

Vector Problems

$$\text{Let } \vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and } \vec{d} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ t \\ t^2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

1. Compute

(a) $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$

(b) $\|\vec{b} - \vec{d}\|$

(c) $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{d}$

(d) the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{c}

(e) The line through $P(3, 2, 1)$ and parallel to \vec{b} .

(f) $\vec{b} \times \vec{c}$

(g) Find a vector perpendicular to both \vec{c}, \vec{d} .

2. Find the vertex E in the parallelogram $ABCE$, where $A(1, 0, 0), B(0, -1, 2), C(3, 2, 1)$.

3. Find real numbers s, t such that $\vec{c} = s\vec{a} + t\vec{b}$.

4. (a) Find the equation of the line l through $A(1, 0, 1), B(0, -2, 3)$

(b) Find the equation of the plane through A and perpendicular to l .

5. (a) Orthogonally project \vec{b} onto \vec{c} :

Find the decomposition $\vec{b} = \vec{b}'' + \vec{b}^\perp$

(b) Orthogonally project \vec{c} onto \vec{b} :

Find the decomposition $\vec{c} = \vec{c}'' + \vec{c}^\perp$

6. Find the distance of point $D(1, 0, -3)$ from the plane $2x - 3y + z - 5 = 0$. Does D lie above or below the plane?

7. Do problem 6.13 number 5 with $A(1, 0, 0), B(-3, 0, 1), C(2, 2, 2)$.

8. Do the planes $2x - 3y + z = 5 = 0$ and $-x + y + 2z - 3 = 0$ intersect and if so, find the line of intersection.

9. Do problem 6.13 number 8 with $A(1, 0, 0), B(-3, 0, 1), D(2, 2, 2), E(3, 1, 2)$.