

and

$$|F_2| = \frac{75 \cos 55^\circ}{\sin 55^\circ \cos 40^\circ + \cos 55^\circ \sin 40^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{75 \cos 55^\circ}{\sin(55^\circ + 40^\circ)} \approx 43.18 \text{ N.}$$

The force vectors are then $F_1 = \langle -33.08, 47.24 \rangle$ and $F_2 = \langle 33.08, 27.76 \rangle$. ■

Exercises 12.2

Vectors in the Plane

In Exercises 1–8, let $u = \langle 3, -2 \rangle$ and $v = \langle -2, 5 \rangle$. Find the (a) component form and (b) magnitude (length) of the vector.

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| 1. $3u$ | 2. $-2v$ |
| 3. $u + v$ | 4. $u - v$ |
| ★ 5. $2u - 3v$ | ★ 6. $-2u + 5v$ |
| 7. $\frac{3}{5}u + \frac{4}{5}v$ | 8. $-\frac{5}{13}u + \frac{12}{13}v$ |

In Exercises 9–16, find the component form of the vector.

- The vector \overrightarrow{PQ} , where $P = (1, 3)$ and $Q = (2, -1)$
- The vector \overrightarrow{OP} where O is the origin and P is the midpoint of segment RS , where $R = (2, -1)$ and $S = (-4, 3)$
- The vector from the point $A = (2, 3)$ to the origin
- The sum of \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{CD} , where $A = (1, -1)$, $B = (2, 0)$, $C = (-1, 3)$, and $D = (-2, 2)$
- The unit vector that makes an angle $\theta = 2\pi/3$ with the positive x -axis
- The unit vector that makes an angle $\theta = -3\pi/4$ with the positive x -axis
- ★ The unit vector obtained by rotating the vector $\langle 0, 1 \rangle$ 120° counterclockwise about the origin
- The unit vector obtained by rotating the vector $\langle 1, 0 \rangle$ 135° counterclockwise about the origin

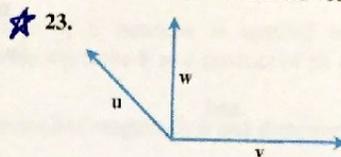
Vectors in Space

In Exercises 17–22, express each vector in the form $v = v_1i + v_2j + v_3k$.

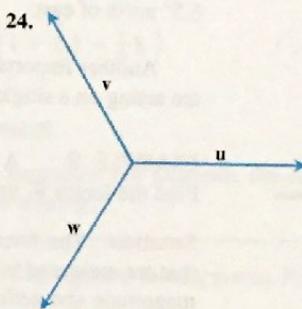
- $\overrightarrow{P_1P_2}$ if P_1 is the point $(5, 7, -1)$ and P_2 is the point $(2, 9, -2)$
- $\overrightarrow{P_1P_2}$ if P_1 is the point $(1, 2, 0)$ and P_2 is the point $(-3, 0, 5)$
- \overrightarrow{AB} if A is the point $(-7, -8, 1)$ and B is the point $(-10, 8, 1)$
- \overrightarrow{AB} if A is the point $(1, 0, 3)$ and B is the point $(-1, 4, 5)$
- $5u - v$ if $u = \langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle$ and $v = \langle 2, 0, 3 \rangle$
- ★ $-2u + 3v$ if $u = \langle -1, 0, 2 \rangle$ and $v = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$

Geometric Representations

In Exercises 23 and 24, copy vectors u, v , and w head to tail as needed to sketch the indicated vector.



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| a. $u + v$ | b. $u + v + w$ |
| c. $u - v$ | d. $u - w$ |



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|-------------|----------------|
| a. $u - v$ | b. $u - v + w$ |
| c. $2u - v$ | d. $u + v + w$ |

Length and Direction

In Exercises 25–30, express each vector as a product of its length and direction.

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| 25. $2i + j - 2k$ | 26. $9i - 2j + 6k$ |
| 27. $5k$ | 28. $\frac{3}{5}i + \frac{4}{5}k$ |
| 29. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}i - \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}j - \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}k$ | 30. $\frac{i}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{j}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{k}{\sqrt{3}}$ |

31. Find the vectors whose lengths and directions are given. Try to do the calculations without writing.

Length	Direction
a. 2	\mathbf{i}
b. $\sqrt{3}$	$-\mathbf{k}$
c. $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{5}\mathbf{j} + \frac{4}{5}\mathbf{k}$
d. 7	$\frac{6}{7}\mathbf{i} - \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{j} + \frac{3}{7}\mathbf{k}$

32. Find the vectors whose lengths and directions are given. Try to do the calculations without writing.

Length	Direction
a. 7	$-\mathbf{j}$
b. $\sqrt{2}$	$-\frac{3}{5}\mathbf{i} - \frac{4}{5}\mathbf{k}$
c. $\frac{13}{12}$	$\frac{3}{13}\mathbf{i} - \frac{4}{13}\mathbf{j} - \frac{12}{13}\mathbf{k}$
d. $a > 0$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathbf{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\mathbf{j} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\mathbf{k}$

- ★ 33. Find a vector of magnitude 7 in the direction of $\mathbf{v} = 12\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{k}$.
 34. Find a vector of magnitude 3 in the direction opposite to the direction of $\mathbf{v} = (1/2)\mathbf{i} - (1/2)\mathbf{j} - (1/2)\mathbf{k}$.

