

Vectors Practice (Linear Algebra) :

Norm, length or magnitude of a Vector

1. Calculate the length(norm) of the following vectors

a) $\vec{u} = (1, 0, 1)$ b) $\vec{v} = (2, 1, -2)$ c) $\vec{w} = (3, 0, -4)$ d) $\vec{s} = (1, -1, 1)$ e) $\vec{m} = (\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$

Normalized Vectors

2. Normalize the following vectors

a) $\vec{u} = (1, 0, 1)$ b) $\vec{v} = (2, 1, -2)$ c) $\vec{w} = (3, 0, -4)$ d) $\vec{s} = (1, -1, 1)$ e) $\vec{m} = (\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$

Vectors Direction

3. Find the direction and opposite direction of the vector

a) $\vec{u} = (1, 0, 1)$ b) $\vec{v} = (2, 1, -2)$ c) $\vec{w} = (3, 0, -4)$ d) $\vec{s} = (1, -1, 1)$ e) $\vec{m} = (\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$

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

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

Co-linear and Parallel Vectors

6. Given the vectors \vec{P} and \vec{Q} , Show that they are collinear.

a) $\vec{P} (1, 2, 0)$ and $\vec{Q} (3, 6, 0)$ b) $\vec{P} (2, 0, -5)$ and $\vec{Q} (8, 0, -20)$

c) $\vec{P} (-2, 5, -3)$ and $\vec{Q} (12, -30, 18)$ d) $\vec{P} (6, 9, 15)$ and $\vec{Q} (2, 3, 5)$

Building a vector from 2 Vertices (points)

7. Find the vector between the 2 vertices and their distance

a) $\vec{A} (2, 1, 0)$, $\vec{B} (1, 1, 1)$

b) $\vec{A} (3, 0, 4)$, $\vec{B} (1, 0, 1)$

c) $\vec{A} (1, 0, 0)$, $\vec{B} (1, 1, 0)$

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

Vectors Addition

9. Given the following vectors $\vec{A} = (2, -5, 1)$ and $\vec{B} = (1, -2, -1)$ $\vec{C} = (1, 1, 0)$, calculate

a) $-2\vec{A} + 3\vec{B}$ b) $-\vec{A} + \vec{B}$ c) $-\vec{A} + 3\vec{B} + \vec{C}$ d) $-\vec{B} - \vec{C} + \vec{A}$ e) $-\vec{A} + \vec{B} + 2\vec{C}$

Dot Product of two Vectors

10. Calculate the dot product of \vec{a} and \vec{b} , $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$

- a) $\vec{a} = (2, -1, 3)$ and $\vec{b} = (0, 1, 3)$ b) $\vec{a} = (1, -2, 0)$ and $\vec{b} = (-2, 4, 0)$
c) $\vec{a} = (0, -1, 3)$ and $\vec{b} = (0, 3, 1)$ d) $\vec{a} = (3, -1, 4)$ and $\vec{b} = (1, 1, 2)$

Angle Between two Vectors

11. Calculate the angle between the two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b}

- a) $\vec{a} = (2, -1, 3)$ and $\vec{b} = (0, 1, 3)$ b) $\vec{a} = (1, -2, 0)$ and $\vec{b} = (-2, 4, 0)$
c) $\vec{a} = (0, -1, 3)$ and $\vec{b} = (0, 3, 1)$ d) $\vec{a} = (3, -1, 4)$ and $\vec{b} = (1, 1, 2)$

Type of Angle Between two Vectors

12. Find the type of angle between without computing the angle

- a) $\vec{A} = (2, -1, 3)$ and $\vec{B} = (0, 1, 3)$
b) $\vec{A} = (1, -2, 0)$ and $\vec{B} = (-2, 4, 0)$
c) $\vec{A} = (0, -1, 3)$ and $\vec{B} = (0, 3, 1)$
d) $\vec{A} = (1, -1, 3)$ and $\vec{B} = (1, 3, 1)$

