

Exercise Set 3.2

2.) a) $P_1(3,4)$ $P_2(5,7)$ $d=?$

$$d = \|\vec{P}_1 P_2\| = \sqrt{(5-3)^2 + (7-4)^2} = \sqrt{4+9} = \sqrt{13}$$

b) $P_1(-3,6)$ $P_2(-1,-4)$ $d=?$

$$d = \|\vec{P}_1 P_2\| = \sqrt{(-1+3)^2 + (-4-6)^2} = \sqrt{4+100} = \sqrt{104} = 2\sqrt{26}$$

c) $P_1(7,-5,1)$ $P_2(-7,-2,-1)$

$$d = \|\vec{P}_1 P_2\| = \sqrt{(-7-7)^2 + (-2+5)^2 + (-1-1)^2} = \sqrt{196+9+4} = \sqrt{209}$$

d) $P_1(3,3,3)$, $P_2(6,0,3)$

$$d = \|\vec{P}_1 P_2\| = \sqrt{(6-3)^2 + (0-3)^2 + (3-3)^2} = \sqrt{9+9} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

4. $\vec{v} = (-1, 2, 5)$ $\|k\vec{v}\| = 4$ $\|k\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{(k^2 + 4k^2 + 25k^2)} = |k|\sqrt{30}$
 $|k|\sqrt{30} = 4$ or $k = \pm 4/\sqrt{30}$

6. a) $\frac{1}{\|\vec{v}\|} \cdot \vec{v} = \text{unit vector}$ $\|\vec{u}\| = 1$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2}} \cdot (v_1, v_2, v_3) = \left(\frac{v_1}{\sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2}}, \frac{v_2}{\sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2}}, \frac{v_3}{\sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2}} \right) = \vec{u}$$

$$\|\vec{u}\| = \sqrt{\frac{v_1^2}{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2} + \frac{v_2^2}{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2} + \frac{v_3^2}{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2}{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2}} = 1 = \text{unit vector}$$

b) From part a) we know that the norm of $\vec{v}/\|\vec{v}\| = 1$

If $\vec{v} = (3, 4)$, then $\|\vec{v}\| = 5$, Hence $\vec{u} = \vec{v}/\|\vec{v}\| = (3/5, 4/5)$

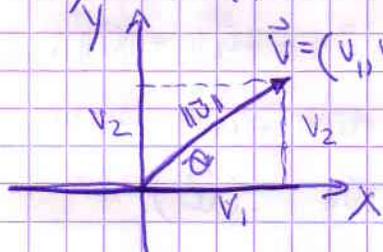
has norm 1 and has the same direction as \vec{v} .

c) $-\vec{v}$ has the same length as \vec{v} , but is oppositely directed.

$$\vec{v} = (-2, 3, -6) \quad -\vec{v} = (2, -3, 6), \quad \|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{4+9+36} = 7$$

$$\vec{u} = \vec{v}/\|\vec{v}\| = \left(\frac{2}{7}, -\frac{3}{7}, \frac{6}{7} \right)$$

7. a) $\vec{v} = (v_1, v_2)$. Show that $v_1 = \|\vec{v}\| \cos \theta$, $v_2 = \|\vec{v}\| \sin \theta$



$$\cos \theta = \frac{v_1}{\|\vec{v}\|}$$

$$v_1 = \|\vec{v}\| \cos \theta$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{v_2}{\|\vec{v}\|}$$

$$v_2 = \|\vec{v}\| \sin \theta$$

$$b) \quad 4\vec{u} = 4(\|\vec{u}\| \cos 30^\circ, \|\vec{u}\| \sin 30^\circ) = 4(3(\sqrt{3}/2), 3(1/2)) = (6\sqrt{3}, 6)$$

$$5\vec{v} = 5(\|\vec{v}\| \cos(135^\circ), \|\vec{v}\| \sin(135^\circ)) = 5(2(-1/\sqrt{2}), 2(1/\sqrt{2})) = (-10/\sqrt{2}, 10/\sqrt{2})$$

$$= (-5\sqrt{2}, 5\sqrt{2})$$

$$\text{Thus } 4\vec{u} - 5\vec{v} = (6\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{2}, 6 - 5\sqrt{2})$$

$$8. \quad \vec{p}_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0) \quad \vec{p} = (x, y, z)$$

$$\|\vec{p} - \vec{p}_0\| = 1$$

Note that $\|\vec{p} - \vec{p}_0\| = 1$ if and only if $\|\vec{p} - \vec{p}_0\|^2 = 1$, Thus

$$(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 + (z - z_0)^2 = 1$$

Points (x, y, z) that satisfy these equations are just the points on the sphere of radius 1, w/ center (x_0, y_0, z_0) .

