(t^0)\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = 2t^{2-1}\hat{i} + [-\sin(t)]\hat{j} - 7 \cdot (0t^{0-1})\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = 2t^1\hat{i} - \sin(t)\hat{j} - 7 \cdot (0)\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = 2t\hat{i} - \sin(t)\hat{j} - 0\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = (2t, -\sin(t), 0)}$$

20.d  $\vec{a} = (t, 4, -6t)$

$$\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(t\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 6t\hat{k})$$

$$\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(t^1)\hat{i} + \frac{d}{dt}(4t^0)\hat{j} - \frac{d}{dt}(6t^1)\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(t^1)\hat{i} + 4 \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(t^0)\hat{j} - 6 \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(t^1)\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = 1t^{1-1}\hat{i} + 4 \cdot (0t^{0-1})\hat{j} - 6 \cdot (1t^{1-1})\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = t^0\hat{i} + 3(0)t^2\hat{j} - 6t^0\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = 1\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = (1, 0, -6)}$$

### Partial Differentiation of Vectors

#### Problem 21

For each of the following vectors, calculate  $\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial x}$ ,  $\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial y}$ ,  $\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial z}$ , and  $\frac{\partial^2 \vec{u}}{\partial x \partial y}$ :

21.a  $\vec{u}(u_x, u_y, u_z) = (x + y^2, z + x, xz^2)$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[(x + y^2)\hat{i} + (z + x)\hat{j} + xz^2\hat{k}]$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[(x + y^2)\hat{i}] + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[(z + x)\hat{j}] + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(xz^2\hat{k})$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial x} = (1 + 0)\hat{i} + (0 + 1)\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial x} = 1\hat{i} + 1\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial x} = (1, 1, z^2)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [(x + y^2)\hat{i} + (z + x)\hat{j} + xz^2\hat{k}]$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [(x + y^2)\hat{i}] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [(z + x)\hat{j}] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (xz^2\hat{k})$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial y} = (0 + 2y)\hat{i} + (0 + 0)\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial y} = 2y\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial y} = (2y, 0, 0)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} [(x + y^2)\hat{i} + (z + x)\hat{j} + xz^2\hat{k}]$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} [(x + y^2)\hat{i}] + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} [(z + x)\hat{j}] + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (xz^2\hat{k})$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial z} = (0 + 0)\hat{i} + (1 + 0)\hat{j} + 2xz\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial z} = 0\hat{i} + 1\hat{j} + 2xz\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial z} = (0, 1, 2xz)}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \vec{u}}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} [(x + y^2)\hat{i} + (z + x)\hat{j} + xz^2\hat{k}]$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \vec{u}}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [(x + y^2)\hat{i} + (z + x)\hat{j} + xz^2\hat{k}] \right\}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \vec{u}}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2y\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k})$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \vec{u}}{\partial x \partial y} = 0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial^2 \vec{u}}{\partial x \partial y} = \vec{0}}$$



$$21.b \quad \vec{u}(u_x, u_y, u_z) = (x^3 + y^2, zx, z^2 + y)$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [(x^3 + y^2)\hat{i} + zx\hat{j} + (z^2 + y)\hat{k}]$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial x} = (3x^2 + 0)\hat{i} + z\hat{j} + (0 + 0)\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial x} = 3x^2\hat{i} + z\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial x} = (3x^2, z, 0)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [(x^3 + y^2)\hat{i} + zx\hat{j} + (z^2 + y)\hat{k}]$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial y} = (0 + 2y)\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + (0 + 1)\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial y} = 2y\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 1\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial y} = (2y, 0, 1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} [(x^3 + y^2)\hat{i} + zx\hat{j} + (z^2 + y)\hat{k}]$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial z} = (0 + 0)\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + (2z + 0)\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial z} = 0\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + 2z\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial z} = (0, x, 2z)}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \vec{u}}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} [(x^3 + y^3)\hat{i} + zx\hat{j} + (z^2 + y)\hat{k}]$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \vec{u}}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [(x^3 + y^3)\hat{i} + zx\hat{j} + (z^2 + y)\hat{k}] \right\}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \vec{u}}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (3y^2\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 1\hat{k})$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \vec{u}}{\partial x \partial y} = 0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial^2 \vec{u}}{\partial x \partial y} = \vec{0}}$$

21.c  $\vec{u}(u_x, u_y, u_z) = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2, z, xz^2 + 2)$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)\hat{i} + z\hat{j} + (xz^2 + 2)\hat{k}]$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial x} = (2x + 0 + 0)\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + (z^2 + 0)\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial x} = 2x\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial x} = (2x, 0, z^2)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)\hat{i} + z\hat{j} + (xz^2 + 2)\hat{k}]$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial y} = (0 + 2y + 0)\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + (0 + 0)\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial y} = 2y\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial y} = (2y, 0, 0)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} [(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)\hat{i} + z\hat{j} + (xz^2 + 2)\hat{k}]$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial z} = (0 + 0 + 2z)\hat{i} + 1\hat{j} + (2xz + 0)\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial z} = 2z\hat{i} + 1\hat{j} + 2xz\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial z} = (2z, 1, 2xz)}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \vec{u}}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} [(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)\hat{i} + z\hat{j} + (xz^2 + 2)\hat{k}]$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \vec{u}}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)\hat{i} + z\hat{j} + (xz^2 + 2)\hat{k}] \right\}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \vec{u}}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2y\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k})$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \vec{u}}{\partial x \partial y} = 0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial^2 \vec{u}}{\partial x \partial y} = \vec{0}}$$

## Vector Integration

## Problem 22

For each of the following vectors, calculate  $\int_1^2 \vec{a}(t)dt$ :

22.a  $\vec{a} = 3t^2\hat{i} + 4t^3\hat{j} - 6t\hat{k}$

$$\int_1^2 \vec{a}(t)dt = \int_1^2 (3t^2\hat{i} + 4t^3\hat{j} - 6t\hat{k})dt$$

$$\int_1^2 \vec{a}(t)dt = t^3\hat{i} + t^4\hat{j} - 3t^2\hat{k} \Big|_1^2$$

$$\int_1^2 \vec{a}(t)dt = [(2)^3 - (1)^3]\hat{i} + [(2)^4 - (1)^4]\hat{j} - 3[(2)^2 - (1)^2]\hat{k}$$

$$\int_1^2 \vec{a}(t)dt = (8 - 1)\hat{i} + (16 - 1)\hat{j} - 3(4 - 1)\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\int_1^2 \vec{a}(t)dt = 7\hat{i} + 15\hat{j} - 9\hat{k}}$$

22.b  $\vec{a} = t^2\hat{i} + 4t^3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

$$\int_1^2 \vec{a}(t)dt = \int_1^2 (t^2\hat{i} + 4t^3\hat{j} - \hat{k})dt$$

$$\int_1^2 \vec{a}(t)dt = 2t\hat{i} + 12t^2\hat{j} - t\hat{k} \Big|_1^2$$

$$\int_1^2 \vec{a}(t)dt = [2(2) - 2(1)]\hat{i} + [12(2)^2 - 12(1)^2]\hat{j} - [(2) - (1)]\hat{k}$$

$$\int_1^2 \vec{a}(t)dt = [2(2) - 2(1)]\hat{i} + [12(4) - 12(1)]\hat{j} - [(2) - (1)]\hat{k}$$

$$\int_1^2 \vec{a}(t)dt = (4 - 2)\hat{i} + (48 - 12)\hat{j} - (2 - 1)\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\int_1^2 \vec{a}(t)dt = 2\hat{i} + 36\hat{j} - \hat{k}}$$

22.c  $\vec{a} = (1, \cos(t), \sin(t))$

$$\int_1^2 \vec{a}(t) dt = \int_1^2 [\hat{i} + \cos(t)\hat{j} + \sin(t)\hat{k}] dt$$

$$\int_1^2 \vec{a}(t) dt = t\hat{i} + \sin(t)\hat{j} + [-\cos(t)]\hat{k} \Big|_1^2$$

$$\int_1^2 \vec{a}(t) dt = [(2) - (1)]\hat{i} + [\sin(2) - \sin(1)]\hat{j} - [\cos(2) - \cos(1)]\hat{k}$$

$$\int_1^2 \vec{a}(t) dt \approx (2 - 1)\hat{i} + (.909 - .841)\hat{j} - (-.416 - .540)\hat{k}$$

$$\int_1^2 \vec{a}(t) dt \approx \hat{i} + .068\hat{j} + .956\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\int_1^2 \vec{a}(t) dt \approx (1, .068, .956)}$$

