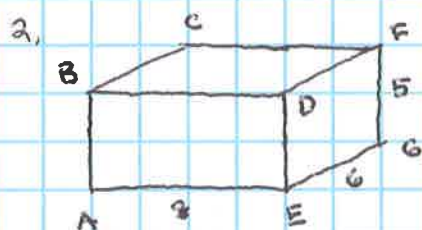


1. Find values of  $a$  and  $b$  so that  $D(1, 3, a)$ ,  $E(2, 4, 6)$  and  $F(6, b, 12)$  are collinear.

SOLUTION:  $\vec{DE} = k \vec{EF}$  +1 initial equation

$$\vec{DE} = \begin{pmatrix} 2-1 \\ 4-3 \\ 6-a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 6-a \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} 1 = 6t \\ 1 = t(b-4) \\ 6-a = 10t \end{array}$$

+1 for algebraic solving  
 set up 
 $\begin{matrix} t = 1 \\ b = 4 \\ a = -4 \end{matrix}$ 
 +1 for answers



a) Find vectors  $\vec{CE}$  and  $\vec{AF}$

SOLUTIONS:  $\vec{CE} = 6i + 8j - 5k$  +1 for finding the vectors  
 $\vec{AF} = -6i + 8j + 5k$

b) Express the angle between the two diagonals in radians.

SOLUTION:  $|\vec{CE}| = \sqrt{6^2 + 8^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{125} = 5\sqrt{5}$  +1 for algebraic solving  
 $|\vec{AF}| = \sqrt{6^2 + 8^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{125} = 5\sqrt{5}$

$$\vec{CE} \cdot \vec{AF} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 8 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = -36 + 64 - 25 = \boxed{3}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{CE} \cdot \vec{AF}}{|\vec{CE}| |\vec{AF}|}$$

+1 for correct setup

$$\theta = \arccos\left(\frac{3}{10\sqrt{5}}\right) = \frac{1.48623}{\boxed{1.43}}$$

+1 for answer

2. Given 3 points:  $A(5, 6, 4)$ ,  $B(2, 0, 3)$ ,  $C(10, 6, 1)$   
 Find  $\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AC}$

SOLUTION:  $\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -6 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

+1 for finding vectors

$$\Rightarrow \vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -6 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = -15 + 0 + 3$$

+1 for dot product

$$= \boxed{-12}$$

1). Find x and y so that  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are parallel.

$$\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ x \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ y \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{a} = t\vec{b}$$

$$4 = t(2) \quad 5 = t(y) \quad x = t(6)$$

$$t = 2 \rightarrow 5 = 2(y) \quad x = 2(6)$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{5}{2}} \quad \boxed{x = 12}$$

Rubric: /4  
 +1 = identifying proper equation  
 +1 = finding "t"  
 +1 = finding "y"  
 +1 = finding "x"

2). Given  $\vec{a} = 6i - 9j + wk$  and  $\vec{b} = 9i + 7j - 4k$ ,  $\vec{a} + 4\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 42 \\ 37 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ , find w.

$$\vec{a} + 4\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 9 \\ w \end{pmatrix} + 4\begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 7 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 9 \\ w \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 36 \\ 28 \\ -16 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 42 \\ 37 \\ w-16 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$w-16 = 2 \rightarrow \boxed{w = 18}$$

Rubric: /2  
 +1 = set-up  
 +1 = finding "w"

3). Find the angle between:

$$\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -16 + 4 - 30 = -18$$

$$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{64 + 16 + 36} = \sqrt{116}$$

$$|\vec{b}| = \sqrt{4 + 1 + 25} = \sqrt{30}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-18}{\sqrt{116}\sqrt{30}}$$

$$\theta = \arccos\left(\frac{-18}{\sqrt{116}\sqrt{30}}\right)$$

$$\boxed{\theta = 1.88 \text{ radians}}$$

Rubric:  
 +1 = proper equation  
 +1 = dot product  
 +1 = solving  $|\vec{a}|$   
 +1 = solving  $|\vec{b}|$   
 +1 = correct answer