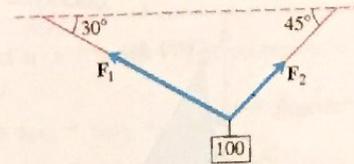
Direction and Midpoints
 In Exercises 35–38, find

- a. the direction of $\vec{P_1P_2}$ and
 b. the midpoint of line segment P_1P_2 .
- ★ 35. $P_1(-1, 1, 5)$ $P_2(2, 5, 0)$
 36. $P_1(1, 4, 5)$ $P_2(4, -2, 7)$
 37. $P_1(3, 4, 5)$ $P_2(2, 3, 4)$
 38. $P_1(0, 0, 0)$ $P_2(2, -2, -2)$

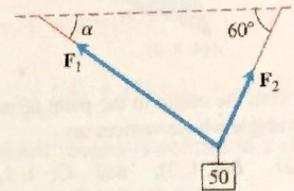
- ★ 39. If $\vec{AB} = \mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$ and B is the point $(5, 1, 3)$, find A .
 40. If $\vec{AB} = -7\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 8\mathbf{k}$ and A is the point $(-2, -3, 6)$, find B .

Theory and Applications

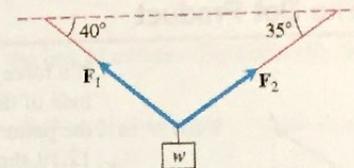
- ★ 41. **Linear combination** Let $\mathbf{u} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$, $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$, and $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$. Find scalars a and b such that $\mathbf{u} = a\mathbf{v} + b\mathbf{w}$.
 42. **Linear combination** Let $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$, $\mathbf{v} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$, and $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$. Write $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{u}_2$, where \mathbf{u}_1 is parallel to \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{u}_2 is parallel to \mathbf{w} . (See Exercise 41.)
 43. **Velocity** An airplane is flying in the direction 25° west of north at 800 km/h. Find the component form of the velocity of the airplane, assuming that the positive x -axis represents due east and the positive y -axis represents due north.
 44. (Continuation of Example 8.) What speed and direction should the jetliner in Example 8 have in order for the resultant vector to be 500 mph due east?
 45. Consider a 100-N weight suspended by two wires as shown in the accompanying figure. Find the magnitudes and components of the force vectors \mathbf{F}_1 and \mathbf{F}_2 .



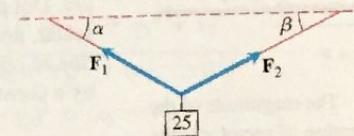
46. Consider a 50-N weight suspended by two wires as shown in the accompanying figure. If the magnitude of vector \mathbf{F}_1 is 35 N, find angle α and the magnitude of vector \mathbf{F}_2 .



47. Consider a w -N weight suspended by two wires as shown in the accompanying figure. If the magnitude of vector \mathbf{F}_2 is 100 N, find w and the magnitude of vector \mathbf{F}_1 .



48. Consider a 25-N weight suspended by two wires as shown in the accompanying figure. If the magnitudes of vectors \mathbf{F}_1 and \mathbf{F}_2 are both 75 N, then angles α and β are equal. Find α .



49. **Location** A bird flies from its nest 5 km in the direction 60° north of east, where it stops to rest on a tree. It then flies 10 km in the direction due southeast and lands atop a telephone pole. Place an xy -coordinate system so that the origin is the bird's nest, the x -axis points east, and the y -axis points north.

- a. At what point is the tree located?
 b. At what point is the telephone pole?
 50. Use similar triangles to find the coordinates of the point Q that divides the segment from $P_1(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ to $P_2(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ into two lengths whose ratio is $p/q = r$.
 51. **Medians of a triangle** Suppose that A , B , and C are the corner points of the thin triangular plate of constant density shown here.
 a. Find the vector from C to the midpoint M of side AB .
 b. Find the vector from C to the point that lies two-thirds of the way from C to M on the median CM .
 c. Find the coordinates of the point in which the medians of $\triangle ABC$ intersect. According to Exercise 19, Section 6.6, this point is the plate's center of mass. (See the accompanying figure.)

