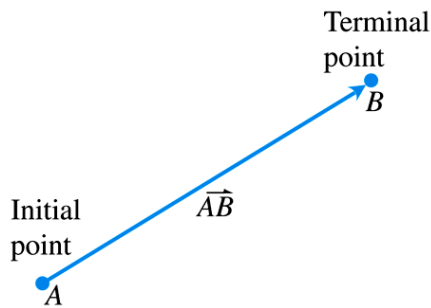


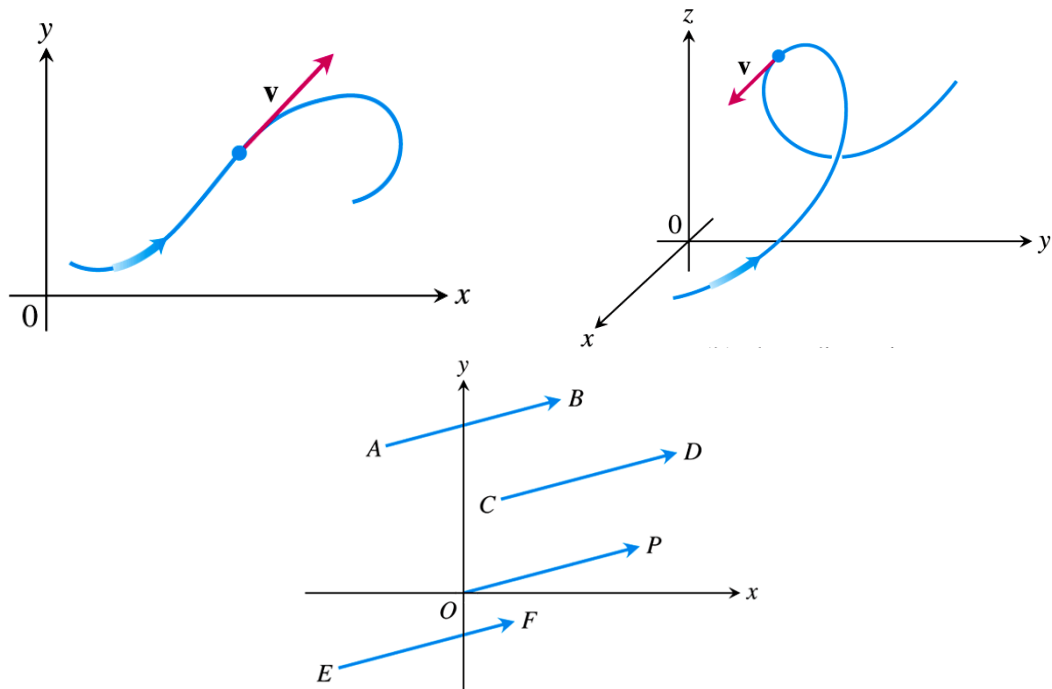
Lecture One – Vectors and Vector-Values Functions

Section 1.1 – Vectors



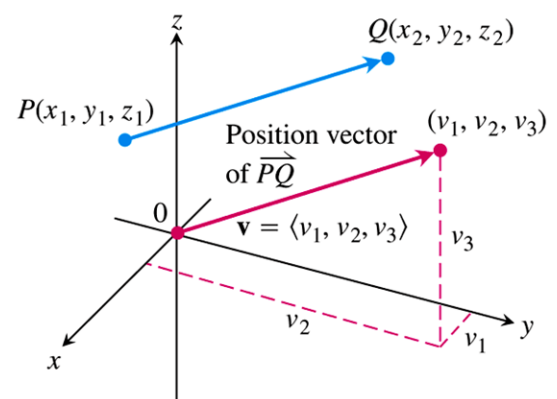
Component Form

A quantity such as force, or velocity is called a vector and is represented by a directed line segment.



Definition

The vector represented by the directed line segment \overrightarrow{PQ} has initial point P and terminal point Q and its length is denoted by $|\overrightarrow{PQ}|$



