

$$\begin{aligned}
1. \quad \hat{u} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^2+1^2}} \langle 2, -1 \rangle = \left\langle \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right\rangle \\
\hat{v} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1^2+3^2}} \langle 1, 3 \rangle = \left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \right\rangle \\
\hat{w} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1^2+1^2+1^2}} \langle -1, -1, -1 \rangle = \left\langle \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} \right\rangle \\
\vec{r} &= \left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{10} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{3\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{-\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{30}} \right\rangle. \\
\text{Hence } |\vec{r}| &= \frac{3+10-2\sqrt{30}+27+10-6\sqrt{30}+10}{30} = \frac{60-8\sqrt{30}}{30} = \frac{30-4\sqrt{30}}{15}. \text{ Thus,} \\
\hat{r} &= \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|} = \sqrt{\frac{30-4\sqrt{30}}{15}} \left\langle \frac{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{3\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{-\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{30}} \right\rangle
\end{aligned}$$

$$2. \quad (a) \quad \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i.$$

Assume $\vec{a} = \langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle$, $\vec{b} = \langle b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n \rangle$ and $\vec{c} = \langle c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n \rangle$. Then,

$$(b) \quad \vec{a} \cdot (\alpha \vec{b}) = \langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle \cdot \langle \alpha b_1, \alpha b_2, \dots, \alpha b_n \rangle \\ = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \alpha b_i = \alpha \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i = \alpha (\langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle \cdot \langle b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n \rangle) = \alpha (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})$$

$$(c) \quad \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = \langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle \cdot \langle b_1 + c_1, b_2 + c_2, \dots, b_n + c_n \rangle \\ = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i (b_i + c_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i c_i \\ = \langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle \cdot \langle b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n \rangle + \langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle \cdot \langle c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n \rangle = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$$

3. (a) Suppose $\vec{p} = \langle x_p, y_p, z_p \rangle$ where $x_p, y_p, z_p \in \mathbb{R}$. Since \vec{p} is a point in \mathcal{P} , x_p, y_p and z_p satisfy equation:

$$3x_p - 2y_p + z_p = 4$$

Hence $\vec{p} \cdot \langle 3, -2, 1 \rangle = \langle x_p, y_p, z_p \rangle \cdot \langle 3, -2, 1 \rangle = 3x_p - 2y_p + z_p = 4$.

- (b) Plane \mathcal{Q} is a translation of plane \mathcal{P} in y -direction 1 unit. Hence it has equation $3x - 2(y - 1) + z = 4$, or equivalently

$$3x - 2y + z = 2$$

Similar to part(a), $\vec{q} \cdot \langle 3, -2, 1 \rangle = 2$.

$$4. \quad (a) \quad \text{Write } a \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 107 \\ 64 \end{bmatrix} \quad (a, b \in \mathbb{R}).$$

We do row reduction to augmented matrix to find solution for above equation:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 1 & 107 & 64 \\ 1 & 2 & 64 & 64 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(1)-3(2)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & -5 & -85 & -128 \\ 1 & 2 & 64 & 64 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{-1}{5}(1)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & 17 & 25.6 \\ 1 & 2 & 64 & 64 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(2)-2(1)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & 17 & 25.6 \\ 1 & 0 & 30 & 12.8 \end{array} \right]$$

Hence $a = 30, b = 17$.

$$(b) \quad \text{We want to solve for } a, b \in \mathbb{R} \text{ in the equation } a \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -99 \\ -100 \end{bmatrix}.$$

We do row reduction to augmented matrix to find solution for above equation:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 1 & -99 & -100 \\ 1 & 2 & -100 & -99 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(1)-3(2)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & -5 & 201 & -297 \\ 1 & 2 & -100 & -99 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{-1}{5}(1)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & -\frac{201}{5} & \frac{297}{5} \\ 1 & 2 & -100 & -99 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(2)-2(1)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & -\frac{201}{5} & \frac{297}{5} \\ 1 & 0 & -\frac{98}{5} & -\frac{201}{5} \end{array} \right]$$

Thus $a = \frac{-98}{5}$ and $b = \frac{-201}{5}$.

(c) Let $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, and $\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$. A linear combination of $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$ has the form

$a\vec{u} + b\vec{v} + c\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} a + 2b \\ 0 \\ a - c \end{bmatrix}$. The resulting vector has the form $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ 0 \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ where $x, z \in \mathbb{R}$.

In fact any vector of that form is a linear combination of \vec{u}, \vec{v} and \vec{w} . It is because for any $x, z \in \mathbb{R}$, the system of equation

$$\begin{cases} a + 2b = x \\ a - c = z \end{cases}$$

always has solution $\begin{cases} a = 0 \\ b = \frac{x}{2} \\ c = -z \end{cases}$.