

Show your work. Note, there is bonus possible if you get all correct.

**Problem 1:** (4pts) Find the standard angle (in degrees) and magnitude of each of the following vectors:

(a.)  $\vec{A} = \langle 2, 2 \rangle$

(b.)  $\vec{B} = \langle -1, 3 \rangle$

(c.)  $\vec{C} = \langle -2, -5 \rangle$

(d.)  $\vec{D} = \langle 0, -6 \rangle$

**Problem 2:** (4pts) Find the vector  $\vec{A}$  given the magnitude  $A$  and standard angle  $\theta$  as follows:

(a.)  $A = 2, \theta = 45^\circ,$

(b.)  $A = 4, \theta = 120^\circ,$

(c.)  $A = 10, \theta = 240^\circ,$

(d.)  $A = 6, \theta = -30^\circ,$

**Problem 3:** (3pts) Find the angle between the vectors given below. Decide if the following vectors are parallel, perpendicular or neither.

(a.)  $\vec{A} = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$  and  $\vec{B} = \langle 2, 0, -2 \rangle,$

(b.)  $\vec{A} = \langle 1, 1 \rangle$  and  $\vec{B} = \langle 3, 3 \rangle$

(c.)  $\vec{A} = \langle 1, 3, 4 \rangle$  and  $\vec{B} = \langle 5, 0, -3 \rangle$

**Problem 4:** (1pts) If  $\vec{A}$  has magnitude 10 and  $\theta = 30^\circ$  and  $\vec{B} = \langle -3, 6 \rangle$  then find  $\vec{A} + \vec{B}$ .

**Problem 5:** (1pts) Suppose a vector  $\vec{A}$  make angle  $\alpha = 30^\circ$  with the positive  $x$ -axis and angle  $\beta = 60^\circ$  with the positive  $y$ -axis and angle  $\gamma = 45^\circ$  with the positive  $z$ -axis. Find the unit-vector in the direction of  $\vec{A}$ .

**Problem 6:** (1pts) Suppose  $\vec{A}$  has length 6 and  $\vec{A} \cdot \hat{x} = 1$  and  $\vec{A} \cdot \hat{y} = -2$ . Find all such  $\vec{A}$ .

**Problem 7:** (6pts) Calculate the cross-product and dot-product of the vectors given below:

(a.)  $\vec{A} = \langle 1, 3, 7 \rangle$  and  $\vec{B} = \langle 2, 0, -2 \rangle,$

(b.)  $\vec{A} = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$  and  $\vec{B} = \langle 3, 4, 5 \rangle$

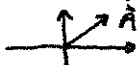
(c.)  $\vec{A} = \langle 1, 2, 2 \rangle$  and  $\vec{B} = \langle 0, 1, -1 \rangle$

**Problem 8:** (2pts) Let  $P = (1, 3, 0)$  and  $Q = (5, 2, 1)$  and  $R = (3, 4, 6)$ . Find the interior angles and the area of the triangle  $PQR$ . *hint: use vectors*

## Takehome Quiz 7 Solution


**P1** Find standard angle and magnitude,

(a.)  $\vec{A} = \langle 2, 2 \rangle$  has  $A = \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2} = \boxed{\sqrt{8}}$  and  $\Theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{2}\right) = \boxed{45^\circ}$



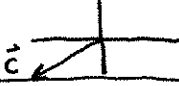
A coordinate system with x and y axes. A vector labeled A starts at the origin and points into the first quadrant, forming a 45-degree angle with the positive x-axis.

(b.)  $\vec{B} = \langle -1, 3 \rangle$  has  $B = \sqrt{1^2 + 3^2} = \boxed{\sqrt{10}}$  add  $180^\circ$   
 $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{-1}\right) = \tan^{-1}(-3) \cong -71.57^\circ \Rightarrow \boxed{\Theta = 108.4^\circ}$



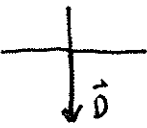
A coordinate system with x and y axes. A vector labeled B starts at the origin and points into the second quadrant.

