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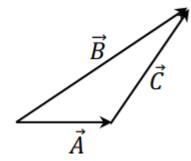
Exercise 1.1

Determine the dimensions of constants v_0 and k in the following equation.

$$v = kt + v_0$$

Exercise 1.2

 \vec{A} , \vec{B} and \vec{C} are vectors as shown in the figure. Find the expression of the vector \vec{C} ?



Exercise 1.3

Write the given vector by using the standard basis vectors for R^2 and R^3 .

$$(2, 4)$$
 $(9, -6)$ $(3, 2, -4)$ $(-1, 2, 5)$ $(2, 4, 0)$

Exercise 1.4

1/ Write the given vector without using the standard basis notation.

$$\vec{V}_{1} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{V}_{2} = \vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{V}_{3} = -\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{A} = -3\vec{V}_{1} \qquad \vec{A} = \vec{V}_{1} + \vec{V}_{2}$$

2/ Find :

 $\vec{B} = \vec{V_1} - \vec{V_2}$ $\vec{D} = \frac{\vec{V_1} - \vec{V_3}}{|\vec{V_2}|}$

2/ Determine the unit vector of \vec{V}_1 , \vec{V}_2 and \vec{V}_3 .

Exercise 1.5

Calculate the scale product of the following two vectors, and then find the angle between them.

$$\vec{V_1} = 2\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$$
 and $\vec{V_2} = -2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$

Exercise 1.6

 \vec{A} and \vec{B} are non zero vectors. If $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ Explain that?

Exercise 1.7

We have the following vectors:

$$\vec{V}_1 = 3\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - 4\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{V}_2 = -2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$$

$$\vec{V}_3 = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - 4\vec{k}$$

1/ Calculate the vector product. $\vec{V_1} \wedge \vec{V_2}$, $|\vec{V_1} \wedge \vec{V_2}|$, What do you represent?

2/ Calculate the mixed product. $(\vec{V_1} \wedge \vec{V_2}).\vec{V_3}$, What do you represent?

Exercise 1.8

We have the following two functions

$$f(x, y, z) = 2xy^2z$$
 is a scalar function.

$$\vec{V}(x, y, z) = 2xy\vec{i} - yz\vec{j} + 3xy\vec{k}$$
 is a vector function.

1/ Find the gradient of the scalar function f(x, y, z).

2/ Find the divergence of the vector function $\vec{V}(x,y,z)$.

3/ Find the rotation of the vector function $\vec{V}(x,y,z)$.