

ASSIGNMENT #1 SOLUTIONS.

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$$1a) \quad \vec{w} = (4, 3, -2) \quad \vec{v} = (-2, 0, 4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2\vec{w} + 3\vec{v} &= 2(4, 3, -2) + 3(-2, 0, 4) \\ &= (8, 6, -4) + (-6, 0, 12) \\ &= (8-6, 6+0, -4+12) = (2, 6, 8) \end{aligned}$$

$$b) \quad |\vec{v}| = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (0)^2 + (4)^2} = \sqrt{4+16} = \sqrt{20} = 2\sqrt{5}$$

$$|\vec{v}|/|\vec{v}| = 2 \cdot |\vec{v}|/|\vec{w}|$$

↳ magnitude of unit vector $|\hat{v}| = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} 2\sqrt{5}(-2, 0, 4) - 2(4, 3, -2) \\ &= (-4\sqrt{5}, 0, 8\sqrt{5}) - (8, 6, -4) \\ &= (-4\sqrt{5}-8, -6, 8\sqrt{5}+4) \end{aligned}$$

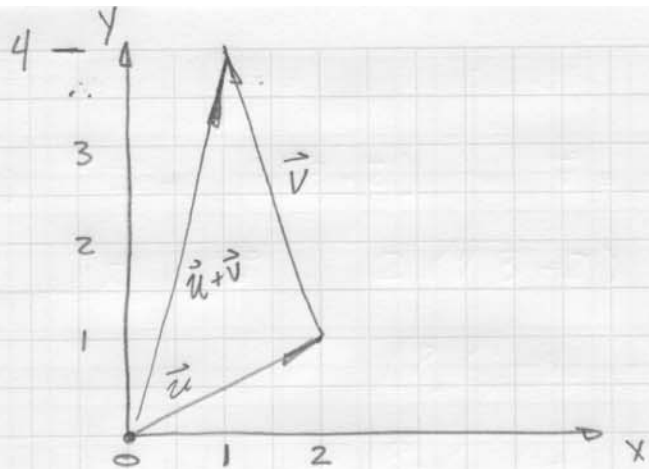
$$\begin{aligned} c) \quad \vec{v} - \vec{w} &= (-2, 0, 4) - (4, 3, -2) \\ &= (-2-4, 0-3, 4-(-2)) = (-6, -3, 6) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\vec{v} + \vec{w}| &= |(-2, 0, 4) + (4, 3, -2)| \\ &= |(2, 3, 2)| = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (3)^2 + (2)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{17} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\vec{v} - \vec{w}}{|\vec{v} + \vec{w}|} = \frac{(-6, -3, 6)}{\sqrt{17}}$$

$$2a) \quad \vec{u} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} \quad \vec{v} = -\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u} + \vec{v} &= (2-1)\hat{i} + (1+3)\hat{j} \\ &= \hat{i} + 4\hat{j} \end{aligned}$$



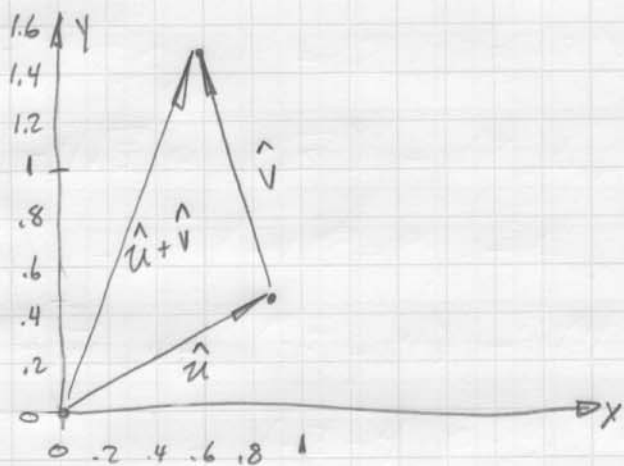
2b) $\hat{u} + \hat{v}$

$$\hat{v} = \frac{-\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}}{\sqrt{(-1)^2 + (3)^2}} = \frac{-\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$\hat{u} = \frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{(2)^2 + (1)^2}} = \frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\therefore \hat{u} + \hat{v} = \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{10}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)\hat{i} + \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)\hat{j}$$

$$\hat{v} \approx -0.316 \hat{i} + 0.949 \hat{j} \quad \hat{u} \approx 0.894 \hat{i} + 0.447 \hat{j}$$



3) $\vec{PQ} = (0-3, 1-2, 4-(-1)) = (-3, -1, 5)$

find S such that $\vec{RS} = \vec{PQ}$

↳ components equal.