Exercises 12.3

Dot Product and Projections

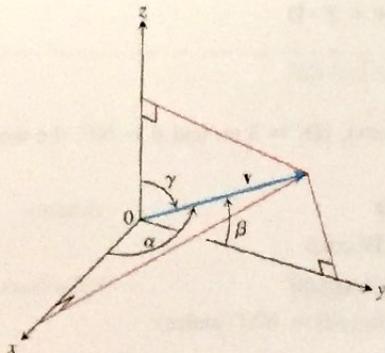
In Exercises 1–8, find

- $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}$, $|\mathbf{v}|$, $|\mathbf{u}|$
 - the cosine of the angle between \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{u}
 - the scalar component of \mathbf{u} in the direction of \mathbf{v}
 - the vector $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u}$.
- $\mathbf{v} = 2\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + \sqrt{5}\mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{u} = -2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - \sqrt{5}\mathbf{k}$
 - $\mathbf{v} = (3/5)\mathbf{i} + (4/5)\mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{u} = 5\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j}$
 - $\mathbf{v} = 10\mathbf{i} + 11\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{u} = 3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$
 - $\mathbf{v} = 2\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{j} - 11\mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{u} = 2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$
 - $\mathbf{v} = 5\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$
 - $\mathbf{v} = -\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$, $\mathbf{u} = \sqrt{2}\mathbf{i} + \sqrt{3}\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$
 - $\mathbf{v} = 5\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$, $\mathbf{u} = 2\mathbf{i} + \sqrt{17}\mathbf{j}$
 - $\mathbf{v} = \left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right\rangle$, $\mathbf{u} = \left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right\rangle$

Angle Between Vectors

T Find the angles between the vectors in Exercises 9–12 to the nearest hundredth of a radian.

- $\mathbf{u} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$, $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$
 - $\mathbf{u} = 2\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{v} = 3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{k}$
 - $\mathbf{u} = \sqrt{3}\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j}$, $\mathbf{v} = \sqrt{3}\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$
 - $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i} + \sqrt{2}\mathbf{j} - \sqrt{2}\mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{v} = -\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$
- 13. Triangle** Find the measures of the angles of the triangle whose vertices are $A = (-1, 0)$, $B = (2, 1)$, and $C = (1, -2)$.
- 14. Rectangle** Find the measures of the angles between the diagonals of the rectangle whose vertices are $A = (1, 0)$, $B = (0, 3)$, $C = (3, 4)$, and $D = (4, 1)$.
- 15. Direction angles and direction cosines** The *direction angles* α , β , and γ of a vector $\mathbf{v} = a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j} + c\mathbf{k}$ are defined as follows:
 α is the angle between \mathbf{v} and the positive x -axis ($0 \leq \alpha \leq \pi$)
 β is the angle between \mathbf{v} and the positive y -axis ($0 \leq \beta \leq \pi$)
 γ is the angle between \mathbf{v} and the positive z -axis ($0 \leq \gamma \leq \pi$).



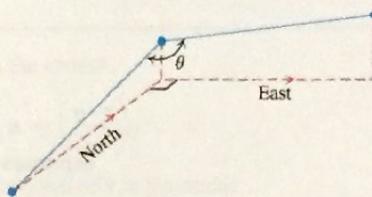
a. Show that

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{a}{|\mathbf{v}|}, \quad \cos \beta = \frac{b}{|\mathbf{v}|}, \quad \cos \gamma = \frac{c}{|\mathbf{v}|},$$

and $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$. These cosines are called the *direction cosines* of \mathbf{v} .

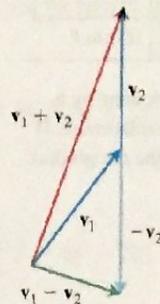
b. Unit vectors are built from direction cosines Show that if $\mathbf{v} = a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j} + c\mathbf{k}$ is a unit vector, then a , b , and c are the direction cosines of \mathbf{v} .

- 16. Water main construction** A water main is to be constructed with a 20% grade in the north direction and a 10% grade in the east direction. Determine the angle θ required in the water main for the turn from north to east.

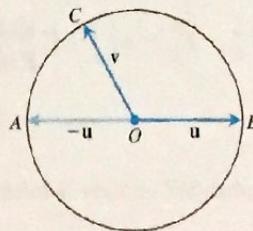


Theory and Examples

- 17. Sums and differences** In the accompanying figure, it looks as if $\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2$ and $\mathbf{v}_1 - \mathbf{v}_2$ are orthogonal. Is this mere coincidence, or are there circumstances under which we may expect the sum of two vectors to be orthogonal to their difference? Give reasons for your answer.

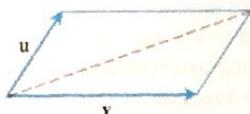


- 18. Orthogonality on a circle** Suppose that AB is the diameter of a circle with center O and that C is a point on one of the two arcs joining A and B . Show that \vec{CA} and \vec{CB} are orthogonal.