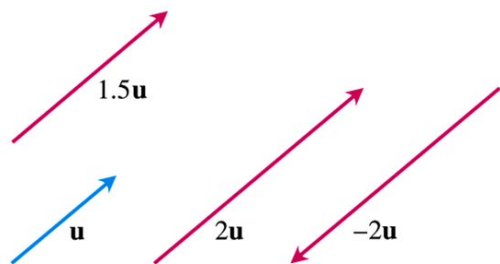
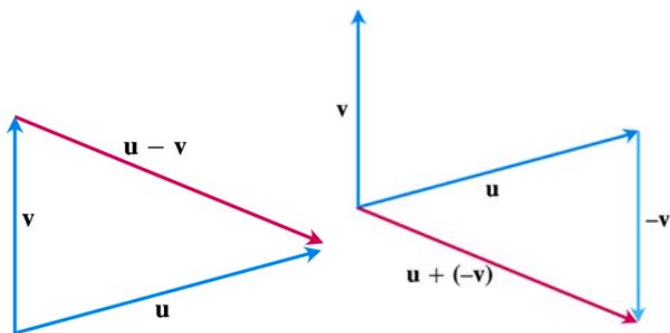
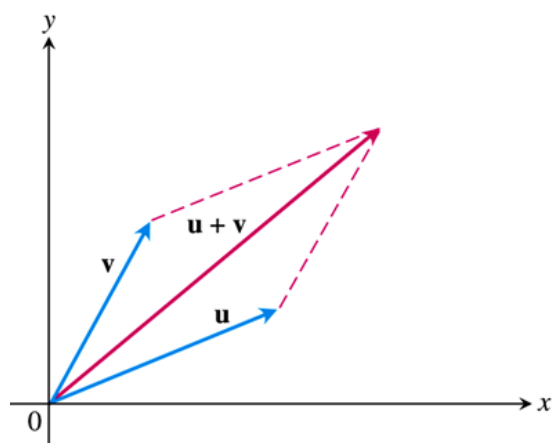
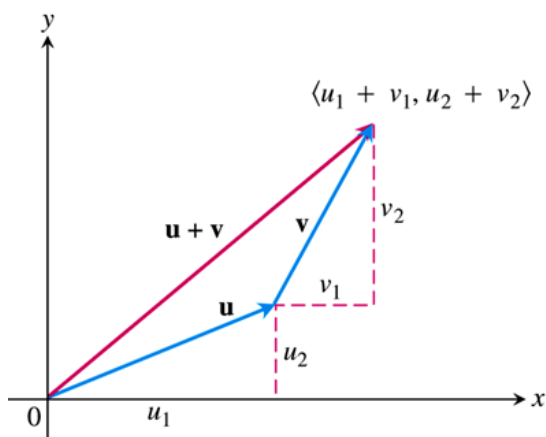
Vector Algebra Operations

Definitions

Let $\vec{u} = \langle u_1, u_2, u_3 \rangle$ and $\vec{v} = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$ be vectors with k a scalar

Addition: $\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \langle u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2, u_3 + v_3 \rangle$

Scalar multiplication: $k\vec{u} = \langle ku_1, ku_2, ku_3 \rangle$



Example

Let $\mathbf{u} = \langle -1, 3, 1 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{v} = \langle 4, 7, 0 \rangle$. Find the components of

a) $2\mathbf{u} + 3\mathbf{v}$

b) $\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}$

c) $\left| \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{u} \right|$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } 2\mathbf{u} + 3\mathbf{v} &= 2\langle -1, 3, 1 \rangle + 3\langle 4, 7, 0 \rangle \\ &= \langle -2, 6, 2 \rangle + \langle 12, 21, 0 \rangle \\ &= \langle 10, 27, 2 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v} &= \langle -1, 3, 1 \rangle - \langle 4, 7, 0 \rangle \\ &= \langle -5, -4, 1 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 c) \quad \left| \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u} \right| &= \left| \left\langle -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \right| \\
 &= \sqrt{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{9}{4} + \frac{1}{4}} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{11}{4}} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{11}}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Properties of Vector Operations

Let \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} , \mathbf{w} be vectors and a , b be scalars

$$1. \quad \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}$$

$$6. \quad 1\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}$$

$$2. \quad (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w})$$

$$7. \quad a(b\mathbf{u}) = (ab)\mathbf{u}$$

$$3. \quad \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{u}$$

$$8. \quad (a + b)\mathbf{u} = a\mathbf{u} + b\mathbf{u}$$

$$4. \quad \mathbf{u} + (-\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$9. \quad a(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = a\mathbf{u} + a\mathbf{v}$$

$$5. \quad 0\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$$

Definition

If \mathbf{v} is a **two-dimensional** vector in the plane equal to the vector with initial point at the origin and terminal point (v_1, v_2) , then the **component form** of \mathbf{v} is

$$\mathbf{v} = \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle$$

If \mathbf{v} is a **three-dimensional** vector in the plane equal to the vector with initial point at the origin and terminal point (v_1, v_2, v_3) , then the **component form** of \mathbf{v} is

$$\mathbf{v} = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$$

The magnitude or length of the vector $\mathbf{v} = \overrightarrow{PQ}$ is the nonnegative number

$$|\mathbf{v}| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2} = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$$

The only vector with length 0 is the **zero vector** $\mathbf{0} = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$

Example

Find the component form and the length of the vector with initial point $P(-3, 4, 1)$ and terminal point $Q(-5, 2, 2)$

Solution

The component form of \overrightarrow{PQ} is

$$\begin{aligned}\overrightarrow{PQ} &= \langle -5 - (-3), 2 - 4, 2 - 1 \rangle \\ &= \langle -2, -2, 1 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

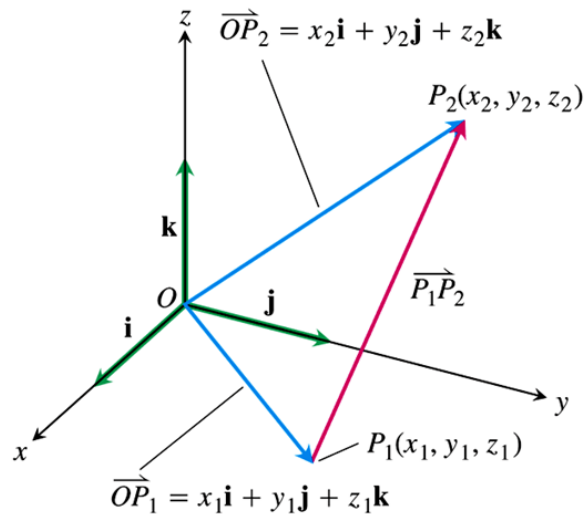
The length is

$$\begin{aligned}|\overrightarrow{PQ}| &= \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (-2)^2 + 1^2} \\ &= 3\end{aligned}$$

