

Vectors

Scalars and Vectors

A **vector** is a quantity that has a **magnitude** and a **direction**. One example of a vector is velocity. The velocity of an object is determined by the magnitude(speed) and direction of travel. Other examples of vectors are force, displacement and acceleration.

A **scalar** is a quantity that has magnitude only. Mass, time and volume are all examples of scalar quantities.

Example 1.

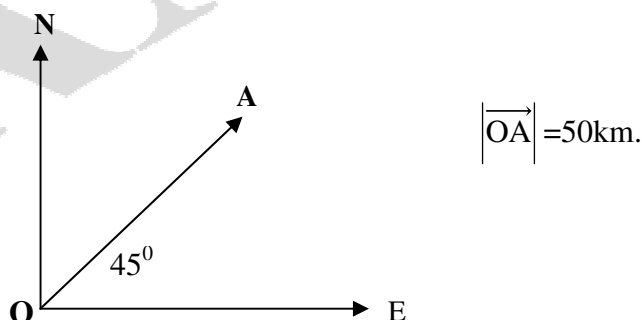
If a car travels from point O to point A, which is 50km. away in a north-easterly direction, then the **displacement** of the car from O is **50km.NE**. The displacement of the car is specified by the distance travelled (50km.) and the direction of travel (NE.) from O.

Displacement is therefore a vector, and the magnitude of the displacement (distance), is a scalar.

On the diagram below the displacement is represented by the directed line segment \overrightarrow{OA} .

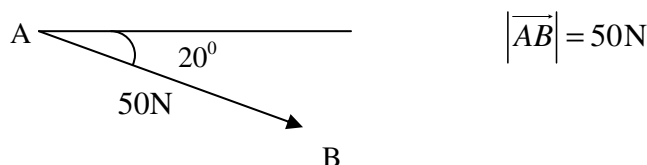
The length of the line represents the magnitude of the displacement and is written $|\overrightarrow{OA}|$.

The arrowhead represents the direction of the displacement.



Example 2.

A force of 50 Newton at an angle of 20° to the horizontal downward, is applied to a wheelbarrow. The diagram below shows a vector representing this force.



Geometric Vectors

We will be considering vectors in three-dimensional space defined by three mutually perpendicular directions.

Definitions and conventions.

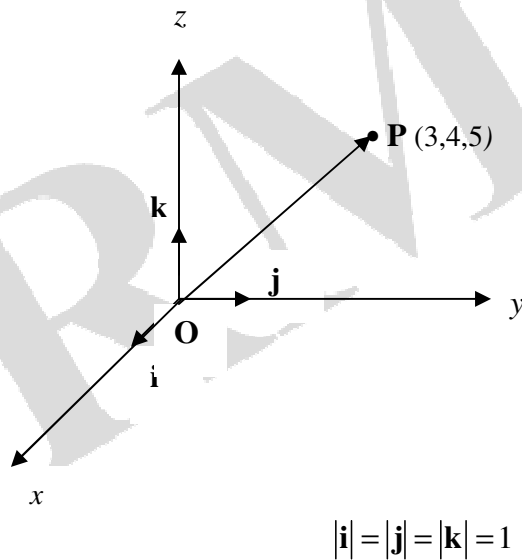
Vectors will be denoted by lower case **bold** letters such as **a**, **b**, **c**.

Unit vectors **i**, **j**, **k**

Vectors with a magnitude of **one** in the direction of the x -axis, y -axis and z -axis will be denoted by **i**, **j**, and **k** respectively.

The notation (a, b, c) will be used to denote the vector $(a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j} + c\mathbf{k})$ as well as the co-ordinates of a point $P(a, b, c)$. The context will determine which meaning is correct.

Example



In the diagram above the point P has coordinates $(3,4,5)$.