1. Find  $k$  given that  $\begin{pmatrix} k \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -k \end{pmatrix}$  is a unit vector

$$\sqrt{k^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + (-k)^2} = 1$$

$$\left(\sqrt{k^2 + \frac{1}{2} + k^2} = 1\right)^2$$

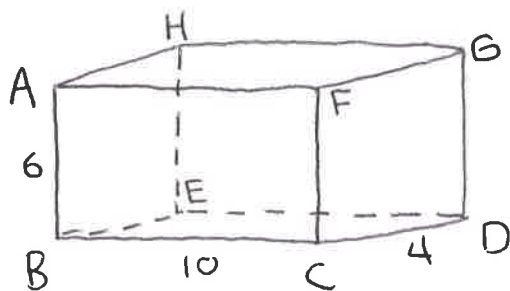
$$k^2 + \frac{1}{2} + k^2 = 1$$

$$2k^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$k = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

Rubric:  
 +1 for setting up equation = 1  
 +1 for solving for  $k$

2.



Find vector in direction of  $\vec{AD}$  with magnitude of 5.

$$\vec{AD} = 4i - 10j + 6k$$

$$\frac{4i - 10j + 6k}{\sqrt{(4)^2 + (10)^2 + (6)^2}} = \frac{4i - 10j + 6k}{\sqrt{152}}$$

3. Find  $t$  if the angle between

$\begin{pmatrix} 4t \\ t-1 \\ -3t \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} t+3 \\ t \\ t \end{pmatrix}$  is  $90^\circ$

$$\cos(90) = \frac{P \cdot Q}{|P||Q|}$$

$$\cos(90) = \frac{4t^2 + 12t + t^2 - t - 3t^2}{(\sqrt{26t^2 - 2t + 1})(\sqrt{3t^2 + 6t + 9})}$$

Rubric for #2  
 +1 = find  $\vec{AD}$   
 +1 = find magnitude of  $|\vec{AD}|$   
 +0.5 = find  $\frac{\vec{AB}}{|\vec{AB}|}$  correctly

$$\cos(90) = 2t^2 + 11t$$

$$0 = 2t^2 + 11t$$

$$0 = t(2t + 11)$$

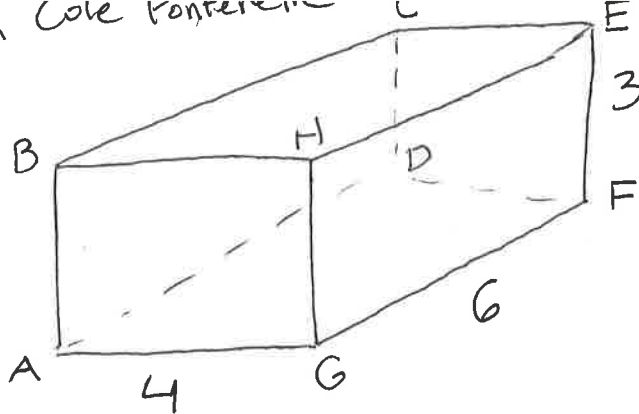
$$t = 0$$

$$t = -\frac{11}{2}$$

Rubric for #3  
 +2 = find both values of  $t$   
 +1 = set up equation correctly  
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1. Find the angle between  $\vec{AC}$  and  $\vec{AF}$



$$\vec{AC} \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{AF} \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{AF} \cdot \vec{AC} = (-6)(-6) + (4)(0) + (0)(3) = 36$$

$$|\vec{AF}| |\vec{AC}| = \sqrt{(-6)^2 + 4^2} \sqrt{(-6)^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{45} \sqrt{52} = 3\sqrt{5} \cdot 2\sqrt{13}$$

$$\frac{\vec{AF} \cdot \vec{AC}}{|\vec{AF}| |\vec{AC}|} = \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{36}{3\sqrt{5} \cdot 2\sqrt{13}} = \cos \theta \quad \boxed{\theta \approx 41.9^\circ}$$

2. If  ~~$\vec{a} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\vec{b} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$~~   $\vec{a} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\vec{b} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$  are perpendicular, find  $t$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ t \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 2t \\ 24 \end{pmatrix}$$

