

EXERCISES 11.2

1-6 ■ Find a vector  $\mathbf{a}$  with representation given by the directed line segment  $\overline{AB}$ . Draw  $\overline{AB}$  and the equivalent representation starting at the origin.

1.  $A(1, 3), B(4, 4)$                       2.  $A(-3, 4), B(-1, 0)$
3.  $A(3, -1), B(3, -3)$                       4.  $A(4, -1), B(1, 2)$
5.  $A(0, 3, 1), B(2, 3, -1)$                       6.  $A(1, -2, 0), B(1, -2, 3)$

7-10 ■ Find the sum of the given vectors and illustrate geometrically.

7.  $\langle 2, 3 \rangle, \langle 3, -4 \rangle$                       8.  $\langle -1, 2 \rangle, \langle 5, 3 \rangle$
9.  $\langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle, \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$                       10.  $\langle 0, 3, 2 \rangle, \langle 1, 0, -3 \rangle$

11-18 ■ Find  $|\mathbf{a}|, \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}, 2\mathbf{a}$ , and  $3\mathbf{a} + 4\mathbf{b}$ .

11.  $\mathbf{a} = \langle 5, -12 \rangle, \mathbf{b} = \langle -2, 8 \rangle$
12.  $\mathbf{a} = \langle -1, 2 \rangle, \mathbf{b} = \langle 4, 3 \rangle$
13.  $\mathbf{a} = \langle 2, -3, 6 \rangle, \mathbf{b} = \langle 1, 1, 4 \rangle$
14.  $\mathbf{a} = \langle 3, 2, -1 \rangle, \mathbf{b} = \langle 0, 6, 7 \rangle$
15.  $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$
16.  $\mathbf{a} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{b} = 3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$
17.  $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{b} = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$
18.  $\mathbf{a} = 6\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k}$

19-24 ■ Find a unit vector that has the same direction as the given vector.

19.  $\langle 1, 2 \rangle$                                       20.  $\langle 3, -5 \rangle$
21.  $\langle -2, 4, 3 \rangle$                                       22.  $\langle 1, -4, 8 \rangle$
23.  $\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$                                       24.  $2\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k}$

25-26 ■ Express  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  in terms of  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ .

25.  $\mathbf{a} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$
26.  $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{b} = 3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$

27. If  $A, B$ , and  $C$  are the vertices of a triangle, find  $\overline{AB} + \overline{BC} + \overline{CA}$ .

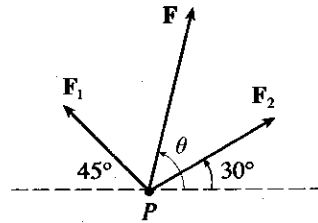
28. Let  $C$  be the point on the line segment  $AB$  that is twice as far from  $B$  as it is from  $A$ . If  $\mathbf{a} = \overline{OA}, \mathbf{b} = \overline{OB}$ , and  $\mathbf{c} = \overline{OC}$ , show that  $\mathbf{c} = \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a} + \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{b}$ .

29. (a) Draw the vectors  $\mathbf{a} = \langle 3, 2 \rangle, \mathbf{b} = \langle 2, -1 \rangle$ , and  $\mathbf{c} = \langle 7, 1 \rangle$ .
- (b) Show, by means of a sketch, that there are scalars  $s$  and  $t$  such that  $\mathbf{c} = s\mathbf{a} + t\mathbf{b}$ .
- (c) Use the sketch to estimate the values of  $s$  and  $t$ .
- (d) Find the exact values of  $s$  and  $t$ .

30. Suppose that  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  are nonzero vectors that are not parallel and  $\mathbf{c}$  is any vector in the plane determined by  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ . Give a geometric argument to show that  $\mathbf{c}$  can be

written as  $\mathbf{c} = s\mathbf{a} + t\mathbf{b}$  for suitable scalars  $s$  and  $t$ . Then give an argument using components.

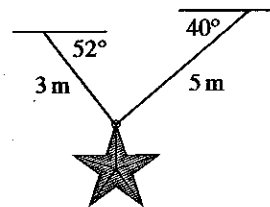
31. Two forces  $\mathbf{F}_1$  and  $\mathbf{F}_2$  with magnitudes 10 lb and 12 lb act on an object at a point  $P$  as shown in the figure. Find the resultant force  $\mathbf{F}$  acting at  $P$  as well as its magnitude and its direction. (Indicate the direction by finding the angle  $\theta$  shown in the figure.)