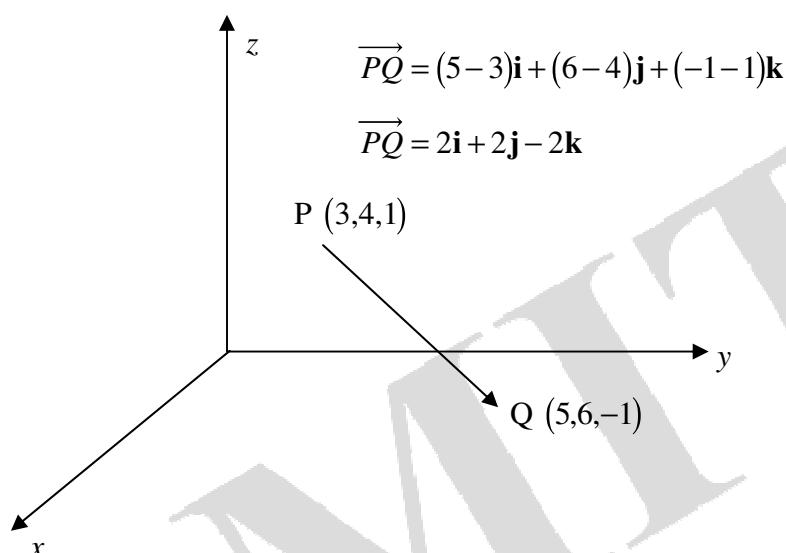
The vector \overrightarrow{OP} is the vector $3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}$. This may also be written $(3,4,5)$.

Directed Line Segment.

The directed line segment, or geometric vector, \overrightarrow{PQ} , from $P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ to $Q(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ is found by subtracting the co-ordinates of P (the initial point) from the co-ordinates of Q (the final point).

$$\overrightarrow{PQ} = ((x_2 - x_1)\mathbf{i} + (y_2 - y_1)\mathbf{j} + (z_2 - z_1)\mathbf{k})$$

Example.



The directed line segment \overrightarrow{PQ} is represented by the vector $2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$, or $(2, 2, -2)$. Any other directed line segment with the **same length and same direction** as \overrightarrow{PQ} is also represented by $2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$ or $(2, 2, -2)$.

The directed line segment \overrightarrow{QP} has the same length as \overrightarrow{PQ} but is in the opposite direction.
 $\overrightarrow{QP} = -\overrightarrow{PQ} = -(2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}) = -2\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$ or $(-2, -2, 2)$

Position Vector.

The position vector of any point is the directed line segment from the origin $O(0,0,0)$ to the point and is given by the co-ordinates of the point.

The position vector of $P(3, 4, 1)$ is $3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$, or $(3, 4, 1)$.

Exercise 1. Given the points $A(3, 0, 4)$ $B(-2, 4, 3)$ and $C(1, -5, 0)$, find:

- (a) \overrightarrow{AB} (b) \overrightarrow{AC} (c) \overrightarrow{CB}
(d) \overrightarrow{BC} (e) \overrightarrow{CA}

(f) The position vectors of A, B and C.

Compare your answers 1(b) and 1(e), and 1(c) and 1(d). What do you notice?

Length or Magnitude of a Vector.

The length of a vector $\mathbf{a} = a_1\mathbf{i} + a_2\mathbf{j} + a_3\mathbf{k}$ is written $|\mathbf{a}|$ and is evaluated by:

$$|\mathbf{a}| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2}$$

For example the length of the vector $2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$ equals $\sqrt{2^2 + 2^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{12} = 2\sqrt{3}$

a_1, a_2, a_3 are often referred to as the components of vector \mathbf{a} .

Unit Vector

A vector with a magnitude of one is called a unit vector. If \mathbf{a} is any vector then a unit vector parallel to \mathbf{a} is written $\hat{\mathbf{a}}$ (a “hat”). The “hat” symbolises a unit vector.

Vector \mathbf{a} can then be written $\mathbf{a} = |\mathbf{a}|\hat{\mathbf{a}}$

$$\text{therefore} \quad \hat{\mathbf{a}} = \frac{\mathbf{a}}{|\mathbf{a}|}$$

Example

A unit vector parallel to

$$\mathbf{a} = (1, 2, 3)$$

is the vector

$$\hat{\mathbf{a}} = \frac{\mathbf{a}}{|\mathbf{a}|} = \frac{(1, 2, 3)}{\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}(1, 2, 3)$$

Adding and Subtracting Vectors.

Vectors are added or subtracted by

- adding or subtracting their corresponding components
- using the triangle rule
- by using the parallelogram rule.

Example

If $\mathbf{a} = (-3, 4, 2)$ and $\mathbf{b} = (-1, -2, 3)$, find:

- (i) $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$ (ii) $\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}$.