\therefore if $S = (x, y, z)$ then

$$\vec{RS} = (x-6, y-5, z-(-2)) = (-3, -1, 5)$$

$$\therefore x-6 = -3 \quad x = 3$$

$$y-5 = -1 \quad y = 4$$

$$z+2 = 5 \quad z = 3$$

$$\therefore S = (3, 4, 3)$$

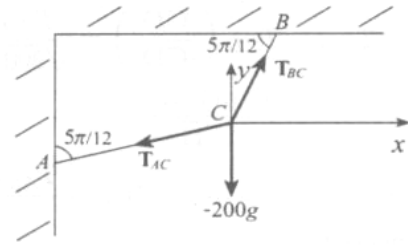
4) Section 12.3 (Trim, 2nd edition)

34. Let T_{AC} and T_{BC} be tensions in cables AC and BC . For equilibrium when both cables are taut, x - and y -components of all forces acting at C must sum to zero:

$$0 = T_{BC} \cos 5\pi/12 - T_{AC} \sin 5\pi/12,$$

$$0 = T_{BC} \sin 5\pi/12 - T_{AC} \cos 5\pi/12 - 200g,$$

where $g = 9.81$. When these are solved for T_{AC} and T_{BC} , the result, (to the nearest newton), is $T_{AC} = 586$ N and $T_{BC} = 2188$ N.



37. Assuming that there is no friction in the pulleys, the tension is the same at all points in the rope. For equilibrium, the sum of the x - and y -components of all forces acting on the pulley at O must be zero. If we assume that the two ropes from O to A are parallel, then

$$0 = |\mathbf{F}| \cos \theta - 2|\mathbf{F}| \sin \phi,$$

$$0 = |\mathbf{F}| \sin \theta + 2|\mathbf{F}| \cos \phi - 200g,$$

where $g = 9.81$. Since $\tan \phi = 0.75/2.4 = 5/16$, it follows that $\sin \phi = 5/\sqrt{281}$ and $\cos \phi = 16/\sqrt{281}$.

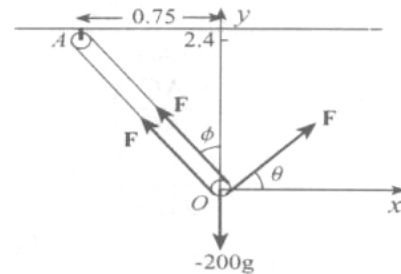
From the first equation above,

$$\cos \theta = 2 \sin \phi = 10/\sqrt{281} \implies \theta = \pm 0.9316 \text{ radians.}$$

When $\theta = 0.9316$, the second equation gives

$$|\mathbf{F}| = 200g/(\sin \theta + 2 \cos \phi) = 724 \text{ N.}$$

When $\theta = -0.9316$, we obtain $|\mathbf{F}| = 1773$ N.



$$5a) \quad \vec{v} = \hat{j} - \hat{k} \quad \vec{w} = 6\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} \quad (4)$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = (0)(6) + (1)(-2) + (-1)(3) = -2 - 3 = -5$$

$$(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}) \vec{u} = -5 [2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}] \\ = -10\hat{i} + 15\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$$

$$b) (3\vec{u} - 4\vec{w})$$

$$= 3(2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}) - 4(6\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$$

$$= (6 - 24)\hat{i} + (-9 + 8)\hat{j} + (3 - 12)\hat{k}$$

$$= -18\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 9\hat{k}$$

$$(2\hat{i} + 3\vec{u} - 2\vec{v})$$

$$= 2\hat{i} + 3(2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}) - 2(\hat{j} - \hat{k})$$

$$= (2 + 6)\hat{i} + (-9 - 2)\hat{j} + (3 + 2)\hat{k}$$

$$= 8\hat{i} - 11\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$$

$$(3\vec{u} - 4\vec{w}) \cdot (2\hat{i} + 3\vec{u} - 2\vec{v}) = (-18)(8) + (-1)(-11) + (-9)(5)$$

$$= -144 + 11 - 45 = -178$$

$$6a) \quad \vec{v} = (-1, 2, 0) \quad \vec{w} = (-2, -3, 5)$$

$$3\vec{v} - \vec{w} = 3(-1, 2, 0) - (-2, -3, 5)$$

$$= (-3, 6, 0) - (-2, -3, 5) = (-1, 9, -5)$$

$$\vec{u} \times (3\vec{v} - \vec{w}) = (3, 1, 4) \times (-1, 9, -5)$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 9 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = (-5 - 36)\hat{i} - (-15 - (-4))\hat{j} + (27 - (-1))\hat{k} \\ = (-41, 11, 28)$$

$$b) \vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & -3 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

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$$= (6-0)\hat{i} - (-5-0)\hat{j} + (3-(-4))\hat{k} \\ = (10, 5, 7)$$

$$\vec{u} \times (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 10 & 5 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (7-20)\hat{i} - (21-40)\hat{j} + (15-10)\hat{k} \\ = (-13, 19, 5)$$