(c.)  $\vec{C} = \langle -2, -5 \rangle$  has  $C = \sqrt{4 + 25} = \boxed{\sqrt{29}}$   
 $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-5}{-2}\right) \cong 68.20^\circ \Rightarrow \Theta \cong 180^\circ + 68.2^\circ = \boxed{248.2^\circ}$



A coordinate system with x and y axes. A vector labeled C starts at the origin and points into the third quadrant.

(d.)  $\vec{D} = \langle 0, -6 \rangle$  has  $D = \sqrt{0^2 + 36} = \boxed{6}$   
 $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-6}{0}\right)$  undefined! Note  $\boxed{\Theta = 270^\circ}$



A coordinate system with x and y axes. A vector labeled D starts at the origin and points straight down along the negative y-axis.

**P2** Find  $\vec{A}$  given magnitude  $A$  and standard angle  $\Theta$ ,

Notice  $\vec{A} = \langle A \cos \Theta, A \sin \Theta \rangle$  guides our calculation,

(a.)  $A = 2, \Theta = 45^\circ \Rightarrow \vec{A} = \langle 2 \cos 45^\circ, 2 \sin 45^\circ \rangle = \boxed{\langle \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2} \rangle}$

(b.)  $A = 4, \Theta = 120^\circ \Rightarrow \vec{A} = \langle 4 \cos(120^\circ), 4 \sin(120^\circ) \rangle = \boxed{\langle -2, 2\sqrt{3} \rangle}$

(c.)  $A = 10, \Theta = 240^\circ \Rightarrow \vec{A} = \langle 10 \cos(240^\circ), 10 \sin(240^\circ) \rangle = \boxed{\langle -5, -5\sqrt{3} \rangle}$

(d.)  $A = 6, \Theta = -30^\circ \Rightarrow \vec{A} = \langle 6 \cos(-30^\circ), 6 \sin(-30^\circ) \rangle = \boxed{\langle 3\sqrt{3}, -3 \rangle}$

**P3** Find  $\angle(\vec{A}, \vec{B})$  are  $\vec{A} \neq \vec{B}$   $\parallel$  or  $\perp$  or neither?

(a.)  $\vec{A} = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$  and  $\vec{B} = \langle 2, 0, -2 \rangle$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 1(2) + 1(0) + 1(-2) = 2 - 2 = 0 = AB \cos \theta \Rightarrow \boxed{\theta = 90^\circ}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{A} \perp \vec{B}}$$

(b.)  $\vec{A} = \langle 1, 1 \rangle$  and  $\vec{B} = \langle 3, 3 \rangle$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 3 + 3 = 6$$

$$A = \sqrt{2} \text{ and } B = \sqrt{18}$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB \cos \theta \Rightarrow 6 = \sqrt{2} \sqrt{18} \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 = \sqrt{36} \cos \theta = 6 \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = 1 \quad \therefore \boxed{\theta = 0^\circ}, \boxed{\vec{A} \parallel \vec{B}}$$

(c.)  $\vec{A} = \langle 1, 3, 4 \rangle$  and  $\vec{B} = \langle 5, 0, -3 \rangle$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 5 + 0 - 12 = -7 = AB \cos \theta = \sqrt{26} \sqrt{34}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{-7}{\sqrt{26} \sqrt{34}} \right) \cong \boxed{103.62^\circ} \text{ neither } \parallel \text{ nor } \perp \text{ are the vectors } \vec{A} \neq \vec{B}.$$