Unit Vectors

A vector \mathbf{v} of length 1 is called a **unit vector**. The **standard unit vectors** are

$$\hat{i} = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle, \quad \hat{j} = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle, \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{k} = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$$



Any vector $\vec{v} = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$ can be written as a linear combination of the standard unit vectors as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{v} &= \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle \\ &= \langle v_1, 0, 0 \rangle + \langle 0, v_2, 0 \rangle + \langle 0, 0, v_3 \rangle \\ &= v_1 \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle + v_2 \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle + v_3 \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle \\ &= v_1 \hat{i} + v_2 \hat{j} + v_3 \hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

Example

Find a unit vector \vec{u} in the direction of the vector from $P_1(1, 0, 1)$ to $P_2(3, 2, 0)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\overrightarrow{P_1P_2} &= (3-1)\hat{i} + (2-0)\hat{j} + (0-1)\hat{k} \\ &= 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k} \quad | \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}|\overrightarrow{P_1P_2}| &= \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2 + (-1)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{9} \\ &= 3 \quad | \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{u} &= \frac{\overrightarrow{P_1P_2}}{|\overrightarrow{P_1P_2}|} \\ &= \frac{2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}}{3} \\ &= \frac{2}{3}\hat{i} + \frac{2}{3}\hat{j} - \frac{1}{3}\hat{k} \quad | \end{aligned}$$

Example

If $\vec{v} = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}$ is a velocity vector, express \vec{v} as a product of its speed times a unit vector in the direction of motion.

Solution

Speed is the magnitude (length) of \vec{v} :

$$\begin{aligned}|\vec{v}| &= \sqrt{3^2 + (-4)^2} \\ &= 5 \quad | \end{aligned}$$

The unit vector has the same direction as \vec{v} :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} &= \frac{3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}}{5} \\ &= \frac{3}{5}\hat{i} - \frac{4}{5}\hat{j} \quad | \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{v} = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} = 5 \underbrace{\left(\frac{3}{5}\hat{i} - \frac{4}{5}\hat{j} \right)}_{\text{Direction of motion}}$$

Length (speed)

Note:

If $\vec{v} \neq 0$, then

1. $\frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|}$ is a unit vector in the direction of \vec{v} ;
2. The equation $\vec{v} = |\vec{v}| \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|}$ expresses \vec{v} as its length times its direction.

Example

A force of 6 *Newton* is applied in the direction of the vector $\vec{v} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$. Express the force \vec{F} as a product of its magnitude and direction.

Solution

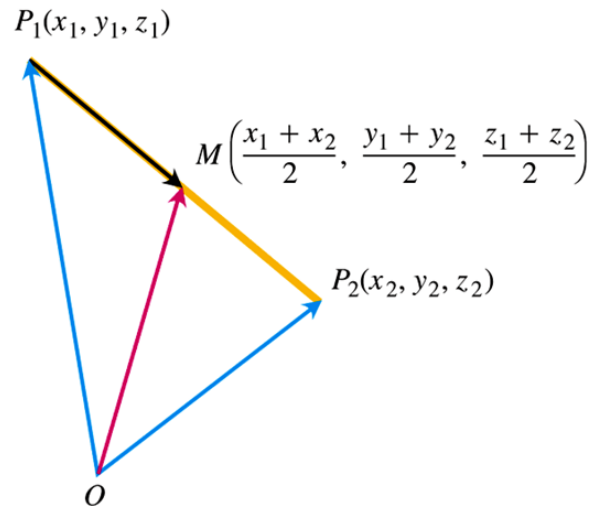
$$|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2 + (-1)^2} = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F} &= |\vec{v}| \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} \\ &= 3 \frac{2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}}{3} \\ &= 3 \left(\frac{2}{3}\hat{i} + \frac{2}{3}\hat{j} - \frac{1}{3}\hat{k} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Midpoint of a Line Segment

The midpoint M of the line segment joining points $P_1(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $P_2(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ is the point

$$\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}, \frac{z_1 + z_2}{2} \right)$$

