

Practice Problems

1. Find the position vector for the vector that starts at (1,5,1,7) and ends at (9, -3, -1, 11).

2. Find the magnitude of the following vectors: $\vec{a} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$,

$$\vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 2.4 \\ 10.2 \\ 8.7 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Let $\vec{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$. Find \vec{v} if $\vec{v} = 2\vec{a} - 3\vec{b} + 4\vec{c}$

4. Find the unit vector of the following vectors: $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$,

$$\vec{z} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ -2 \\ -8 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. Check whether the following pairs of vectors are orthogonal:

$$\vec{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

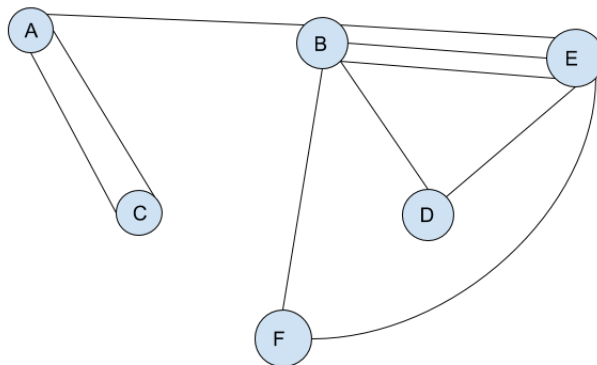
$$\vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{d} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{e} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{f} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. Find the transpose and inverse of the following matrices:

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 21 & -1 & 43 \\ 91 & -12 & 41 \\ 17 & -26 & -65 \end{pmatrix}$$

7. 6 towns, named A through F, have a series of roads connecting them. If you look at the picture, you can see that there are two roads connecting A and C, for example.



Create a matrix that displays how many roads connect each of the towns. Your matrix should look like

| | <i>A</i> | <i>B</i> | <i>C</i> | <i>D</i> | <i>E</i> | <i>F</i> |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <i>A</i> | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>B</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>C</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>D</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>E</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>F</i> | | | | | | |

The first row is filled out to demonstrate the solution. Fill in the rest of the spaces.