

Quiz Problems

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① Find vector \vec{a} if it is in the same direction as vector \vec{b} with magnitude of 5 units if $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -7 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$.

Solution:

$$|\vec{b}| = \sqrt{1^2 + (-7)^2 + 3^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1 + 49 + 9}$$

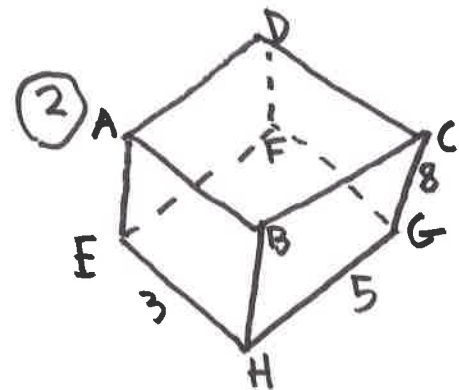
$$= \sqrt{59}$$

$$\frac{\vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|} = \frac{i - 7j + 3k}{\sqrt{59}}$$

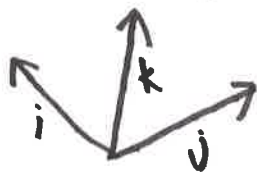
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{59}}i - \frac{7}{\sqrt{59}}j + \frac{3}{\sqrt{59}}k$$

$$\vec{a} = 5 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{59}}i - \frac{7}{\sqrt{59}}j + \frac{3}{\sqrt{59}}k \right)$$

$$\vec{a} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{59}}i - \frac{35}{\sqrt{59}}j + \frac{15}{\sqrt{59}}k$$



Find the vector in the opposite direction of \vec{DH} with magnitude of 8 units.



Solution:

$$\vec{DH} = -3i - 5j - 8k$$

$$\frac{\vec{DH}}{|\vec{DH}|} = \frac{-3i - 5j - 8k}{\sqrt{98}}$$

$$|\vec{DH}| = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-5)^2 + (-8)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{9 + 25 + 64}$$

$$= \sqrt{98}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{\sqrt{98}}i - \frac{5}{\sqrt{98}}j - \frac{8}{\sqrt{98}}k$$

$$\text{Vector} = 8 \left(-\frac{3}{\sqrt{98}}i - \frac{5}{\sqrt{98}}j - \frac{8}{\sqrt{98}}k \right)$$

$$= -\frac{24}{\sqrt{98}}i - \frac{40}{\sqrt{98}}j - \frac{64}{\sqrt{98}}k$$

③ Find r and x if vector a is $-3i + 2j - 4k$ and vector b is $-ri + xj - 8k$, a and b are parallel.

Solution:

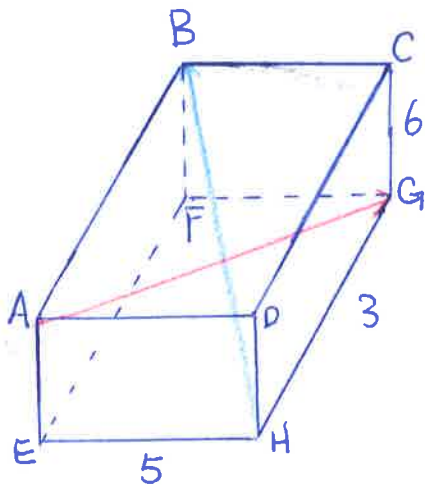
$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} -r \\ x \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-3 = -tr \quad 2 = tx \quad -4 = -8t$$

$$-3 = -\frac{1}{2}r \quad 2 = \frac{1}{2}x \quad t = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$r = 6$$

$$x = 4$$



Find \vec{AG} and \vec{HB}

• $\vec{AG} : -3i + 5j - 6k$

• $\vec{HB} : -3i - 5j + 6k$

2. Suppose $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

Find x such that $a + 2x = b$

$$a - b = -2x$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = -2x$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = -2x$$

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

3. Suppose $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -8 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} k^2 \\ 3k \\ -10 \end{pmatrix}$. Find the constant k given that \vec{a} and \vec{b} are perpendicular

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -8 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} k^2 \\ 3k \\ -10 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$3k^2 - 24k - 20 = 0$$

$$k^2 - 8k - 70 = 0$$

$$k = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{8^2 - 4(1)(-70)}}{2}$$