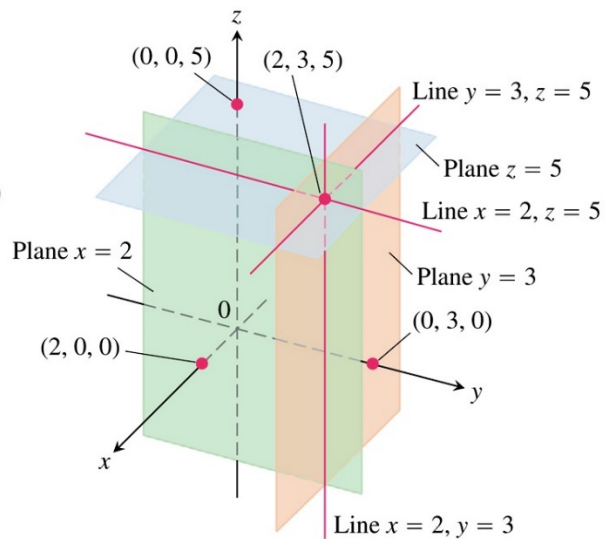
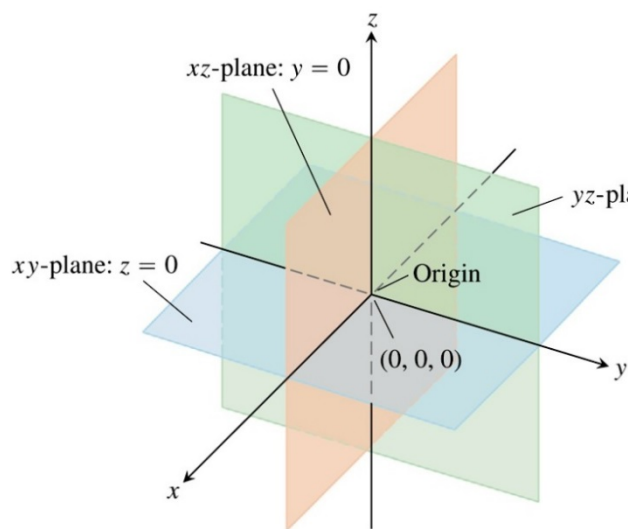


Example

Find the midpoint of the segment $P_1(3, -2, 0)$ and $P_2(7, 4, 4)$

Solution

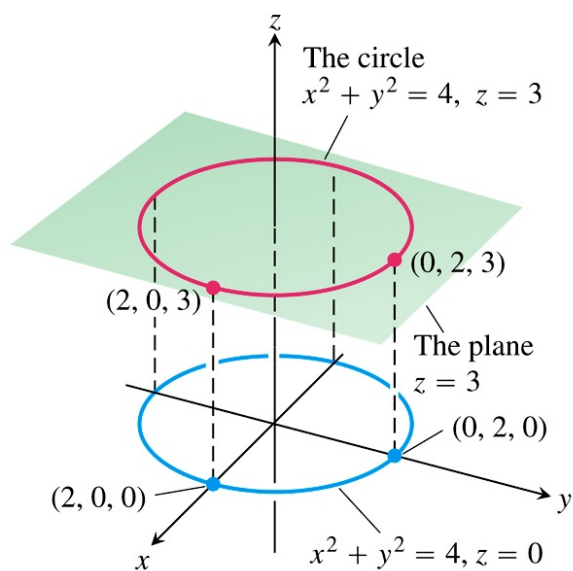
$$\begin{aligned} M &= \left(\frac{3+7}{2}, \frac{-2+4}{2}, \frac{0+4}{2} \right) \\ &= \underline{(5, 1, 2)} \end{aligned}$$



Example

What points $P(x, y, z)$ satisfy the equations $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ and $z = 3$

Solution



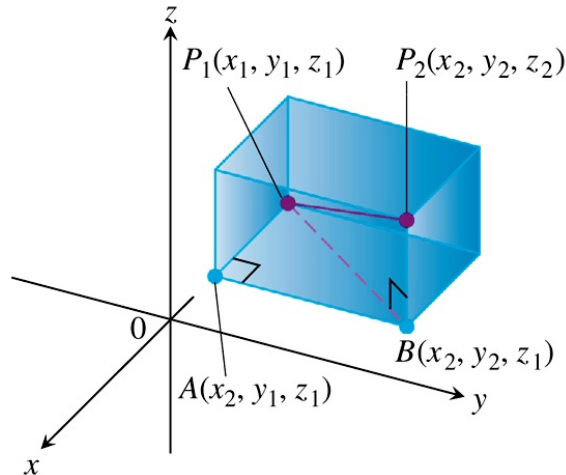
The point lie in the horizontal plane $z = 3$ and the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$.

The solution is the set of points: "the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ in the plane $z = 3$ "

Distance in Space

The distance between $P_1(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $P_2(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ is

$$|P_1P_2| = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$$



Proof

$$|P_1A| = |x_2 - x_1|$$

$$|AB| = |y_2 - y_1|$$

$$|BP_2| = |z_2 - z_1|$$

From the right triangles P_1AB and P_1BP_2 :

$$|P_1B|^2 = |P_1A|^2 + |AB|^2$$

$$|P_1P_2|^2 = |P_1B|^2 + |BP_2|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} |P_1P_2|^2 &= |P_1B|^2 + |BP_2|^2 \\ &= |P_1A|^2 + |AB|^2 + |BP_2|^2 \\ &= |x_2 - x_1|^2 + |y_2 - y_1|^2 + |z_2 - z_1|^2 \\ &= (x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Example

