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(did in night school)

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Applications of Vectors Unit - Notes

Tentative TEST date Mon. March



Big idea/Learning Goals

Some of the topics in this unit overlap with physics. If you never took physics, refer to this page for key ideas you need know:

- speed is rate of change of distance
- acceleration is rate of change of velocity/speed
- the gravitational acceleration due to gravity on earth is 9.8 m/s^2
- Newton's first law of motion states that if an object has no net force, then its acceleration is zero. (it is at rest or moving in a straight line with constant speed)
- Newton's second law of motion states a formula: $F = ma$

Corrections for the textbook answers:



Success Criteria

- I understand the new topics for this unit if I can do the practice questions in the textbook/handouts

Date	pg	Topics	# of quest. done? You may be asked to show them
	2-3	Forces <u>7.1</u>	
	4-5	Velocity 7.2	
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M 25	10-11	Scalar and Vector Projections 7.5	
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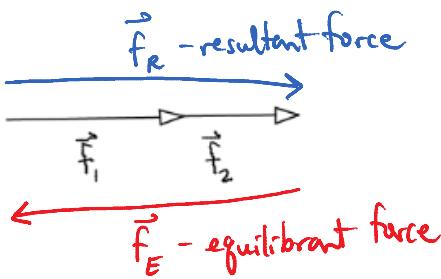
Force

1. When objects are at rest or move at a constant velocity in a straight line, then the forces that act upon the object cancel each other out. In other words, there is no NET force. The counteracting force is called the **equilibrant force**.

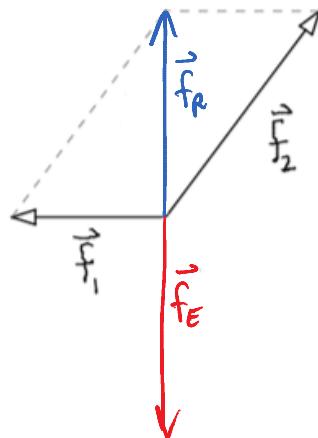


Draw the resultant force and the corresponding equilibrant force for the following forces:

Collinear Forces at equilibrium



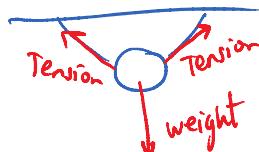
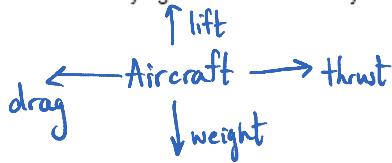
Coplanar Forces at equilibrium



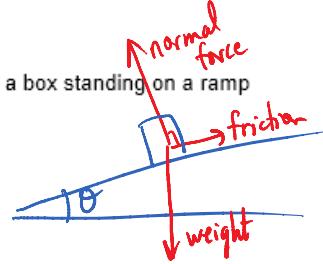
2. Describe the forces that act on the object to keep it in a state of equilibrium.



- a. aircraft flying at constant velocity b. an object hanging on two wires



- c. a box standing on a ramp

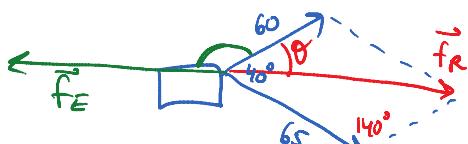


3. Jake and Maria are towing their friends on a toboggan. Jake is exerting a force of 65N and Maria a force of 60 N. Since they are walking side by side, the ropes pull to either side of the toboggan at 40° to each other.



- a. Find the **resultant force** pulling the toboggan forward from a stop. *mag + dir!*

- b. Soon the toboggan is travelling at a constant speed. Find the equilibrant force and explain what it represents.



$$\text{a) } |\vec{F}_r|^2 = 65^2 + 60^2 - 2(65)(60)\cos 140^\circ$$

$$|\vec{F}_r| \approx 117.5 \text{ N}$$

$$\vec{F}_r = 117.5 \text{ N} [21^\circ \text{ off of } 60\text{N force}]$$

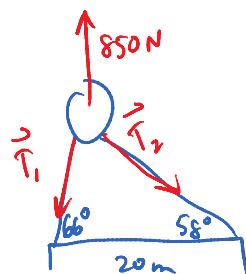
$$\frac{\sin \theta}{65} = \frac{\sin 140^\circ}{117.5}$$

$$\theta = 21^\circ$$

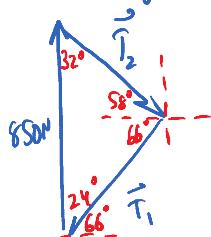
$$\text{b) } \vec{F}_E = 117.5 \text{ N} [159^\circ \text{ off of } 60\text{N force}]$$

4. A large balloon is tethered to the top of a building by two wires attached at points 20m apart. If the buoyant force on the balloon is 850N, and the two wires make angles of 58° and 66° with the horizontal, find the tension in each of the wires.

Real Life Pic



Free Body Diagram



$$\frac{|\vec{T}_2|}{\sin 24^\circ} = \frac{850}{\sin 124^\circ}$$

$$|\vec{T}_2| = 417 \text{ N}$$

$$\frac{|\vec{T}_1|}{\sin 32^\circ} = \frac{850}{\sin 124^\circ}$$

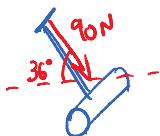
$$|\vec{T}_1| = 543 \text{ N}$$

\therefore magnitudes of
the tension in the wires
are 417 N and 543 N.

5. A lawn mower is pushed with a force of 90N directed along the handle, which makes an angle of 36° with the ground.

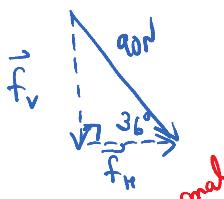
- a. Determine the horizontal and vertical components of the force on the mower.