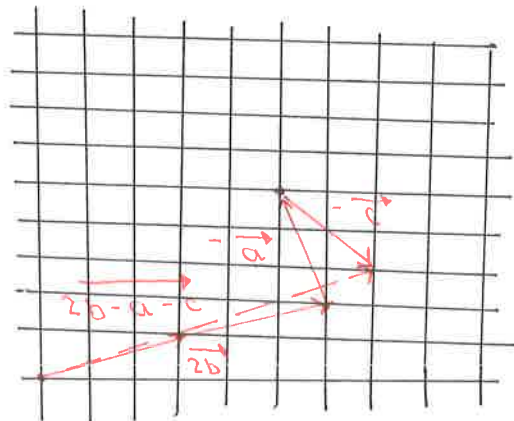
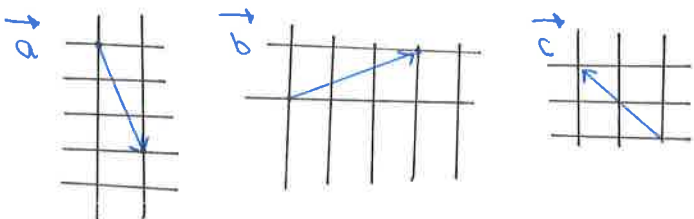
$$-6 + 2t + 24 = 0$$

$$2t + 18 = 0$$

$$2t = -18$$

$$t = -9$$

3. given...



construct  $2b - a - c$  geometrically

1. suppose  $u = 2i + j$ ,  $v = 3j$ , and  $\theta$  is an acute angle between  $u$  and  $v$ . what is the exact value of  $\sin \theta$ ?

$$u = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{u}| |\vec{v}|}$$

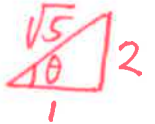
$$u \cdot v = (2 * 0) + (1 * 3) = 3$$

$$|u| = \sqrt{5}$$

$$|v| = 3$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{3}{\sqrt{5} * 3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = \sin\left(\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)\right) = \boxed{0.89} \quad \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$



2. Shim and Mish are running in straight lines. They start at the point  $(5, 4)$  at the same time. After a minute, Shim is at  $(12, 2)$  and Mish is at  $(7, 10)$ .

a. how far is each person from their starting point?

$$s = \begin{pmatrix} 12-5 \\ 2-4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m = \begin{pmatrix} 7-5 \\ 10-4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

b. what is the angle between the path of these two?

$$s \cdot m = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = 14 - 12 = 2$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{s \cdot m}{|s| \cdot |m|} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2^2+7^2} \sqrt{6^2+2^2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{53} \sqrt{40}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{530}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{530}}\right) = \boxed{87.5^\circ}$$

c. if shim keeps running so she is 20 units from the starting point, where is she on the coordinate plane?

$$20 \cdot \frac{s}{|s|} = 20 \cdot \frac{-2i+7j}{\sqrt{53}} = -\frac{40}{\sqrt{53}}i + \frac{140}{\sqrt{53}}j$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{40}{\sqrt{53}} \\ \frac{140}{\sqrt{53}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 - \frac{40}{\sqrt{53}} \\ 4 + \frac{140}{\sqrt{53}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\left(5 - \frac{40}{\sqrt{53}}, 4 + \frac{140}{\sqrt{53}}\right)}$$

3. assume point F is the midpoint for  $\overrightarrow{AE}$

a. write  $\overrightarrow{BD}$  in terms of a and e.

$$\overrightarrow{BD} = e + a$$

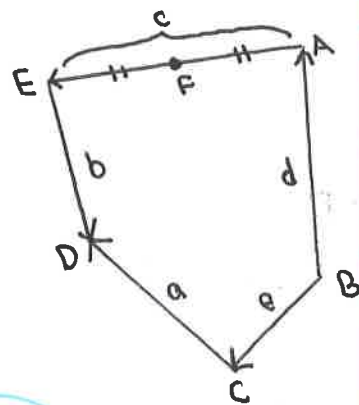
b. write  $\overrightarrow{CF}$  ...

i. in terms of c, d, and e.

