

Quiz Questions:

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① Find the angle between $a = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$ and $b = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 8 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ in arccos. (3)

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= \frac{a \cdot b}{|a| |b|} \\ &= \frac{3(-3) + 4(8) + 7(2)}{\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2 + 7^2} \sqrt{(-3)^2 + 8^2 + 2^2}} = \frac{-9 + 32 + 14}{\sqrt{9+16+49} \sqrt{9+64+4}} \\ &= \frac{37}{\sqrt{74} \sqrt{77}} \rightarrow \theta = \arccos \left(\frac{37}{\sqrt{74} \sqrt{77}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

② Find 'k' if $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ k^2 \\ k+2 \end{pmatrix}$ is perpendicular to $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$ (2)

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

$$0 = 1(2) + k^2(1) + (k+2)(-5)$$

$$0 = 2 + k^2 - 5k - 10$$

$$k^2 - 5k - 8 = 0$$

$$k = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25+32}}{2}$$

$$k = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{57}}{2}$$

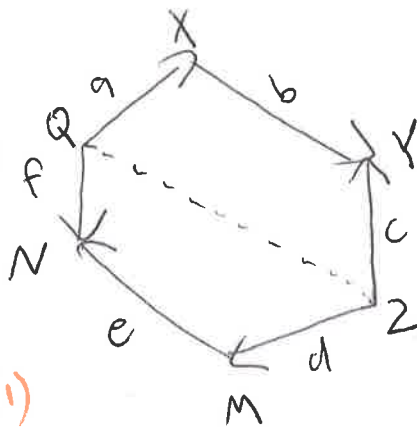
③ Write

\vec{QZ} in terms of a , b , and c (1)

$$\vec{QZ} = \vec{a} + \vec{b} - \vec{c}$$

\vec{QZ} in terms of f , e , and d (1)

$$\vec{QZ} = \vec{f} - \vec{e} - \vec{d}$$



1. Find a and b if $R(2, 3, 0)$, $M(5, -2, 6)$ and $S(a, 4, b)$ are collinear.

$$\Rightarrow \vec{RM} = t \cdot \vec{MS}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{RM} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 4 \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{MS} = \begin{pmatrix} a-5 \\ 1+2 \\ b-6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a-5 \\ 3 \\ b-6 \end{pmatrix}$$

+ (setting up equation)

$$1. 3 = t \cdot (a-5)$$

$$2. -5 = 6t$$

$$3. 6 = t(b-6)$$

$$\Rightarrow t = -5/6$$

+ (correct answer)

$$\Rightarrow a = -\frac{7}{5}, b = -\frac{6}{5}$$

2. $a = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ x \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$, $b = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 6 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$; find x so that the angle between a & b is 90°

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{a \cdot b}{|a| \cdot |b|} \quad \text{if } a \cdot b = 0, \text{ then } \theta = 90^\circ$$

+ (setting equation)

$$\frac{30 - x^2 + 6}{(\sqrt{34+x^2})(\sqrt{40+x^2})}$$

$$= 36 - x^2 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 36$$

$$x = \pm 6$$

+ (getting correct answer)

3. Let $p = ai + bj + \sqrt{39}k$. If $|p| = 8$, find a and b such that both a and b are integers, and $a > b$

$$\Rightarrow |p| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + (\sqrt{39})^2} = 8 \quad \text{+ (setting correct equation)}$$

$$= a^2 + b^2 + 39 = 64$$

$$= a^2 + b^2 = 25$$

$$= a = 3, b = 4 \quad \text{or}$$

$$a = 4, b = 3$$

+ (correct answer)

1. If vectors $3i + 5j + 4k$ is parallel to $6i + rj + sk$ solve for variables r and s

Answer: $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = k \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ r \\ s \end{pmatrix}$

$$3 = -6k \quad k = -1/2$$

$$5 = -\frac{r}{2} \quad \boxed{r = -10} \quad 4 = -\frac{s}{2} \quad \boxed{s = -8}$$