- b. Describe the physical meaning of each component.



(a) $|\vec{f}_v| = 90 \sin 36^\circ = 53 \text{ N}$

$$|\vec{f}_h| = 90 \cos 36^\circ = 73 \text{ N}$$



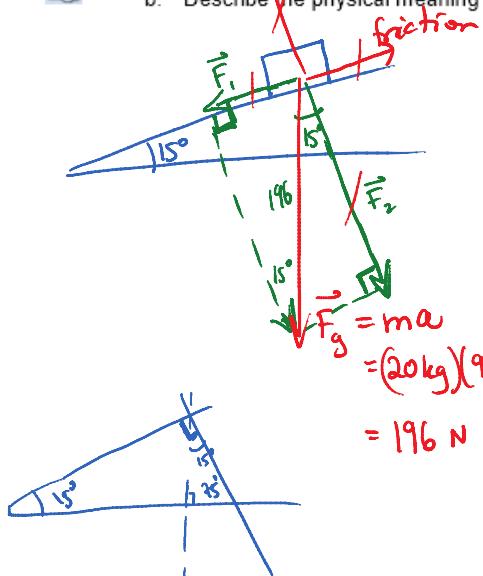
(b) \vec{f}_h accelerates the lawn mower horizontally (may be counteracted by friction if go at constant speed)

\vec{f}_v wasted force, counteracted by the normal force of the ground.

6. A 20kg trunk is resting on a ramp inclined at an angle of 15° . magnitudes

- a. Calculate the components of the force of gravity on the trunk that are parallel and perpendicular to the ramp.

- b. Describe the physical meaning of each component.



(a) $|\vec{F}_1| = 196 \sin 15^\circ = 51 \text{ N}$

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$$\sin 15^\circ = \frac{|\vec{F}_1|}{196}$$

$$\cos 15^\circ = \frac{|\vec{F}_2|}{196}$$

$$|\vec{F}_2| = 196 \cos 15^\circ = 189 \text{ N}$$

$$F_g = ma$$

$$= (20\text{kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)$$

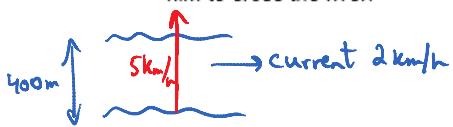
$$= 196 \text{ N}$$

(b) \vec{F}_1 force is counteracted by frictional force

\vec{F}_2 is counteracted by the normal force (ramp pushes back on the box)

Velocity

1. Josh can paddle at a speed of 5 km/h in still water. He wishes to cross a river 400m wide that has a current of 2km/h.
- If he steers the canoe in a direction perpendicular to the current, determine the resultant velocity. Find the point on the opposite bank where the canoe touches.
 - If he wishes to travel straight across the river, determine the direction he must head and the time it will take him to cross the river.



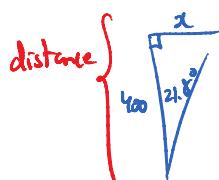
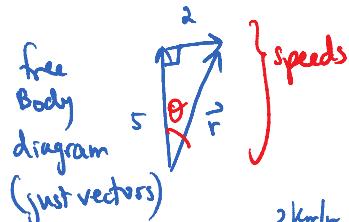
$$\text{a. } @ |\vec{r}| = \sqrt{5^2 + 2^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{29} \approx 5.4 \text{ km/h}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)$$

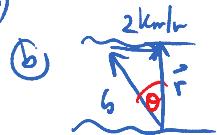
$$\theta \approx 21.8^\circ$$

$$\therefore \vec{r} = \sqrt{29} \text{ km/h} [21.8^\circ \text{ off of original direction}]$$



$$\tan 21.8^\circ = \frac{x}{400}$$

$$160 \text{ m} = x \therefore \text{Josh touches at 160m downstream from his starting pt. on the opposite side}$$



$$|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{5^2 - 2^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{21} \approx 4.6 \text{ km/h}$$

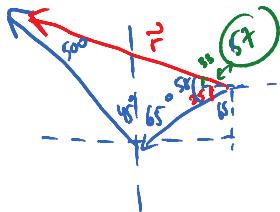
$$\sin \theta = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\theta = 23.6^\circ$$

∴ he must head

23.6° up the stream
off of the perpendicular to the current.

2. An airplane heading northwest at 500km/h encounters a wind of 120km/h from 65° east of north. Determine the resultant ground velocity of the plane.



$$|\vec{r}|^2 = 500^2 + 120^2 - 2(500)(120)\cos 110^\circ$$

$$|\vec{r}| = 553$$

$$\frac{\sin 110}{553} = \frac{\sin \theta}{500}$$

$$\vec{r} = 553 \text{ km/h} [N 56.8^\circ W]$$

$$[W 33.2^\circ N]$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\vec{v}_{\text{rel}} &= 95[\text{W}] - 110[\text{E}] \\ &= 95[\text{W}] - -110[\text{W}] = 205[\text{W}]\end{aligned}$$

3. A car travelling east at 110km/h passes a truck going in the opposite direction at 95km/h.

- a. What is the velocity of the truck relative to the car?
 b. The truck turns onto a side road and heads northwest at the same speed. Now what is the velocity of the truck relative to the car?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{a) } |\vec{v}_{\text{rel}}| &= |\vec{v}_{\text{truck}} - \vec{v}_{\text{car}}| \\ &= 95 - (-110) \\ &= 205 \text{ km/h}\end{aligned}$$

Relative Velocity
relative velocity of B to A $\vec{v}_{\text{rel}} = \vec{v}_B - \vec{v}_A$