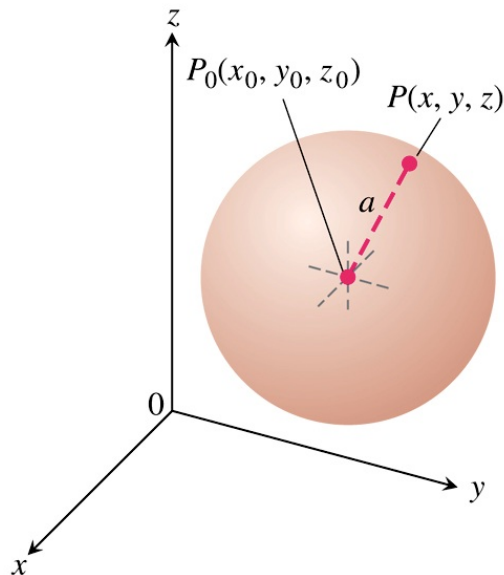
Find the distance between $P_1(2, 1, 5)$ and $P_2(-2, 3, 0)$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} |P_1 P_2| &= \sqrt{(-2-2)^2 + (3-1)^2 + (0-5)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{16+4+25} \\ &= \sqrt{45} \text{ or } \approx 6.708 \end{aligned}$$

The Standard Equation for the Sphere of Radius a and Center (x_0, y_0, z_0)

$$(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 + (z - z_0)^2 = a^2$$



Example

Find the center and radius of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 3x - 4z + 1 = 0$

Solution

$$(x^2 + 3x) + y^2 + (z^2 - 4z) = -1$$

$$\left(x^2 + 3x + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2\right) + y^2 + \left(z^2 - 4z + \left(\frac{-4}{2}\right)^2\right) = -1 + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{-4}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + y^2 + (z - 2)^2 = -1 + \frac{9}{4} + 4$$

$$\left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + y^2 + (z - 2)^2 = \frac{21}{4}$$

Therefore; the center is $\left(-\frac{3}{2}, 0, 2\right)$ and the radius is $\frac{\sqrt{21}}{2}$

Applications

Example

A jet airliner, flying due east at 500 *mph* in still air, encounters a 70-*mph* tailwind blowing in the direction 60° north of east. The airplane holds its compass heading due east but, because of the wind, acquires a new ground speed and direction. What are they?

Solution

\vec{u} = the velocity of the airplane

\vec{v} = the velocity of the tailwind

Given: $|\vec{u}| = 500$ $|\vec{v}| = 70$

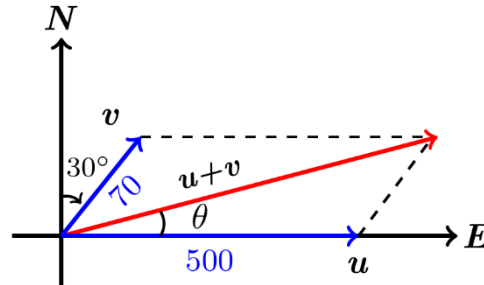
$$\vec{u} = \langle 500, 0 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{v} &= \langle 70 \cos 60^\circ, 70 \sin 60^\circ \rangle \\ &= \langle 35, 35\sqrt{3} \rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \langle 535, 35\sqrt{3} \rangle = 535\hat{i} + 35\sqrt{3}\hat{j}$$

$$\begin{aligned}|\vec{u} + \vec{v}| &= \sqrt{535^2 + (35\sqrt{3})^2} \\ &\approx 538.4\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\theta &= \tan^{-1} \frac{35\sqrt{3}}{535} \\ &\approx 6.5^\circ\end{aligned}$$



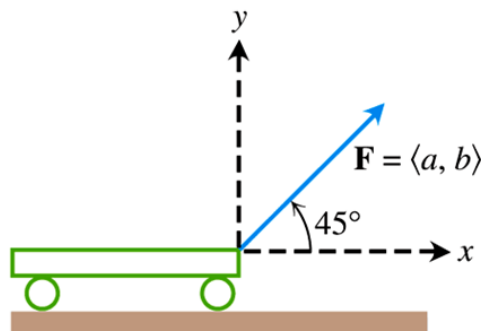
The ground speed of the airplane is about 538.4 *mph*, and its direction is about 6.5° north of east.

Example

A small cart is being pulled along a 20-*lb* smooth horizontal floor with a force \vec{F} making a 45° angle to the floor. What is the effective force moving the cart forward?

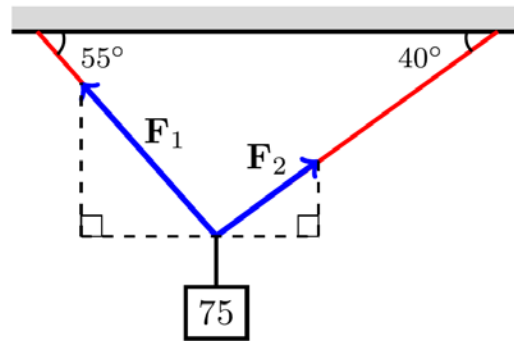
Solution

$$\begin{aligned}a &= |\vec{F}| \cos 45^\circ \\ &= (20) \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \\ &\approx 14.14\text{ lb}\end{aligned}$$



Example

A 75-N weight is suspended by two wires.