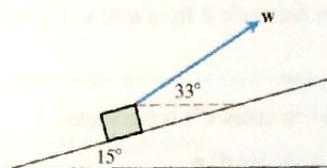


- 19. Diagonals of a rhombus** Show that the diagonals of a rhombus (parallelogram with sides of equal length) are perpendicular.

20. **Perpendicular diagonals** Show that squares are the only rectangles with perpendicular diagonals.
21. **When parallelograms are rectangles** Prove that a parallelogram is a rectangle if and only if its diagonals are equal in length. (This fact is often exploited by carpenters.)
22. **Diagonal of parallelogram** Show that the indicated diagonal of the parallelogram determined by vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} bisects the angle between \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} if $|\mathbf{u}| = |\mathbf{v}|$.



23. **Projectile motion** A gun with muzzle velocity of 1200 ft/sec is fired at an angle of 8° above the horizontal. Find the horizontal and vertical components of the velocity.
24. **Inclined plane** Suppose that a box is being towed up an inclined plane as shown in the figure. Find the force \mathbf{w} needed to make the component of the force parallel to the inclined plane equal to 2.5 lb.



- ★ 25. a. **Cauchy-Schwartz inequality** Since $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = |\mathbf{u}||\mathbf{v}| \cos \theta$, show that the inequality $|\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}| \leq |\mathbf{u}||\mathbf{v}|$ holds for any vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} .
- b. Under what circumstances, if any, does $|\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}|$ equal $|\mathbf{u}||\mathbf{v}|$? Give reasons for your answer.
- ★ 26. **Dot multiplication is positive definite** Show that dot multiplication of vectors is *positive definite*; that is, show that $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} \geq 0$ for every vector \mathbf{u} and that $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$.
27. **Orthogonal unit vectors** If \mathbf{u}_1 and \mathbf{u}_2 are orthogonal unit vectors and $\mathbf{v} = a\mathbf{u}_1 + b\mathbf{u}_2$, find $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1$.
28. **Cancellation in dot products** In real-number multiplication, if $uv_1 = uv_2$ and $u \neq 0$, we can cancel the u and conclude that $v_1 = v_2$. Does the same rule hold for the dot product? That is, if $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}_2$ and $\mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{0}$, can you conclude that $\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{v}_2$? Give reasons for your answer.
29. Using the definition of the projection of \mathbf{u} onto \mathbf{v} , show by direct calculation that $(\mathbf{u} - \text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u}) \cdot \text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u} = 0$.
30. A force $\mathbf{F} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$ is applied to a spacecraft with velocity vector $\mathbf{v} = 3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$. Express \mathbf{F} as a sum of a vector parallel to \mathbf{v} and a vector orthogonal to \mathbf{v} .

Equations for Lines in the Plane

31. **Line perpendicular to a vector** Show that $\mathbf{v} = a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j}$ is perpendicular to the line $ax + by = c$ by establishing that the slope of the vector \mathbf{v} is the negative reciprocal of the slope of the given line.

32. **Line parallel to a vector** Show that the vector $\mathbf{v} = a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j}$ is parallel to the line $bx - ay = c$ by establishing that the slope of the line segment representing \mathbf{v} is the same as the slope of the given line.

In Exercises 33–36, use the result of Exercise 31 to find an equation for the line through P perpendicular to \mathbf{v} . Then sketch the line. Include \mathbf{v} in your sketch as a vector starting at the origin.

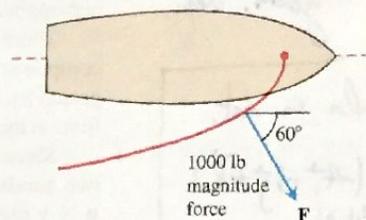
33. $P(2, 1)$, $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$ 34. $P(-1, 2)$, $\mathbf{v} = -2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$
 35. $P(-2, -7)$, $\mathbf{v} = -2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$ 36. $P(11, 10)$, $\mathbf{v} = 2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}$

In Exercises 37–40, use the result of Exercise 32 to find an equation for the line through P parallel to \mathbf{v} . Then sketch the line. Include \mathbf{v} in your sketch as a vector starting at the origin.

37. $P(-2, 1)$, $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$ 38. $P(0, -2)$, $\mathbf{v} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$
 39. $P(1, 2)$, $\mathbf{v} = -\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$ 40. $P(1, 3)$, $\mathbf{v} = 3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$

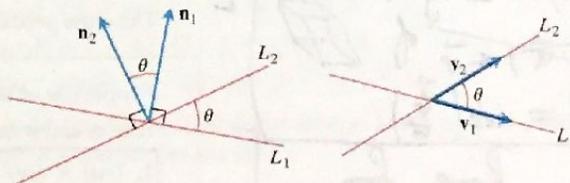
Work

41. **Work along a line** Find the work done by a force $\mathbf{F} = 5\mathbf{i}$ (magnitude 5 N) in moving an object along the line from the origin to the point $(1, 1)$ (distance in meters).
42. **Locomotive** The Union Pacific's *Big Boy* locomotive could pull 6000-ton trains with a tractive effort (pull) of 602,148 N (135,375 lb). At this level of effort, about how much work did *Big Boy* do on the (approximately straight) 605-km journey from San Francisco to Los Angeles?
43. **Inclined plane** How much work does it take to slide a crate 20 m along a loading dock by pulling on it with a 200-N force at an angle of 30° from the horizontal?
44. **Sailboat** The wind passing over a boat's sail exerted a 1000-lb magnitude force \mathbf{F} as shown here. How much work did the wind perform in moving the boat forward 1 mi? Answer in foot-pounds.



