



Chapter: Vectors (EE117)

Worksheet#1c. (Sec: ____)

Q1. (a) Find the position vectors \mathbf{r}_1 and \mathbf{r}_2 for the points P (2, 4, 3) and Q (1, -5, 2) of a rectangular coordinate system in terms of the unit vectors \hat{i} , \hat{j} , \hat{k} . (b) Determine graphically and analytically the resultant of these position vectors.

Q2. Given $\mathbf{r}_1 = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\mathbf{r}_2 = 2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$, $\mathbf{r}_3 = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, find the magnitudes of
(a) \mathbf{r}_3 , (b) $\mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_2 + \mathbf{r}_3$, (c) $2\mathbf{r}_1 - 3\mathbf{r}_2 - 5\mathbf{r}_3$.

Q3. Find a unit vector parallel to the resultant of vectors $\mathbf{r}_1 = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$, $\mathbf{r}_2 = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$.

Q4. Determine the vector having initial point P (x_1, y_1, z_1) and terminal point Q (x_2, y_2, z_2) and find its magnitude.

Q5. If $\mathbf{A} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$, $\mathbf{B} = -2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$, $\mathbf{C} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, find (a) $2\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} + 3\mathbf{C}$, (b) $|\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}|$, (c) $|3\mathbf{A} - 2\mathbf{B} + 4\mathbf{C}|$, (d) a unit vector parallel to $3\mathbf{A} - 2\mathbf{B} + 4\mathbf{C}$

Q6. The following forces act on a particle P : $\mathbf{F}_1 = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$, $\mathbf{F}_2 = -5\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\mathbf{F}_3 = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, $\mathbf{F}_4 = 4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, measured in pounds. Find (a) the resultant of the forces, (b) the magnitude of the resultant.

Q7. Find the work done in moving an object along a vector $\mathbf{r} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ if the applied force is $\mathbf{F} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$.

Q8. If $\mathbf{A} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\mathbf{B} = \hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, find (a) $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$, (b) $\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{A}$, (c) $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) \times (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B})$.

Q9. Determine a unit vector perpendicular to the plane of $\mathbf{A} = 2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ & $\mathbf{B} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$.

Q10a. Evaluate: (a) $\hat{k}(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$, (b) $(\hat{i} - 2\hat{k})(\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$, (c) $(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k})(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k})$.

Q10b. For what values of a are $\mathbf{A} = a\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\mathbf{B} = 2a\hat{i} + a\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ perpendicular.

Q11. Show that $\mathbf{A} = (2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})/3$, $\mathbf{B} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})/3$ and $\mathbf{C} = (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})/3$ are mutually orthogonal unit vectors.

Q12. Find the work done in moving an object along a straight line from (3,2,-1) to (2,-1,4) in a force field given by $\mathbf{F} = 4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.

Q13. Evaluate each of the following:

- (a) $2\hat{j} \times (3\hat{i} - 4\hat{k})$, (b) $(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) \times \hat{k}$, (c) $(2\hat{i} - 4\hat{k}) \times (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j})$
(b) $(4\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) \times (3\hat{i} + \hat{k})$,
(c) $(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) \times (3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$.

Q14. Find the area of a parallelogram having diagonals $\mathbf{A} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\mathbf{B} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$.

Q15. If $\mathbf{A} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$, $\mathbf{B} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\mathbf{C} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, find:

- (a) $|(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) \times \mathbf{C}|$ (b) $\mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C})$ (c) $(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C})$