Find the forces \vec{F}_1 and \vec{F}_2 acting both wires

Solution

$$\vec{F}_1 = \langle -|\vec{F}_1| \cos 55^\circ, |\vec{F}_1| \sin 55^\circ \rangle$$

$$\vec{F}_2 = \langle |\vec{F}_2| \cos 40^\circ, |\vec{F}_2| \sin 40^\circ \rangle$$

$$\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 = \langle 0, 75 \rangle$$

$$-|\vec{F}_1| \cos 55^\circ + |\vec{F}_2| \cos 40^\circ = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{F}_2| = |\vec{F}_1| \frac{\cos 55^\circ}{\cos 40^\circ}$$

$$|\vec{F}_1| \sin 55^\circ + |\vec{F}_2| \sin 40^\circ = 75$$

$$|\vec{F}_1| \sin 55^\circ + |\vec{F}_1| \frac{\cos 55^\circ}{\cos 40^\circ} \sin 40^\circ = 75$$

$$|\vec{F}_1| (\sin 55^\circ + \cos 55^\circ \tan 40^\circ) = 75$$

$$|\vec{F}_1| = \frac{75}{\sin 55^\circ + \cos 55^\circ \tan 40^\circ}$$

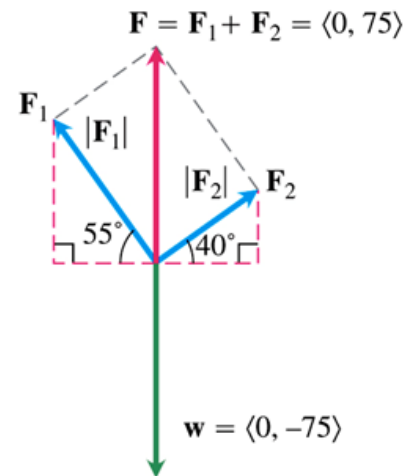
$$\approx 57.67 \text{ N}$$

$$|\vec{F}_2| = 57.67 \frac{\cos 55^\circ}{\cos 40^\circ}$$

$$\approx 43.18 \text{ N}$$

The force vectors are then:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{F}_1 &= \langle -|\vec{F}_1| \cos 55^\circ, |\vec{F}_1| \sin 55^\circ \rangle \\ &= \langle -57.67 \cos 55^\circ, 57.67 \sin 55^\circ \rangle \end{aligned}$$



$$=\langle -33.08, 47.24 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F}_2 &= \left\langle \left| \vec{F}_2 \right| \cos 40^\circ, \left| \vec{F}_2 \right| \sin 40^\circ \right\rangle \\ &= \langle 43.18 \cos 40^\circ, 43.18 \sin 40^\circ \rangle \\ &= \langle 33.08, 27.76 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

Exercises Section 1.1 – Vectors

Give a geometric description of the set of points in space whose coordinates satisfy the given pairs of equations

1. $x^2 + z^2 = 4, \quad y = 0$
2. $x^2 + y^2 = 4, \quad z = -2$
3. $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1, \quad x = 0$
4. $x^2 + (y-1)^2 + z^2 = 4, \quad y = 0$
5. $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4, \quad y = x$

Find the distance between points P_1 and P_2

6. $P_1(1, 1, 1), \quad P_2(3, 3, 0)$
7. $P_1(-1, 1, 5), \quad P_2(2, 5, 0)$
8. $P_1(1, 4, 5), \quad P_2(4, -2, 7)$
9. $P_1(3, 4, 5), \quad P_2(2, 3, 4)$

Find the center and radii of the spheres

10. $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 4x - 4z = 0$
11. $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 6y + 8z = 0$
12. $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 + x + y + z = 9$

13. Find a formula for the distance from the point $P(x, y, z)$ to x -axis
14. Find a formula for the distance from the point $P(x, y, z)$ to xz -plane.
15. Let $\mathbf{u} = \langle -3, 4 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{v} = \langle 2, -5 \rangle$. Find the component form and the magnitude if the vector
 - a) $3\mathbf{u} - 4\mathbf{v}$
 - b) $-2\mathbf{u}$
 - c) $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$
16. Let $\mathbf{u} = \langle 3, -2 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{v} = \langle -2, 5 \rangle$. Find the component form and the magnitude if the vector
 - a) $3\mathbf{u}$
 - b) $\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}$
 - c) $2\mathbf{u} - 3\mathbf{v}$
 - d) $-2\mathbf{u} + 5\mathbf{v}$
 - e) $-\frac{5}{13}\mathbf{u} + \frac{12}{13}\mathbf{v}$

17. Find scalars a , b , and c such that $\langle 2, 2, 2 \rangle = a\langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle + b\langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle + c\langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle$

18. Find the component form of the vector: The sum of \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{CD} where

$$A = (1, -1), \quad B = (2, 0), \quad C = (-1, 3), \quad \text{and} \quad D = (-2, 2)$$

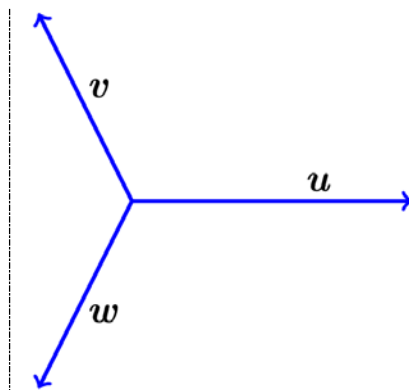
Find the component form of the vector:

19. The unit vector that makes an angle $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ with the positive x -axis
20. The unit vector obtained by rotating the vector $\langle 0, 1 \rangle$ 120° counterclockwise about the origin.