Angles Between Lines in the Plane

The **acute angle between intersecting lines** that do not cross at right angles is the same as the angle determined by vectors normal to the lines or by the vectors parallel to the lines.



parallelogram. The number $|\mathbf{w}|\cos\theta$ is the parallelepiped's height. Because of this geometry, $(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w}$ is also called the **box product** of \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} , and \mathbf{w} .

By treating the planes of \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} and of \mathbf{w} and \mathbf{u} as the base planes of the parallelepiped determined by \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} , and \mathbf{w} , we see that

$$(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w} = (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}) \cdot \mathbf{u} = (\mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{v}.$$

Since the dot product is commutative, we also have

$$(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}).$$

The triple scalar product can be evaluated as a determinant:

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w} &= \left[\begin{vmatrix} u_2 & u_3 \\ v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} - \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_3 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{j} + \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \\ v_1 & v_2 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{k} \right] \cdot \mathbf{w} \\ &= w_1 \begin{vmatrix} u_2 & u_3 \\ v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix} - w_2 \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_3 \end{vmatrix} + w_3 \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \\ v_1 & v_2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Calculating the Triple Scalar Product as a Determinant

$$(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w} = \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

EXAMPLE 6 Find the volume of the box (parallelepiped) determined by $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{v} = -2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{k}$, and $\mathbf{w} = 7\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}$.

Solution Using the rule for calculating a 3×3 determinant, we find

$$(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 7 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = (1) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 7 & -4 \end{vmatrix} - (2) \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 0 & -4 \end{vmatrix} + (-1) \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = -23.$$

The volume is $|(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w}| = 23$ units cubed. ■

Exercises 12.4

Cross Product Calculations

In Exercises 1–8, find the length and direction (when defined) of $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$ and $\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{u}$.

1. $\mathbf{u} = 2\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{k}$
2. $\mathbf{u} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$, $\mathbf{v} = -\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$
- ★ 3. $\mathbf{u} = 2\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{v} = -\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$
4. $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$
5. $\mathbf{u} = 2\mathbf{i}$, $\mathbf{v} = -3\mathbf{j}$
- ★ 6. $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{j}$, $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{k}$

7. $\mathbf{u} = -8\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{v} = 2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$

8. $\mathbf{u} = \frac{3}{2}\mathbf{i} - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$

In Exercises 9–14, sketch the coordinate axes and then include the vectors \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} , and $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$ as vectors starting at the origin.

9. $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i}$, $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{j}$

10. $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{j}$

★ 11. $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$

12. $\mathbf{u} = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$, $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$

13. $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$, $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$

14. $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i}$

Triangles in Space

In Exercises 15–18,

- a. Find the area of the triangle determined by the points P , Q , and R .
- b. Find a unit vector perpendicular to plane PQR .
15. $P(1, -1, 2)$, $Q(2, 0, -1)$, $R(0, 2, 1)$
- ★ 16. $P(1, 1, 1)$, $Q(2, 1, 3)$, $R(3, -1, 1)$
17. $P(2, -2, 1)$, $Q(3, -1, 2)$, $R(3, -1, 1)$
18. $P(-2, 2, 0)$, $Q(0, 1, -1)$, $R(-1, 2, -2)$

Triple Scalar Products

In Exercises 19–22, verify that $(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w} = (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}) \cdot \mathbf{u} = (\mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{v}$ and find the volume of the parallelepiped (box) determined by \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} , and \mathbf{w} .

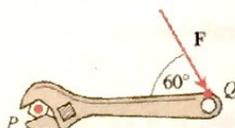
\mathbf{u}	\mathbf{v}	\mathbf{w}
19. $2\mathbf{i}$	$2\mathbf{j}$	$2\mathbf{k}$
20. $\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$	$2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$	$-\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$
★ 21. $2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$	$2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$	$\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{k}$
22. $\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$	$-\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{k}$	$2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$

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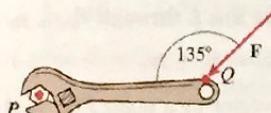
- ★ 23. **Parallel and perpendicular vectors** Let $\mathbf{u} = 5\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{w} = -15\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$. Which vectors, if any, are (a) perpendicular? (b) Parallel? Give reasons for your answers.
24. **Parallel and perpendicular vectors** Let $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{v} = -\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{r} = -(\pi/2)\mathbf{i} - \pi\mathbf{j} + (\pi/2)\mathbf{k}$. Which vectors, if any, are (a) perpendicular? (b) Parallel? Give reasons for your answers.

