

Problem 1:

Plot $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$ and $\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}$ on an (x, y) coordinate plane given

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Worked Solution

First, we need to find $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$ and $\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}$.

$$\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1+1 \\ 5+0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1-1 \\ 5-0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

So the points we need to plot are $(0, 5)$ and $(-2, 5)$.