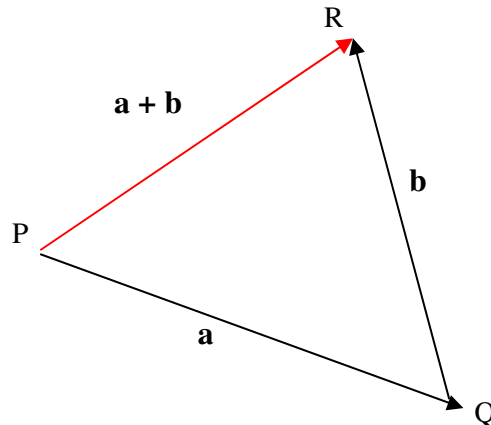
Adding or subtracting components

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

$$\text{Similarly} \quad (ii) \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} = (-3, 4, 2) - (-1, -2, 3) = (-2, 6, -1)$$

Triangle Rule

(i) $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$



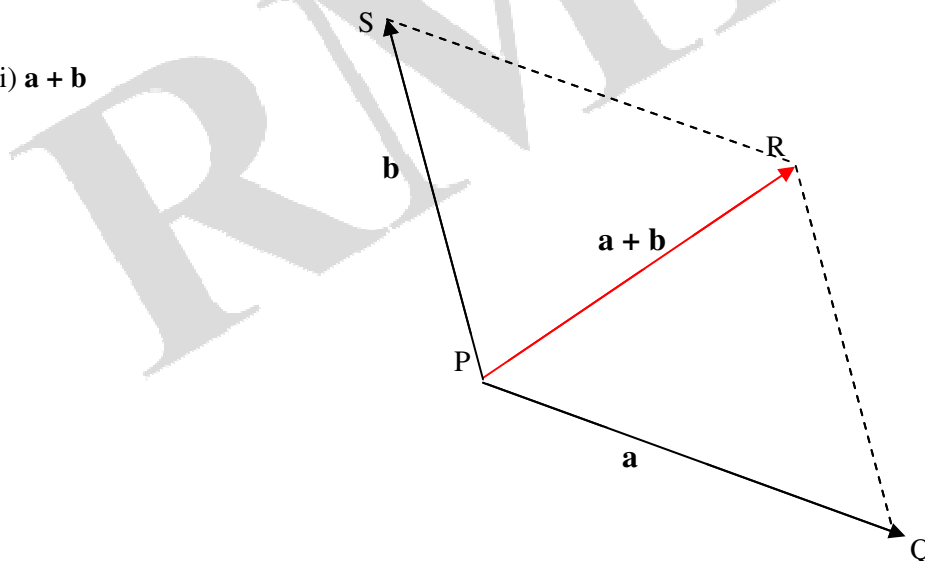
Place the tail of vector \mathbf{b} at the head of vector \mathbf{a} (point Q). The directed line segment \overrightarrow{PR} from the tail of vector \mathbf{a} to the head of vector \mathbf{b} is the vector $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$.

(ii) To subtract \mathbf{b} from \mathbf{a} , reverse the direction of \mathbf{b} to give $-\mathbf{b}$ then add \mathbf{a} and $-\mathbf{b}$.

$$\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a} + (-\mathbf{b})$$

Parallelogram Rule

(i) $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$



\mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} are placed “tail-to-tail” (point P) and the parallelogram (PQRS) completed. The diagonal PR is the sum $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$.

(ii) To find $(\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b})$, reverse the direction of \mathbf{b} to give $-\mathbf{b}$ then add \mathbf{a} and $-\mathbf{b}$.

Exercise 2.

For vectors \mathbf{p} (3, 6, 5), \mathbf{q} (-4, 1, 0) and \mathbf{r} (1, -3, 5) find:

(a) $\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}$

(b) $\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{p}$

(c) $\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}$

Multiplication of a vector by a scalar.

To multiply vector $\mathbf{a} = a_1\mathbf{i} + a_2\mathbf{j} + a_3\mathbf{k}$ by a scalar, m , multiply each component of \mathbf{a} by m .

$$m\mathbf{a} = ma_1\mathbf{i} + ma_2\mathbf{j} + ma_3\mathbf{k}$$

The result is a vector of length $|m|\times|\mathbf{a}|$

If $m > 0$ the resultant vector is in the same direction as \mathbf{a}

If $m < 0$ the resultant vector is in the opposite direction from \mathbf{a} .

Two vectors \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} are said to be parallel if and only if $\mathbf{a} = k\mathbf{b}$ where k is a real constant.