7) PROBLEM 26 - angle between vectors
 $\vec{u} = (1, 6)$
 $\vec{v} = (-4, 7)$

use dot product $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = |\vec{u}| |\vec{v}| \cos \theta$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{u}| |\vec{v}|} \quad \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = (1)(-4) + (6)(7) \\ = -4 + 42 = 38$$

$$|\vec{u}| = \sqrt{1 + (6)^2} = \sqrt{37}$$

$$|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + (7)^2} = \sqrt{65}$$

$$|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}| = 31$$

$$\therefore \theta = \arccos \left[\frac{38}{\sqrt{37} \sqrt{65}} \right]$$

$$\approx 0.684 \text{ rad.}$$

PROBLEM 30. - angle between $\vec{u} = (1, 3, -2)$
 $\vec{v} = (-2, -6, 4)$

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$$\theta = \arccos \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{u}| |\vec{v}|} \quad \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = (1)(-2) + (3)(-6) + (-2)(4) \\ = -2 - 18 - 8 = -28$$

$$\theta = \arccos \frac{-28}{\sqrt{1+9+4} \cdot \sqrt{4+36+16}} = \arccos \left[\frac{-28}{\sqrt{14} \sqrt{56}} \right]$$

$$\theta = \arccos(-1) = \pi \quad \leftarrow \text{angle} = \pi \because \text{opposite direction}$$

can verify by inspection

$$\vec{v} = -2\vec{u}$$

PROBLEM 31 find components for vector \perp to
 $\vec{u} = (1, 3, 5)$ and $\vec{v} = (-2, 1, 4)$

$$\vec{n} = \vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \\ -2 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \\ = [(3)(4) - 5] \hat{i} - [4 - (-10)] \hat{j} + [(1 - (-2)(3))] \hat{k} \\ = 7\hat{i} - 14\hat{j} + 7\hat{k} = (7, -14, 7)$$

PROBLEM 32 find components for vector \perp to
y axis and vector joining pts $(2, 4, -3)$
and $(1, 5, 6)$

$$\text{let } \vec{u} = \hat{j} = (0, 1, 0)$$

$$\vec{v} = (x_2 - x_1) \hat{i} + (y_2 - y_1) \hat{j} + (z_2 - z_1) \hat{k} \\ = (1 - 2) \hat{i} + (5 - 4) \hat{j} + (6 - (-3)) \hat{k} \\ = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 9\hat{k} = (-1, 1, 9)$$

$$\vec{n} = \vec{u} \times \vec{v} = (0, 1, 0) \times (-1, 1, 9) \quad (7)$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 9\hat{i} - 0\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \vec{n} = (9, 0, 1)$$

8a) given point $(x_1, y_1, z_1) = (2, 1, 5)$

and normal vector from $(2, 1, 5)$ to $(4, 2, 3)$

$$\text{vector } (A, B, C) = (4-2, 2-1, 3-5) = (2, 1, -2)$$

$$\text{plane} = (A, B, C) \cdot (x-x_1, y-y_1, z-z_1) = 0$$

$$= 2(x-2) + 1(y-1) - 2(z-5) = 0$$

$$2x + y - 2z = 4 + 1 - 10 = -5$$

$$\therefore \text{equation of plane } 2x + y - 2z = -5$$

b) given points $(1, 3, 2)$ $(-2, 0, -2)$ $(1, 4, 3)$ on plane.

use cross product to find normal vector

$$(A, B, C) = \vec{u} \times \vec{v} \quad \vec{u} = (-2-1, 0-3, -2-2)$$

$$= (-3, -3, -4)$$

$$\vec{v} = (1-1, 4-3, 3-2)$$

$$= (0, 1, 1)$$

$$(A, B, C) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -3 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (-3-(-4))\hat{i} - (-3-0)\hat{j} + (-3-0)\hat{k}$$

$$= (1, 3, -3)$$

select one point $(x_1, y_1, z_1) = (1, 3, 2)$ ⑧

$$\text{plane} \Rightarrow (A, B, C)(x - x_1, y - y_1, z - z_1) = 0$$

$$= 1(x - 1) + 3(y - 3) - 3(z - 2) = 0$$

$$x + 3y - 3z = 1 + 9 - 6 = 4$$

$$\therefore \text{plane equation } x + 3y - 3z = 4.$$

c) given lines $\frac{x-1}{6} = \frac{y}{8} = \frac{z+2}{2} = t$ } symmetric form.

$$\frac{x+1}{3} = \frac{y-2}{4} = \frac{z+5}{2} = t$$

need to form vectors coincident with each line.

