

Section 12.4

2.) $\vec{u} = (2, 3, 0)$, $\vec{v} = (-1, 1, 0)$ then

a.) $\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \vec{i} - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \vec{j} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \vec{k}$$

$$= (0)\vec{i} - (0)\vec{j} + 5\vec{k} = 5\vec{k}$$

$|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}| = 5$ and direction of $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$ is \vec{k}

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

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \vec{i} - \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \vec{j} + \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \vec{k}$$

$$= (0)\vec{i} - (0)\vec{j} + (-5)\vec{k} = -5\vec{k}$$

$|\vec{v} \times \vec{u}| = 5$ and direction of $\vec{v} \times \vec{u}$ is $-\vec{k}$

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

a.) $\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 2 & -2 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \vec{i} - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \vec{j} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \vec{k}$$

$$= (0)\vec{i} - (0)\vec{j} + (0)\vec{k} = (0, 0, 0)$$

$|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}| = 0$ and $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$ has no direction

b.) $\vec{v} \times \vec{u} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \vec{i} - \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \vec{j} + \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \vec{k} \\
 &= (0)\vec{i} - (0)\vec{j} + (0)\vec{k} = \overrightarrow{(0,0,0)}; \\
 &|\vec{v} \times \vec{u}| = 0 \text{ and } \vec{v} \times \vec{u} \text{ has no} \\
 &\text{direction.}
 \end{aligned}$$

7.) $\vec{u} = \overrightarrow{(-8, -2, -4)}$, $\vec{v} = \overrightarrow{(2, 2, 1)}$ then

a.) $\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -8 & -2 & -4 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \vec{i} - \begin{vmatrix} -8 & -4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \vec{j} + \begin{vmatrix} -8 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \vec{k}$$

$$= 6\vec{i} - (0)\vec{j} + (-12)\vec{k} = \overrightarrow{(6, 0, -12)};$$

$$|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}| = \sqrt{36 + 144} = \sqrt{180} = 6\sqrt{5} \text{ and}$$

direction of $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$ is $\frac{1}{6\sqrt{5}} \overrightarrow{(6, 0, -12)} = \overrightarrow{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, 0, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)}$.

b.) $\vec{v} \times \vec{u} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ -8 & -2 & -4 \end{vmatrix}$

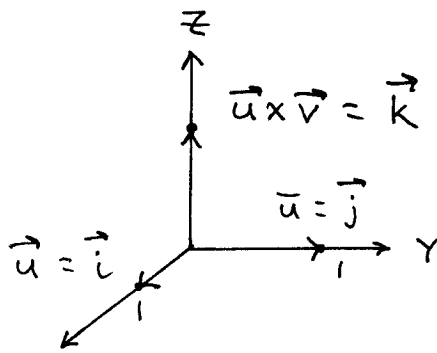
$$= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -2 & -4 \end{vmatrix} \vec{i} - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -8 & -4 \end{vmatrix} \vec{j} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -8 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \vec{k}$$

$$= (-6)\vec{i} - (0)\vec{j} + 12\vec{k} = \overrightarrow{(-6, 0, 12)};$$

$$|\vec{v} \times \vec{u}| = \sqrt{180} = 6\sqrt{5} \text{ and direction}$$

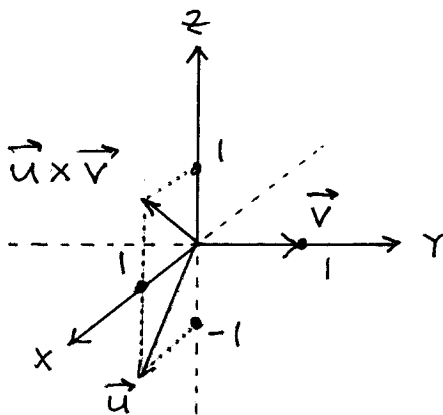
of $\vec{v} \times \vec{u}$ is $\frac{1}{6\sqrt{5}} \overrightarrow{(-6, 0, 12)} = \overrightarrow{\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}}, 0, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)}$.

9.)