$$\overrightarrow{CF} = -e + d + \frac{1}{2}c$$

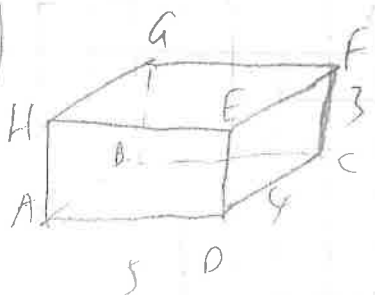
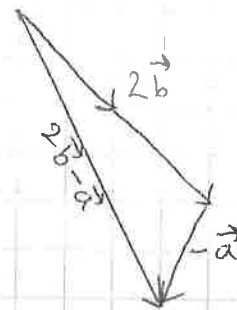
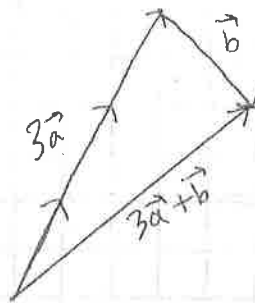
ii. in terms of a, b, and c.

$$\overrightarrow{CF} = a - b - \frac{1}{2}c$$



$$= \frac{1}{2}c + d - e$$

① Illustrate the resultant vectors of  $3\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  and  $2\vec{b} - \vec{a}$  and label.



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a) Find the vector  $\vec{AE}$  and  $\vec{AF}$

$$\vec{AE} = 5\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{AF} = 5\vec{j} - 4\vec{i} + 3\vec{k}$$

b) Find the angle between the two diagonals

$$\vec{AE} \cdot \vec{AF} = 3k$$

$$|\vec{AE}| \cdot |\vec{AF}| = \sqrt{34} \cdot \sqrt{50} = 10\sqrt{17}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{3k}{10\sqrt{17}}$$

$$\theta = \arccos\left(\frac{22}{10\sqrt{17}}\right) = 34^\circ$$

2.) Find a and b if  $K(2, -2, 0)$ ,  $L(6, -5, 2)$  and  $M(a, 3, b)$  are collinear

$$\vec{KL} = t \cdot \vec{LM}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \begin{pmatrix} 6-2 \\ -5-(-2) \\ 2-0 \end{pmatrix} = t \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a-6 \\ 3-(-5) \\ b-2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} 4 &= t(a-6) \\ -3 &= t \cdot -8 \rightarrow t = 3/8 \\ 2 &= t \cdot (b-2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \begin{aligned} 4 &= \frac{3}{8}(a-6) & 2 &= \frac{3}{8}(b-2) \\ 32 &= 3(a-6) & 16 &= 3(b-2) \end{aligned}$$

1) Find the velocity vector of a rocket moving in the direction  $3i + 2j$  with a speed of  $6 \text{ km/hr}$ .

$$\sqrt{3^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{13} \Rightarrow \frac{3i + 2j}{\sqrt{13}} = \text{unit vector}$$

$$6 \left[ \frac{3i + 2j}{\sqrt{13}} \right] = \boxed{\frac{18i + 12j}{\sqrt{13}}}$$

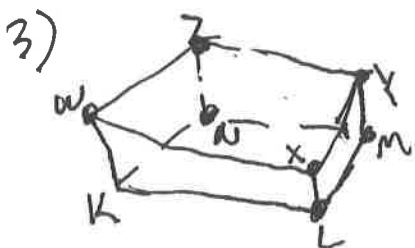
2) Find  $a$  if  $p = 7i + 8j$  and  $q = ai - 10j$  if they are perpendicular

$$p \cdot q = 0$$

$$7 \cdot a$$

$$8 \cdot (-10) \Rightarrow 7a - 80 = 0$$

$$a = \frac{80}{7}$$



$$KL = 9 \quad LM = 6 \quad LX = 4$$

Find  $\hat{y} \hat{N} \hat{x}$

Assume  $N$  is origin so  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 9 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{NY} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 9 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 9 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{NX} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 9 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 9 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{a \cdot b}{|a| |b|}$$

$$\vec{NY} \cdot \vec{NX} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 9 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 9 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = 0 + 81 + 16 = 97$$

$$|\vec{NY}| = \sqrt{0^2 + 9^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{97} \quad |\vec{NX}| = \sqrt{6^2 + 9^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{133}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{97}{\sqrt{97} \sqrt{133}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{97}{\sqrt{97} \sqrt{133}}$$



# CHAPTER 14:

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#1: Use vector methods to determine the exact measure of  $\widehat{ABC}$ .