22.d  $\vec{a} = 2t\hat{i} + \hat{k}$

$$\int_1^2 \vec{a}(t) dt = \int_1^2 (2t\hat{i} + \hat{k}) dt$$

$$\int_1^2 \vec{a}(t) dt = t^2\hat{i} + t\hat{k} \Big|_1^2$$

$$\int_1^2 \vec{a}(t) dt = [(2)^2 - (1)^2]\hat{i} + [(2) - (1)]\hat{k}$$

$$\int_1^2 \vec{a}(t) dt = (4 - 1)\hat{i} + (2 - 1)\hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\int_1^2 \vec{a}(t) dt = 3\hat{i} + \hat{k}}$$

## Homogeneous Systems of Linear Equations

## Problem 23

For each of the following systems of linear equations, determine if the system is homogeneous:

For a system of linear equations to be homogeneous, the constant term of each equation must be zero.

$$23.a \quad \begin{cases} x + y - z = 0 \\ 2x + 3y + z = 0 \\ x - y + 2z = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{Homogeneous.}$$

$$23.b \quad \begin{cases} x + 3y - z = 5 \\ x + 3y + 8z = 0 \\ x - y + 2z = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{Not homogeneous due to first equation.}$$

$$23.c \quad \begin{cases} x + y - z = 1 \\ 3y + z = 0 \\ z = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{Not homogeneous due to first equation.}$$

## System Consistency

## Problem 24

For each of the following systems of linear equations, determine if it is inconsistent or consistent:

An inconsistent system of linear equations has no solution and may be identified if it shows a contradiction when placed in row-echelon form.

$$24.a \quad \begin{cases} x + y - z = 1 \\ 2x + 3y + z = 6 \\ x - y + 2z = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + y - z = 1 & -2x - 2y + 2z = -2 \\ 2x + 3y + z = 6 & \xrightarrow{-2E_1 + E_2} + 2x + 3y + z = 6 \\ x - y + 2z = 2 & \hline y + 3z = 4 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + y - z = 1 & -x - y + z = -1 \\ y + 3z = 4 & + x - y + 2z = 2 \\ x - y + 2z = 2 & \xrightarrow{-E_1 + E_3} \hline -2y + 3z = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + y - z = 1 & 2y + 6z = 8 \\ y + 3z = 4 & + -2y + 3z = 1 \\ -2y + 3z = 1 & \xrightarrow{2E_2 + E_3} \hline 9z = 9 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + y - z = 1 \\ y + 3z = 4 \\ 9z = 9 & \xrightarrow{E_3/9} z = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + y - z = 1 \\ y + 3z = 4 \\ z = 1 \end{cases} \quad \text{Appears **consistent**; no contradictions.}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 24.b \quad & \begin{cases} x + 3y - z = 5 \\ x + 3y + 8z = 0 \\ 0z = 0 \end{cases} \\
 & \begin{cases} x + 3y - z = 5 & x + 3y + 8z = 0 \\ x + 3y + 8z = 0 & \xrightarrow{E_2 + (-E_1)} -x - 3y + z = -5 \\ 0z = 0 & \hline 9z = -5 \end{cases} \\
 & \begin{cases} x + 3y - z = 5 \\ 9z = -5 \\ 0z = 0 \end{cases} \\
 & \begin{cases} x + 3y - z = 5 \\ 9z = -5 & \xrightarrow{E_2/9} z = -\frac{5}{9} \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases} \\
 & \begin{cases} x + 3y - z = 5 \\ z = -\frac{5}{9} \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{Appears **consistent**; no contradictions.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$24.c \quad \begin{cases} x + y - z = 1 \\ 3y + z = 0 \\ 0z = 4 \end{cases} \quad \text{Inconsistent due to third equation; } 0 \neq 4.$$

### Free Variables and Leading Unknowns (Pivots)

#### Problem 25

For each of the following systems of linear equations, identify the free variables and the leading unknowns:

$$25.a \quad \begin{cases} x + y - z = 1 \\ 3y + z = 0 \end{cases}$$

By inspection, Leading unknowns:  $x, y$   
Free variables:  $z$

$$25.b \quad \begin{cases} x + 3y - z + s - 2t = 5 \\ 2y + 8z + 2s + t = 4 \\ s + 2t = 1 \end{cases}$$

By inspection, Leading unknowns:  $x, y, s$   
Free variables:  $z, t$

$$25.c \quad x + y - z = 1$$

By inspection, Leading unknowns:  $x$   
Free variables:  $y, z$

## Gaussian Elimination

## Problem 26

Solve the following systems of linear equations using Gaussian elimination:

$$26.a \quad \begin{cases} x + 2y = 4 \\ 2x + y = 5 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y = 4 \\ 2x + y = 5 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{E_2 + (-2E_1)} \begin{array}{r} 2x + y = 5 \\ +(-2x - 4y) = -8 \\ \hline -3y = -3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y = 4 \\ -3y = -3 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{-E_2/3} y = 1$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y = 4 \\ y = 1 \end{cases}$$

If  $y = 1$ , we can substitute this into the first equation:

$$x + 2(1) = 4$$

$$x + 2 = 4$$

$$x + 2 - 2 = 4 - 2$$

$$x = 2$$

$$\boxed{(2,1)}$$

$$26.b \quad \begin{cases} x - 3y = -2 \\ 5x + y = 6 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x - 3y = -2 \\ 5x + y = 6 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{E_2 - 5E_1} \begin{array}{r} 5x + y = 6 \\ +(-5x + 15y) = 10 \\ \hline 16y = 16 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{cases} x - 3y = -2 \\ 16y = 16 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{E_2/16} y = 1$$

$$\begin{cases} x - 3y = -2 \\ y = 1 \end{cases}$$

If  $y = 1$ , we can substitute into the first equation:

$$x - 3(1) = -2$$

$$x - 3 = -2$$

$$x - 3 + 3 = -2 + 3$$

$$x = 1$$

$$\boxed{(1,1)}$$



$$26.c \quad \begin{cases} x + 3y = 8 \\ 3x + y = 16 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y = 8 \\ 3x + y = 16 \xrightarrow{E_2 - 3E_1} \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{r} 3x + y = 16 \\ +(-3x - 9y) = -24 \\ \hline -8y = -8 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y = 8 \\ -8y = -8 \xrightarrow{-E_2/8} y = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y = 8 \\ y = 1 \end{cases}$$

If  $y = 1$ , we can substitute into the first equation:

$$x + 3(1) = 8$$

$$x + 3 = 8$$

$$x + 3 - 3 = 8 - 3$$

$$x = 5$$

$$\boxed{(5,1)}$$

$$26.d \quad \begin{cases} x + y - z = 1 \\ 2x + 3y + z = 6 \\ x - y + 2z = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + y - z = 1 \\ 2x + 3y + z = 6 \xrightarrow{E_2 + (-2E_1)} \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{r} 2x + 3y + z = 6 \\ +(-2x - 2y + 2z) = -2 \\ \hline y + 3z = 4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + y - z = 1 \\ y + 3z = 4 \\ x - y + 2z = 2 \xrightarrow{E_3 + (-E_1)} \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{r} x - y + 2z = 2 \\ +(-x - y + z) = -1 \\ \hline -2y + 3z = 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + y - z = 1 \\ y + 3z = 4 \\ -2y + 3z = 1 \xrightarrow{E_3 + 2E_2} \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{r} -2y + 3z = 1 \\ +2y + 6z = 8 \\ \hline 9z = 9 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + y - z = 1 \\ y + 3z = 4 \\ 9z = 9 \xrightarrow{E_3/9} z = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + y - z = 1 \\ y + 3z = 4 \\ z = 1 \end{cases}$$