Orthogonal or Perpendicular Vectors

13. Show that the two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are orthogonal

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

Components of a vector \vec{a} onto a vector \vec{b}

14. Given \vec{U} and \vec{V} , calculate $\text{Comp}_{\vec{V}}^{\vec{U}}$.

- a) $\vec{U} = (1, 2, 1)$ and $\vec{V} = (1, 1, 1)$
b) $\vec{U} = 3\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$ and $\vec{V} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}$
c) $\vec{U} = 5\vec{i} + \vec{j}$ and $\vec{V} = \vec{i} - \vec{k}$
d) $\vec{U} = (1, 0, 2)$ and $\vec{V} = (-2, 3, 1)$

Projection of a vector \vec{a} onto a vector \vec{b}

15. Given \vec{U} and \vec{V} , calculate $\text{Proj}_{\vec{V}}^{\vec{U}}$.

- a) $\vec{U} = (1, 2, 1)$ and $\vec{V} = (1, 1, 1)$
b) $\vec{U} = 3\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$ and $\vec{V} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}$
c) $\vec{U} = 5\vec{i} + \vec{j}$ and $\vec{V} = \vec{i} - \vec{k}$
d) $\vec{U} = (1, 0, 2)$ and $\vec{V} = (-2, 3, 1)$

The Perpendicular Vector of \vec{a} to a vector \vec{b}

16. Given two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} , calculate the Perpendicular vector of \vec{a} to \vec{b} , that is \vec{a}_\perp using $\vec{a}_\perp = \vec{a} - \text{proj}_{\vec{b}} \vec{a} = \vec{a} - (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{\vec{b}}) \hat{\vec{b}}$

- $\vec{a} (2, -1, 3)$ and $\vec{b} (0, 1, 3)$
- $\vec{a} (1, -2, 0)$ and $\vec{b} (-2, 4, 0)$
- $\vec{a} (0, -1, 3)$ and $\vec{b} (0, 3, 1)$

Cross Product of 2 Vectors

17. Calculate the cross product of \vec{a} and \vec{b} , $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

- $\vec{a} = (2, -1, 3)$ and $\vec{b} = (0, 1, 3)$
- $\vec{a} = (1, -2, 0)$ and $\vec{b} = (-2, 4, 0)$
- $\vec{a} = (0, -1, 3)$ and $\vec{b} = (0, 3, 1)$
- $\vec{a} = (3, -1, 4)$ and $\vec{b} = (1, 1, 2)$

18. Simplify the following operations

- $(2\vec{i}) \times \vec{j} =$
- $(\vec{i} \times \vec{k}) \times (\vec{i} \times \vec{j}) =$
- $(\vec{i} \times \vec{i}) \cdot (\vec{i} \times \vec{j}) =$
- $\vec{k} \times (2\vec{i} - \vec{j}) =$
- $(\vec{i} + \vec{j}) \times (\vec{i} + 5\vec{k}) =$
- $\vec{i} \times (\vec{j} \times \vec{k}) =$
- $\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{j} \times \vec{k}) =$
- $(\vec{i} \times \vec{k}) \times (\vec{j} \times \vec{i}) =$

19. Find a third vector \vec{C} orthogonal (perpendicular) to \vec{A} and \vec{B} .

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

Vectors differentiation

20. calculate $\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt}$

- Given $\vec{a} = 3t^2\vec{i} + t^3\vec{j} - (t^2 - t^3)\vec{k}$
- Given $\vec{a} = 3t^2\vec{i} + 4t^3\vec{j} - 6t\vec{k}$,
- Given $\vec{a} = (t^2, \cos(t), 7)$
- Given $\vec{a} = (t, 4, -6t)$,