32. Velocities have both direction and magnitude and thus are vectors. The magnitude of a velocity vector is called *speed*. Suppose that a wind is blowing from the direction  $N45^\circ W$  at a speed of 50 km/h. (This means that the direction from which the wind blows is  $45^\circ$  west of the northerly direction.) A pilot is steering a plane in the direction  $N60^\circ E$  at an airspeed (speed in still air) of 250 km/h. The *true course*, or *track*, of the plane is the direction of the resultant of the velocity vectors of the plane and the wind. The *ground speed* of the plane is the magnitude of the resultant. Find the true course and the ground speed of the plane.

33. A woman walks due west on the deck of a ship at 3 mi/h. The ship is moving north at a speed of 22 mi/h. Find the speed and direction of the woman relative to the surface of the water.

34. Ropes 3 m and 5 m in length are fastened to a holiday decoration that is suspended over a town square. The decoration has a mass of 5 kg. The ropes, fastened at different heights, make angles of  $52^\circ$  and  $40^\circ$  with the horizontal. Find the tension in each wire and the magnitude of each tension.



35. If  $\mathbf{r} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{r}_0 = \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle$ , describe the set of all points  $(x, y, z)$  such that  $|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0| = 1$ .
36. If  $\mathbf{r} = \langle x, y \rangle, \mathbf{r}_1 = \langle x_1, y_1 \rangle$ , and  $\mathbf{r}_2 = \langle x_2, y_2 \rangle$ , describe the set of all points  $(x, y)$  such that  $|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_1| + |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_2| = k$ , where  $k > |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2|$ .

## EXERCISES 11.3

### 1–8 ■ Find $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}$ .

- $\mathbf{a} = \langle 2, 5 \rangle, \mathbf{b} = \langle -3, 1 \rangle$
- $\mathbf{a} = \langle -2, -8 \rangle, \mathbf{b} = \langle 6, -4 \rangle$
- $\mathbf{a} = \langle 4, 7, -1 \rangle, \mathbf{b} = \langle -2, 1, 4 \rangle$
- $\mathbf{a} = \langle -1, -2, -3 \rangle, \mathbf{b} = \langle 2, 8, -6 \rangle$

- (a) Show that  $\mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{i} = 0$ .  
(b) Show that  $\mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{k} = 1$ .

### 11–16 ■ Find the angle between the vectors. (First find an exact expression and then approximate to the nearest degree.)

- $\mathbf{a} = \langle 1, 2, 2 \rangle, \mathbf{b} = \langle 3, 4, 0 \rangle$
- $\mathbf{a} = \langle 6, 0, 2 \rangle, \mathbf{b} = \langle 5, 3, -2 \rangle$
- $\mathbf{a} = \langle 1, 2 \rangle, \mathbf{b} = \langle 12, -5 \rangle$
- $\mathbf{a} = \langle 3, 1 \rangle, \mathbf{b} = \langle 2, 4 \rangle$
- $\mathbf{a} = 6\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$
- $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{b} = 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$

### 17–18 ■ Find, correct to the nearest degree, the three angles of the triangle with the given vertices.

- $A(1, 2, 3), B(6, 1, 5), C(-1, -2, 0)$
- $P(0, -1, 6), Q(2, 1, -3), R(5, 4, 2)$

### 19–24 ■ Determine whether the given vectors are orthogonal, parallel, or neither.

- $\mathbf{a} = \langle 2, -4 \rangle, \mathbf{b} = \langle -1, 2 \rangle$
- $\mathbf{a} = \langle 2, -4 \rangle, \mathbf{b} = \langle 4, 2 \rangle$
- $\mathbf{a} = \langle 2, 8, -3 \rangle, \mathbf{b} = \langle -1, 2, 5 \rangle$
- $\mathbf{a} = \langle -1, 5, 2 \rangle, \mathbf{b} = \langle 4, 2, -3 \rangle$
- $\mathbf{a} = 3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$
- $\mathbf{a} = 2\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{b} = -3\mathbf{i} - 9\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}$

### 25–28 ■ Find the values of $x$ such that the given vectors are orthogonal.

- $x\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}, x\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j}$       26.  $x\mathbf{i} + 2x\mathbf{j}, x\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$
- $\langle x, 1, 2 \rangle, \langle 3, 4, x \rangle$       28.  $\langle x, x, -1 \rangle, \langle 1, x, 6 \rangle$
- Find a unit vector that is orthogonal to both  $\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k}$ .

- For what values of  $c$  is the angle between the vectors  $\langle 1, 2, 1 \rangle$  and  $\langle 1, 0, c \rangle$  equal to  $60^\circ$ ?

### 31–35 ■ Find the direction cosines and direction angles of the vector. (Give the direction angles correct to the nearest degree.)

