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Quiz 1

1. 請框出答案. 2. 不可使用手機、計算器,禁止作弊!

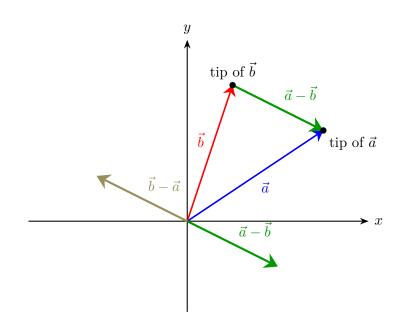
1. For the following, mark True or False. Justify your answer with a graph if true, or with a counterexample if false. (若為真,提供圖例顯示;若為否,提供反例)

True False If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two vectors in standard position in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then the arrow from the tip of  $\vec{b}$  to the tip of  $\vec{a}$  is a translated repersentation of the vector  $\vec{b} - \vec{a}$ .

Solution:

Similar with 1-1 problem 39, (d), (e). Should be " $\overrightarrow{a} - \overrightarrow{b}$ ".

Let 
$$\vec{a} = [3, 2], \vec{b} = [1, 3]$$
  
 $\vec{b} - \vec{a} = [-2, 1]$   
 $\vec{a} - \vec{b} = [2, -1]$ 



- 2. Given  $\vec{u} = [1, 2], \ \vec{v} = [5, 1], \ \vec{w} = [13, 8].$ 
  - (a) Is  $\vec{w} \in sp(\vec{u}, \vec{v})$ ? True False.
  - (b) If so, find  $r = \underline{3}$ ,  $s = \underline{2}$   $\in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\overrightarrow{w} = r\overrightarrow{u} + s\overrightarrow{u}$ .

**Solution:** 

Assume there exist  $r, s \in \mathbb{R}$ , such that  $\overrightarrow{w} = r\overrightarrow{u} + s\overrightarrow{u}$ .

$$[13,8] = r[1,2] + s[5,1] = [r+5s,\ 2r+s]$$

$$\begin{cases} 13 = r + 5s \\ 8 = 2r + s \end{cases} \Rightarrow r = 3, \quad s = 2$$

3. Let  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  are any two vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and let r be any scalar in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Please prove the following property.

$$r(\overrightarrow{v} + \overrightarrow{w}) = r\overrightarrow{w} + r\overrightarrow{v}.$$

## **Solution:**

Similar with example 4 from 1-1. Notice that the order of  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{u}$  is not the same on both sides of the equation.

Let  $\vec{v} = [v_1, v_2, ..., v_n]$  and  $\vec{w} = [w_1, w_2, ..., w_n]$ .

$$\begin{split} LHS &= r(\overrightarrow{v} + \overrightarrow{w}) \\ &= r([v_1, \ v_2, ..., \ v_n] + [w_1, \ w_2, ..., \ w_n]) \\ &= r[v_1 + w_1, \ v_2 + w_2, ..., \ v_n + w_n] \\ &= [r(v_1 + w_1), \ r(v_2 + w_2), ..., \ r(v_n + w_n)] \\ &= [rv_1 + rw_1, \ rv_2 + rw_2, ..., \ rv_n + rw_n] \\ &= [rv_1, \ rv_2, ..., \ rv_n] + [rw_1, \ rw_2, ..., \ rw_n] \\ &= [rv_1, \ v_2, ..., \ v_n] + r[w_1, \ w_2, ..., \ w_n] \\ &= r\overrightarrow{v} + r\overrightarrow{w} \\ &= r\overrightarrow{w} + r\overrightarrow{v} = RHS \end{split}$$
 by A2

## Definition 1.1: Vector Algebra in $\mathbb{R}^n$

Let  $\mathbf{v} = [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n]$  and  $\mathbf{w} = [w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n]$  be vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let r is any scalar. We define the following:

Vector addition/subtraction:  $\mathbf{v} \pm \mathbf{w} = [v_1 \pm w_1, v_2 \pm w_2, \dots, v_n \pm w_n]$ 

Scalar multiplication:  $r\mathbf{v} = [rv_1, rv_2, \dots, rv_n]$ 

## Theorem 1.1: Properties of Vector Algebra in $\mathbb{R}^n$

Let  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}$ , and  $\mathbf{w}$  be any vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and let r and s be any scalars in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Properties of Vector Addition

A1: 
$$(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w})$$
 A3:  $\mathbf{0} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}$  A2:  $\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{v}$  A4:  $\mathbf{v} + (-\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}$ 

Properties Involving Scalar Multiplication

S1: 
$$r(\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) = r\mathbf{v} + r\mathbf{w}$$
 S3:  $r(s\mathbf{v}) = (rs)\mathbf{v}$  S2:  $(r+s)\mathbf{v} = r\mathbf{v} + s\mathbf{v}$  S4:  $1\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}$