

Directions: Write your name and discussion time above. Solve the following problems. Show all your work, and clearly indicate your final answers.

1. Let $\vec{u} = \langle 1, -3, 2 \rangle$ and $\vec{w} = \langle 2, -2, 1 \rangle$.

(a) Find the vector of magnitude 2 in the opposite direction of $\vec{u} - 3\vec{w}$.

(b) Find vectors \vec{F}_1 and \vec{F}_2 such that $\vec{u} = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2$, \vec{F}_1 is parallel to \vec{w} , and $\vec{F}_2 \cdot \vec{w} = 0$.

[Note: Your answer for \vec{F}_2 does not need to be simplified.]

$$(a) \quad \vec{u} - 3\vec{w} = \langle 1, -3, 2 \rangle - 3\langle 2, -2, 1 \rangle = \langle 1, -3, 2 \rangle - \langle 6, -6, 3 \rangle \\ = \langle -5, 3, -1 \rangle$$

$$|\langle -5, 3, -1 \rangle| = \sqrt{(-5)^2 + (3)^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{25 + 9 + 1} = \sqrt{35}$$

$$\frac{-2(\vec{u} - 3\vec{w})}{|\vec{u} - 3\vec{w}|} = \frac{-2\langle -5, 3, -1 \rangle}{\sqrt{35}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{35}} \langle 10, -6, 2 \rangle \\ = \left\langle \frac{10}{\sqrt{35}}, \frac{-6}{\sqrt{35}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{35}} \right\rangle$$

$$(b) \quad \vec{u} = \langle 1, -3, 2 \rangle = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2$$

$$\vec{F}_1 \text{ parallel to } \vec{w} \Rightarrow \text{use } \text{proj}_{\vec{w}} \vec{u} = \left(\frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w}}{|\vec{w}|} \right) \left(\frac{\vec{w}}{|\vec{w}|} \right)$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} = \langle 1, -3, 2 \rangle \cdot \langle 2, -2, 1 \rangle = 1(2) + (-3)(-2) + 2(1) = 10$$

$$|\vec{w}| = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (-2)^2 + (1)^2} = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

$$\vec{F}_1 = \text{proj}_{\vec{w}} \vec{u} = \left(\frac{10}{3} \right) \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) \langle 2, -2, 1 \rangle = \frac{10}{9} \langle 2, -2, 1 \rangle \Rightarrow$$

$$\vec{F}_1 = \left\langle \frac{20}{9}, \frac{-20}{9}, \frac{10}{9} \right\rangle$$

$$\vec{F}_2 = \vec{u} - \vec{F}_1 = \langle 1, -3, 2 \rangle - \left\langle \frac{20}{9}, \frac{-20}{9}, \frac{10}{9} \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{-11}{9}, \frac{-7}{9}, \frac{8}{9} \right\rangle$$