110 Km/h
← 95 Km/h

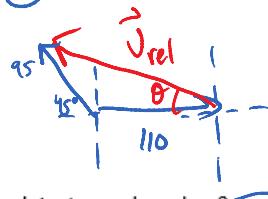
choose a positive direction
as the truck
+ ←

Since the vectors are collinear

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$$|\vec{v}_{\text{truck}} - \vec{v}_{\text{car}}| = |\vec{v}_{\text{truck}}| - |\vec{v}_{\text{car}}|$$

b)

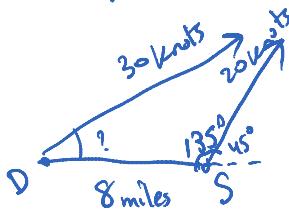


$$|\vec{v}_{\text{rel}}|^2 = |\vec{v}_{\text{truck}} - \vec{v}_{\text{car}}|^2 = 95^2 + 110^2 - 2(95)(110)\cos 135^\circ$$

$$|\vec{v}_{\text{rel}}| \approx 189.5$$

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{95} = \frac{\sin 135^\circ}{189.5} \quad \theta \approx 20.8^\circ \quad \therefore \vec{v}_{\text{rel}} = 189.5 \text{ km/h} [\text{N}69.2^\circ \text{W}]$$

4. A destroyer detects a submarine 8 nautical miles due east travelling northeast at 20 knots. If the destroyer has a top speed of 30 knots at what heading should it travel to intercept the submarine?



distance

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{20} = \frac{\sin 135^\circ}{30}$$

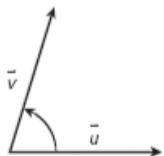
i should
travel in direction

$$\theta = 28.1^\circ$$

N 61.9° E

Two ways to multiply vectors
 Dot product $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}$ = scalar
 Cross product $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$ = vector

Dot Product (Geometric)



Dot Product with Geometric Vectors

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = |\vec{u}| |\vec{v}| \cos \theta \quad \text{angle between tails } 0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$$

1. Find the dot product of $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}$ for each of the following where θ is the angle between vectors.

a. $|\vec{u}| = 7, |\vec{v}| = 12, \theta = 60^\circ$

b. $|\vec{a}| = 20, |\vec{b}| = 3, \theta = \frac{5\pi}{6}$

2. For above question a. find $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}$. What is property you can conclude from this?

1@ $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = (7)(12) \cos 60^\circ = 42$

⑥ try yourself

leave exact answer $-30\sqrt{3}$

2. $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u} = (12)(7) \cos 60^\circ = 42$

$\therefore \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}$

i.e. dot product is COMMUTATIVE

3. $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = (20)(20) \cos 0^\circ \leftarrow$ angle between \vec{a} and itself.

$= 400$

$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} = 9 \quad$ i.e. $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = |\vec{a}|^2$

4. $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{0} = (7)(0) \cos 0^\circ = 0$

$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{0} = (12)(0) \cos 0^\circ = 0 \leftarrow$ always zero scalar #.

6. $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c} \neq \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{b}) \leftarrow$ i.e. NOT ASSOCIATIVE!

scalar #

can't do scalar # dot product with vector only regular multiplication.

3. Find $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a}$ and $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}$. What can conclude from this?

4. Find $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{0}$ and $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{0}$. What can conclude from this?

5. Prove that two non-zero vectors \vec{u} and \vec{v} are perpendicular if and only if $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$. must prove both ways.

6. Explain why $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c} \neq \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{b})$

5. proof \Rightarrow

assume $\vec{u} \perp \vec{v}$ then $\theta = 90^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} &= |\vec{u}| |\vec{v}| \cos 90^\circ \\ &= |\vec{u}| |\vec{v}| (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

proof \Leftarrow

assume $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$

then $|\vec{u}| |\vec{v}| \cos \theta = 0$ since \vec{u}, \vec{v} are non zero vectors

$\cos \theta = 0$

$\theta = 90^\circ$

i.e. \vec{u} and \vec{v} have an angle of 90° between.



Dot Product Properties

1. $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$ iff $\vec{u} \perp \vec{v}$

2. $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}$ commutative

3. $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} = |\vec{u}|^2$

4. $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{0} = 0$ (scalar) distributive

5. $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{a} + \vec{u} \cdot \vec{b}$

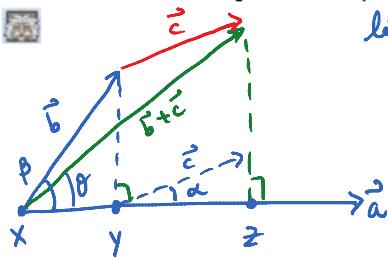
6. $k(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) = (k\vec{u}) \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{u} \cdot (k\vec{v})$

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7. Prove the following distributive property: $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$



let α be angle between \vec{a} and \vec{c}
 β " " " " \vec{a} and \vec{b}
 θ " " " " \vec{a} and $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$

$$\text{RS: } \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} \\ = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \beta + |\vec{a}| |\vec{c}| \cos \alpha \quad \text{by CAA rearranged}$$

split vector \vec{a} with points X, Y, Z
so that it shows the altitude of $= |\vec{a}| XY + |\vec{a}| YZ$
the head of vectors \vec{b} and $\vec{b} + \vec{c} = |\vec{a}| (XY + YZ) = |\vec{a}| XZ = |\vec{a}| (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) \text{ Done}$
again by CAA

8. Three vectors \vec{x}, \vec{y} and \vec{z} satisfy $\vec{x} + \vec{y} + \vec{z} = \vec{0}$. Calculate the value of $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} + \vec{y} \cdot \vec{z} + \vec{z} \cdot \vec{x}$, if

$$|\vec{x}| = 2, |\vec{y}| = 3 \text{ and } |\vec{z}| = 4$$

sub in three times let A represent this scalar

$$\text{then } A = \vec{x} \cdot (-\vec{z} - \vec{y}) + \vec{y} \cdot (-\vec{x} - \vec{z}) + \vec{z} \cdot (-\vec{x} - \vec{y})$$