Example 1

$\mathbf{a} = (3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k})$ is multiplied by 7

$$7\mathbf{a} = 7(3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}) = 21\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} - 14\mathbf{k}.$$

The magnitude of \mathbf{a} is

$$|\mathbf{a}| = \sqrt{3^2 + 1^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{14}$$

$$|7\mathbf{a}| = \sqrt{21^2 + 7^2 + (-14)^2} = \sqrt{686} = 7\sqrt{14} = 7|\mathbf{a}|$$

Example 2

Find the value of m so that the vector \mathbf{a} , $(4, m, 8)$ is parallel to the vector \mathbf{b} , $(-6, 3, 12)$.

For \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} to be parallel $\mathbf{a} = k\mathbf{b}$

$$\text{Therefore } (4, m, 8) = k(-6, 3, -12) = (-6k, 3k, -12k)$$

equating “i” components

$$4 = -6k$$

$$k = \frac{-2}{3}$$

equating “j” components

$$m = 3k$$

$$\therefore m = 3 \times \frac{-2}{3}$$

$$m = -2$$

Exercise 3

Find the following

(a) $3 \times (\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k})$

(b) $8 \times (7\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k})$

(c) $-4 \times (\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k})$

Multiplication of a vector by a vector

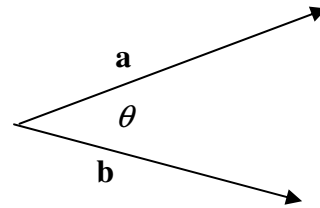
(1) Dot product or scalar product

The dot product of two vectors $\mathbf{a} (a_1, a_2, a_3)$ and $\mathbf{b} (b_1, b_2, b_3)$

is a **scalar**, defined by

$$\mathbf{a} \bullet \mathbf{b} = |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \cos \theta, \quad \text{where } \theta \text{ is the angle between } \mathbf{a} \text{ and } \mathbf{b}$$

$$\text{and } \mathbf{a} \bullet \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b} \bullet \mathbf{a}$$



If \mathbf{a} is perpendicular to \mathbf{b} then $\mathbf{a} \bullet \mathbf{b} = 0$ ($\cos(\pi/2) = 0$).

$$\text{In particular } \mathbf{i} \bullet \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{j} \bullet \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{k} \bullet \mathbf{i} = 0$$

If \mathbf{a} is parallel to \mathbf{b} then $\mathbf{a} \bullet \mathbf{b} = |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}|$ ($\cos(0) = 1$)

$$\text{In particular } \mathbf{i} \bullet \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{j} \bullet \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{k} \bullet \mathbf{k} = 1$$

$$\text{Also } (a_1 \mathbf{i} + a_2 \mathbf{j} + a_3 \mathbf{k}) \bullet (b_1 \mathbf{i} + b_2 \mathbf{j} + b_3 \mathbf{k}) =$$

$$(a_1 b_1 \mathbf{i} \bullet \mathbf{i} + a_1 b_2 \mathbf{i} \bullet \mathbf{j} + a_1 b_3 \mathbf{i} \bullet \mathbf{k} + a_2 b_1 \mathbf{j} \bullet \mathbf{i} + a_2 b_2 \mathbf{j} \bullet \mathbf{j} + a_2 b_3 \mathbf{j} \bullet \mathbf{k} + a_3 b_1 \mathbf{k} \bullet \mathbf{i} + a_3 b_2 \mathbf{k} \bullet \mathbf{j} + a_3 b_3 \mathbf{k} \bullet \mathbf{k})$$

$$\text{Thus } \mathbf{a} \bullet \mathbf{b} \text{ can be defined by } \mathbf{a} \bullet \mathbf{b} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$$

Example 1

Find the dot product of $(2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k})$ and $(-\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$

$$(2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}) \bullet (-\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) = 2(-1) + 3(-2) + (4)(1)$$

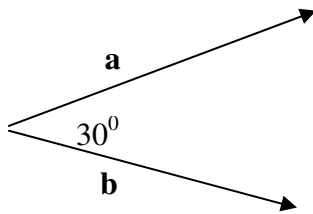
$$= -2 - 6 + 4$$

$$= -4$$

$$(2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}) \bullet (-\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) = -4$$

Example 2

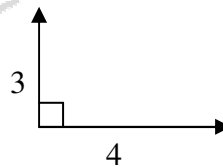
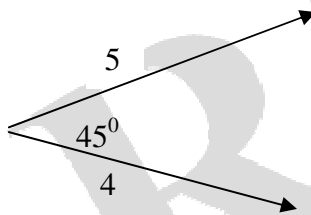
Find the scalar product of **a** and **b**, as drawn, below where $|a| = \sqrt{14}$ and $|b| = \sqrt{6}$