If  $z = 1$ , we can substitute into Equation 2:

$$y + 3(1) = 4$$

$$y + 3 = 4$$

$$y + 3 - 3 = 4 - 3$$

$$y = 1$$

If  $y = 1$  and  $z = 1$ , we can substitute into Equation 1:

$$x + (1) - (1) = 1$$

$$x = 1$$

$$\boxed{(1,1,1)}$$

$$26.e \quad \begin{cases} x + 3y - z = 7 \\ 2x + 3y + z = 8 \\ 3x - y + 2z = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y - z = 7 & 2x + 3y + z = 8 \\ 2x + 3y + z = 8 & \xrightarrow{E_2 - 2E_1} +(-2x - 6y + 2z) = -14 \\ 3x - y + 2z = 1 & \qquad \qquad \qquad -3y + 3z = -6 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y - z = 7 \\ -3y + 3z = -6 & \xrightarrow{-E_2/3} y - z = 2 \\ 3x - y + 2z = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y - z = 7 & 3x - y + 2z = 1 \\ y - z = 2 & \xrightarrow{E_3 + (-3E_1)} +(-3x - 9y + 3z) = -21 \\ 3x - y + 2z = 1 & \qquad \qquad \qquad -10y + 5z = -20 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y - z = 7 & -10y + 5z = -20 \\ y - z = 2 & \xrightarrow{E_3 + 10E_2} +10y - 10z = 20 \\ -10y + 5z = -20 & \qquad \qquad \qquad -5z = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y - z = 7 \\ y - z = 2 \\ -5z = 0 & \xrightarrow{-E_3/5} z = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y - z = 7 \\ y - z = 2 \\ z = 0 \end{cases}$$

If  $z = 0$ , we can substitute into the second equation:

$$y - (0) = 2$$

$$y = 2$$

If  $y = 2$  and  $z = 0$ , we can substitute into the first equation:

$$x + 3(2) - (0) = 7$$

$$x + 6 = 7$$

$$x + 6 - 6 = 7 - 6$$

$$x = 1$$

$$\boxed{(1, 2, 0)}$$

$$26.f \quad \begin{cases} x + y - z = 0 \\ 5x - 3y + z = 2 \\ 3x - 2y + z = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + y - z = 0 & 5x - 3y + z = 2 \\ 5x - 3y + z = 2 & \xrightarrow{E_2 + (-5E_1)} +(-5x - 5y + 5z) = 0 \\ 3x - 2y + z = 2 & \hline -8y + 6z = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + y - z = 0 \\ -8y + 6z = 2 & \xrightarrow{-E_2/8} y - \frac{3}{4}z = -\frac{1}{4} \\ 3x - 2y + z = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + y - z = 0 & 3x - 2y + z = 2 \\ y - \frac{3}{4}z = -\frac{1}{4} & \xrightarrow{E_3 + (-3E_1)} +(-3x - 3y + 3z) = 0 \\ 3x - 2y + z = 2 & \hline -5y + 4z = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + y - z = 0 & -5y + 4z = 2 \\ y - \frac{3}{4}z = -\frac{1}{4} & \xrightarrow{E_3 + 5E_2} +5y - \frac{15}{4}z = -\frac{5}{4} \\ -5y + 4z = 2 & \hline \frac{1}{4}z = \frac{3}{4} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + y - z = 0 \\ y - \frac{3}{4}z = -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4}z = \frac{3}{4} & \xrightarrow{4E_3} z = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + y - z = 0 \\ y - \frac{3}{4}z = -\frac{1}{4} \\ z = 3 \end{cases}$$

If  $z = 3$ , we can substitute into the second equation:

$$y - \frac{3}{4}(3) = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$y - \frac{9}{4} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$y - \frac{9}{4} + \frac{9}{4} = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{9}{4}$$

$$y = \frac{8}{4} = 2$$

If  $y = 2$  and  $z = 3$ , we can substitute into the first equation:

$$x + (2) - (3) = 0$$

$$x - 1 = 0$$

$$x - 1 + 1 = 0 + 1$$

$$x = 1$$

$$\boxed{(1, 2, 3)}$$

## Subspaces

### Problem 27

Determine if any of the following sets are subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Four-step process to determine subspace status:

- Is the set a subset of the larger space?
- Does  $\vec{0}$  exist in the set?
- For arbitrary  $\vec{p}$  and  $\vec{q}$  in the set, is  $\vec{p} + \vec{q}$  also in the set?
- For arbitrary  $\vec{p}$  in the set, is  $k\vec{p}$  also in the set?

27.a Is  $W = \{(3x, 5y) : x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$  a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ?

Subset:

The elements of  $W$  are all 2-tuples, so  $W$  is a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Identity property:

$$(0, 0) = (3x_1, 5y_1)$$

$$3x_1 = 0$$

$$x_1 = 0 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$5y_1 = 0$$

$$y_1 = 0 \in \mathbb{R}$$

Set  $W$  contains  $\vec{0}$ .

Addition closure:

Let  $\vec{p} = (3x_1, 5y_1)$  and  $\vec{q} = (3x_2, 5y_2)$ :

$$\vec{p} + \vec{q} = (3x_1 + 3x_2, 5y_1 + 5y_2)$$

$$\vec{p} + \vec{q} = (3(x_1 + x_2), 5(y_1 + y_2))$$

$$\vec{p} + \vec{q} = (3x_3, 5y_3): x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\vec{p} + \vec{q} \in W \quad \text{Closed under addition.}$$

Multiplication closure:

Let  $\vec{p} = (3x_1, 5y_1)$ :

$$k\vec{p} = k(3x_1, 5y_1)$$

$$k\vec{p} = (3kx_1, 5ky_1)$$

$$k\vec{p} = (3(kx_1), 5(ky_1))$$

$$k\vec{p} = (3x_2, 5y_2): x_2 \in \mathbb{R}, y_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$k\vec{p} \in W \quad \text{Closed under scalar multiplication.}$$

$W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

27.b Is  $W = \{(x, y + 1) : x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$  a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ?

Subset:

The elements of  $W$  are all 2-tuples, so  $W$  is a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Identity Property:

$$(0, 0) = (x_1, y_1 + 1)$$

$$x_1 = 0 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$y_1 + 1 = 0$$

$$y_1 = -1 \in \mathbb{R}$$

Set  $W$  contains  $\vec{0}$ .

Addition closure.

Let  $\vec{p} = (x_1, y_1 + 1)$  and  $\vec{q} = (x_2, y_2 + 1)$ :

$$\vec{p} + \vec{q} = (x_1 + x_2, (y_1 + 1) + (y_2 + 1))$$

$$\vec{p} + \vec{q} = (x_1 + x_2, (y_1 + y_2) + 2)$$

$$\vec{p} + \vec{q} = ((x_1 + x_2), (y_1 + y_2 + 1) + 1)$$

$$\vec{p} + \vec{q} = (x_3, y_3 + 1): x_3 \in \mathbb{R}, y_3 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\vec{p} + \vec{q} \in W \quad \text{Closed under addition.}$$

Multiplication closure:

$$\text{Let } \vec{p} = (x_1, y_1 + 1):$$

$$k\vec{p} = k(x_1, y_1 + 1)$$

$$k\vec{p} = (kx_1, k(y_1 + 1))$$

$$k\vec{p} = (kx_1, ky_1 + k)$$

$$k\vec{p} = (kx_1, ky_1 + k - 1 + 1)$$

$$k\vec{p} = (kx_1, (ky_1 + k - 1) + 1)$$

$$k\vec{p} = (x_2, y_2 + 1): x_2 \in \mathbb{R}, y_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$k\vec{p} \in W \quad \text{Closed under scalar multiplication.}$$

$W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

27.c Is  $W = \{10x : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$  a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ?

Subset:

The elements of  $W$  are all 1-tuples, so  $W$  is **\*not\*** a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

$W$  is **\*not\*** a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

## Linear Combination

### Problem 28

For the following vector sets, determine whether  $\vec{w}$  is a linear combination of  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$ .