Partial Derivative of Vectors

21. Calculate the indicated partial derivative

- Given $\vec{u}(u_x, u_y, u_z) = (x + y^2, z + x, xz^2)$ find $\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial^2 \vec{u}}{\partial x \partial y}$
- Given $\vec{u}(u_x, u_y, u_z) = (x^3 + y^2, zx, z^2 + y)$ find $\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial^2 \vec{u}}{\partial x \partial y}$
- Given $\vec{u}(u_x, u_y, u_z) = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2, z, xz^2 + 2)$ find $\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial^2 \vec{u}}{\partial x \partial y}$

Integration of Vectors

22. calculate the integral below

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

c) $\int_0^\pi \vec{a} dt$, given $\vec{a} = (1, \cos(t), \sin(t))$ d) $\int_{-1}^1 \vec{a}(t) dt$ Given $\vec{a} = 2t\vec{i} + \vec{k}$

Homogeneous System of linear Equations

23. Tell whether the systems of linear equations is the homogeneous

a) $\begin{cases} x + y - z = 0 \\ 2x + 3y + z = 0 \\ x - y + 2z = 0 \end{cases}$ b) $\begin{cases} x + 3y - z = 5 \\ x + 3y + 8z = 0 \\ x - y + 2z = 0 \end{cases}$ c) $\begin{cases} x + y - z = 1 \\ 3y + z = 0 \\ z = 0 \end{cases}$

Consistent and inconsistent System of linear Equations

24. Identify the inconsistency and consistency systems of equation

a) $\begin{cases} x + y - z = 1 \\ 2x + 3y + z = 6 \\ x - y + 2z = 2 \end{cases}$ b) $\begin{cases} x + 3y - z = 5 \\ x + 3y + 8z = 0 \\ 0z = 0 \end{cases}$ c) $\begin{cases} x + y - z = 1 \\ 3y + z = 0 \\ 0z = 4 \end{cases}$

Free Variables and leading unknowns (pivots)

25. Identify the free variables and the leading unknowns

a) $\begin{cases} x + y - z = 1 \\ 3y + z = 0 \end{cases}$ b) $\begin{cases} x + 3y - z + s - 2t = 5 \\ 2y + 8z + 2s + t = 4 \\ s + 2t = 1 \end{cases}$ c) $x + y - z = 1$

Gaussian Elimination

26. Solve the system of linear equations using Gaussian elimination

a) $\begin{cases} x + 2y = 4 \\ 2x + y = 5 \end{cases}$ b) $\begin{cases} x - 3y = -2 \\ 5x + y = 6 \end{cases}$ c) $\begin{cases} x + 3y = 8 \\ 3x + y = 16 \end{cases}$

d) $\begin{cases} x + y - z = 1 \\ 2x + 3y + z = 6 \\ x - y + 2z = 2 \end{cases}$ e) $\begin{cases} x + 3y - z = 7 \\ 2x + 3y + z = 8 \\ 3x - y + 2z = 1 \end{cases}$ f) $\begin{cases} x + y - z = 0 \\ 5x - 3y + z = 2 \\ 3x - 2y + z = 2 \end{cases}$

Subspace in \mathbb{R}^n

27.D

- a) Is $W = \{ (3x, 5y) : x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } y \in \mathbb{R} \}$ subset of \mathbb{R}^2 ?
- b) Is $W = \{ (x, x+1) : x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } y \in \mathbb{R} \}$ subset of \mathbb{R}^2 ?
- c) Is $W = \{ 10x : x \in \mathbb{R} \}$ subset of \mathbb{R} ?

Linear Combination

28. Determine whether \vec{w} is a linear combination of \vec{u} and \vec{v}

- a) $\vec{w} = (0, 2)$, $\vec{u} = (1, 3)$ and $\vec{v} = (2, 4)$
- b) $\vec{w} = (3, 0)$, $\vec{u} = (1, 0)$ and $\vec{v} = (0, 2)$
- c) $\vec{w} = (5, 2)$, $\vec{u} = (1, 0)$ and $\vec{v} = (0, 1)$
- d) $\vec{w} = (1, 2, 0)$, $\vec{u} = (1, 0, 0)$ and $\vec{v} = (0, 1, 0)$

