

Vector operations assessment

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1.

In this assessment, you will be tested on all of the different topics you have in covered this module. Good luck!

A ship travels with velocity given by $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, with current flowing in the direction given by $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ with respect to some co-ordinate axes.

What is the velocity of the ship in the direction of the current?

☐ $\begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ 3/2 \end{bmatrix}$

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**Correct**

This is the vector projection of the velocity of the ship onto the velocity of the wind.

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2.

A ball travels with velocity given by $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, with wind blowing in the direction given by $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$ with respect to some co-ordinate axes.

What is the size of the velocity of the ball in the direction of the wind?

☐ $-\frac{2}{5}$
☐ $\frac{5}{2}$
☒ $\frac{2}{5}$

Correct

This is the scalar projection of the velocity of the ship onto the velocity of the wind.

☐ $-\frac{5}{2}$

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3.

Given vectors $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -3 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{b}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -6 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

all written in the standard basis, what is \mathbf{v} in the basis defined by \mathbf{b}_1 , \mathbf{b}_2 and \mathbf{b}_3 ? You are given that \mathbf{b}_1 , \mathbf{b}_2 and \mathbf{b}_3 are all pairwise orthogonal to each other.

☒ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Correct

This is a change of basis in 3 dimensions.

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☐ $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

☐ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

☐ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$



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4.

Are the following vectors linearly independent?

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -8 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

☐ Yes

☒ No



Correct

One can be written as a linear combination of the other two.



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5.

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At 12:00 pm, a spaceship is at position $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} km$ away from the origin with respect to some 3 dimensional co ordinate system. The ship is travelling with velocity $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} km/h$ What is the location of the spaceship after 2 hours have passed?

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☐

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

☐

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

☐

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

☒

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$



Correct

This takes the idea of vectors in the context of a moving body.