28.a  $\vec{w} = (0, 2), \vec{u} = (1, 3), \vec{v} = (2, 4)$

$$x\vec{u} + y\vec{v} = \vec{w}$$

$$a(1, 3) + b(2, 4) = (0, 2)$$

$$\begin{cases} a + 2b = 0 \\ 3a + 4b = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} a + 2b = 0 \\ 3a + 4b = 2 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{E_2 + (-3E_1)} \begin{matrix} 3a + 4b = 2 \\ +(-3a - 6b) = 0 \\ \hline -2b = 2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} a + 2b = 0 \\ -2b = 2 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{-E_2/2} b = -1$$

$$\begin{cases} a + 2b = 0 \\ b = -1 \end{cases}$$

If  $b = -1$ , we can substitute into the first equation:

$$a + 2(-1) = 0$$

$$a - 2 = 0$$

$$a = 2$$

$$(2, -1) \rightarrow 2\vec{u} - \vec{v} = \vec{w} \quad \text{linear combination}$$

$$28.b \quad \vec{w} = (3,0), \vec{u} = (1,0), \vec{v} = (0,2)$$

$$a\vec{u} + b\vec{v} = \vec{w}$$

$$a(1,0) + b(0,2) = (3,0)$$

$$\begin{cases} a + 0b = 3 \\ 0a + 2b = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} a = 3 \\ 2b = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} a = 3 \\ 2b = 0 \xrightarrow{E_2 = E_2/2} b = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} a = 3 \\ b = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$(3,0) \rightarrow 3\vec{u} = \vec{w} \quad \text{linear combination}$$

$$28.c \quad \vec{w} = (5,2), \vec{u} = (1,0), \vec{v} = (0,1)$$

$$a\vec{u} + b\vec{v} = \vec{w}$$

$$a(1,0) + b(0,1) = (5,2)$$

$$\begin{cases} a + 0b = 5 \\ 0a + b = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} a = 5 \\ b = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$(5,2) \rightarrow 5\vec{u} + 2\vec{v} = \vec{w} \quad \text{linear combination}$$

$$28.d \quad \vec{w} = (1,2,0), \vec{u} = (1,0,0), \vec{v} = (0,1,0)$$

$$a\vec{u} + b\vec{v} = \vec{w}$$

$$a(1,0,0) + b(0,1,0) = (1,2,0)$$

$$\begin{cases} a + 0b = 1 \\ 0a + b = 2 \\ 0a + 0b = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} a = 1 \\ b = 2 \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$(1,2,0) \rightarrow \vec{u} + 2\vec{v} = \vec{w} \quad \text{linear combination}$$

## Linear Independence

## Problem 29

For the following vector sets, determine if the vectors are linearly dependent or independent:

If a set of vectors are linearly independent, the only set of coefficients ( $c_n$ ) for which the sum of products of the coefficients and the individual vectors will equal the zero vector is zero. That is  $c_n = 0$ .

Declare coefficient variables, create summation, create equations for each vector component, solve resultant system.

29.a  $\vec{a} = (1,3)$  and  $\vec{b} = (2,3)$

$$c_1\vec{a} + c_2\vec{b} = \vec{0}$$

$$c_1(1,3) + c_2(2,3) = (0,0)$$

$$\begin{cases} c_1 + 2c_2 = 0 \\ 3c_1 + 3c_2 = 0 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{E_2 + (-3E_1)} \begin{cases} 3c_1 + 3c_2 = 0 \\ -3c_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} c_1 + 2c_2 = 0 \\ -3c_2 = 0 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{-E_2/3} \begin{cases} c_1 + 2c_2 = 0 \\ c_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 + 2c_2 &= 0 \\ c_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

If  $c_2 = 0$ , we can substitute into the first equation:

$$c_1 + 2(0) = 0$$

$$c_1 + 0 = 0$$

$$c_1 = 0$$

$$c_1 = c_2 = 0$$

Therefore, these two vectors are linearly **independent**.

29.b  $\vec{a} = (6,4)$  and  $\vec{b} = (12,8)$

$$c_1\vec{a} + c_2\vec{b} = \vec{0}$$

$$c_1(6,4) + c_2(12,8) = (0,0)$$

$$\begin{cases} 6c_1 + 12c_2 = 0 \\ 4c_1 + 8c_2 = 0 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{E_1/6} \begin{cases} c_1 + 2c_2 = 0 \\ 4c_1 + 8c_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} c_1 + 2c_2 = 0 \\ 4c_1 + 8c_2 = 0 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{E_2 + (-4E_1)} \begin{cases} c_1 + 2c_2 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} c_1 + 2c_2 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

There is an infinite number of solutions, so these two vectors are linearly **dependent**.



29.c  $\vec{a} = (1,5)$  and  $\vec{b} = (3,4)$

$$c_1\vec{a} + c_2\vec{b} = \vec{0}$$

$$c_1(1,5) + c_2(3,4) = (0,0)$$

$$\begin{cases} c_1 + 3c_2 = 0 & 5c_1 + 4c_2 = 0 \\ 5c_1 + 4c_2 = 0 \xrightarrow{E_2 + (53E_1)} \end{cases} \begin{aligned} & +(-5c_1 - 15c_2) = 0 \\ & -11c_2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} c_1 + 3c_2 = 0 \\ -11c_2 = 0 \xrightarrow{-E_2/11} c_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} c_1 + 3c_2 = 0 \\ c_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

If  $c_2 = 0$ , we can substitute into the first equation:

$$c_1 + 3(0) = 0$$

$$c_1 + 0 = 0$$

$$c_1 = 0$$

$$c_1 = c_2 = 0$$

Therefore, these two vectors are linearly **independent**.

29.d  $\vec{a} = (1,1,0)$ ,  $\vec{b} = (1,2,1)$ , and  $\vec{c} = (1,1,1)$

$$e_1\vec{a} + e_2\vec{b} + e_3\vec{c} = \vec{0}$$

$$e_1(1,1,0) + e_2(1,2,1) + e_3(1,1,1) = (0,0,0)$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + e_2 + e_3 = 0 & e_1 + 2e_2 + e_3 = 0 \\ e_1 + 2e_2 + e_3 = 0 \xrightarrow{E_2 + (-E_1)} \end{cases} \begin{aligned} & +(-e_1 - e_2 - e_3) = 0 \\ & e_2 + e_3 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + e_2 + e_3 = 0 & e_2 + e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 = 0 & +(-e_2) = 0 \\ e_2 + e_3 = 0 \xrightarrow{E_3 + (-E_2)} \end{cases} \begin{aligned} & e_3 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + e_2 + e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 = 0 \\ e_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

If  $e_2 = 0$  and  $e_3 = 0$ , we can substitute into the first equation:

$$e_1 + (0) + (0) = 0$$

$$e_1 = 0$$

$$e_1 = e_2 = e_3 = 0$$

Therefore, these three vectors are linearly **independent**.

29.e  $\vec{a} = (1,1,1)$ ,  $\vec{b} = (1,2,0)$ , and  $\vec{c} = (0,-1,1)$

$$e_1\vec{a} + e_2\vec{b} + e_3\vec{c} = \hat{0}$$

$$e_1(1,1,1) + e_2(1,2,0) + e_3(0,-1,1) = (0,0,0)$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + e_2 = 0 \\ e_1 + 2e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ e_1 + e_3 = 0 \end{cases} E_1 \leftrightarrow E_2$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 2e_2 - e_3 = 0 & e_1 + e_3 = 0 \\ e_1 + e_2 = 0 & \xrightarrow{E_2 + (-E_1)} +(-e_1 - 2e_2 + e_3) = 0 \\ e_1 + e_3 = 0 & \qquad \qquad \qquad -2e_2 + 2e_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 2e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ -2e_2 + 2e_3 = 0 & \xrightarrow{-E_2/2} e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ e_1 + e_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 2e_2 - e_3 = 0 & e_1 + e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 - e_3 = 0 & +(-e_1 - 2e_2 + e_3) = 0 \\ e_1 + e_3 = 0 & \xrightarrow{E_3 + (-E_1)} -2e_2 + 2e_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 2e_2 - e_3 = 0 & -2e_2 + 2e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 - e_3 = 0 & + 2e_2 - 2e_3 = 0 \\ -2e_2 + 2e_3 = 0 & \xrightarrow{E_3 + (2E_2)} 0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 2e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

There is an infinite number of solutions, so these two vectors are linearly **dependent**.