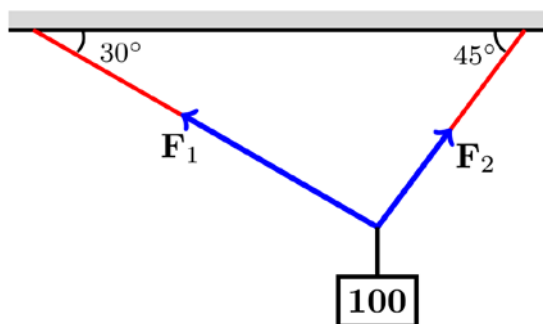
21. The unit vector obtained by rotating the vector $\langle 1, 0 \rangle$ 135° counterclockwise about the origin.
22. The unit vector that makes an angle $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ with the positive x -axis
23. The vector 5 units long in the direction opposite to the direction of $\frac{3}{5}\hat{i} + \frac{4}{5}\hat{j}$
24. Express the velocity vector $\vec{v} = (e^t \cos t - e^t \sin t)\hat{i} + (e^t \cos t + e^t \sin t)\hat{j}$ when $t = \ln 2$ in terms of its length and direction.

25. Sketch the indicated vector

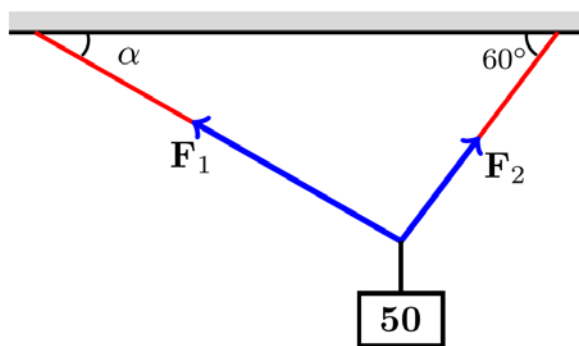
- a) $\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}$
 b) $2\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}$
 c) $\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}$



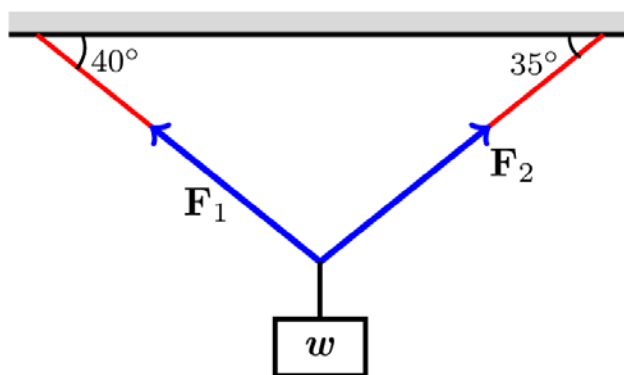
26. An Airplane is flying in the direction 25° west of north at 800 km/h . Find the component form of the velocity of the airplane, assuming that the positive x -axis represents due east and the positive y -axis represents due north.
27. A jet airliner, flying due east at 500 mph in still air, encounters a 70-mph tailwind blowing in the direction 60° north of east. The airplane holds its compass heading due east but, because of the wind, acquires a new ground speed and direction. What speed and direction should the jetliner have in order for the resultant vector to be 500 mph due east?
28. Consider a 100-N weight suspended by two wires. Find the magnitudes and components of the force vectors \vec{F}_1 and \vec{F}_2



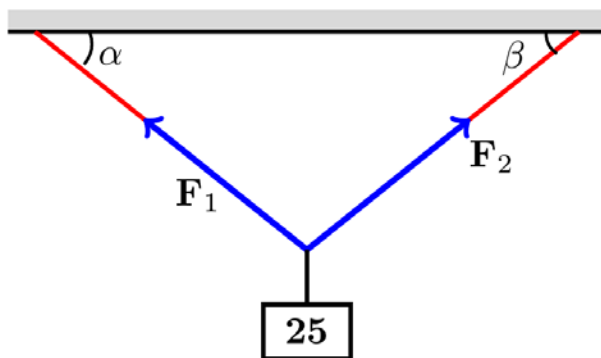
29. Consider a 50-N weight suspended by two wires, If the magnitude of vector $\vec{F}_1 = 35\text{ N}$, find the angle α and the magnitude of vector \vec{F}_2



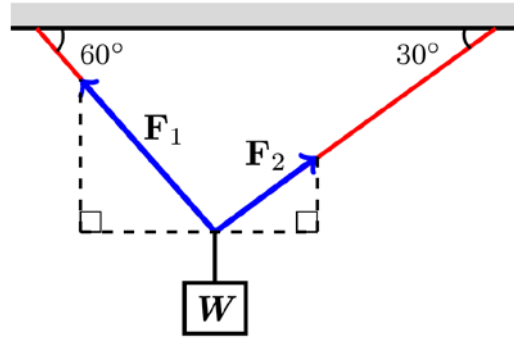
30. Consider a w -N weight suspended by two wires, If the magnitude of vector $|\vec{F}_2| = 100\text{ N}$, find w and the magnitude of vector \vec{F}_1



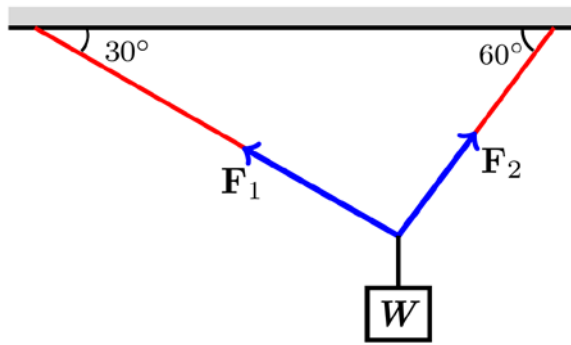
31. Consider a 25-N weight suspended by two wires, If the magnitude of vector \vec{F}_1 and \vec{F}_2 are both 75 N, then angles α and β are equal. Find α .