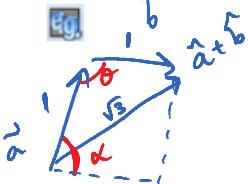
$$A = -\vec{x} \cdot \vec{z} - \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} - \vec{y} \cdot \vec{z} - \vec{y} \cdot \vec{y} - \vec{z} \cdot \vec{y} - \vec{z} \cdot \vec{z}$$

$$A + \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} + \vec{z} \cdot \vec{z} + \vec{y} \cdot \vec{z} = -(|\vec{x}|^2 + |\vec{y}|^2 + |\vec{z}|^2)$$

$$\therefore 2A = -(2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2)$$

$$A = -\frac{29}{2}$$

9. Given \hat{a} and \hat{b} unit vectors, if $|\hat{a} + \hat{b}| = \sqrt{3}$ find $(2\hat{a} - 5\hat{b}) \cdot (\hat{b} + 3\hat{a})$



$$\cos \theta = \frac{1^2 + 1^2 - (\sqrt{3})^2}{2(1)(1)}$$

$$\theta = 120^\circ$$

a is tail to tail

$$\therefore \theta = 60^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b} + 6\hat{a} \cdot \hat{a} - 5\hat{b} \cdot \hat{b} - 15\hat{b} \cdot \hat{a} \\ &= -13|\hat{a}||\hat{b}| + 6|\hat{a}|^2 - 5|\hat{b}|^2 \\ &= -13|\hat{a}||\hat{b}|(\cos 60^\circ) + 6(1)^2 - 5(1)^2 \\ &= -13(1)(1)\cos 60^\circ + 1 \\ &= -13\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 1 = -\frac{11}{2} \end{aligned}$$

10. Two vectors $2\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}$ are perpendicular. Find the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} , if $|\vec{a}| = 2|\vec{b}|$.

try yourself.

Hint $(2\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}) = 0$ since perpendicular

$$2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} - 6\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} - 3\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

$$2|\vec{a}|^2 - 5\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} - 3|\vec{b}|^2 = 0$$

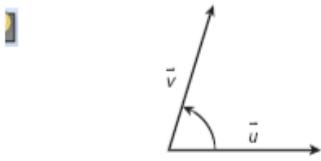
$$2|\vec{a}|^2 - 5|\vec{a}||\vec{b}|\cos \theta - 3|\vec{b}|^2 = 0$$

$$2(2|\vec{b}|)^2 - 5(2|\vec{b}|)|\vec{b}|\cos \theta - 3|\vec{b}|^2 = 0$$

$$-10|\vec{b}|^2 \cos \theta = -5|\vec{b}|^2$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{ANS: } \theta = 60^\circ$$

Dot Product (Algebraic)

Dot Product with Algebraic Vectors

$$\vec{u} = (a_1, b_1, c_1) \quad \vec{v} = (a_2, b_2, c_2)$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2$$

1. Find $(3\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (2\vec{b} - 4\vec{a})$, if $\vec{a} = -\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$.
2. Find the angle between the following vectors $\vec{u} = (-3, 1, 2)$ and $\vec{v} = (5, -4, -1)$
3. Given $\vec{a} = (2, 3, 7)$ and $\vec{b} = (-4, y, -14)$,
 - a. for what value of y are the vectors collinear?
 - b. for what value of y are the vectors perpendicular?

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1.} \quad & (3\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (2\vec{b} - 4\vec{a}) \quad \vec{a} = (-1, -3, 1) \rightarrow 3\vec{a} = (-3, -9, 3) \\ & = (-1, -3, 1) \cdot (2, 4, -5) \quad \vec{b} = (2, 4, -5) \rightarrow 2\vec{b} = (4, 8, -10) \\ & = (-1)(8) + -3(20) + -2(-14) \quad 4\vec{a} = (-4, -12, 4) \\ & = -8 - 60 + 28 \\ & = -80 \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2.} \quad \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = |\vec{u}| |\vec{v}| \cos \theta$$

$$(-3, 1, 2) \cdot (5, -4, -1) = \sqrt{3^2 + 1^2 + 2^2} \sqrt{5^2 + 4^2 + 1^2} \cos \theta$$

$$-3(5) + 1(-4) + 2(-1) = \sqrt{14} \sqrt{42} \cos \theta$$

$$-21 = \sqrt{588} \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{-21}{\sqrt{588}} = \cos \theta$$

$$180^\circ = \theta$$

$$\textcircled{3(b)} \quad \vec{a} \perp \vec{b} \text{ if } \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

$$(2, 3, 7) \cdot (-4, y, -14) = 0$$

$$-8 + 3y - 98 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3y &= 106 \\ y &= \frac{106}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{3.a)} \quad & y = -4 \\ & \vec{a} \text{ collinear to } \vec{b} \text{ if } \vec{a} = k\vec{b} \\ & (2, 3, 7) = k(-4, y, -14) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 &= -4k & 3 &= ky \\ -\frac{1}{2} &= k & 3 &= \frac{1}{2}y \\ -6 &= y \end{aligned}$$

4. Find any vector \vec{w} that is perpendicular to both $\vec{u} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$ and $\vec{v} = 2\hat{i}$.
 5. The vectors $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$ are the diagonals of a parallelogram. Show that this parallelogram is a rhombus, and determine the lengths of the sides and the angles between the sides.
 6. Find a unit vector that is parallel to the xy -plane and perpendicular to the vector $4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$.