29.f  $\vec{a} = (1,2,3)$ ,  $\vec{b} = (3,2,9)$ , and  $\vec{c} = (5,2,-1)$

$$e_1\vec{a} + e_2\vec{b} + e_3\vec{c} = \hat{0}$$

$$e_1(1,2,3) + e_2(3,2,9) + e_3(5,2,-1) = (0,0,0)$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 + 5e_3 = 0 & 2e_1 + 2e_2 + 2e_3 = 0 \\ 2e_1 + 2e_2 + 2e_3 = 0 & \xrightarrow{E_2 + (-2E_1)} +(-2e_1 - 6e_2 - 10e_3) = 0 \\ 3e_1 + 9e_2 - e_3 = 0 & \qquad \qquad \qquad -4e_2 - 8e_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 + 5e_3 = 0 \\ -4e_2 - 8e_3 = 0 & \xrightarrow{-E_2/4} e_2 + 2e_3 = 0 \\ 3e_1 + 9e_2 - e_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 + 5e_3 = 0 & 3e_1 + 9e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 + 2e_3 = 0 & +(-3e_1 - 9e_2 - 15e_3) = 0 \\ 3e_1 + 9e_2 - e_3 = 0 & \xrightarrow{E_3 + (-3E_1)} -16e_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 + 5e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 + 2e_3 = 0 \\ -16e_3 = 0 \xrightarrow{-E_3/16} e_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 + 5e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 + 2e_3 = 0 \\ e_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

If  $e_3 = 0$ , we can substitute into the second equation:

$$e_2 + 2(0) = 0$$

$$e_2 + 0 = 0$$

$$e_2 = 0$$

If  $e_2 = 0$  and  $e_3 = 0$ , we can substitute into the first equation:

$$e_1 + 3(0) + 5(0) = 0$$

$$e_1 + 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$e_1 = 0$$

$$e_1 = e_2 = e_3 = 0 \quad \text{linearly independent}$$

29.g  $\vec{a} = (1,2,3)$ ,  $\vec{b} = (3,2,1)$ , and  $\vec{c} = (0,4,8)$

$$e_1\vec{a} + e_2\vec{b} + e_3\vec{c} = \hat{0}$$

$$e_1(1,2,3) + e_2(3,2,1) + e_3(0,4,8) = (0,0,0)$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 = 0 & 2e_1 + 2e_2 + 4e_3 = 0 \\ 2e_1 + 2e_2 + 4e_3 = 0 \xrightarrow{E_2 + (-2E_1)} & (-2e_1 - 6e_2) = 0 \\ 3e_1 + e_2 + 8e_3 = 0 & -4e_2 + 4e_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 = 0 \\ -4e_2 + 4e_3 = 0 \xrightarrow{-E_2/4} e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ 3e_1 + e_2 + 8e_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 = 0 & 3e_1 + e_2 + 8e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 - e_3 = 0 & +(-3e_1 - 9e_2) = 0 \\ 3e_1 + e_2 + 8e_3 = 0 \xrightarrow{E_3 + (-3E_1)} & -8e_2 + 8e_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 = 0 & -8e_2 + 8e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 - e_3 = 0 & +8e_2 - 8e_3 = 0 \\ -8e_2 + 8e_3 = 0 \xrightarrow{E_3 + 8E_2} & 0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

There is an infinite number of solutions, so these two vectors are linearly **dependent**.

## Basis of a Vector Space

## Problem 30

For the following vector sets, determine if the set is a basis for the subsequent set:

Check that the vector set is linearly independent.

Show that any arbitrary vector can be expressed as multiples of the vectors in the subject set.

30.a  $\vec{a} = (1,3)$  and  $\vec{b} = (2,3)$  for  $\mathbb{R}^2$

Linear independence:

$$e_1 \vec{a} + e_2 \vec{b} = \vec{0}$$

$$e_1(1,3) + e_2(2,3) = (0,0)$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 2e_2 = 0 \\ 3e_1 + 3e_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 2e_2 = 0 \\ 3e_1 + 3e_2 = 0 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{E_2 + (-3E_1)} \begin{matrix} 3e_1 + 3e_2 = 0 \\ +(-3e_1 - 6e_2) = 0 \\ \hline -3e_2 = 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 2e_2 = 0 \\ -3e_2 = 0 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{-E_2/3} \begin{matrix} e_1 + 2e_2 = 0 \\ e_2 = 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 2e_2 = 0 \\ e_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

If  $e_2 = 0$ , we can substitute into the first equation:

$$e_1 + 2(0) = 0$$

$$e_1 + 0 = 0$$

$$e_1 = 0$$

$$e_1 = e_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{linearly independent}$$

Span:

$$\vec{v} = (r, s)$$

$$x(1,3) + y(2,3) = (r, s)$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y = r \\ 3x + 3y = s \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y = r \\ 3x + 3y = s \end{cases} \xrightarrow{E_2 + (-3E_1)} \begin{matrix} 3x + 3y = s \\ +(-3x - 6y) = -3r \\ \hline -3y = s - 3r \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y = r \\ -3y = s - 3r \end{cases} \xrightarrow{-E_2/3} \begin{matrix} x + 2y = r \\ y = r - \frac{1}{3}s \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y = r \\ y = r - \frac{1}{3}s \end{cases}$$

If  $y = r - \frac{1}{3}s$ , we can substitute into the first equation:

$$x + 2\left(r - \frac{1}{3}s\right) = r$$

$$x + 2r - \frac{2}{3}s = r$$

$$x + 2r - \frac{2}{3}s + \frac{2}{3}s = r + \frac{2}{3}s$$

$$x + 2r = r + \frac{2}{3}s$$

$$x + 2r - 2r = r - 2r + \frac{2}{3}s$$

$$x = \frac{2}{3}s - r$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{3}s - r, r - \frac{1}{3}s\right) \Rightarrow \vec{a} \text{ and } \vec{b} \text{ span } \mathbb{R}^2$$

Since  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are linearly independent and span  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , they do form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

30.b  $\vec{a} = (6,4)$  and  $\vec{b} = (12,8)$  for  $\mathbb{R}^2$

Linear independence:

$$e_1\vec{a} + e_2\vec{b} = \vec{0}$$

$$e_1(6,4) + e_2(12,8) = (0,0)$$

$$\begin{cases} 6e_1 + 12e_2 = 0 \\ 4e_1 + 8e_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 6e_1 + 12e_2 = 0 \xrightarrow{E_1/6} e_1 + 2e_2 = 0 \\ 4e_1 + 8e_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 2e_2 = 0 \\ 4e_1 + 8e_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 2e_2 = 0 \\ 4e_1 + 8e_2 = 0 \xrightarrow{E_2 + (-4E_1)} \frac{4e_1 + 8e_2 = 0}{+(-4e_1 - 8e_2) = 0} \\ \phantom{4e_1 + 8e_2 = 0} \underline{\phantom{4e_1 + 8e_2 = 0}} \\ \phantom{4e_1 + 8e_2 = 0} 0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 2e_2 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

There is an infinite number of solutions, so  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are not linearly independent, so they **cannot be a basis** for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

30.c  $\vec{a} = (1,5)$  and  $\vec{b} = (3,4)$  for  $\mathbb{R}^2$

Linear independence:

$$e_1 \vec{a} + e_2 \vec{b} = \vec{0}$$

$$e_1(1,5) + e_2(3,4) = (0,0)$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 = 0 \\ 5e_1 + 4e_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 = 0 \\ 5e_1 + 4e_2 = 0 \xrightarrow{E_2 + (-5E_1)} \frac{5e_1 + 4e_2 = 0}{+(-5e_1 - 15e_2) = 0} \\ -11e_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 = 0 \\ -11e_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 = 0 \\ -11e_2 = 0 \xrightarrow{-E_2/11} e_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 = 0 \\ e_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

If  $e_2 = 0$ , we can substitute into the first equation:

$$e_1 + 3(0) = 0$$

$$e_1 + 0 = 0$$

$$e_1 = 0$$

Since  $e_1 = e_2 = 0$ ,  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are linearly independent.