- $\langle 1, 2, 2 \rangle$       32.  $\langle -4, -1, 2 \rangle$
- $-8\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$       34.  $3\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}$
- $\langle 2, 1.2, 0.8 \rangle$

- If a vector has direction angles  $\alpha = \pi/4$  and  $\beta = \pi/3$ , find the third direction angle  $\gamma$ .

### 37–42 ■ Find the scalar and vector projections of $\mathbf{b}$ onto $\mathbf{a}$ .

- $\mathbf{a} = \langle 2, 3 \rangle, \mathbf{b} = \langle 4, 1 \rangle$
- $\mathbf{a} = \langle 3, -1 \rangle, \mathbf{b} = \langle 2, 3 \rangle$
- $\mathbf{a} = \langle 4, 2, 0 \rangle, \mathbf{b} = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$

$$5. \mathbf{a} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$$

$$6. \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$$

$$7. |\mathbf{a}| = 2, |\mathbf{b}| = 3, \text{ the angle between } \mathbf{a} \text{ and } \mathbf{b} \text{ is } \pi/3$$

$$8. |\mathbf{a}| = 6, |\mathbf{b}| = \frac{1}{3}, \text{ the angle between } \mathbf{a} \text{ and } \mathbf{b} \text{ is } \pi/4$$

$$9. \text{ If } \mathbf{a} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle, \text{ show that } \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{i} = a_1, \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{j} = a_2, \text{ and } \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{k} = a_3.$$

$$40. \mathbf{a} = \langle -1, -2, 2 \rangle, \mathbf{b} = \langle 3, 3, 4 \rangle$$

$$41. \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$$

$$42. \mathbf{a} = 2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$$

43. Show that the vector

$$\text{orth}_a \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b} - \text{proj}_a \mathbf{b}$$

is orthogonal to  $\mathbf{a}$ . (It is called an **orthogonal projection** of  $\mathbf{b}$ .)

44. For the vectors in Exercise 38, find  $\text{orth}_a \mathbf{b}$  and illustrate by drawing the vectors  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \text{proj}_a \mathbf{b}$ , and  $\text{orth}_a \mathbf{b}$ .

45. If  $\mathbf{a} = \langle 3, 0, -1 \rangle$ , find a vector  $\mathbf{b}$  such that  $\text{comp}_a \mathbf{b} = 2$ .

46. Suppose that  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  are nonzero vectors.

- Under what circumstances is  $\text{comp}_a \mathbf{b} = \text{comp}_b \mathbf{a}$ ?
- Under what circumstances is  $\text{proj}_a \mathbf{b} = \text{proj}_b \mathbf{a}$ ?

47. A constant force with vector representation

$\mathbf{F} = 10\mathbf{i} + 18\mathbf{j} - 6\mathbf{k}$  moves an object along a straight line from the point  $(2, 3, 0)$  to the point  $(4, 9, 15)$ . Find the work done if the distance is measured in meters and the magnitude of the force is measured in newtons.

48. Find the work done by a force of 20 lb acting in the direction  $N50^\circ W$  in moving an object 4 ft due west.

49. A woman exerts a horizontal force of 25 lb on a crate as she pushes it up a ramp that is 10 ft long and inclined at an angle of  $20^\circ$  above the horizontal. Find the work done on the box.

50. A wagon is pulled a distance of 100 m along a horizontal path by a constant force of 50 N. The handle of the wagon is at an angle of  $30^\circ$  above the horizontal. How much work is done?

51. Which of the following expressions have no meaning?

- $(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{c}$
- $(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})\mathbf{c}$
- $|\mathbf{a}|(\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c})$
- $\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c})$
- $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}$
- $|\mathbf{a}| \cdot (\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c})$

52. Suppose that all sides of a quadrilateral are equal in length and opposite sides are parallel. Use vector methods to show that the diagonals are perpendicular.

53. Use a scalar projection to show that the distance from a point  $P_1(x_1, y_1)$  to the line with equation  $ax + by + c = 0$  is

$$\frac{|ax_1 + by_1 + c|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

Use this formula to find the distance from the point  $(-2, 3)$  to the line  $3x - 4y + 5 = 0$ .

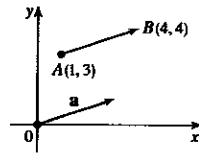
54. If  $\mathbf{r} = \langle x, y, z \rangle, \mathbf{a} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$ , and  $\mathbf{b} = \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle$ , show that the vector equation  $(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{a}) \cdot (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{b}) = 0$  represents a sphere, and find its center and radius.

