

Tutorial day and time:

1. Calculate the four 4th roots of the complex number $z = -2\sqrt{3} + 2i$.

2. Let $P = (1, 0, -2)$, $Q = (-3, 2, 4)$, and $R = (0, 5, -1)$ be points in \mathbb{R}^3 .

(a) Calculate the vectors $\vec{u} = \overrightarrow{PQ}$, $\vec{v} = \overrightarrow{QR}$, and $\vec{w} = \overrightarrow{PR}$.

(b) Check that $\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \vec{w}$.

(c) Explain, with a diagram, why your result in part (b) makes sense. (You do not have to accurately plot the points P, Q, R .)

3. Let $\vec{a} = \langle 2, -4, 3 \rangle$, $\vec{b} = \langle -5, 2, 7 \rangle$, and $\vec{c} = \langle 1, 0, -3 \rangle$. Calculate the following:

(a) $4\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}$

(b) $\|3\vec{c}\|$

(c) $3\|\vec{c}\|$

(d) $\vec{a} \cdot (2\vec{b} - \vec{c})$

(e) $2(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) - \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$

4. Referring to the diagram below, argue that the indicated distance d is given by $d = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{\|\vec{a}\|}$.