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} &= |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \cos \theta \\ &= \sqrt{14} \times \sqrt{6} \times \cos 30^\circ \\ &= \sqrt{14} \times \sqrt{6} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ &= 3\sqrt{7} \\ \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} &= 3\sqrt{7} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 4 Find the dot product of the following vectors:

- (a) $3\mathbf{i}$ and $5\mathbf{j}$ (b) $2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{k}$ and $7\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$ (c) $5\mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$
(d) $(2, 0, 4)$ and $(-3, 1, 3)$ (e) $(0, 5, 1)$ and $(4, 0, 0)$
(f) (g)



(2) Cross product or vector product

The cross product of two vectors **a** and **b** is the vector $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$, which is perpendicular to **both a and b** and is given by

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

The magnitude of $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$ is given by $|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}| = |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \sin \theta$ where θ is the angle between **a** and **b**.

The direction of $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$ is that in which your thumb would point if the fingers of your right are curled from **a** to **b**.

In particular

$$\begin{array}{lll} \mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{k}, & \mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{i}, & \mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{j} \\ \mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{k} = -\mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{j} = -\mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{i} = -\mathbf{k} \end{array}$$

If **a** is parallel to **b** then $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$. ($\sin 0^\circ = 0$)

In particular $\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{0}$

If **a** is perpendicular to **b** then $|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}| = |\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{b}|$ ($\sin 90^\circ = 1$)

$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = -\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a}$ (the cross product is not commutative.)

Example 1

Find $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$ if $\mathbf{a} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{b} = 5\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = (9 - 5)\mathbf{i} - (6 - 0)\mathbf{j} + (10 - 0)\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = 4\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j} + 10\mathbf{k}$$

Example 2

Find $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$ if $\mathbf{a} = (2, 1, 1)$ and $\mathbf{b} = (-2, 4, 0)$

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 4 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (0 - 4)\mathbf{i} - (0 + 2)\mathbf{j} + (8 + 2)\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = -4\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 10\mathbf{k}$$

Example 3

Find $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$ if $\mathbf{a} = (2, 1, 1)$ and $\mathbf{b} = (8, 4, 4)$

Because $\mathbf{a} = 4\mathbf{b}$, **a** is parallel to **b** therefore $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$

Exercise 5 Find the cross product of the following vectors:

(a) $\mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{k}$

(b) $\mathbf{i} \times 4\mathbf{i}$

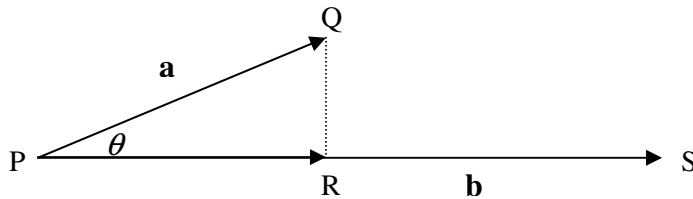
(c) $(2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) \times (3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$

(d) $3\mathbf{j} \times 5\mathbf{i}$

(e) $(\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \times (2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})$

Projection of vectors.

Consider the diagram below:



Let $\overrightarrow{PQ} = \mathbf{a}$ and $\overrightarrow{PS} = \mathbf{b}$.

Scalar projection

The **scalar projection** of vector \mathbf{a} in the direction of vector \mathbf{b} is the length of the straight line PR or $|\overrightarrow{PR}|$.

$$|\overrightarrow{PR}| = |\mathbf{a}| \cos \theta. \quad \text{Also} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}|} \quad (\text{because } \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \cos \theta)$$

Therefore

$$|\overrightarrow{PR}| = (|\mathbf{a}|) \left(\frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}|} \right) = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{b}|} = \mathbf{a} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{b}} \quad (\text{cancel } |\mathbf{a}|, \text{ and use } \frac{\mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{b}|} = \hat{\mathbf{b}})$$

The **scalar projection** of a vector \mathbf{a} in the direction of vector \mathbf{b} is given by

$$\frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{b}|} = \mathbf{a} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{b}} \quad \text{or} \quad |\mathbf{a}| \cos \theta$$

Vector projection

The **vector projection** of vector \mathbf{a} in the direction of vector \mathbf{b} is a **vector** in the direction of \mathbf{b} with a **magnitude** equal to the length of the straight line PR or $|\overrightarrow{PR}|$.

Therefore the vector projection of \mathbf{a} in the direction of \mathbf{b} is the scalar projection multiplied by a unit vector in the direction of \mathbf{b} .