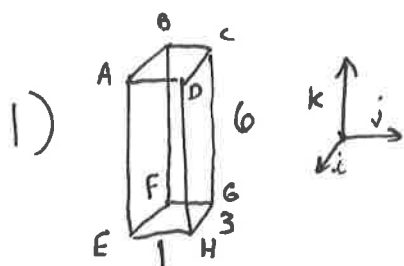
$$k = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{64 + 280}}{2}$$

$$k = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{344}}{2}$$

$$k = 4 \pm \sqrt{86}$$

$$k \approx 13.3 \quad k \approx -5.27$$

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Find the angle of

a. $\angle ABH$

$$AB: \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad BH: \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -18 + 0 + 0 = -18$$

$$|AB| = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

$$|BH| = \sqrt{36 + 9 + 1} = \sqrt{46}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-18}{3\sqrt{46}}$$

$$\boxed{\theta \approx 152^\circ}$$

2) Find v if $p = 5i + 7j$ + $q = 3i - vj$ are perpendicular

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -v \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$15 - 7v = 0$$

$$7v = 15$$
$$\boxed{v = \frac{15}{7}}$$

3) Find x and y if $x \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 23 \\ 27 \end{pmatrix}$

$$3x + 2 = 11$$

$$\boxed{x = 3}$$

$$(3)(7) + y = 27$$

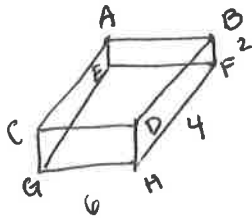
$$\boxed{y = 6}$$

#1 Points Q , R , and S are collinear. Given the points $Q(5, a, 1)$, $R(-3, 7, 2)$, $S(4, 2, b)$, find a and b .

$$\vec{QR} = \begin{bmatrix} -3-5 \\ 7-a \\ 2-1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{RS} = \begin{bmatrix} 4-(-3) \\ 2-7 \\ b-2 \end{bmatrix} \quad | = \frac{-8}{7} (b-2)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 7-a \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -5 \\ b-2 \end{bmatrix} \quad +2 \quad \frac{-7}{8} = b-2 \quad +2 \quad b = 9/8$$

#2 Find vectors \vec{AH} and \vec{GB} in unit vector form.



$$\vec{AH} : 4i + 6j - 2k$$

$$\vec{GB} : -4i + 6j + 2k$$

#3 Given $\vec{a} = i + 2j - k$ and $\vec{b} = 2i - 5j + 3k$, find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} .

$$\cos \theta = \frac{(i + 2j - k) \cdot (2i - 5j + 3k)}{\sqrt{1+4+1} \cdot \sqrt{4+25+9}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{2 - 10 - 3}{\sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt{38}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-11}{\sqrt{6} \sqrt{38}} \right)$$

$$\theta = 137^\circ$$

$$\theta \approx 136.7601882$$

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QUIZ QUESTIONS

- ① Find the angle between vector $\vec{OP} : \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$ and the x-axis

$$\cos \theta = \frac{a \cdot b}{|a| |b|} \quad \text{closest point on x-axis: } \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{36+16+25} \sqrt{36}} = \frac{36}{6\sqrt{77}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{36}{6\sqrt{77}} \right) = \boxed{46.9^\circ}$$

- ② Find a and b so O (3, 6, 13), P (5, 7, 9), and Q (a, 13, b) are colinear

$$\text{colinear } \vec{OP} = t \vec{PQ}$$

$$\vec{OP} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 13 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{PQ} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 13 \\ b \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a-5 \\ 6 \\ b-9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 2 = t(a-5)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 1 = 6t \quad \rightarrow \quad t = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad 4 = t(b-9)$$

$$2 = \frac{1}{6}a - \frac{5}{6}$$

$$4 = \frac{1}{6}b - \frac{9}{6}$$

$$\frac{17}{6} = \frac{1}{6}a - \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\frac{54}{6} = \frac{1}{6}b - \frac{9}{6}$$

$$\frac{17}{6} = \frac{1}{6}a$$

$$\frac{63}{6} = \frac{1}{6}b$$

$$\boxed{a=17}$$

$$\boxed{b=63}$$

- ③ Find a if $\vec{p} = 4\vec{i} - 7\vec{j}$ and $\vec{q} = a\vec{i} + 6\vec{j}$ is perpendicular

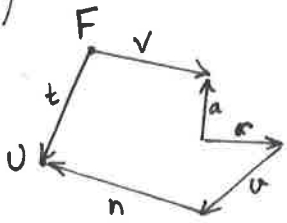
$$\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q} = 0 \rightarrow 90^\circ \text{ angle}$$

$$4 \cdot a - 42 = 0$$

$$4a = 42$$

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

(1.)



$$\vec{FU} = v - a + r + u + n$$

Find \vec{FU} with vectors other than t :

(2.) object a flies through space in the direction $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 object b flies through space in the direction $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ q \end{pmatrix}$, perpendicular to object a's path.
 find q .

