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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 $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}$ where,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.0.1}$$

2 Solution

Let C be the vector A + B

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} \tag{2.0.1}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.2}$$

Now,

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

$$\therefore \|\mathbf{C}\| = \sqrt{29} \tag{2.0.4}$$

Let H be the unit vector in the direction of C.

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{\mathbf{C}}{\|\mathbf{C}\|} \tag{2.0.5}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{29}} \begin{pmatrix} 4\\3\\-2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.6}$$

Hence, H is the required unit vector.