$$\begin{array}{llll} \textcircled{1} \quad t=0 = \frac{x-1}{6} & x=1 & t=1 = \frac{x-1}{6} & x=7 \\ & 0 = \frac{y}{8} & 1 = \frac{y}{8} & y=8 \\ & 0 = \frac{z+2}{2} & 1 = \frac{z+2}{2} & z=0 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \vec{u} = (7-1, 8-0, 0-(-2)) = (6, 8, 2)$$

$$\begin{array}{llll} \textcircled{2} \quad t=0 = \frac{x+1}{3} & x=-1 & t=1 = \frac{x+1}{3} & x=2 \\ & 0 = \frac{y-2}{4} & 1 = \frac{y-2}{4} & y=6 \\ & 0 = \frac{z+5}{2} & 1 = \frac{z+5}{2} & z=-4 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \vec{v} = (2-(-1), 6-2, -4-(-5)) = (3, 4, 1)$$

(A, B, C)

$$= \vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 6 & 8 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (8-8)\hat{i} - (6-6)\hat{j} + (24-24)\hat{k} = (0, 0, 0) = 0$$

because \vec{u} and \vec{v} coincident.

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need to find another vector on the plane

use pts for $t=1$ from both lines

$$\vec{v} = (2-7, 6-8, -4-0) = (-5, -2, -4)$$

$$(A, B, C) = \vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 6 & 8 & 2 \\ -5 & -2 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = (-32 - (-4))\hat{i} - (-24 - (-10))\hat{j} + (-12 - (-40))\hat{k} \\ = (-28, 14, 28)$$

select point $(x_1, y_1, z_1) = (1, 0, -2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{equation of plane} &= (A, B, C) \cdot (x - x_1, y - y_1, z - z_1) \\ &= -28(x - 1) + 14(y - 0) + 28(z - (-2)) = 0 \\ &-28x + 14y + 28z = -28 - 56 = -84 \\ &\boxed{-2x + y + 2z = -6} \end{aligned}$$

9a) given points $(2, -3, 4)$ and $(5, 2, -1)$

$$\vec{R} = \vec{R}_0 + t\vec{v}$$

find \vec{v} from points $\vec{v} = (5-2, 2-(-3), -1-4)$
 $= (3, 5, -5)$

$$\vec{R}_0 = (2, -3, 4)$$

$$\vec{R} = (2, -3, 4) + t(3, 5, -5)$$

$$\vec{R} = (2+3t)\hat{i} + (-3+5t)\hat{j} + (4-5t)\hat{k} \leftarrow \text{vector form}$$

$$x = 2+3t \quad y = -3+5t \quad z = 4-5t \leftarrow \text{parametric form}$$

$$t = \frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+3}{5} = \frac{4-z}{5} \leftarrow \text{symmetric form.} \quad (10)$$

b) given point $(-2, 3, 1)$ and line $\begin{cases} x+y=3 \\ 2x-y+z=-2 \end{cases}$

find vectors $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \perp$ to planes

$$\vec{u} = (A, B, C) \quad (A, B, C) \cdot (x-x_1, y-y_1, z-z_1) = x+y-3$$

$$A(x-x_1) + B(y-y_1) + C(z-z_1) = x+y-3$$

$$\therefore \vec{u} = (1, 1, 0)$$

$$\vec{v} = (A, B, C) \quad A(x-x_1) + B(y-y_1) + C(z-z_1) = 2x-y+z+2 \\ = 2(x+1)-y+z$$

$$\therefore \vec{v} = (2, -1, 1)$$

if $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \perp$ to planes, then $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$ will be coincident with intersection of planes, i.e. line

$$\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (1-0)\hat{i} - (1-0)\hat{j} + (-1-2)\hat{k} \\ = (1, -1, -3)$$

solve $\vec{R} = \vec{R}_0 + t\vec{v}$ where $\vec{v} = (1, -1, -3)$

$$\vec{R}_0 = (-2, 3, 1)$$

$$\vec{R} = (-2, 3, 1) + t(1, -1, -3)$$

$$= (t-2)\hat{i} + (3-t)\hat{j} + (1-3t)\hat{k} \leftarrow \text{vector form}$$

$$x = t-2$$

$$y = 3-t$$

$$z = 1-3t$$

$$t = x+2 = 3-y = \frac{1-z}{3}$$

parametric form

symmetric form

c) given surfaces $2x - y = 5$

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$$3x + 4y + z = 10$$

assume $x = t$

$$2t - y = 5 \quad \leftarrow \text{first equation}$$

$$y = 2t - 5$$

$$\text{second equation} \rightarrow 3t + 4(2t - 5) + z = 10$$

$$z = 10 - 3t - 8t + 20$$

$$= 30 - 11t$$

$$\therefore \text{vector form } \vec{R} = t \hat{i} + (2t - 5) \hat{j} + (30 - 11t) \hat{k}$$

parametric form

$$x = t$$

$$y = 2t - 5$$

$$z = 30 - 11t$$

symmetric form

$$t = x = \frac{y+5}{2} = \frac{30-z}{11}$$