(4.) $\vec{w} = (a, b, c) \quad \vec{u} = (0, 3, 4) \quad \vec{v} = (2, 0, 0)$

$\vec{w} \perp \vec{u}$ then $\vec{w} \cdot \vec{u} = 0$ and $\vec{w} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$ $\vec{w} \perp \vec{v}$

$$(a, b, c) \cdot (0, 3, 4) = 0$$

$$3b + 4c = 0$$

$$(a, b, c) \cdot (2, 0, 0) = 0$$

$$2a = 0 \Rightarrow a = 0$$

$$\boxed{a=0}$$

let $b = 2$, anything you wish.

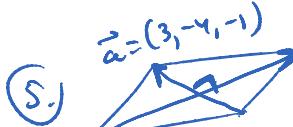
$$\text{then } 3(2) + 4c = 0$$

$$c = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore \vec{w} = (0, 2, -\frac{3}{2})$$

many other answers
depends if you choose
another value for b (or c)

(5.) $\vec{a} = (3, -4, -1) \quad \vec{b} = (2, 3, -6)$



rhombus - sides are equal
- diagonals will meet at 90°

if $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ then it will be a rhombus

$$(3, -4, -1) \cdot (2, 3, -6) = 0$$

$$6 - 12 + 6$$

$$0 \checkmark$$

(6.) Let $\hat{v} = (a, b, c)$ be a unit vector

$$\|\hat{v}\| = 1$$

$$\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} = 1$$

$c = 0$ since vector is parallel to xy -plane.

$$\hat{v} \cdot (4, -3, 1) = 0 \text{ for then take } \hat{b}$$

$$(a, b, 0) \cdot (4, -3, 1) = 0$$

$$4a - 3b = 0$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = 1$$

$$(\frac{3}{4}b)^2 + b^2 = 1$$

$$\frac{9}{16}b^2 + b^2 = 1$$

$$\frac{25}{16}b^2 = 1$$

$$b^2 = \frac{16}{25}$$

$$b = \pm \frac{4}{5}$$

$$a = \pm \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\therefore \hat{v} = (\pm \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}, 0)$$

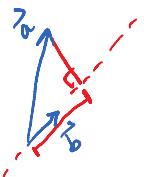
$$\hat{v} = (-\frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}, 0)$$

Scalar & Vector Projections



$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{shadow}}{|\vec{a}|}$$

scalar projection
vector proj.



vector projection
since $\cos \theta$ is neg. for obtuse θ

Scalar Projection

$$\text{of } \vec{a} \text{ on } \vec{b} = \left| \text{proj}(\vec{a} \text{ on } \vec{b}) \right| = |\vec{a}| \cos \theta$$

$$= \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|}$$

$$\text{of } \vec{b} \text{ on } \vec{a} = \left| \text{proj}(\vec{b} \text{ on } \vec{a}) \right| = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}|}$$

Vector Projection of \vec{a} on \vec{b}
in the direction of \vec{b}

$$\text{proj}(\vec{a} \text{ on } \vec{b}) = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|} \vec{b}$$

mag. dir

$$= \left(\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}} \right) \vec{b} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2} \vec{b}$$

- a. Find the scalar and vector projections of \vec{u} onto \vec{v} , if $\vec{u} = (5, 6, -3)$ and $\vec{v} = (1, 4, 5)$
- b. Find the scalar and vector projections of \vec{v} onto \vec{u} .

2. *List in Journal*

- If \vec{u} and \vec{v} are non-zero vectors, but $\text{Proj}(\vec{u} \text{ onto } \vec{v}) = \vec{0}$, what conclusion can be drawn?

b. If $\text{Proj}(\vec{u} \text{ onto } \vec{v}) = \vec{0}$, does it follow that $\text{Proj}(\vec{v} \text{ onto } \vec{u}) = \vec{0}$? Explain.

@ $\left| \text{proj}(\vec{u} \text{ on } \vec{v}) \right| = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} = \frac{5(1) + 6(4) + (-3)(5)}{\sqrt{1^2 + 4^2 + 5^2}} = \frac{14}{\sqrt{42}} \times \frac{\text{if it tells you to rationalize}}{\sqrt{42}} = \frac{14\sqrt{42}}{42} = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{42}$

$$\text{proj}(\vec{u} \text{ on } \vec{v}) = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} \vec{v} = \frac{14}{42} (1, 4, 5) = \frac{1}{3} (1, 4, 5) = \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{5}{3} \right)$$

(b) $\left| \text{proj}(\vec{v} \text{ on } \vec{u}) \right| = \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}}{|\vec{u}|} = \frac{1(5) + 4(6) + (-3)(5)}{\sqrt{5^2 + 6^2 + 3^2}}$ $\text{proj}(\vec{v} \text{ on } \vec{u}) = \frac{(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u})}{(|\vec{u}| \cdot \vec{u})} \vec{u}$

2. @ if $\text{proj}(\vec{u} \text{ on } \vec{v}) = \vec{0}$ $= \frac{14}{\sqrt{70}}$ $= \frac{14}{70} (5, 6, -3)$
 $(\vec{u} |\cos \theta|) \vec{v} = \vec{0}$
 $|\vec{u}| \neq 0, |\vec{v}| \neq 0 \therefore \cos \theta = 0 \quad \theta = 90^\circ$ $= \frac{1}{5} (5, 6, -3)$

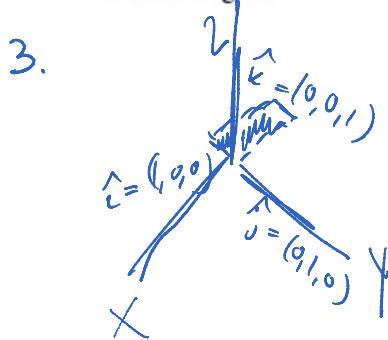
⑤ Yes, since if $\vec{u} \perp \vec{v}$ then $\vec{v} \perp \vec{u}$

3. Find the projection of \vec{PQ} onto each of the coordinate axes, where P is the point $(2, 3, 5)$ and Q is the point $(-1, 2, 5)$.