$$9. \quad \|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\| \leq \|\vec{u}\| + \|\vec{v}\|$$

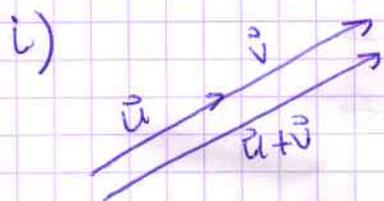
First, suppose that \vec{u} and \vec{v} are neither similarly nor oppositely directed and that neither is the 0 vector.

If we place the initial point of \vec{v} at the terminal point of \vec{u} , then vectors \vec{u} , \vec{v} and $\vec{u} + \vec{v}$ form a triangle as shown ~~below~~ below.

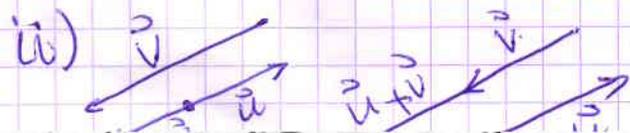


Since the length of one side of a triangle, say $\|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\|$, cannot exceed the sum of the lengths of the other two sides, then $\|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\| < \|\vec{u}\| + \|\vec{v}\|$.

Now suppose that \vec{u} and \vec{v} have the same direction.



→ i) we see that $\|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\| = \|\vec{u}\| + \|\vec{v}\|$. If \vec{u} and \vec{v} have opposite directions, then we have $\|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\| < \|\vec{u}\| + \|\vec{v}\|$ (ii)



Finally, if either vector is 0, then $\|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\| = \|\vec{u}\| + \|\vec{v}\|$

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$$4) a) \vec{u} = (6, 2) \quad \vec{a} = (3, -9)$$

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{u} = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{a}}{\|\vec{a}\|^2} \cdot \vec{a} = \quad \text{since } \vec{u} \cdot \vec{a} = 0 \quad \text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{u} = (0, 0)$$

$$b) \vec{u} = (-1, -2) \quad \vec{a} = (-2, 3)$$

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{u} = \frac{(-1)(-2) + (-2)(3)}{13} (-2, 3) = \frac{-4}{13} (-2, 3) = \left(\frac{8}{13}, -\frac{12}{13} \right)$$

$$c) \vec{u} = (3, 1, -7) \quad \vec{a} = (1, 0, 5)$$

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{u} = \frac{(3)(1) + (1)(0) + (-7)(5)}{26} (1, 0, 5) = \frac{-16}{13} (1, 0, 5) = \left(-\frac{16}{13}, 0, -\frac{80}{13} \right)$$

$$d) \vec{u} = (1, 0, 0) \quad \vec{a} = (4, 3, 8)$$

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{u} = \frac{(1)(4) + (0)(3) + (0)(8)}{(\sqrt{89})^2} (4, 3, 8) = \frac{4}{89} (4, 3, 8) = \left(\frac{16}{89}, \frac{12}{89}, \frac{32}{89} \right)$$

$$5. a) \vec{u} - \text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{u} = (6, 2) - (0, 0) = (6, 2)$$

$$b) \vec{u} - \text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{u} = (-1, -2) - \left(\frac{8}{13}, -\frac{12}{13} \right) = \left(-\frac{21}{13}, -\frac{14}{13} \right)$$

$$c) \vec{u} - \text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{u} = (3, 1, 7) - \left(-\frac{16}{13}, 0, -\frac{80}{13} \right) = \left(\frac{55}{13}, 1, -\frac{11}{13} \right)$$

$$d) \vec{u} - \text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{u} = (1, 0, 0) - \left(\frac{16}{89}, \frac{12}{89}, \frac{32}{89} \right) = \left(\frac{73}{89}, -\frac{12}{89}, -\frac{32}{89} \right)$$

$$9. \vec{u} = (3, 4), \quad \vec{v} = (5, -1), \quad \vec{w} = (7, 1)$$

$$a) \vec{u} \cdot (7\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = (3, 4) \cdot (7(5, -1) + (7, 1)) = (3, 4) \cdot (42, 6) = 102$$

$$b) \|(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w}) \vec{w}\| = \|(3, 4) \cdot (7, 1) \cdot (7, 1)\| = \|25(7, 1)\| = \|175, 25\| = \sqrt{175^2 + 25^2} = 125\sqrt{2}$$