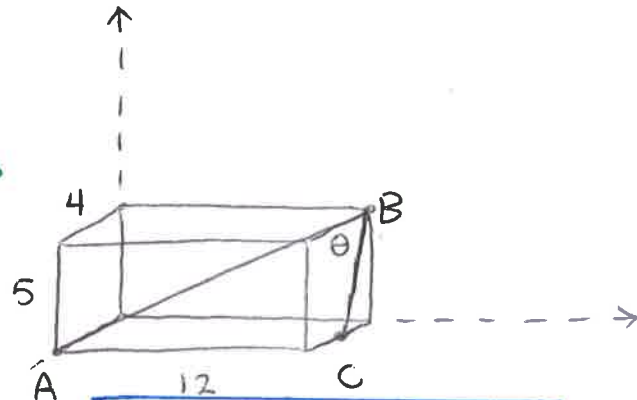
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{BA} = \begin{pmatrix} 4-0 \\ 0-12 \\ 0-5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -12 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

+1 for  
right  
vectors

+1  
for  
correct  
points

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 12 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{BC} = \begin{pmatrix} 2-0 \\ 12-12 \\ 0-5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 12 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{BA} \cdot \vec{BC}}{|\vec{BA}| \cdot |\vec{BC}|} = \frac{33}{\sqrt{185} \sqrt{29}} = \frac{33}{\sqrt{5365}}$$

+1 for right equation  
+1 for correct values

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{33}{\sqrt{5365}} \right)$$

+1 for correct answer

$$\vec{BA} \cdot \vec{BC} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -12 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} = (4)(2) + (-12)(0) + (-5)(-5) = 33 \quad +1$$

$$|\vec{BA}| = \sqrt{4^2 + (-12)^2 + (-5)^2} = \sqrt{16 + 144 + 25} = \sqrt{185}$$

$$|\vec{BC}| = \sqrt{2^2 + 0^2 + (-5)^2} = \sqrt{4 + 0 + 25} = \sqrt{29}$$

#2: Given the vector  $\vec{OP} = 7i - 5j + 6k$ , find the following:

A) a vector in the opposite direction of  $\vec{OP}$  with a magnitude of 3

$$\text{unit vector} = \frac{\vec{OP}}{|\vec{OP}|} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Opposite direction } (\times -1) \\ \text{magnitude of } 3 (\times 3) \end{array}$$

$$|\vec{OP}| = \sqrt{7^2 + (-5)^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{49 + 25 + 36} = \sqrt{110} \quad +1 \text{ for finding magnitude}$$

$$\frac{\vec{OP}}{|\vec{OP}|} = \frac{7i - 5j + 6k}{\sqrt{110}} = \frac{7}{\sqrt{110}}i - \frac{5}{\sqrt{110}}j + \frac{6}{\sqrt{110}}k \quad +1 \text{ for unit vector}$$

$$-3 \times \frac{\vec{OP}}{|\vec{OP}|} = \left[ -\frac{21}{\sqrt{110}}i + \frac{15}{\sqrt{110}}j - \frac{18}{\sqrt{110}}k \right] \quad +1 \text{ for right answer}$$

#3: Find values for  $a$  &  $b$  so  $D(a, 13, 6)$ ,  $E(7, 5, -3)$ , and  $F(5, b, 0)$  are collinear.

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 13 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{DE} = \begin{pmatrix} 7-a \\ 5-13 \\ -3-6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7-a \\ -8 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{EF} = \begin{pmatrix} 5-7 \\ b-5 \\ 0-(-3) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ b-5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{DE} = k(\vec{EF})$$

+1 for right setup

$$F = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ b \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$7-a = -2k$$

$$-8 = k(b-5)$$

$$-9 = 3k$$

$$7-a = -2(-3)$$

$$-8 = -3(b-5)$$

$$k = -3$$

$$7-a = 6$$

$$-8 = -3b + 15$$

$$\boxed{a = 1}$$

+ $\frac{1}{2}$  for this answer

$$-23 = -3b$$

$$\boxed{b = \frac{23}{3}}$$

+ $\frac{1}{2}$  for this answer