In Exercises 25 and 26, find the magnitude of the torque exerted by \mathbf{F} on the bolt at P if $|PQ| = 8$ in. and $|\mathbf{F}| = 30$ lb. Answer in foot-pounds.

25.



26.



- ★ 27. Which of the following are *always true*, and which are *not always true*? Give reasons for your answers.
- a. $|\mathbf{u}| = \sqrt{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}}$
- b. $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} = |\mathbf{u}|$
- c. $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0} \times \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$
- d. $\mathbf{u} \times (-\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}$
- e. $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{u}$
- f. $\mathbf{u} \times (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{w}$
- g. $(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$
- h. $(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w})$
28. Which of the following are *always true*, and which are *not always true*? Give reasons for your answers.
- a. $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}$
- b. $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = -(\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{u})$
- c. $(-\mathbf{u}) \times \mathbf{v} = -(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v})$

- d. $(c\mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} \cdot (c\mathbf{v}) = c(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v})$ (any number c)
- e. $c(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) = (c\mathbf{u}) \times \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} \times (c\mathbf{v})$ (any number c)
- f. $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} = |\mathbf{u}|^2$
- g. $(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$
- h. $(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v} \cdot (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v})$

- ★ 29. Given nonzero vectors \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} , and \mathbf{w} , use dot product and cross product notation, as appropriate, to describe the following.
- a. The vector projection of \mathbf{u} onto \mathbf{v}
- b. A vector orthogonal to \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v}
- c. A vector orthogonal to $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$ and \mathbf{w}
- d. The volume of the parallelepiped determined by \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} , and \mathbf{w}
- e. A vector orthogonal to $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$ and $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{w}$
- f. A vector of length $|\mathbf{u}|$ in the direction of \mathbf{v}
- ★ 30. Compute $(\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{j}) \times \mathbf{j}$ and $\mathbf{i} \times (\mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{j})$. What can you conclude about the associativity of the cross product?
- ★ 31. Let \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} , and \mathbf{w} be vectors. Which of the following make sense, and which do not? Give reasons for your answers.
- a. $(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w}$
- b. $\mathbf{u} \times (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w})$
- c. $\mathbf{u} \times (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w})$
- d. $\mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w})$
32. **Cross products of three vectors** Show that except in degenerate cases, $(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \times \mathbf{w}$ lies in the plane of \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} , whereas $\mathbf{u} \times (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w})$ lies in the plane of \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} . What are the degenerate cases?
33. **Cancellation in cross products** If $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{w}$ and $\mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{0}$, then does $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{w}$? Give reasons for your answer.
34. **Double cancellation** If $\mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{0}$ and if $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{w}$ and $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w}$, then does $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{w}$? Give reasons for your answer.

Area of a Parallelogram

Find the areas of the parallelograms whose vertices are given in Exercises 35–40.

35. $A(1, 0)$, $B(0, 1)$, $C(-1, 0)$, $D(0, -1)$
36. $A(0, 0)$, $B(7, 3)$, $C(9, 8)$, $D(2, 5)$
- ★ 37. $A(-1, 2)$, $B(2, 0)$, $C(7, 1)$, $D(4, 3)$
38. $A(-6, 0)$, $B(1, -4)$, $C(3, 1)$, $D(-4, 5)$
39. $A(0, 0, 0)$, $B(3, 2, 4)$, $C(5, 1, 4)$, $D(2, -1, 0)$
40. $A(1, 0, -1)$, $B(1, 7, 2)$, $C(2, 4, -1)$, $D(0, 3, 2)$

Area of a Triangle

Find the areas of the triangles whose vertices are given in Exercises 41–47.

41. $A(0, 0)$, $B(-2, 3)$, $C(3, 1)$
- ★ 42. $A(-1, -1)$, $B(3, 3)$, $C(2, 1)$
43. $A(-5, 3)$, $B(1, -2)$, $C(6, -2)$
44. $A(-6, 0)$, $B(10, -5)$, $C(-2, 4)$
45. $A(1, 0, 0)$, $B(0, 2, 0)$, $C(0, 0, -1)$
46. $A(0, 0, 0)$, $B(-1, 1, -1)$, $C(3, 0, 3)$
47. $A(1, -1, 1)$, $B(0, 1, 1)$, $C(1, 0, -1)$

The points on the plane easiest to find from the plane's equation are the intercepts. If we take P to be the y -intercept $(0, 3, 0)$, then