2. Suppose $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 9 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

if $2a - 6x = b$, find x

answer: $2a - 6x = b$

$$-6x = b - 2a$$

$$x = -1/6 (b - 2a)$$

$$x = -1/6 \left(\begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 9 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 16 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$x = -1/6 \begin{pmatrix} -9 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 5/6 \end{pmatrix}$$

3. FIND m and c if a and b are colinear

where $a = (-2, 3, m)$ and $b = (3c, 2, 7)$

$$a = tb$$

$$\hookrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ m \end{pmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} 3c \\ 2 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} -2 = 3ct \\ 3 = 2t \rightarrow \underline{t = \frac{3}{2}} \\ m = 7t \end{matrix}$$

$$-2 = 3c \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)$$

$$m = 7 \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)$$

$$-2 = \frac{9}{2} c$$

$$\boxed{c = -\frac{4}{9}}$$

$$\boxed{m = \frac{21}{2}}$$

1) Find $a \cdot b$ if

$$|a| = 6, |b| = 7, \theta = 60^\circ$$

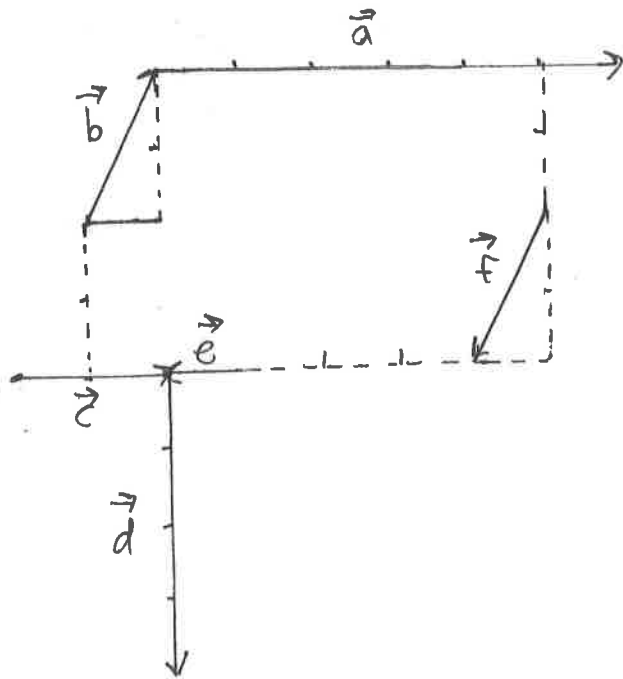
$$a \cdot b = |a| \cdot |b| \cdot \cos \theta$$

$$= 6 \cdot 7 \cdot \cos 60^\circ$$

$$= \frac{112}{2}$$

$$= \boxed{56}$$

2) Express vector a in terms of other vectors



$$\vec{a} = -2\vec{b} + \vec{c} - 4\vec{e} - 2\vec{f}$$

graph is drawn to scale.

3) Consider the diagram below



Find the values a & b if $X(4, a, 9)$, $Y(2, -1, 3)$, & $Z(b, 5, 11)$

$$\vec{XY} = t \cdot \vec{YZ}$$

$$\vec{XY} = \begin{pmatrix} 2-4 \\ -1-a \\ 3-9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -1-a \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{YZ} = \begin{pmatrix} b-2 \\ 5+1 \\ 11-3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b-2 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-2 = t \cdot (b-2)$$

$$-1-a = t \cdot 6$$

$$-6 = t \cdot 8$$

$$\frac{8}{3} = b-2$$

$$-1-a = \frac{-9}{2}$$

$$t = \frac{-3}{4}$$

$$\boxed{b = \frac{17}{3}}$$

$$\boxed{a = \frac{11}{2}}$$

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1. Find the velocity vector of a car moving in the direction $-12i + 3j$ with the speed 60 mph.