55. Find the angle between a diagonal of a cube and one of its edges.

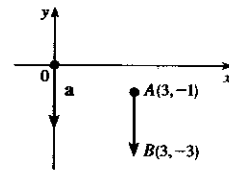
56. Find the angle between a diagonal of a cube and a diagonal of one of its faces.

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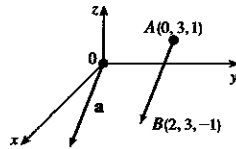
1.  $\mathbf{a} = \langle 3, 1 \rangle$



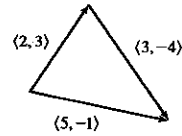
3.  $\mathbf{a} = \langle 0, -2 \rangle$



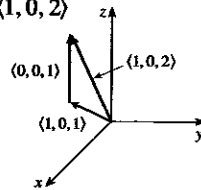
5.  $\mathbf{a} = \langle 2, 0, -2 \rangle$



7.  $\langle 5, -1 \rangle$



9.  $\langle 1, 0, 2 \rangle$



11. 13.  $\langle 3, -4 \rangle, \langle 7, -20 \rangle, \langle 10, -24 \rangle, \langle 7, -4 \rangle$

13. 7.  $\langle 3, -2, 10 \rangle, \langle 1, -4, 2 \rangle, \langle 4, -6, 12 \rangle, \langle 10, -5, 34 \rangle$

15.  $\sqrt{2}, 2\mathbf{i}, -2\mathbf{j}, 2\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}, 7\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$

17.  $\sqrt{3}, 3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{k}, -\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}, 2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}, 11\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 15\mathbf{k}$

19.  $\langle 1/\sqrt{5}, 2/\sqrt{5} \rangle$

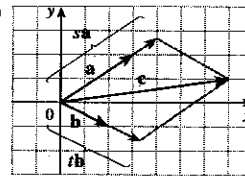
21.  $\langle -2/\sqrt{29}, 4/\sqrt{29}, 3/\sqrt{29} \rangle$

23.  $(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})/\sqrt{2}$

25.  $\mathbf{i} = \frac{1}{5}\mathbf{a} + \frac{3}{5}\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{j} = \frac{1}{5}\mathbf{a} - \frac{2}{5}\mathbf{b}$

27.  $\mathbf{0}$

29. (a), (b)



(d)  $s = \frac{9}{7}, t = \frac{11}{7}$

31.  $\mathbf{F} = (6\sqrt{3} - 5\sqrt{2})\mathbf{i} + (6 + 5\sqrt{2})\mathbf{j} \approx 3.32\mathbf{i} + 13.07\mathbf{j}$

$|\mathbf{F}| \approx 13.5 \text{ lb}, \theta \approx 76^\circ$

33.  $\sqrt{493} \approx 22.2 \text{ mi/h N}8^\circ\text{W}$

35. A sphere with radius 1, centered at  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$

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1.  $-1$     3.  $-5$     5.  $-11$     7.  $3$     11.  $\cos^{-1}\frac{11}{15} \approx 43^\circ$

13.  $\cos^{-1}(2/(13\sqrt{5})) \approx 86^\circ$     15.  $\cos^{-1}(1/(7\sqrt{3})) \approx 85^\circ$

17.  $114^\circ, 33^\circ, 33^\circ$     19. Parallel    21. Neither

23. Orthogonal    25.  $\pm 4$     27.  $-\frac{4}{5}$

29.  $(\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})/\sqrt{3}$  [or  $(-\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})/\sqrt{3}$ ]

31.  $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}; 71^\circ, 48^\circ, 48^\circ$

33.  $-8/\sqrt{77}, 3/\sqrt{77}, 2/\sqrt{77}; 156^\circ, 70^\circ, 77^\circ$

35.  $5/\sqrt{38}, 3/\sqrt{38}, 2/\sqrt{38}; 36^\circ, 61^\circ, 71^\circ$

37.  $11/\sqrt{13}, \langle 22/13, 33/13 \rangle$     39.  $3/\sqrt{5}, \langle 6/5, 3/5, 0 \rangle$

41.  $1/\sqrt{2}, (\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k})/2$

45.  $\langle 0, 0, -2\sqrt{10} \rangle$  or any vector of the form  $\langle s, t, 3s - 2\sqrt{10} \rangle$ ,

$s, t \in \mathbb{R}$     47. 38 J    49.  $250 \cos 20^\circ \approx 235 \text{ ft-lb}$

51. (a), (e), (f)    53.  $\frac{13}{5}$     55.  $\cos^{-1}(1/\sqrt{3}) \approx 55^\circ$