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

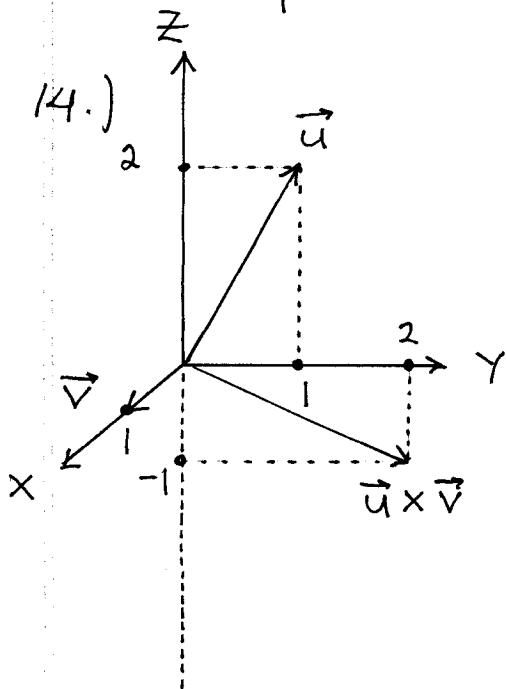
10.)



$\vec{u} = \vec{i} - \vec{k} = \overrightarrow{(1, 0, -1)}$, $\vec{v} = \vec{j} = \overrightarrow{(0, 1, 0)}$ then

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

14.)



$\vec{u} = \vec{j} + 2\vec{k} = \overrightarrow{(0, 1, 2)}$,
 $\vec{v} = \vec{i} = \overrightarrow{(1, 0, 0)}$ then

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

16.) $P = (2, -2, 1)$, $Q = (2, 1, 3)$, $R = (3, -1, 1)$ so
 $\vec{PQ} = (0, 3, 2)$ and $\vec{PR} = (1, 1, 0)$;

$$\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (-2)\vec{i} - (-2)\vec{j} + (-3)\vec{k}$$

$$= -2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 3\vec{k} ;$$

area of Δ is $\frac{1}{2}$ area of \square so

a.) Area = $\frac{1}{2} |\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR}|$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{4+4+9} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{17}$;

b.) a unit vector \perp to plane PQR is

$$\vec{u} = \frac{1}{|\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR}|} \cdot \vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}} (-2, 2, -3) = \left(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{17}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{17}}, \frac{-3}{\sqrt{17}} \right)$$

19.) $\vec{u} = 2\vec{i}$, $\vec{v} = 2\vec{j}$, $\vec{w} = 2\vec{k}$ then

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

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 4\vec{i} - (0)\vec{j} + (0)\vec{k} = 4\vec{i} ,$$

$$\vec{w} \times \vec{u} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (0)\vec{i} - (-4)\vec{j} + (0)\vec{k}$$

$$= 4\vec{j} ;$$

$$(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w} = (0, 0, 4) \cdot (0, 0, 2) = 0 + 0 + 8 = 8,$$

$$(\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) \cdot \vec{u} = (4, 0, 0) \cdot (2, 0, 0) = 8 + 0 + 0 = 8,$$

$$(\vec{w} \times \vec{u}) \cdot \vec{v} = (0, 4, 0) \cdot (0, 2, 0) = 0 + 8 + 0 = 8;$$

volume of parallelepiped is

$$\text{Volume} = |(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w}| = |8| = 8$$

20.) $\vec{u} = (1, -1, 1)$, $\vec{v} = (2, 1, -2)$, $\vec{w} = (-1, 2, -1)$ then

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

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = (3)\vec{i} - (-4)\vec{j} + (5)\vec{k} \\ = 3\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 5\vec{k},$$

$$\vec{w} \times \vec{u} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (1)\vec{i} - (0)\vec{j} + (-1)\vec{k} \\ = \vec{i} - \vec{k};$$

$$(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w} = (1, 4, 3) \cdot (-1, 2, -1) = -1 + 8 - 3 = 4,$$

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

$$(\vec{w} \times \vec{u}) \cdot \vec{v} = (1, 0, -1) \cdot (2, 1, -2) = 2 + 0 + 2 = 4;$$

volume of parallelepiped is

$$\text{Volume} = |(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w}| = |4| = 4$$

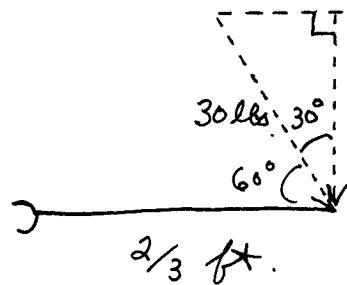
23.) $\vec{u} = 5\vec{i} - \vec{j} + \vec{k}$, $\vec{v} = \vec{j} - 5\vec{k}$,

$$\vec{w} = -15\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - 3\vec{k} = -3(5\vec{i} - \vec{j} + \vec{k}) = -3\vec{u};$$

a.) $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = (5)(0) + (-1)(1) + (1)(-5) = -6$
 $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = \vec{v} \cdot (-3\vec{u}) = -3(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) = -3(-6) = 18,$
 $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} = \vec{u} \cdot (-3\vec{u}) = -3((5)^2 + (-1)^2 + (1)^2) = -81;$
 so no vectors are \perp

b.) $\vec{w} = -3\vec{u}$ so \vec{u} and \vec{w} are \parallel .