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{PS} &= (1 - 0)\mathbf{i} + (1 - 3)\mathbf{j} + (3 - 0)\mathbf{k} \\ &= \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}, \\ |\mathbf{n}| &= \sqrt{(3)^2 + (2)^2 + (6)^2} = \sqrt{49} = 7.\end{aligned}$$

The distance from S to the plane is

$$\begin{aligned}d &= \left| \vec{PS} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{n}}{|\mathbf{n}|} \right| && \text{Length of proj}_{\mathbf{n}} \vec{PS} \\ &= \left| (\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}) \cdot \left(\frac{3}{7}\mathbf{i} + \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{j} + \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k} \right) \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{3}{7} - \frac{4}{7} + \frac{18}{7} \right| = \frac{17}{7}.\end{aligned}$$

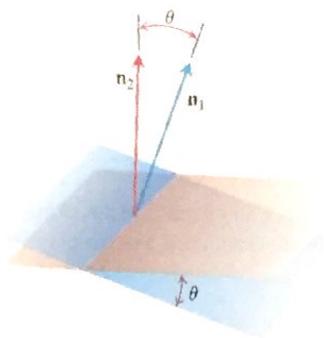


FIGURE 12.42 The angle between two planes is obtained from the angle between their normals.

Angles Between Planes

The angle between two intersecting planes is defined to be the acute angle between their normal vectors (Figure 12.42).

EXAMPLE 12 Find the angle between the planes $3x - 6y - 2z = 15$ and $2x + y - 2z = 5$.

Solution The vectors

$$\mathbf{n}_1 = 3\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}, \quad \mathbf{n}_2 = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$$

are normals to the planes. The angle between them is

$$\begin{aligned}\theta &= \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\mathbf{n}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}_2}{|\mathbf{n}_1| |\mathbf{n}_2|} \right) \\ &= \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{21} \right) \\ &\approx 1.38 \text{ radians.} && \text{About 79 degrees}\end{aligned}$$

Exercises 12.5

Lines and Line Segments

Find parametric equations for the lines in Exercises 1–12.

- The line through the point $P(3, -4, -1)$ parallel to the vector $\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$
- The line through $P(1, 2, -1)$ and $Q(-1, 0, 1)$
- The line through $P(-2, 0, 3)$ and $Q(3, 5, -2)$
- ★ The line through $P(1, 2, 0)$ and $Q(1, 1, -1)$
- The line through the origin parallel to the vector $2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$
- ★ The line through the point $(3, -2, 1)$ parallel to the line $x = 1 + 2t, y = 2 - t, z = 3t$
- The line through $(1, 1, 1)$ parallel to the z -axis
- ★ The line through $(2, 4, 5)$ perpendicular to the plane $3x + 7y - 5z = 21$

- The line through $(0, -7, 0)$ perpendicular to the plane $x + 2y + 2z = 13$
- The line through $(2, 3, 0)$ perpendicular to the vectors $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{v} = 3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}$
- The x -axis
- The z -axis

Find parametrizations for the line segments joining the points in Exercises 13–20. Draw coordinate axes and sketch each segment, indicating the direction of increasing t for your parametrization.

- $(0, 0, 0), (1, 1, 3/2)$
- $(0, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0)$
- $(1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0)$
- $(1, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1)$
- ★ $(0, 1, 1), (0, -1, 1)$
- $(0, 2, 0), (3, 0, 0)$
- $(2, 0, 2), (0, 2, 0)$
- $(1, 0, -1), (0, 3, 0)$

Planes

Find equations for the planes in Exercises 21–26.

- ★ 21. The plane through $P_0(0, 2, -1)$ normal to $\mathbf{n} = 3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$
- ★ 22. The plane through $(1, -1, 3)$ parallel to the plane
 $3x + y + z = 7$
- ★ 23. The plane through $(1, 1, -1)$, $(2, 0, 2)$, and $(0, -2, 1)$
24. The plane through $(2, 4, 5)$, $(1, 5, 7)$, and $(-1, 6, 8)$
25. The plane through $P_0(2, 4, 5)$ perpendicular to the line
 $x = 5 + t, \quad y = 1 + 3t, \quad z = 4t$
26. The plane through $A(1, -2, 1)$ perpendicular to the vector from the origin to A
27. Find the point of intersection of the lines $x = 2t + 1, y = 3t + 2, z = 4t + 3$, and $x = s + 2, y = 2s + 4, z = -4s - 1$, and then find the plane determined by these lines.
28. Find the point of intersection of the lines $x = t, y = -t + 2, z = t + 1$, and $x = 2s + 2, y = s + 3, z = 5s + 6$, and then find the plane determined by these lines.

In Exercises 29 and 30, find the plane containing the intersecting lines.