Span:

$$\vec{v} = (r, s)$$

$$x(1,5) + y(3,4) = (r, s)$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y = r \\ 5x + 4y = s \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y = r \\ 5x + 4y = s \xrightarrow{E_2 + (-5E_1)} \frac{5x + 4y = s}{+(-5x - 15y) = -5r} \\ -11y = s - 5r \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y = r \\ -11y = s - 5r \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y = r \\ -11y = s - 5r \xrightarrow{-E_2/11} y = \frac{5}{11}r - \frac{1}{11}s \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y = r \\ y = \frac{5}{11}r - \frac{1}{11}s \end{cases}$$

Since  $y = \frac{5}{11}r - \frac{1}{11}s$ , we can substitute into the first equation:

$$x + 3\left(\frac{5}{11}r - \frac{1}{11}s\right) = r$$

$$x + \frac{15}{11}r - \frac{3}{11}s = r$$

$$x + \frac{15}{11}r - \frac{3}{11}s + \frac{3}{11}s = r + \frac{3}{11}s$$

$$x + \frac{15}{11}r - \frac{15}{11}r = r - \frac{15}{11}r + \frac{3}{11}s$$

$$x = \frac{3}{11}s - \frac{4}{11}r$$

$$\left(\frac{3}{11}s - \frac{4}{11}r, \frac{5}{11}r - \frac{1}{11}s\right) \Rightarrow \vec{a} \text{ and } \vec{b} \text{ span } \mathbb{R}^2.$$

Since  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are linearly independent and span  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

30.d  $\vec{a} = (1,1,0)$ ,  $\vec{b} = (1,2,1)$ , and  $\vec{c} = (1,1,1)$  for  $\mathbb{R}^3$

Linear independence:

$$e_1\vec{a} + e_2\vec{b} + e_3\vec{c} = \hat{0}$$

$$e_1(1,1,0) + e_2(1,2,1) + e_3(1,1,1) = (0,0,0)$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + e_2 + e_3 = 0 \\ e_1 + 2e_2 + e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 + e_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + e_2 + e_3 = 0 \\ e_1 + 2e_2 + e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 + e_3 = 0 \end{cases} E_2 \leftrightarrow E_3$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + e_2 + e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 + e_3 = 0 \\ e_1 + 2e_2 + e_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + e_2 + e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 + e_3 = 0 \\ e_1 + 2e_2 + e_3 = 0 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{E_3 + (-E_1)} \begin{array}{l} e_1 + 2e_2 + e_3 = 0 \\ +(-e_1 - e_2 - e_3) = 0 \\ \hline e_2 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + e_2 + e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 + e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + e_2 + e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 + e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 = 0 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{E_3 + (-E_2)} \begin{array}{l} e_2 = 0 \\ +(-e_2 - e_3) = 0 \\ \hline -e_3 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + e_2 + e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 + e_3 = 0 \\ -e_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + e_2 + e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 + e_3 = 0 \\ -e_3 = 0 \xrightarrow{-E_3} e_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + e_2 + e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 + e_3 = 0 \\ e_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Since  $e_3 = 0$ , we can substitute into the second equation:

$$e_2 + (0) = 0$$

$$e_2 = 0$$

Since  $e_2 = 0$  and  $e_3 = 0$ , we can substitute into the first equation:

$$e_1 + (0) + (0) = 0$$

$$e_1 = 0$$

Since  $e_1 = e_2 = e_3 = 0$ ,  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are linearly independent.

Span:

$$\vec{v} = (r, s, t)$$

$$x(1,1,0) + y(1,2,1) + z(1,1,1) = (r, s, t)$$

$$\begin{cases} x + y + z = r \\ x + 2y + z = s \\ y + z = t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + y + z = r \\ x + 2y + z = s \xrightarrow{E_2 + (-E_1)} \begin{array}{l} x + 2y + z = s \\ -x - y - z = -r \end{array} \\ y + z = t \end{cases} \quad \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \quad \begin{array}{l} x + 2y + z = s \\ -x - y - z = -r \\ \hline y = s - r \end{array}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + y + z = r \\ y = s - r \\ y + z = t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + y + z = r \\ y = s - r \\ y + z = t \xrightarrow{E_3 + (-E_2)} \begin{array}{l} y + z = t \\ -y = r - s \end{array} \end{cases} \quad \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \quad \begin{array}{l} y + z = t \\ -y = r - s \\ \hline z = r + t - s \end{array}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + y + z = r \\ y = s - r \\ z = r + t - s \end{cases}$$

If  $y = s - r$  and  $z = r + t - s$ , we can substitute into the first equation:

$$x + (s - r) + (r + t - s) = r$$

$$x + s - r + r + t - s = r$$



$$x - r + r + s - s + t = r$$

$$x + t = r$$

$$x = r - t$$

$$(r - t, s - r, r + t - s) \Rightarrow \text{this vector set spans } \mathbb{R}^3.$$

Since this vector set is linearly independent and spans  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , it is a **basis** for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

30.e  $\vec{a} = (1,1,1)$ ,  $\vec{b} = (1,2,0)$ , and  $\vec{c} = (0,-1,1)$  for  $\mathbb{R}^3$

Linear independence:

$$e_1 \vec{a} + e_2 \vec{b} + e_3 \vec{c} = \vec{0}$$

$$e_1(1,1,1) + e_2(1,2,0) + e_3(0,-1,1) = (0,0,0)$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + e_2 = 0 \\ e_1 + 2e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ e_1 + e_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + e_2 = 0 \\ e_1 + 2e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ e_1 + e_3 = 0 \end{cases} E_1 \leftrightarrow E_2$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 2e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ e_1 + e_2 = 0 \\ e_1 + e_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 2e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ e_1 + e_2 = 0 \\ e_1 + e_3 = 0 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{E_2 + (-E_1)} \begin{array}{l} e_1 + e_2 = 0 \\ -e_1 - 2e_2 + e_3 = 0 \\ -e_2 + e_3 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 2e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ -e_2 + e_3 = 0 \\ e_1 + e_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 2e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ -e_2 + e_3 = 0 \\ e_1 + e_3 = 0 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{-E_2} e_2 - e_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 2e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ e_1 + e_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 2e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ e_1 + e_3 = 0 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{E_3 + (-E_1)} \begin{array}{l} e_1 + e_3 = 0 \\ -e_1 - 2e_2 + e_3 = 0 \\ -2e_2 + 2e_3 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 2e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ -2e_2 + 2e_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 2e_2 - e_3 = 0 & -2e_2 + 2e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 - e_3 = 0 & 2e_2 - 2e_3 = 0 \\ -2e_2 + 2e_3 = 0 & \xrightarrow{E_3+2E_2} 0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

There is an infinite number of solutions for this system of equations, so this vector set is not linearly independent.

Since this vector set is not linearly independent, it is **not a basis** for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

30.f  $\vec{a} = (1,2,3)$ ,  $\vec{b} = (3,2,9)$ , and  $\vec{c} = (5,2,-1)$  for  $\mathbb{R}^3$

Linear independence:

$$\begin{aligned} e_1\vec{a} + e_2\vec{b} + e_3\vec{c} &= \vec{0} \\ e_1(1,2,3) + e_2(3,2,9) + e_3(5,2,-1) &= (0,0,0) \\ \begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ 2e_1 + 2e_2 + 2e_3 = 0 \\ 3e_1 + 9e_2 - e_3 = 0 \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 - e_3 = 0 & 2e_1 + 2e_2 + 2e_3 = 0 \\ 2e_1 + 2e_2 + 2e_3 = 0 & \xrightarrow{E_2+(-2E_1)} -2e_1 - 6e_2 + 2e_3 = 0 \\ 3e_1 + 9e_2 - e_3 = 0 & \quad \quad \quad -4e_2 + 4e_3 = 0 \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ -4e_2 + 4e_3 = 0 \\ 3e_1 + 9e_2 - e_3 = 0 \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ -4e_2 + 4e_3 = 0 & \xrightarrow{-E_2/4} e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ 3e_1 + 9e_2 - e_3 = 0 \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ 3e_1 + 9e_2 - e_3 = 0 \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 - e_3 = 0 & 3e_1 + 9e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 - e_3 = 0 & -3e_1 - 9e_2 + 3e_3 = 0 \\ 3e_1 + 9e_2 - e_3 = 0 & \xrightarrow{E_3+(-3E_1)} 2e_3 = 0 \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ 2e_3 = 0 \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ 2e_3 = 0 & \xrightarrow{E_3/2} e_3 = 0 \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ e_3 = 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $e_3 = 0$ , we can substitute into the second equation:

$$e_2 - (0) = 0$$

$$e_2 = 0$$

Since  $e_2 = 0$  and  $e_3 = 0$ , we can substitute into the first equation:

$$e_1 + 3(0) - (0) = 0$$

$$e_1 = 0$$

Since  $e_1 = e_2 = e_3 = 0$ , this vector set is linearly independent.