25.)



$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot (30) = 15\sqrt{3} \text{ lbs.}$$

$$\text{Torque} = (\text{vert. force})(\text{distance})$$

$$= (15\sqrt{3})(2/3) = 10\sqrt{3} \text{ ft.-lbs.}$$

- 27.) a.) True
 b.) False
 c.) True
 d.) True
 e.) False
 f.) True
 g.) True
 h.) True

- 28.) a.) True
 b.) True
 c.) True
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 e.) True
 f.) True
 g.) True
 h.) True

29.) a.) $\text{proj.}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} = \left(\frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|^2} \right) \vec{v}$

b.) $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$ is \perp to \vec{u} and \vec{v}

c.) $(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \times \vec{w}$ is \perp to $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$ and \vec{w}

d.) Volume of parallelepiped is $|(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w}|$

- 31.) a.) Sense
 b.) Not
 c.) Sense
 d.) Not

33.) Not necessarily: Let $\vec{v} = \vec{0}$
 and $\vec{w} = 2\vec{u}$. Then

$$\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \vec{u} \times \vec{0} = \vec{0} \quad \text{and}$$

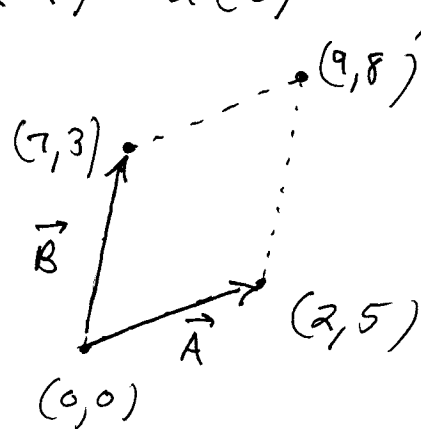
$$\vec{u} \times \vec{w} = \vec{u} \times (2\vec{u}) = 2(\vec{u} \times \vec{u}) = 2(\vec{0}) = \vec{0},$$

but $\vec{v} \neq \vec{w}$.

36.) $\vec{A} = (2, 5, 0)$, $\vec{B} = (7, 3, 0)$

so area of parallelogram is

$$|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| :$$

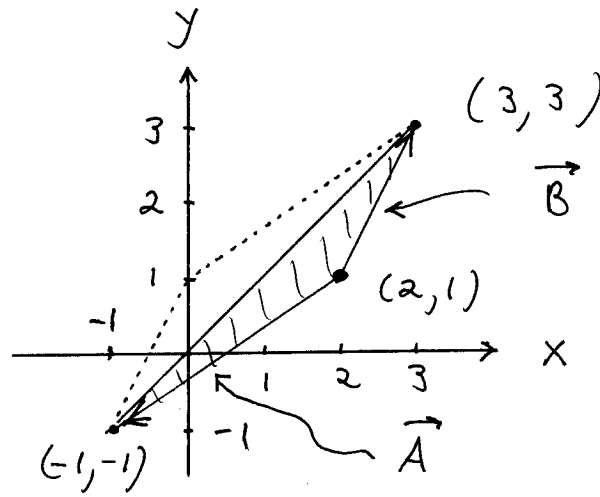


$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 7 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \vec{i} - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 7 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \vec{j} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 7 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \vec{k}$$

$$= (0-0)\vec{i} - (0-0)\vec{j} + (-29)\vec{k} = -29\vec{k},$$

$$\text{so Area} = |\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = |-29\vec{k}| = 29$$

40.)



Area of triangle is $\frac{1}{2}$ area of parallelogram ; so

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

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -3 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \vec{i} - \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \vec{j} + \begin{vmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \vec{k}$$

$$= (0-0) \vec{i} - (0-0) \vec{j} + (-4) \vec{k} = -4 \vec{k} ;$$

$$\text{Area of } \Delta = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{A} \times \vec{B}|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |-4 \vec{k}|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (4)$$

$$= 2$$