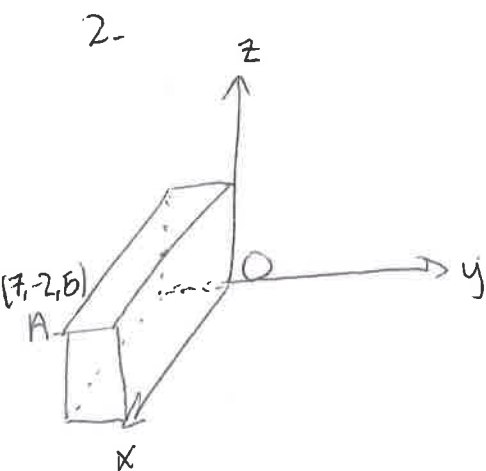
1. convert $-12i + 3j$ into unit vector:

$$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{12^2 + 3^2} \rightarrow \sqrt{153}$$

$$\frac{-12i + 3j}{\sqrt{153}}$$

2. multiply unit vector times speed

$$60 \cdot \left(\frac{-12i + 3j}{\sqrt{153}} \right)$$



- a. Find \vec{OA} in unit vector form:

$$\vec{OA} = 7i - 2j + 5k$$

- b. Find the angle between \vec{OA} and the

i. x-axis:

$$\left(\frac{7}{5} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{0}{0} \right) = 7 \quad \theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{7}{\sqrt{78}} \right)$$
$$\boxed{\theta = 37.6^\circ}$$

ii. y-axis:

$$\left(\frac{7}{5} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{0}{0} \right) = -2 \quad \theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{78}} \right)$$
$$\boxed{\theta = 103.1^\circ}$$

iii. z-axis:

$$\left(\frac{7}{5} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{0}{0} \right) = 5 \quad \theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{78}} \right)$$
$$\boxed{\theta = 55.5^\circ}$$

3. Using the vectors $\vec{a} = 3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$ and $\vec{b} = -2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$

a) Find the angle between the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b}

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

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} &= 3(-2) + 4(-1) - 2(1) \\ &= -6 - 4 - 2 \\ &= -12\end{aligned}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-12}{\sqrt{29} \sqrt{6}}$$

$$|\mathbf{a}| = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{29}$$

$$|\mathbf{b}| = \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{4+1+1} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\boxed{\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-12}{\sqrt{29}\sqrt{6}}\right) = \theta} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{\theta = 155^\circ}$$

b) Using the answer, is the angle obtuse, acute, or perpendicular?

obtuse

1. $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 5\hat{k} - 7\hat{j}$ $\vec{b} = 3\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$ find
 write $3\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$ in compound form

~~find~~

$$\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -7 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 10 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$3\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$$

$$3 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -7 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 10 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 6 \\ -21 \\ 15 \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} 6 \\ 20 \\ 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ -1 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. Find a and b if K(2, -3, 1), L(5, -2, 6), and M(a, 2, b) are collinear.

$$\vec{KL} = \begin{pmatrix} 5-2 \\ -2+3 \\ 6-1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{LM} = \begin{pmatrix} a-5 \\ 2+2 \\ b-6 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a-5 \\ 4 \\ b-6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$3 = t(a-5)$$

$$1 = t \cdot 4 \Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$5 = t(b-6)$$

$$3 = \frac{1}{4}(a-5)$$

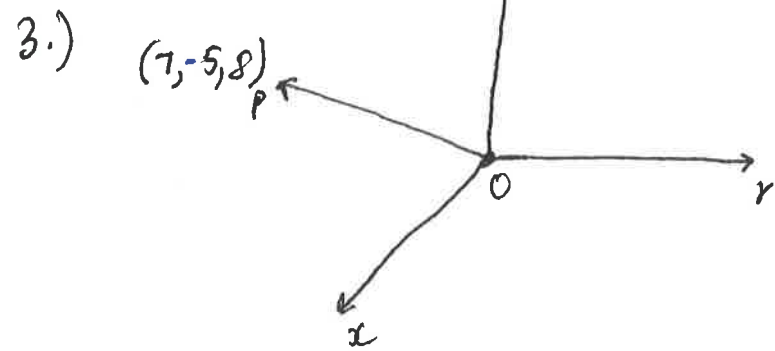
$$12 = a-5$$

$$\boxed{17 = a}$$

$$5 = \frac{1}{4}(b-6)$$

$$20 = b-6$$

$$\boxed{b = 26}$$



a) Write \vec{OP} in terms of the base unit vectors

ans) ~~$7i - 5j + 8k$~~ $\vec{OP} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 7i - 5j + 8k$

b) find the angle \vec{OP} forms with:

(i) x-axis

(ii) y-axis

(iii) z-axis

ans) (i) $\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{OP} \cdot \vec{Ox}}{|\vec{OP}| |\vec{Ox}|}$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{7}{\sqrt{7^2 + 5^2 + 8^2} \times \sqrt{1^2}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{7}{\sqrt{130}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{7}{\sqrt{130}} \right)$$

$$= \boxed{52.1^\circ}$$

(ii) $\cos \theta = \frac{-5}{\sqrt{130}}$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-5}{\sqrt{130}} \right)$$

$$= \boxed{116^\circ}$$

(iii) $\cos \theta = \frac{8}{\sqrt{130}}$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{8}{\sqrt{130}} \right)$$

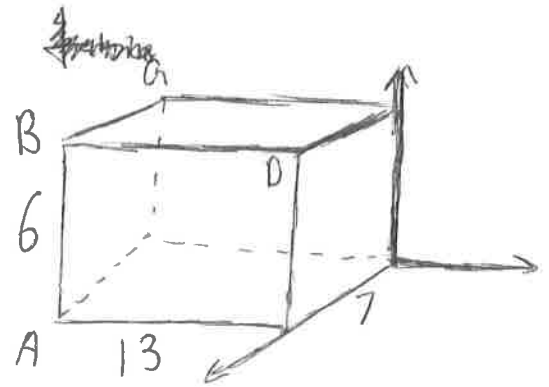
$$\theta = \boxed{45.4^\circ}$$

1) consider the prism shown:

Find unit vector of \vec{OB}

$$\vec{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -13 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{OB} = 7\mathbf{i} - 13\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}$$



$$\frac{7\mathbf{i} - 13\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{49 + 169 + 36}} = \frac{7}{\sqrt{254}}\mathbf{i} - \frac{13}{\sqrt{254}}\mathbf{j} + \frac{6}{\sqrt{254}}\mathbf{k}$$

2) Find the angle between $a = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $b = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

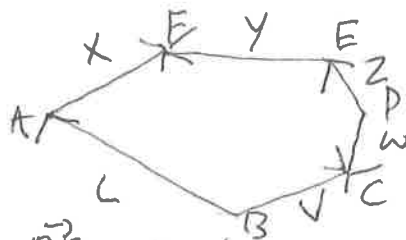
$$\cos \theta = \frac{a \cdot b}{|a||b|}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-10 + 3 + 6}{\sqrt{25+9+4} \sqrt{4+1+9}}$$

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{38}\sqrt{14}}\right) =$$

$$92.5^\circ$$

3)



a) write \vec{BE} in terms of $\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k}$ to y

b) write \vec{BE} in terms of v, w, z

$$\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$$

$$v - w + z$$

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1. Find the angle between $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\vec{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 9 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$.

$$\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 9 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (3)(0) + (2)(9) + (3)(4)$$

$$= 0 + 18 + 12$$

$$= 30$$

$$|\vec{x}| = \sqrt{9+4+9} = \sqrt{22}$$

$$|\vec{y}| = \sqrt{0+81+16} = \sqrt{97}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}}{|\vec{x}| |\vec{y}|}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{30}{\sqrt{22} \sqrt{97}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{30}{\sqrt{22} \sqrt{97}} \right)$$

$$\theta \approx 49.5^\circ$$

2. Find \vec{r} and \vec{s} so that \vec{a} and \vec{b} are parallel if $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ r \end{pmatrix}$ and $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} s \\ 1 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ r \end{pmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} s \\ 1 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$5 = t \cdot s$$

$$3 = t \cdot 1 \rightarrow t = 3$$

$$r = t \cdot (-5)$$

$$\vec{s} = 5/3$$

$$\vec{r} = -15$$

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

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

$$\vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = (-2)(-1) + (5)(1) + (3)(-1)$$
$$= 2 + 5 - 3$$

$$\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AC} = -4$$