Span:

$$\vec{v} = (r, s, t)$$

$$x(1, 2, 3) + y(3, 2, 9) + z(5, 2, -1) = (r, s, t)$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y + 5z = r \\ 2x + 2y + 2z = s \\ 3x + 9y - z = t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y + 5z = r \\ 2x + 2y + 2z = s \xrightarrow{E_2 + (-2E_1)} -2x - 6y - 10z = -2r \\ 3x + 9y - z = t \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} 2x + 2y + 2z = s \\ \hline -2x - 6y - 10z = -2r \\ \hline -4y - 8z = s - 2r \end{array}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y + 5z = r \\ -4y - 8z = s - 2r \\ 3x + 9y - z = t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y + 5z = r \\ -4y - 8z = s - 2r \xrightarrow{-E_2/4} y + 2z = \frac{1}{2}r - \frac{1}{4}s \\ 3x + 9y - z = t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y + 5z = r \\ y + 2z = \frac{1}{2}r - \frac{1}{4}s \\ 3x + 9y - z = t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y + 5z = r \\ y + 2z = \frac{1}{2}r - \frac{1}{4}s \\ 3x + 9y - z = t \end{cases} \xrightarrow{E_3 + (-3E_1)} \begin{array}{l} 3x + 9y - z = t \\ -3x - 9y - 15z = -3r \\ \hline -16z = t - 3r \end{array}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y + 5z = r \\ y + 2z = \frac{1}{2}r - \frac{1}{4}s \\ -16z = t - 3r \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y + 5z = r \\ y + 2z = \frac{1}{2}r - \frac{1}{4}s \\ -16z = t - 3r \end{cases} \xrightarrow{-E_3/16} \begin{array}{l} y + 2z = \frac{1}{2}r - \frac{1}{4}s \\ z = \frac{3}{16}r - \frac{1}{16}t \end{array}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y + 5z = r \\ y + 2z = \frac{1}{2}r - \frac{1}{4}s \\ z = \frac{3}{16}r - \frac{1}{16}t \end{cases}$$

If  $z = \frac{3}{16}r - \frac{1}{16}t$ , we can substitute into the second equation:

$$y + 2\left(\frac{3}{16}r - \frac{1}{16}t\right) = \frac{1}{2}r - \frac{1}{4}s$$

$$y + \frac{3}{8}r - \frac{1}{8}t = \frac{1}{2}r - \frac{1}{4}s$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}r - \frac{3}{8}r - \frac{1}{4}s + \frac{1}{8}t$$

$$y = \frac{1}{8}r - \frac{1}{4}s + \frac{1}{8}t$$

If  $y = \frac{1}{8}r - \frac{1}{4}s + \frac{1}{8}t$  and  $z = \frac{3}{16}r - \frac{1}{16}t$ , we can substitute into the first equation:

$$x + 3\left(\frac{1}{8}r - \frac{1}{4}s + \frac{1}{8}t\right) + 5\left(\frac{3}{16}r - \frac{1}{16}t\right) = r$$

$$x + \frac{3}{8}r - \frac{3}{4}s + \frac{3}{8}t + \frac{15}{16}r - \frac{5}{16}t = r$$

$$x + \frac{3}{8}r + \frac{15}{16}r - \frac{3}{4}s + \frac{3}{8}t - \frac{5}{16}t = r$$

$$x + \frac{21}{16}r - \frac{3}{4}s + \frac{1}{16}t = r$$

$$x = r - \frac{21}{16}r + \frac{3}{4}s - \frac{1}{16}t$$

$$x = \frac{3}{4}s - \frac{5}{16}r - \frac{1}{16}t$$

$$\left(\frac{3}{4}s - \frac{5}{16}r - \frac{1}{16}t, \frac{1}{8}r - \frac{1}{4}s + \frac{1}{8}t, \frac{3}{16}r - \frac{1}{16}t\right) \Rightarrow \text{this vector set spans } \mathbb{R}^3.$$

Since this vector set is linearly independent and spans  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , it is a **basis** for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

30.g  $\vec{a} = (1,2,3)$ ,  $\vec{b} = (3,2,1)$ , and  $\vec{c} = (0,4,8)$  for  $\mathbb{R}^3$

Linear independence:

$$e_1\vec{a} + e_2\vec{b} + e_3\vec{c} = \hat{0}$$

$$e_1(1,2,3) + e_2(3,2,1) + e_3(0,4,8) = (0,0,0)$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 = 0 \\ 2e_1 + 2e_2 + 4e_3 = 0 \\ 3e_1 + e_2 + 8e_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 = 0 & 2e_1 + 2e_2 + 4e_3 = 0 \\ 2e_1 + 2e_2 + 4e_3 = 0 & \xrightarrow{E_2 + (-2E)} -2e_1 - 6e_2 = 0 \\ 3e_1 + e_2 + 8e_3 = 0 & \quad \quad \quad -4e_2 + 4e_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 = 0 \\ -4e_2 + 4e_3 = 0 \\ 3e_1 + e_2 + 8e_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 = 0 \\ -4e_2 + 4e_3 = 0 & \xrightarrow{-E_2/4} e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ 3e_1 + e_2 + 8e_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 = 0 \\ e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ 3e_1 + e_2 + 8e_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 = 0 & 3e_1 + e_2 + 8e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 - e_3 = 0 & \quad \quad \quad -3e_1 - 9e_2 = 0 \\ 3e_1 + e_2 + 8e_3 = 0 & \xrightarrow{E_3 + (-3E_1)} -8e_2 + 8e_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 = 0 \\ e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ -8e_2 + 8e_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 = 0 \\ e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ -8e_2 + 8e_3 = 0 & \xrightarrow{-E_3/8} e_2 - e_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 = 0 \\ e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 - e_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 = 0 & e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 - e_3 = 0 & \quad \quad \quad -e_2 + e_3 = 0 \\ e_2 - e_3 = 0 & \xrightarrow{E_3 + (-E_2)} 0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} e_1 + 3e_2 = 0 \\ e_2 - e_3 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

There is an infinite number of solutions for this system of equations, so this vector set is not linearly independent. So this set is **not a basis** for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

## Dimension of a Vector Space

## Problem 31

For the following subspace bases, determine the dimension:

The dimension of a subspace basis is the number of vectors in the basis.

$$31.a \quad B = \{\vec{a}, \vec{b}\} = \{(1,3), (2,3)\}$$

By inspection  $\boxed{\dim(B) = 2}$ .

$$31.b \quad B = \{\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}\} = \{(1,1,0), (1,2,1), (1,1,1)\}$$

By inspection,  $\boxed{\dim(B) = 3}$ .

$$31.c \quad B = \{1, x, x^2, x^3, x^4\}$$

By inspection,  $\boxed{\dim(B) = 5}$ .

$$31.d \quad B = \{\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}\} = \{(1,0,0,0), (0,2,0,0), (0,0,1,0), (0,0,0,3)\}$$

By inspection,  $\boxed{\dim(B) = 4}$ .

## Inner Product Space

## Problem 32

Given  $\vec{a} = (2,1,2)$ ,  $\vec{b} = (1,0,-1)$ , and  $\vec{c} = (1,-1,1)$ , compute the following inner products:

$$32.a \quad \langle \vec{a}, \vec{c} \rangle$$

$$\langle \vec{a}, \vec{c} \rangle = a_x c_x + a_y c_y + a_z c_z$$

$$\langle \vec{a}, \vec{c} \rangle = (2)(1) + (1)(-1) + (2)(1)$$

$$\langle \vec{a}, \vec{c} \rangle = 2 + (-1) + 2$$

$$\boxed{\langle \vec{a}, \vec{c} \rangle = 3}$$

$$32.b \quad \langle \vec{b}, \vec{c} \rangle$$

$$\langle \vec{b}, \vec{c} \rangle = b_x c_x + b_y c_y + b_z c_z$$

$$\langle \vec{b}, \vec{c} \rangle = (1)(1) + (0)(-1) + (-1)(1)$$

$$\langle \vec{b}, \vec{c} \rangle = 1 + 0 + (-1)$$

$$\boxed{\langle \vec{b}, \vec{c} \rangle = 0}$$

32.c  $\langle 5\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}, \vec{c} \rangle$

$$\langle 5\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}, \vec{c} \rangle = (5a_x - 2b_x)c_x + (5a_y - 2b_y)c_y + (5a_z - 2b_z)c_z$$

$$\langle 5\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}, \vec{c} \rangle = [5(2) - 2(1)](1) + [5(1) - 2(0)](-1) + [5(2) - 2(-1)](1)$$

$$\langle 5\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}, \vec{c} \rangle = (10 - 2)(1) + (5 - 0)(-1) + (10 + 2)(1)$$

$$\langle 5\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}, \vec{c} \rangle = (8)(1) + (5)(-1) + (12)(1)$$

$$\langle 5\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}, \vec{c} \rangle = 8 - 5 + 12$$

$$\boxed{\langle 5\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}, \vec{c} \rangle = 15}$$