Linear independence

29. Determine whether the vectors are linearly dependent or independent.

- a) $\vec{a} = (1, 3)$ and $\vec{b} = (2, 3)$
- b) $\vec{a} = (6, 4)$ and $\vec{b} = (12, 8)$
- c) $\vec{a} = (1, 5)$ and $\vec{b} = (3, 4)$
- d) $\vec{a} = (1, 1, 0)$, $\vec{b} = (1, 2, 1)$ and $\vec{c} = (1, 1, 1)$
- e) $\vec{a} = (1, 1, 1)$, $\vec{b} = (1, 2, 0)$ and $\vec{c} = (0, -1, 1)$
- f) $\vec{a} = (1, 2, 3)$, $\vec{b} = (3, 2, 9)$ and $\vec{c} = (5, 2, -1)$
- g) $\vec{a} = (1, 2, 3)$, $\vec{b} = (3, 2, 1)$ and $\vec{c} = (0, 4, 8)$

Basis of a Vector Space

30. Determine if the given set is a basis for the given set

- a) $\vec{a} = (1, 3)$ and $\vec{b} = (2, 3)$ for \mathbb{R}^2
- b) $\vec{a} = (6, 4)$ and $\vec{b} = (12, 8)$ for \mathbb{R}^2
- c) $\vec{a} = (1, 5)$ and $\vec{b} = (3, 4)$ for \mathbb{R}^2
- d) $\vec{a} = (1, 1, 0)$, $\vec{b} = (1, 2, 1)$ and $\vec{c} = (1, 1, 1)$ for \mathbb{R}^3
- e) $\vec{a} = (1, 1, 1)$, $\vec{b} = (1, 2, 0)$ and $\vec{c} = (0, -1, 1)$ for \mathbb{R}^3
- f) $\vec{a} = (1, 2, 3)$, $\vec{b} = (3, 2, 9)$ and $\vec{c} = (5, 2, -1)$ for \mathbb{R}^3
- g) $\vec{a} = (1, 2, 3)$, $\vec{b} = (3, 2, 1)$ and $\vec{c} = (0, 4, 8)$ for \mathbb{R}^3

Dimension of a Vector Space

31. Determine the dimension of the given subspaces bases

a) $B = \{\vec{a}, \vec{b}\} = \{(1, 3), (2, 3)\}$

b) $B = \{\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}\} = \{(1, 1, 0), (1, 2, 1), (1, 1, 1)\}$

c) $B = \{1, x, x^2, x^3, x^4\}$

d) $B = \{\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}\} = \{(1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 2, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 0, 3)\}$

Inner Product Space

32. If $\vec{a} = (2, 1, 2)$, $\vec{b} = (1, 0, -1)$, $\vec{c} = (1, -1, 1)$ Compute the following inner product

a) $\langle \vec{a}, \vec{c} \rangle$, b) $\langle \vec{b}, \vec{c} \rangle$, c) $\langle 5\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}, \vec{c} \rangle$, d) $\sqrt{\langle \vec{a}, \vec{a} \rangle}$

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 $\langle f, g \rangle$, $\|f\|$ and normalized $f(x)$ that is \hat{f}

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 $\langle f, g \rangle$, $\|f\|$ and normalized $f(x)$ that is \hat{f}

35. **given** $f(x) = \cos(x)$ and $g(x) = \sin(x)$ **with inner product**

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} f(x)g(x)dx$$

Find $\langle f, g \rangle$, $\|f\|$ and normalized $f(x)$ that is \hat{f}

Hint: $\cos^2(x) = \frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2}$

36. Given $p = 1 + 2x + x^2 + x^3$ and $q = 1 + 5x^2 + x^3$ compute $\langle p, q \rangle$

37. Given $p = 1 + 2x - x^2 + 3x^3$ and $q = 1 + x - 2x^2 + 4x^3$ compute $\langle p, q \rangle$