4. Under what circumstances is

- List in Journal*
- $\text{Proj}(\vec{u} \text{ onto } \vec{v}) = \text{Proj}(\vec{v} \text{ onto } \vec{u})$?
 - $|\text{Proj}(\vec{u} \text{ onto } \vec{v})| = |\text{Proj}(\vec{v} \text{ onto } \vec{u})|$?

5. The direction angles of a vector are all equal. Find the direction angles to the nearest degree.



$$\vec{PQ} = -1-2, 2-3, 5-5$$

$$\vec{PQ} = (-3, -1, 0)$$

$$\text{Proj}(\vec{PQ} \text{ on } \vec{i}) = \frac{\vec{PQ} \cdot \vec{i}}{\vec{i} \cdot \vec{i}} \vec{i} = \frac{(-3)1 + 0 + 0}{1} (1, 0, 0) = (-3, 0, 0)$$

$$\text{Proj}(\vec{PQ} \text{ on } \vec{j}) = (0, -1, 0)$$

$$\text{Proj}(\vec{PQ} \text{ on } \vec{k}) = (0, 0, 0)$$

4. a) $\text{Proj}(\vec{u} \text{ onto } \vec{v}) = \text{Proj}(\vec{v} \text{ onto } \vec{u})$ b) $|\text{Proj}(\vec{u} \text{ onto } \vec{v})| = |\text{Proj}(\vec{v} \text{ onto } \vec{u})|$

$$\frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} \vec{v} = \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}}{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}} \vec{u}$$

$$\frac{1}{|\vec{v}|^2} \vec{v} = \frac{1}{|\vec{u}|^2} \vec{u}$$

$$\vec{v} = \frac{|\vec{v}|^2}{|\vec{u}|^2} \vec{u}$$

$$\vec{v} = k \vec{u}$$

$\therefore \vec{v}, \vec{u}$ are collinear.



shadows won't be equal in size unless magnitudes are also equal

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

$$|\vec{u}| \vec{v} = |\vec{v}| \vec{u}$$

remove dir. since collinear

$$\therefore |\vec{u}| = |\vec{v}| \text{ and collinear}$$

$\therefore \vec{u} = \vec{v}$ same vectors!



5. $\alpha = \beta = \gamma$
 $\cos \alpha = \cos \beta = \cos \gamma$
 $\frac{a}{|\vec{u}|} = \frac{b}{|\vec{u}|} = \frac{c}{|\vec{u}|} \therefore a = b = c$

unit vector = $(\cos \alpha, \cos \beta, \cos \gamma)$

$$|\vec{u}| = \sqrt{\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma} = 1$$

$$\sqrt{3 \cos^2 \alpha} = 1$$

$$3 \cos^2 \alpha = 1$$

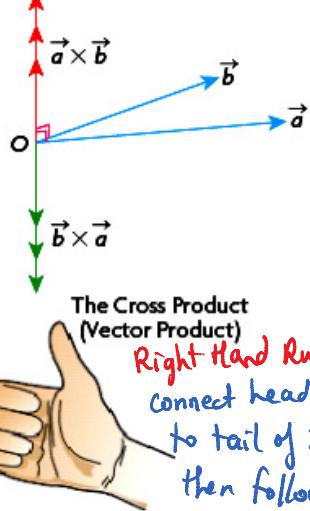
$$\cos^2 \alpha = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\cos \alpha = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$\alpha = 55^\circ$ or 125° must be in 1st quadrant
 $(a, b, c) = (a, \sqrt{2}a, \sqrt{2}a) = a(1, 1, 1)$

Cross Product

minus ↗



$$\vec{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$$

$$\vec{b} = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$$

Cross Product

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & \times & a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ \diagdown & \diagup & \diagup & \times & \diagdown & \diagup & \diagup \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 & \times & b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{array}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = (a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2, a_3 b_1 - a_1 b_3, a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1)$$

geometric

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \theta \hat{n}$$

normal (perpendicular) to
between two tails.

1. Find $|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}|$ for each of the following pairs of vectors. State whether $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$ is directed into or out of the page.

eg,

a.

$$(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) = |\vec{u}| |\vec{v}| \sin \theta$$

$$= (12)(5) \sin 68^\circ$$

$$= 55.6$$

b.

Special : use exact values.

$$\begin{aligned} |\vec{u} \times \vec{v}| &= |\vec{u}| |\vec{v}| \sin \theta \\ &= (18)(25) \sin 120^\circ \\ &= 450 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \vec{u} \times \vec{v} = 55.6 \text{ units [into the page]}$$

$$\therefore \vec{u} \times \vec{v} = 225\sqrt{3} \text{ units [out of page]}$$

2.

State whether the following expressions are vectors, scalars, or meaningless

- a. $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ scalar b. $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \times (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})$ meaningless c. $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}$ scalar
 d. $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})$ meaningless e. $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ scalar f. $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$ vector
 g. $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})$ meaningless h. $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ vector i. $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) - \vec{c}$ vector
 j. $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ vector k. $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) + (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})$ scalar l. $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) - \vec{c}$ meaningless

3. A. Given two vectors $\vec{a} = (2, 4, 6)$ and $\vec{b} = (-1, 2, -5)$ calculate $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ and $\vec{b} \times \vec{a}$. What property does this demonstrate does hold not for the cross product? Explain why the property does not hold.

do at home
combine with
online

- B. Using the two vectors given in part A and a third vector $\vec{c} = (4, 3, -1)$ calculate: $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$

$$\text{i. } \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) \quad \text{ii. } \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{c}$$

- C. Compare your results in part B. What property does this demonstrate?