32.d  $\sqrt{\langle \vec{a}, \vec{a} \rangle}$

$$\sqrt{\langle \vec{a}, \vec{a} \rangle} = \sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2 + a_z^2}$$

$$\sqrt{\langle \vec{a}, \vec{a} \rangle} = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (1)^2 + (2)^2}$$

$$\sqrt{\langle \vec{a}, \vec{a} \rangle} = \sqrt{4 + 1 + 4}$$

$$\sqrt{\langle \vec{a}, \vec{a} \rangle} = \sqrt{9}$$

$$\boxed{\sqrt{\langle \vec{a}, \vec{a} \rangle} = 3}$$

### Problem 33

Given  $f(x) = 5x^2$  and  $g(x) = x^3$  with inner product  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(x)g(x)dx$ , find:

33.a  $\langle f, g \rangle$

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(x)g(x)dx$$

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 (5x^2)(x^3)dx$$

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 5x^5 dx$$

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \frac{5}{6}x^6 \Big|_{-1}^1$$

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \left[ \frac{5}{6}(1)^6 \right] - \left[ \frac{5}{6}(-1)^6 \right]$$

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \frac{5}{6} - \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\boxed{\langle f, g \rangle = 0}$$

33.b  $\|f\|$ 

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{f, f}$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\langle 5x^2, 5x^2 \rangle}$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\int_{-1}^1 (5x^2)(5x^2) dx}$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\int_{-1}^1 25x^4 dx}$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\left. \frac{25}{5} x^5 \right|_{-1}^1}$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{5x^5 \Big|_{-1}^1}$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{[5(1)^5] - [5(-1)^5]}$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{5 - (-5)}$$

$$\boxed{\|f\| = \sqrt{10}}$$

33.c  $\hat{f}$ 

$$\hat{f} = \frac{f(x)}{\|f\|}$$

$$\hat{f} = \frac{5x^2}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$\hat{f} = \frac{5\sqrt{10}x^2}{10}$$

$$\boxed{\hat{f} = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{2} x^2}$$



## Problem 34

Given  $f(x) = x$  and  $g(x) = x + 2$  with inner product  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x)g(x)dx$ , find:

34.a  $\langle f, g \rangle$

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x)g(x)dx$$

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 (x)(x + 2)dx$$

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 (x^2 + 2x)dx$$

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \left. \frac{1}{3}x^3 + x^2 \right|_0^1$$

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \left[ \frac{1}{3}(1)^3 + (1)^2 \right] - \left[ \frac{1}{3}(0)^3 + (0)^2 \right]$$

$$\boxed{\langle f, g \rangle = \frac{4}{3}}$$

34.b  $\|f\|$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\langle f, f \rangle}$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\int_0^1 x^2 dx}$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\left. \frac{x^3}{3} \right|_0^1}$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\left[ \frac{(1)^3}{3} \right] - \left[ \frac{(0)^3}{3} \right]}$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} - 0}$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\boxed{\|f\| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \approx .577}$$

34.c  $\hat{f}$ 

$$\hat{f} = \frac{f(x)}{\|f\|}$$

$$\hat{f} = \frac{x}{1/\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\boxed{\hat{f} = \sqrt{3} \cdot x}$$

## Problem 35

Given  $f(x) = \cos(x)$  and  $g(x) = \sin(x)$  with inner product  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^{\pi/2} f(x)g(x) dx$ :

35.a Find  $\langle f, g \rangle$ .

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^{\pi/2} [\cos(x)][\sin(x)] dx$$

$$u = \cos(x)$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \sin(x)$$

$$dx = \frac{du}{\sin(x)}$$

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{x=0}^{x=\pi/2} u \sin(x) \cdot \frac{du}{\sin(x)}$$

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{x=0}^{x=\pi/2} u du$$

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \frac{1}{2} u^2 \Big|_{x=0}^{x=\pi/2}$$

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \cos^2(x) \Big|_0^{\pi/2}$$

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \left[ \frac{1}{2} \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right] - \left[ \frac{1}{2} \cos^2(0) \right]$$

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \left[ \frac{1}{2} (0)^2 \right] - \left[ \frac{1}{2} (1)^2 \right]$$

$$\boxed{\langle f, g \rangle = -\frac{1}{2}}$$

35.b  $\|f\|$ .

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\langle f, f \rangle}$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\langle \cos(x), \cos(x) \rangle}$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2(x) dx}$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\int_0^{\pi/2} \left[ \frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2} \right] dx}$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\int_0^{\pi/2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2x) \right] dx}$$

$$u = 2x$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2$$

$$dx = \frac{du}{2}$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\int_{x=0}^{x=\pi/2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(u) \right] \cdot \frac{du}{2}}$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\int_{x=0}^{x=\pi/2} \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \cos(u) \right] du}$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\left. \frac{1}{4}u + \frac{1}{4} \sin(u) \right|_{x=0}^{x=\pi/2}}$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\left. \frac{1}{4}(2x) + \frac{1}{4} \sin(2x) \right|_0^{\pi/2}}$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\left. \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4} \sin(2x) \right|_0^{\pi/2}}$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\left[\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{4}\sin\left(2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right)\right] - \left[\frac{1}{2}(0) + \frac{1}{4}\sin(2(0))\right]}$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\left[\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{4}\sin(\pi)\right] - \left[\frac{1}{2}(0) + \frac{1}{4}\sin(0)\right]}$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\left[\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{4}(0)\right] - \left[0 + \frac{1}{4}(0)\right]}$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\left[\frac{\pi}{4} + 0\right] - [0 + 0]}$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$\boxed{\|f\| = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}}$$

35.c  $\hat{f}$ 

$$\hat{f} = \frac{f(x)}{\|f\|}$$

$$\hat{f} = \frac{\cos(x)}{\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}}$$

$$\hat{f} = \cos(x) \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}}$$

$$\boxed{\hat{f} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}}\cos(x) = \frac{2\sqrt{\pi}}{\pi}\cos(x)}$$

## Problem 36

Given  $p = 1 + 2x + x^2 + x^3$  and  $q = 1 + 5x^2 + x^3$ , compute  $\langle p, q \rangle$ .

Inner Product of Polynomial Space

$$p = a_0x^0 + a_1x^1 + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3$$

$$a_0 = 1$$

$$a_1 = 2$$

$$a_2 = 1$$

$$a_3 = 1$$

$$q = b_0x^0 + b_1x^1 + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3$$

$$b_0 = 1$$

$$b_1 = 0$$

$$b_2 = 5$$

$$b_3 = 1$$

$$\langle p, q \rangle = a_0b_0 + a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3$$

$$\langle p, q \rangle = (1)(1) + (2)(0) + (1)(5) + (1)(1)$$

$$\langle p, q \rangle = 1 + 0 + 5 + 1$$

$$\boxed{\langle p, q \rangle = 7}$$

## Problem 37

• Given  $p = 1 + 2x - x^2 + 3x^3$  and  $q = 1 + x - 2x^2 + 4x^3$ , compute  $\langle p, q \rangle$ .

$$p = a_0x^0 + a_1x^1 + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3$$

$$a_0 = 1$$

$$a_1 = 2$$

$$a_2 = -1$$

$$a_3 = 3$$

$$q = b_0x^0 + b_1x^1 + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3$$

$$b_0 = 1$$

$$b_1 = 1$$

$$b_2 = -2$$

$$b_3 = 4$$

$$\langle p, q \rangle = a_0b_0 + a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3$$

$$\langle p, q \rangle = (1)(1) + (2)(1) + (-1)(-2) + (3)(4)$$

$$\langle p, q \rangle = 1 + 2 + 2 + 12$$

$$\boxed{\langle p, q \rangle = 17}$$