**P4**  $\vec{A}$  has  $A=10$  and  $\theta=30^\circ$ ,  $\vec{B} = \langle -3, 6 \rangle$

then  $\vec{A} = \langle 10 \cos 30^\circ, 10 \sin 30^\circ \rangle = \langle 5\sqrt{3}, 5 \rangle$

$$\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \langle 5\sqrt{3}, 5 \rangle + \langle -3, 6 \rangle$$

$$= \boxed{\langle 5\sqrt{3} - 3, 11 \rangle}$$

$$\boxed{P5} \quad \angle(\vec{A}, \hat{x}) = 30^\circ, \quad \vec{A} \cdot \hat{x} = A \cos 30^\circ = A_1 \Rightarrow \cos 30^\circ = \frac{A_1}{A}$$

$$\angle(\vec{A}, \hat{y}) = 60^\circ, \quad \vec{A} \cdot \hat{y} = A \cos 60^\circ = A_2 \Rightarrow \cos 60^\circ = \frac{A_2}{A}$$

$$\angle(\vec{A}, \hat{z}) = 45^\circ, \quad \vec{A} \cdot \hat{z} = A \cos 45^\circ = A_3 \Rightarrow \cos 45^\circ = \frac{A_3}{A}$$

where  $\vec{A} = \langle A_1, A_2, A_3 \rangle = A \hat{A}$

$$\hat{A} = \frac{1}{A} \vec{A} = \left\langle \frac{A_1}{A}, \frac{A_2}{A}, \frac{A_3}{A} \right\rangle = \langle \cos 30^\circ, \cos 60^\circ, \cos 45^\circ \rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right\rangle$$

Remark:  $\|\hat{A}\| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \neq 1$

OH NO !!! what does this mean?

It means my given angles are impossible. Sorry 😊

$\boxed{P6}$   $\vec{A}$  has  $A = 6$ ,  $\vec{A} \cdot \hat{x} = 1$  and  $\vec{A} \cdot \hat{y} = -2$ .

$$\vec{A} = \langle A_1, A_2, A_3 \rangle \text{ has } \vec{A} \cdot \hat{x} = A_1 = 1 \text{ and } \vec{A} \cdot \hat{y} = A_2 = -2$$

Hence,  $\vec{A} = \langle 1, -2, A_3 \rangle$

$$A = 6 = \sqrt{1^2 + (-2)^2 + (A_3)^2}$$

$$36 = 1 + 4 + A_3^2$$

$$A_3^2 = 31$$

$$A_3 = \pm \sqrt{31}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\vec{A} = \langle 1, -2, \pm \sqrt{31} \rangle}$$

**P7** Calculate  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$  and  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$

(a.)  $\vec{A} = \langle 1, 3, 7 \rangle$  and  $\vec{B} = \langle 2, 0, -2 \rangle$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 1(2) + 3(0) + 7(-2) = \boxed{-12}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \langle 3(-2) - 7(0), 7(2) + 1(2), 1(0) - 3 \cdot 2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \boxed{\langle -6, 16, -6 \rangle}$$

(b.)  $\vec{A} = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$  and  $\vec{B} = \langle 3, 4, 5 \rangle$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 1(3) + 0(4) + 0(5) = \boxed{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{A} \times \vec{B} &= \hat{x} \times (3\hat{x} + 4\hat{y} + 5\hat{z}) \\ &= 3\hat{x} \times \hat{x} + 4\hat{x} \times \hat{y} + 5\hat{x} \times \hat{z} \\ &= 4\hat{z} - 5\hat{y} \\ &= \boxed{\langle 0, -5, 4 \rangle} \end{aligned}$$

(c.)  $\vec{A} = \langle 1, 2, 2 \rangle$  and  $\vec{B} = \langle 0, 1, -1 \rangle$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 1(0) + 2(1) + 2(-1) = \boxed{0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{A} \times \vec{B} &= \det \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \hat{x}(-2-2) - \hat{y}(-1-0) + \hat{z}(1-0) \\ &= \boxed{\langle -4, 1, 1 \rangle} \end{aligned}$$

**P8** was solved in Lecture on 11/17/21 in my Trigonometry Course.