

Old Exam Questions Ch. 3

T072:

Q5. Vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} , and \vec{c} are related through equations $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \vec{c}$ and $\vec{a} - \vec{b} = 5.0\vec{c}$. If $\vec{c} = 3.0\hat{i} + 4.0\hat{j}$, what is the magnitude of vector \vec{a} ? (Ans: 15)

Q6. Three vectors \vec{F} , \vec{v} and \vec{B} are related through $\vec{F} = 5.0(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$. If vector $\vec{v} = 3.0\hat{i} - 5.0\hat{j}$ and $\vec{B} = -2.0\hat{k}$, then vector \vec{F} is: (Ans: $50\hat{i} + 30\hat{j}$)

Q7. A vector \vec{A} of magnitude 20 is added to a vector \vec{B} of magnitude 25. The magnitude of the vector $\vec{A} + \vec{B}$ can be: (Ans: 12)

Q8. Vectors \vec{F} and \vec{G} are defined as $\vec{F} = 3.0\hat{i} + 4.0\hat{j}$, and $\vec{G} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j}$. Find the component (projection) of vector \vec{G} along the direction of vector \vec{F} . (Ans: 0.20)

T071:

Q8. Two vectors are given by: $\vec{P} = -1.5\hat{i} + 2.0\hat{j}$, $\vec{Q} = 1.0\hat{j}$. The angle that the vector $2\vec{P} - \vec{Q}$ makes with the **positive** x-axis is: (A: 135°)

Q9. A man walks 5.0 km due North, then 13 km 22.6° South of East, and then 12 km due West. The man is finally at: (Ans: where he started)

T062:

Q7. A and B are two perpendicular vectors: $A = 3.0\hat{i}$ and $B = 2.0\hat{j}$. The magnitude of $A - 2B$ is: (Ans: 5.0)

Q8. The angle between vector $A = 3.00\hat{i} + 4.00\hat{j}$ and the negative y-axis is: (A: 143°)

Q9. Three vectors are given as: $A = -3.0i$; $B = -5.0k$ and $C = 2.0j$. The value of $A \cdot (B \times C)$ is: (Ans: -30)

T061:

Q6. A vector in the xy plane has a magnitude of 25 m and an x component of +12 m and a positive y component. The angle it makes with the positive y axis is: (Ans: 29°)

Q7. If $A = (2.0i - 3.0j)m$ and $B = (1.0i - 2.0j)m$, then $A - 2B =$ (Ans: $(1.0j)m$)

Q8. Two vectors A and B have magnitudes of 10 m and 15 m respectively. The angle between them is 65° . The component (projection) of B along A is: (Ans: 6.3 m)

T052:

Q6. If $A = i + j$ and $B = i - j$ then: (Ans: the angle between A and B must be 90°)

Q7. Let $A = 2.0i + 3.0k$ and $B = 2.0i + k$. The vector $D = (A - B) \times A$ is: (Ans: $-8.0j$)

Q8. In Fig 1, $A(12m, 60^\circ)$ and $B(8m, 300^\circ)$. Then x component of $(A - B)$ is: (Ans: 2 m)

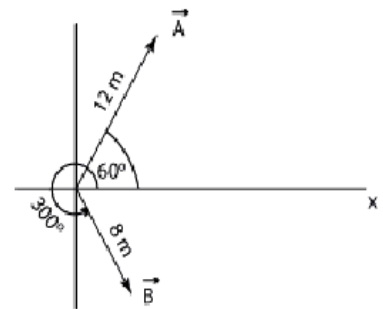


Figure 1

T051:

Q6. Three vectors A , B , and C are such that: $C = A + B$, $B = 5i$ and $C = 5j$. Find the angle between A and B (Ans: 135°)

Q7. A man walks 4.65 km West, then 12.7 km in the direction 30° West of North and finally 11.0 km due East. The man is now at (Ans: 11.0 km due North)

Q8. If vector A has the magnitude of 3.0 m and makes an angle 30° with the $+x$ -axis, then the vector $2B = -A$ is: (Ans: $5.2 i - 3.0j$)

T042:

Q7. Two vectors A and B are shown in Fig 1. Each vector has a magnitude of 5.0 m. Find the magnitude of the resultant vector $R = A + B$ and the angle (theta) between R and the positive x -axis (counter clockwise.) (Ans: magnitude = 7.1 m, theta = 90 degrees)

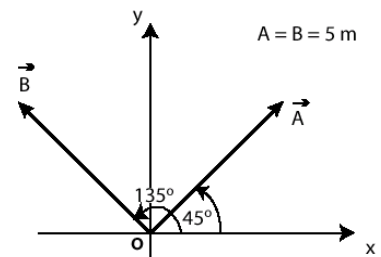


Figure 1

Q8 Vector A has components $A_x = 4.0$, $A_y = -3.0$. Vector B has components $B_x = 8.0$, $B_y = 6.0$. Find the angle between the two vectors. (Ans: 74 degrees)

Q9# Three vectors are $A = 1.00i + 2.00 j - 3.00 k$, $B = 3.00 k$ and $C = 6.00 i - 7.00 j$. Find $2C \cdot (A \times B)$. (Ans: 114)

T041:

Q7: Two vectors are given as: $A = -3.0 i + 5.0 j + 4.0 k$ and $B = 4.0 i + 5.0 j + 3.0 k$, where i, j and k are the unit vectors in the positive x, y and z directions. Find the angle between the vectors A and B . (Ans: 60 degrees)

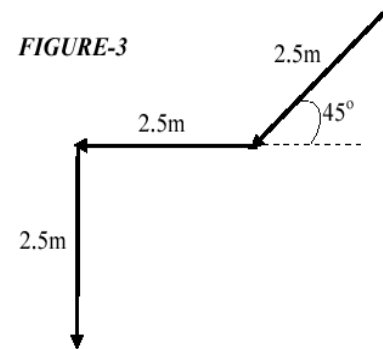
Q8 In the cross product $F = v \times B$, take $v = 2.0 i$, $F = 6.0 j$ and the x -component of vector B equals zero. What then is B in unit-vector notation. (Ans: $-3.0 k$)

Q9 Two displacement vectors A and B have equal magnitudes of 10 m. Vector A is along the $+y$ axis and vector B makes 45 degrees counterclockwise with $+x$ axis. Find the vector C such that $B + C = 2A$. (Ans: $C = -7 i + 13 j$)

T031:

Q6 The angle between the two vectors $A = 2 i + 4 j$ and $B = 4 i - 2 j$ is: (Ans: 90 degrees)

Q7As shown in Fig. 3, a block moves down on a 45-degree inclined plane of 2.5 m length, then horizontally for another 2.5 m, and then falls down vertically a height of 2.5 m. Find the magnitude and direction of the resultant displacement vector of the block. (Ans: 6.0 m and 45 degrees below horizontal axis)



Q8 Given the vectors $A = 3 j + 6 k$, $B = 15 i + 21 k$. Find the magnitude of vector C that satisfies equation $2A + 3C - B = 0$. (Ans: 6.16)