- D. Using the three vectors given calculate:

$$\text{i. } (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} \quad \text{ii. } \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$$

- E. What property does this demonstrate does NOT hold for the cross product? Explain.

3A.

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ \hline & 4 & 6 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ \hline & 2 & -5 & -1 & 2 & -5 \\ \hline & 2 & 4 & 6 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = (-20 - 12 - 6 + 10, 4 + 4) \\ = (-32, 4, 8)$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline & 2 & -5 & -1 & 2 & -5 \\ \hline & 2 & 4 & 6 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ \hline & 4 & 6 & -1 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ \hline & 2 & 4 & 6 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\vec{b} \times \vec{a} = (12 + 20, -10 + 6, -4 - 1) \\ = (32, -4, -8)$$

since $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \neq \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$ NOT commutative

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = -\vec{b} \times \vec{a}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ \hline & 4 & 6 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ \hline & 3 & -6 & 3 & 5 & -6 \\ \hline & 2 & 4 & 6 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ \hline & 4 & 6 & -1 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ \hline & 3 & -1 & 4 & 3 & 1 \\ \hline & 2 & 4 & 6 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\text{i. } \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = (-24 - 30, 18 + 12, 10 - 12) \\ = (-54, 30, -2) \quad \text{ii. } \vec{a} \times \vec{c} = (-4 - 18, 24 + 2, 6 - 16) \\ = (-22, 26, -10)$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ \hline & 4 & 6 & -1 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ \hline & 3 & -1 & 4 & 3 & 1 \\ \hline & 2 & 4 & 6 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{c} \\ &= (-32, 4, 8) + (-22, 26, -10) \\ &= (-54, 30, -2) \end{aligned}$$

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = (-4 - 24, 32 + 32, -96 - 16) \\ = (-28, 0, -112)$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline & 2 & -5 & -1 & 2 & -5 \\ \hline & 2 & 4 & 6 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ \hline & 3 & 1 & 4 & 3 & 1 \\ \hline & 2 & 4 & 6 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{b} \times \vec{c} &= (-2 + 15, -20 - 1, -3 - 8) \\ &= (13, -21, -11) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ \hline & 4 & 6 & -1 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ \hline & -21 & -11 & 13 & -21 & -11 \\ \hline & 2 & 4 & 6 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) &= (-44 + 126, 78 + 22, -42 - 52) \\ &= (82, 100, -94) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} V_1 V_2 V_3 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ V_1 V_2 V_3 \\ W_1 W_2 W_3 \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ W_1 W_2 W_3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} U_1 U_2 U_3 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ U_1 U_2 U_3 \\ V_1 V_2 V_3 \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ V_1 V_2 V_3 \end{array}$$



4. Prove that the triple scalar product of the vectors \vec{u} , \vec{v} , and \vec{w} has the property that $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = (\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w}$. Carry out the proof by expressing both sides of the equation in terms of components of the vectors.

$$\text{LS} = (u_1, u_2, u_3) \cdot (v_2 w_3 - v_3 w_2, v_3 w_1 - v_1 w_3, v_1 w_2 - v_2 w_1)$$

$$= u_1 v_2 w_3 - u_1 v_3 w_2 + u_2 v_3 w_1 - u_2 v_1 w_3 + u_3 v_1 w_2 - u_3 v_2 w_1$$

$$\text{RS} = (u_2 v_3 - u_3 v_2, u_3 v_1 - u_1 v_3, u_1 v_2 - u_2 v_1) \cdot (w_1, w_2, w_3)$$

$$= u_2 v_3 w_1 - u_2 v_2 w_1 + u_3 v_1 w_2 - u_1 v_3 w_2 + u_1 v_2 w_3 - u_2 v_1 w_3$$

$$\text{LS} = \text{RS}$$

Cross Product Properties

$$(1) \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = -\vec{b} \times \vec{a} \text{ not commutative}$$

$$(2) \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{c} \text{ distributive}$$

watch the order!

$$k(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = \vec{a} \times k\vec{b} = k\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$$

$$(4) (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} \neq \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \text{ not associative}$$

$$(5) \vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = (\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w}$$

TRIPLE scalar product

5.

$$\text{Prove that } |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a})(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}) - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2}.$$

6.

$$\text{a. If } \vec{a} = (1, 3, -1), \vec{b} = (2, 1, 5), \vec{v} = (-3, y, z), \text{ and } \vec{a} \times \vec{v} = \vec{b}, \text{ find } y \text{ and } z.$$

b. Explain why there are infinitely many vectors \vec{c} for which $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b}$.

used to prove coplanar if equals zero

5.)

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a})(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}) - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2$$

RS.

$$RS = |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 - (|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta)^2$$

$$= |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 - |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\text{Pythag} = |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 (\sin^2 \theta)$$

$$= |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 = \text{LS}$$

6.)

