Assignment 1

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https://github.com/tanayyadav28/EE3900-Assignments/blob/main/Assignment%201/ Assignment_1.tex

1 Problem

[Vectors Q2; Q23]

Find a unit vector in the direction of (a) + (b) where,

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (1.0.1)

2 Solution

Let (c) be the vector (a) + (b)

$$(c) = (a) + (b) \tag{2.0.1}$$

$$\therefore (c) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \tag{2.0.2}$$

Now,

$$\|(c)\| = \sqrt{(4)^2 + (3)^2 + (-2)^2}$$
 (2.0.3)

$$\therefore \| \left(c \right) \| = \sqrt{29} \tag{2.0.4}$$

Let (h) be the unit vector in the direction of (c).

$$\left(h\right) = \frac{\left(c\right)}{\|\left(c\right)\|}\tag{2.0.5}$$

$$\therefore \left(h\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{29}} \begin{bmatrix} 4\\3\\-2 \end{bmatrix} \tag{2.0.6}$$

Hence, (h) is the required unit vector.