$$\cos 90 = 0 = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}| \cdot |\vec{b}|}$$

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

$$0 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ q \end{pmatrix}$$

$$0 = 12 + (-2) + q$$

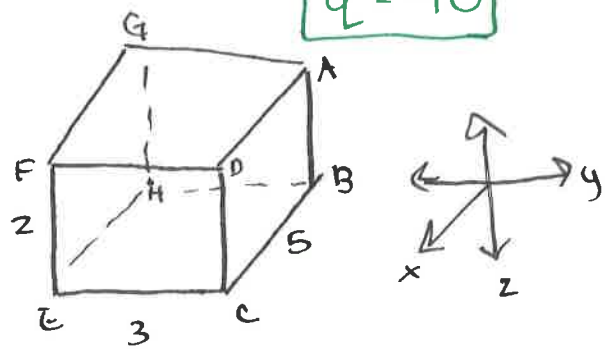
$q = -10$

(3.) using the given prism:

a. find the vectors \vec{FC} and \vec{AE}

$$\vec{FC} = 3y - 2z$$

$$\vec{AE} = 5x - 3y - 2z$$



b. find the angle between \vec{AE} and $\vec{GC} \leftarrow 5x + 3y - 2z$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{AE} \cdot \vec{GC}}{|\vec{AE}| \cdot |\vec{GC}|}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{5x - 3y - 2z \cdot 5x + 3y - 2z}{\sqrt{38} \sqrt{38} \sqrt{25 + 9 + 4}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{20}}{38}$$

$$\theta = \arccos\left(\frac{\sqrt{20}}{38}\right) \quad \theta = 83.2^\circ$$

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① $\vec{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ $\vec{C} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

Find x and y if $\vec{C} \parallel \vec{A}$

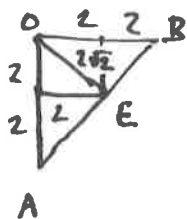
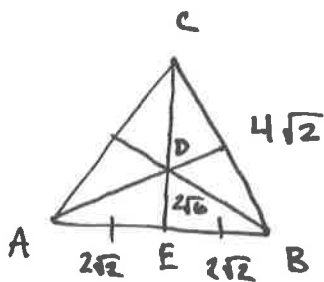
$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = t \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$5 = t \cdot x \quad 3 = t \cdot y \quad 2 = 4t$$

$$5 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot x \quad 3 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot y \quad t = \frac{1}{2}$$

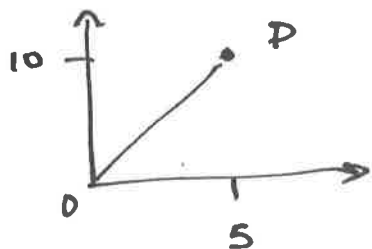
$$\boxed{x = 10 \quad y = 6}$$

② Vectors \vec{OA} , \vec{OB} , and \vec{OC} are $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, and $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ respectively. Line segments AB , BC , and AC are drawn to form a triangular pyramid. Let point D be the centroid of triangle ABC . Find the magnitude of \vec{OD} .



$$\vec{OD} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2\sqrt{6} \end{pmatrix} \quad |\vec{OD}| = \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2 + (2\sqrt{6})^2} = \sqrt{32} = \boxed{4\sqrt{2}}$$

③ What is \vec{OP} in both unit and component form?

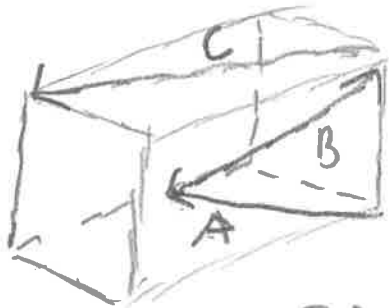


Unit: $5i + 10j$

Component: $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$

work

1.



$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

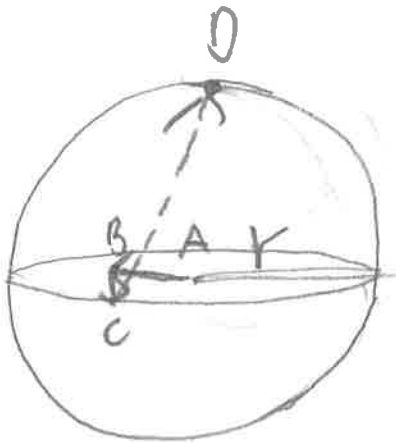
$$B = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

What is the dimension of the rectangular prism

15 by 3 by 9

2.



A is the origin

D is on top of A.

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{BC} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{CD} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find the length of r.

$r = 5$

3. Missing.