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{a} = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & 3 & -1 & 1 & 3 & -1 \\ -3 & y & z & -3 & y & z \end{matrix}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{v} = (3z+y, 3-z, y+9) = (2, 1, 5) = \vec{b}$$

$$3z+y=2$$

$$3-z=1$$

$$y+9=5$$

check

$$\begin{cases} z=2 \\ y=-4 \end{cases}$$

$$3(2)+(-4)=2$$

✓

5)

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & -3 & -1 & 1 & -3 & -1 \\ x & y & z & x & y & z \end{matrix}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = (-3z+y, -x-z, y+3x) = (2, 1, 5) = \vec{b}$$

$$\therefore \text{LS} = \text{RS}$$

$$\begin{cases} x=0 \\ z=-1 \\ y=5 \end{cases}$$

$\therefore \vec{c} = (0, -1, 5)$ is one solution of many

$$(1) y - 3z = 2$$

$$(1) - (3) \quad -3z - 3x = 3 \div 3$$

$$-x - z = 1$$

same as (2)

$$(2) -x - z = 1$$

$$(3) 3x + y = 5$$

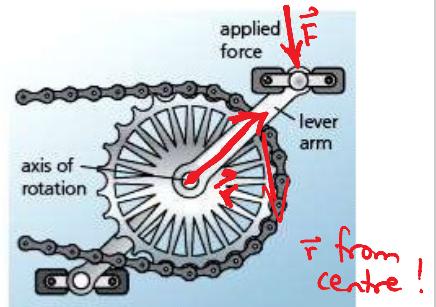
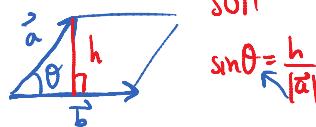
i.e. one equation but 2 unknowns

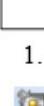
$\therefore \infty$ many sol.

Applications of Dot & Cross Products

 Work (in physics) is done whenever a force causes linear displacement

Torque is the turning effect done by a force that causes angular displacement



 Work $\vec{F} \cdot \vec{d}$
 $W = |\vec{F}| |\vec{d}| \cos\theta$ tail to tail
 N.m or Joules

Area of ||gm
 $\text{Area} = lw$
 $= |\vec{b}| |\vec{a}| \sin\theta$
 $= |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$

Torque
 $\vec{T} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$
 $\vec{T} = |\vec{r}| |\vec{F}| \sin\theta \hat{n}$
 Nm or J

1. Find the area of the triangle with vertices $P(7, 2, -5)$, $Q(9, -1, -6)$, and $R(7, 3, -3)$.



use area of ||gm formula but cut it in half

$$\vec{PQ} = (9-7, -1-2, -6-(-5)) = (2, -3, -1)$$

$$\vec{PR} = (7-7, 3-2, -3-(-5)) = (0, 1, 2)$$

$$\begin{matrix} 2 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} 2 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR} = (-6+1, 0-4, 2-0) \\ = (-5, -4, 2)$$

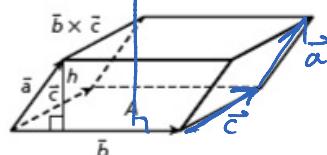
$$\therefore \text{Area of } \Delta = \frac{|\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR}|}{2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{5^2 + 4^2 + 2^2}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{45}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

2. A parallelepiped is a box-like solid, the opposite faces of which are parallel and congruent parallelograms. Its edges are three non-coplanar vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} , and \vec{c} .

Find the volume formula for the parallelepiped.



$$\begin{aligned} V &= (\text{Area of base})(\text{height}) \\ &= |\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| |\text{projection of } \vec{a} \text{ onto } \hat{n}| \\ &= |\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \hat{n}}{|\hat{n}|} \\ &= |\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| \frac{\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})}{|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}|} \end{aligned}$$

\hat{n} can be replaced with $\vec{b} \times \vec{c}$
 since dir. is the only thing that matters

$$= |\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})| \quad \text{insert abs. values to ensure no negatives.}$$

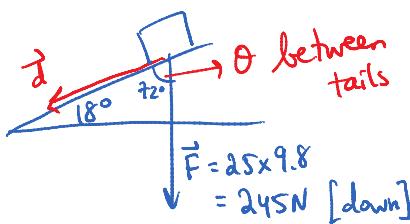
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3. a. A 25-kg box is located 8 m up a ramp inclined at an angle of 18° to the horizontal. Determine the work done by the force of gravity as the box slides to the bottom of the ramp.



- b. Determine the minimum force, acting at an angle of 40° to the horizontal, required to slide the box back up the ramp. (Ignore friction.)

(a)

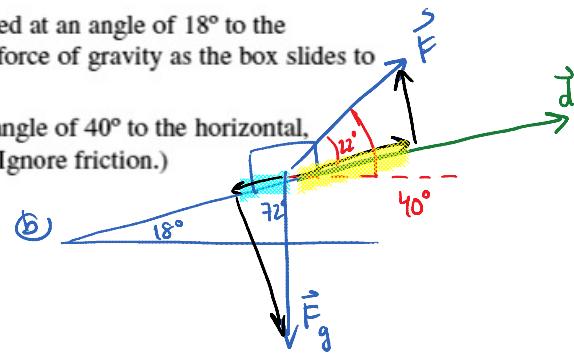


$$\begin{aligned} W &= \vec{F} \cdot \vec{d} \\ &= |\vec{F}| |\vec{d}| \cos \theta \\ &= (245)(8) \cos 72^\circ \\ &\approx 606 \text{ Nm or Joules} \end{aligned}$$

4. Find the torque produced by a cyclist exerting a force of 115 N on a pedal in the position shown in the diagram, if the shaft of the pedal is 16 cm long.



$$\begin{aligned} \vec{T} &= \vec{r} \times \vec{F} \\ &= |\vec{r}| |\vec{F}| \sin \theta \hat{n} \\ &= (0.16)(115) \sin 100^\circ \hat{n} \\ &\approx 18.1 \text{ Joules [into the page]} \end{aligned}$$



Break both \vec{F}_g and \vec{F} forces into components ensuring they are parallel to the ramp

Now for the box to move, the **up** component needs to be slightly bigger than **down** component

use SOH CAH TOA $|\vec{F}| \cos 22^\circ > |\vec{F}_g| \cos 72^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned} |\vec{F}| &> \frac{245 \cos 72^\circ}{\cos 22^\circ} \\ |\vec{F}| &> 81.7 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