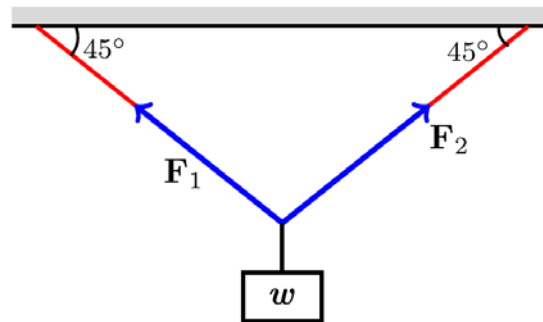
32. Consider a $W = 100 \text{ N}$ weight suspended by two wires. Find the magnitudes and components of the force vectors \vec{F}_1 and \vec{F}_2



33. Consider a $W = 50 \text{ N}$ weight suspended by two wires. Find the magnitudes and components of the force vectors \vec{F}_1 and \vec{F}_2

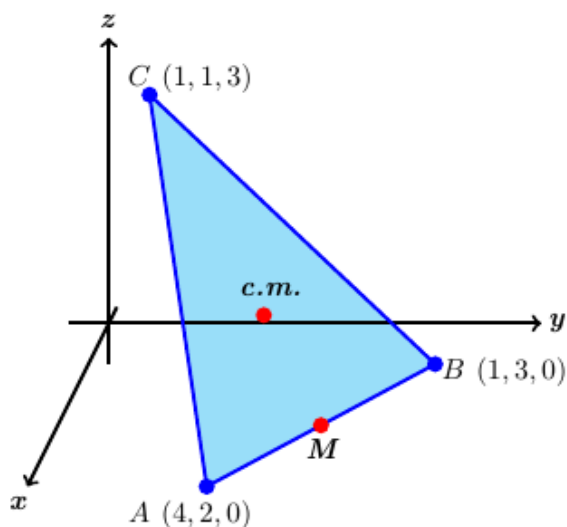


34. Consider a $W = 100 \text{ N}$ weight suspended by two wires. Find the magnitudes and components of the force vectors \vec{F}_1 and \vec{F}_2



35. A bird flies from its nest 5 km in the direction 60° north east, where it stops to rest on a tree. It then flies 10 km in the direction due southeast and lands atop a telephone pole. Place an xy -coordinate system so that the origin is the bird's nest, the x -axis points east, and the y -axis points north.
- At what point is the tree located?
 - At what point is the telephone pole?

36. Suppose that A , B , and C are the corner points of the thin triangular plate of constant density.



- Find the vector from C to the midpoint M of side AB .
 - Find the vector from C to the point that lies two-thirds of the way from C to M on the median CM .
 - Find the coordinates of the point in which the medians of $\triangle ABC$ intersect (this point is the plate's center of mass).
37. Show that a unit vector in the plane can be expressed as $\vec{u} = (\cos \theta)\hat{i} + (\sin \theta)\hat{j}$, obtained by rotating \hat{i} through an angle θ in the counterclockwise direction. Explain why this form gives *every* unit vector in the plane.
38. Assume the positive x -axis points east and the positive y -axis points north.
- An airliner flies northeast at a constant altitude at 550 mi/hr in calm air. Find a and b such that its velocity may be expressed in the form $\vec{v} = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j}$
 - An airliner flies northeast at a constant altitude at 550 mi/hr relative to the air in a southerly crosswind $\vec{w} = \langle 0, 40 \rangle$. Find the velocity of the airliner relative to the ground.
39. Let \overrightarrow{PQ} extended from $P(2, 0, 6)$ to $Q(2, -8, 5)$
- Find the position vector equal to \overrightarrow{PQ} .
 - Find the midpoint M of the line segment PQ . Then find the magnitude of \overrightarrow{PM}
 - Find a vector of length 8 with direction opposite that of \overrightarrow{PQ}
40. An object at the origin is acted on by the forces $\vec{F}_1 = -10\hat{i} + 20\hat{k}$, $\vec{F}_2 = 40\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$, and $\vec{F}_3 = -50\hat{i} + 20\hat{j}$. Find the magnitude of the combined force and use a sketch to illustrate the direction of the combined force.

- 41.** A remote sensing probe falls vertically with a terminal of 60 m/s when it encounters a horizontal crosswind blowing north at 4 m/s and an updraft blowing vertically at 10 m/s . find the magnitude and direction of the resulting velocity relative to the ground.
- 42.** A small plane is flying north in calm air at 250 mi/hr when it is hit by a horizontal crosswind blowing northeast at 40 mi/hr and a 25 mi/hr downdraft. Find the resulting velocity and speed of the plane.