The **vector projection** of vector \mathbf{a} in the direction of vector \mathbf{b} is given by

$$(\mathbf{a} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{b}}) \hat{\mathbf{b}} = \frac{(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{b}|^2}$$

Angle between two vectors

The angle, θ between two vectors can be found from the definition of the dot product

$$\mathbf{a} \bullet \mathbf{b} = |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \cos \theta$$

$$\text{therefore } \cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{a} \bullet \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}|}$$

$$\theta \text{ can also be found from } \cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{a} \bullet \hat{\mathbf{b}}}{|\mathbf{a}|}$$

Example

Find (a) the scalar projection of vector $\mathbf{a} = (2, 3, 1)$ in the direction of vector $\mathbf{b} = (5, -2, 2)$.

(b) the angle between \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} .

(c) the vector projection of \mathbf{a} in the direction of \mathbf{b} .

(a) **Scalar projection**

$$|\mathbf{b}| = \sqrt{25 + 4 + 4} = \sqrt{33} \quad \text{therefore} \quad \hat{\mathbf{b}} = \frac{(5, -2, 2)}{\sqrt{33}}$$

$$\mathbf{a} \bullet \hat{\mathbf{b}} = (2, 3, 1) \bullet \frac{(5, -2, 2)}{\sqrt{33}} = \frac{10 + (-6) + 2}{\sqrt{33}} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{33}}$$

The scalar projection of \mathbf{a} in the direction of \mathbf{b} is $\frac{6}{\sqrt{33}}$

(b) **Angle between \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b}**

The scalar projection of \mathbf{a} in the direction of \mathbf{b} is also equal to $|\mathbf{a}| \cos \theta$, where θ is the angle between \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} .

$$\text{Therefore } \frac{6}{\sqrt{33}} = |\mathbf{a}| \cos \theta. \quad |\mathbf{a}| = \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{14}$$

$$\therefore \frac{6}{\sqrt{33}} = \sqrt{14} \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{6}{\sqrt{33 \times 14}} = 0.2791$$

$$\therefore \theta = 74^\circ$$

The angle between \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} is 74° .

(c) Vector projection

The vector projection **a** in the direction of **b** equals:

(scalar projection a in the direction of b) $\hat{\mathbf{b}}$

$$= \frac{6}{\sqrt{33}} \times \frac{(5, -2, 2)}{\sqrt{33}} = \frac{6(5, -2, 2)}{33}$$

The vector projection of **a** in the direction of **b** is $\frac{6(5, -2, 2)}{33}$

Exercise 6 For the following pairs of vectors find:

- (i) the scalar projection of **a** on **b**
- (ii) the angle between **a** and **b**
- (iii) the vector projection of **a** on **b**

(a) **a** = (2, 3, 1) **b** = (5, 0, 3)

(b) **a** = (0, 0, 3) **b** = (0, 0, 7)

(c) **a** = (5, 0, 0) **b** = (0, 3, 0)

(d) **a** = (-3, 2, -1) **b** = (2, 1, 2)

Answers

1. (a) $(-5, 4, -1)$ (b) $(-2, -5, -4)$ (c) $(-3, 9, 3)$

(d) $(3, -9, -3)$ (e) $(2, 5, 4)$

(f) $\overrightarrow{OA} = 3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{k}$, $\overrightarrow{OB} = -2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$, $\overrightarrow{OC} = \mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}$

2. (a) $(-1, 7, 5)$ (b) $(4, 3, 10)$ (c) $(7, 5, 5)$

3. (a) $3\mathbf{i} + 9\mathbf{j} - 15\mathbf{k}$ (b) $56\mathbf{i} + 16\mathbf{j} + 32\mathbf{k}$ (c) $-4\mathbf{j} + 12\mathbf{k}$

4. (a) 0 (b) 26 (c) -10 (d) 6 (e) 0 (f) $10\sqrt{2}$ (g) 0

5. (a) \mathbf{i} (b) 0 (c) $9\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}$ (d) $-15\mathbf{k}$ (e) $-\mathbf{i} + 9\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k}$

6. (a) (i) $\frac{13}{\sqrt{34}}$ (ii) 53° (iii) $\frac{13}{34}(5, 0, 3)$

(b) (i) 3 (ii) 0° (iii) $\frac{3}{7}(0, 0, 7)$

(c) (i) 0 (ii) 90° (iii) 0

(d) (i) -2 (ii) 122° (iii) $\frac{-2}{3}(2, 1, 2)$