

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:

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

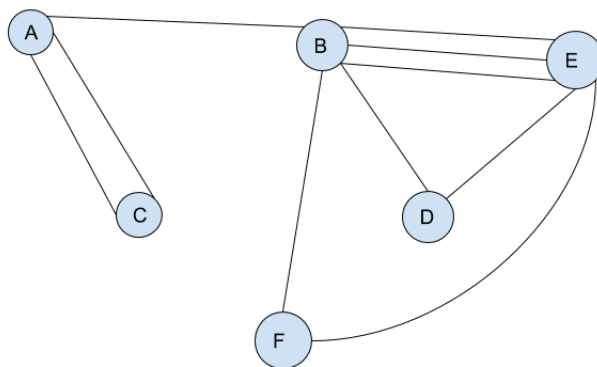
$$\vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{d} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

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.

Solutions

1.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -8 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. $|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{10}, |\vec{a}| = \sqrt{21}, |\vec{a}| = \sqrt{185.74}$

$$3. \begin{bmatrix} 26 \\ -38 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$4. \vec{x}_u \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{-8}{3} \end{bmatrix}, \vec{y}_u \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-3}{\sqrt{94}} \\ \frac{6}{\sqrt{94}} \\ \frac{7}{\sqrt{94}} \end{bmatrix}, \vec{z}_u \begin{bmatrix} \frac{10}{\sqrt{172}} \\ \frac{-2}{\sqrt{172}} \\ \frac{-8}{\sqrt{172}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{172}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$5. \vec{d} \cdot \vec{b} = -22, \text{ not orthogonal, } \vec{c} \cdot \vec{d} = 0, \text{ orthogonal, } \vec{e} \cdot \vec{f} = 0, \text{ orthogonal.}$$

$$6. \mathbf{P}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 21 & 91 & 17 \\ -1 & -12 & -26 \\ 43 & 41 & -65 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{P}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.0304 & 0.0195 & -0.0078 \\ -0.1087 & 0.0345 & -0.0502 \\ 0.0356 & -0.0087 & 0.0026 \end{pmatrix}$$

7.

	<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>	1	0	0	1	3	1
<i>C</i>	2	0	0	0	0	0
<i>D</i>	0	1	0	0	1	0
<i>E</i>	0	3	0	1	0	1
<i>F</i>	0	1	0	0	1	0