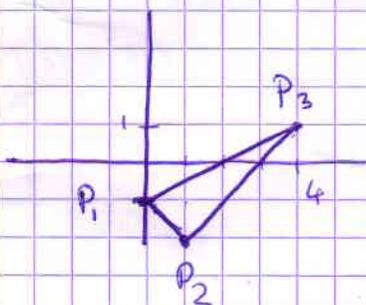
$$c) \| \vec{u} \| \cdot (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}) = \|(3, 4)\| \cdot (5, -1) \cdot (7, 1) = \sqrt{25} (35 - 1) = 5 \cdot (34) = 170$$

$$d) (\|\vec{u}\| \cdot \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w} = (\|(3, 4)\| \cdot (5, -1)) \cdot (7, 1) = (25, -5) \cdot (7, 1) = 170$$

$$11. P_1(0, -1)$$

$$P_2(1, -2)$$

$$P_3(4, 1)$$



$$\vec{P}_1 P_2 = (1, -1) \quad \cos \theta_1 = \frac{\vec{P}_1 P_2 \cdot \vec{P}_1 P_3}{\|\vec{P}_1 P_2\| \|\vec{P}_1 P_3\|} = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{10}$$

$$\vec{P}_2 P_3 = (3, 3)$$

$$\vec{P}_1 P_3 = (4, 2)$$

$$\cos \theta_2 = \frac{\vec{P}_2 P_1 \cdot \vec{P}_2 P_3}{\|\vec{P}_2 P_1\| \|\vec{P}_2 P_3\|} = 0$$

$$\cos \theta_3 = \frac{\vec{P}_3 P_1 \cdot \vec{P}_3 P_2}{\|\vec{P}_3 P_1\| \|\vec{P}_3 P_2\|} = \frac{3\sqrt{10}}{10}$$

$$13.) \vec{u} = (1, 0, 1) \quad \vec{v} = (0, 1, 1)$$

Let $\vec{w} = (x, y, z)$ be orthogonal to both \vec{u} and \vec{v} . Then $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} = 0$ implies $y + z = 0$, and $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = 0$ implies $x + z = 0$.

$\vec{w} = (x, x, -x)$. To transfer \vec{w} into a unit vector, we divide each component by $\|\vec{w}\| = \sqrt{3x^2} = \pm x\sqrt{3}$

$$\text{Thus } \vec{w} = (1/\sqrt{3}, 1/\sqrt{3}, -1/\sqrt{3}) \quad \text{or} \quad (-1/\sqrt{3}, -1/\sqrt{3}, 1/\sqrt{3})$$

$$15.) \quad b) \quad D = \frac{|4(2) + (1)(-3) - 2|}{\sqrt{4^2 + 1^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}}$$

$$a) \quad D = \frac{|(-3)(4) + 3(1) + 4|}{\sqrt{4^2 + 3^2}} = \frac{5}{5} = 1$$

$$c) \quad D = \frac{|3(1) + 1(8) - 5|}{\sqrt{10}} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$16.) \quad \|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\|^2 + \|\vec{u} - \vec{v}\|^2 = 2\|\vec{u}\|^2$$

From the definition of the norm, we have

$$\|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\|^2 = (\vec{u} + \vec{v}) \cdot (\vec{u} + \vec{v}) \quad \text{Using Thm. 3.3.2, we get}$$

$$\|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\|^2 = (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}) + (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) + (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}) + (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}) \quad \text{or}$$

$$\|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\|^2 = \|\vec{u}\|^2 + 2(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) + \|\vec{v}\|^2$$

$$+ \text{ Similarly } \|\vec{u} - \vec{v}\|^2 = \|\vec{u}\|^2 - 2(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) + \|\vec{v}\|^2$$

If we add the last 2 equations we get: $2\|\vec{u}\|^2 + 2\|\vec{v}\|^2$

22) $\vec{v} \cdot (k_1 \vec{w}_1 + k_2 \vec{w}_2) = k_1(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}_1) + k_2(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}_2) = 0$ because, by hypothesis, $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}_1 = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}_2 = 0$. Therefore, \vec{v} is orthogonal to $k_1 \vec{w}_1 + k_2 \vec{w}_2$ for any scalars k_1 and k_2 .