29. $L1: x = -1 + t, \quad y = 2 + t, \quad z = 1 - t; \quad -\infty < t < \infty$
 $L2: x = 1 - 4s, \quad y = 1 + 2s, \quad z = 2 - 2s; \quad -\infty < s < \infty$
30. $L1: x = t, \quad y = 3 - 3t, \quad z = -2 - t; \quad -\infty < t < \infty$
 $L2: x = 1 + s, \quad y = 4 + s, \quad z = -1 + s; \quad -\infty < s < \infty$
- ★ 31. Find a plane through $P_0(2, 1, -1)$ and perpendicular to the line of intersection of the planes $2x + y - z = 3, x + 2y + z = 2$.
32. Find a plane through the points $P_1(1, 2, 3), P_2(3, 2, 1)$ and perpendicular to the plane $4x - y + 2z = 7$.

Distances

In Exercises 33–38, find the distance from the point to the line.

- ★ 33. $(0, 0, 12); \quad x = 4t, \quad y = -2t, \quad z = 2t$
34. $(0, 0, 0); \quad x = 5 + 3t, \quad y = 5 + 4t, \quad z = -3 - 5t$
35. $(2, 1, 3); \quad x = 2 + 2t, \quad y = 1 + 6t, \quad z = 3$
36. $(2, 1, -1); \quad x = 2t, \quad y = 1 + 2t, \quad z = 2t$
37. $(3, -1, 4); \quad x = 4 - t, \quad y = 3 + 2t, \quad z = -5 + 3t$
38. $(-1, 4, 3); \quad x = 10 + 4t, \quad y = -3, \quad z = 4t$

In Exercises 39–44, find the distance from the point to the plane.

- ★ 39. $(2, -3, 4), \quad x + 2y + 2z = 13$
40. $(0, 0, 0), \quad 3x + 2y + 6z = 6$
41. $(0, 1, 1), \quad 4y + 3z = -12$
42. $(2, 2, 3), \quad 2x + y + 2z = 4$
43. $(0, -1, 0), \quad 2x + y + 2z = 4$
44. $(1, 0, -1), \quad -4x + y + z = 4$
- ★ 45. Find the distance from the plane $x + 2y + 6z = 1$ to the plane $x + 2y + 6z = 10$.
46. Find the distance from the line $x = 2 + t, y = 1 + t, z = -(1/2) - (1/2)t$ to the plane $x + 2y + 6z = 10$.

Angles

Find the angles between the planes in Exercises 47 and 48.

47. $x + y = 1, \quad 2x + y - 2z = 2$
48. $5x + y - z = 10, \quad x - 2y + 3z = -1$

T Use a calculator to find the acute angles between the planes in Exercises 49–52 to the nearest hundredth of a radian.

49. $2x + 2y + 2z = 3, \quad 2x - 2y - z = 5$
50. $x + y + z = 1, \quad z = 0$ (the xy -plane)
51. $2x + 2y - z = 3, \quad x + 2y + z = 2$
52. $4y + 3z = -12, \quad 3x + 2y + 6z = 6$

Intersecting Lines and Planes

In Exercises 53–56, find the point in which the line meets the plane.

- ★ 53. $x = 1 - t, \quad y = 3t, \quad z = 1 + t; \quad 2x - y + 3z = 6$
54. $x = 2, \quad y = 3 + 2t, \quad z = -2 - 2t; \quad 6x + 3y - 4z = -12$
55. $x = 1 + 2t, \quad y = 1 + 5t, \quad z = 3t; \quad x + y + z = 2$
56. $x = -1 + 3t, \quad y = -2, \quad z = 5t; \quad 2x - 3z = 7$

Find parametrizations for the lines in which the planes in Exercises 57–60 intersect.

- ★ 57. $x + y + z = 1, \quad x + y = 2$
58. $3x - 6y - 2z = 3, \quad 2x + y - 2z = 2$
59. $x - 2y + 4z = 2, \quad x + y - 2z = 5$
60. $5x - 2y = 11, \quad 4y - 5z = -17$

Given two lines in space, either they are parallel, they intersect, or they are skew (lie in parallel planes). In Exercises 61 and 62, determine whether the lines, taken two at a time, are parallel, intersect, or are skew. If they intersect, find the point of intersection. Otherwise, find the distance between the two lines.

- ★ 61. $L1: x = 3 + 2t, \quad y = -1 + 4t, \quad z = 2 - t; \quad -\infty < t < \infty$
 $L2: x = 1 + 4s, \quad y = 1 + 2s, \quad z = -3 + 4s; \quad -\infty < s < \infty$
 $L3: x = 3 + 2r, \quad y = 2 + r, \quad z = -2 + 2r; \quad -\infty < r < \infty$
62. $L1: x = 1 + 2t, \quad y = -1 - t, \quad z = 3t; \quad -\infty < t < \infty$
 $L2: x = 2 - s, \quad y = 3s, \quad z = 1 + s; \quad -\infty < s < \infty$
 $L3: x = 5 + 2r, \quad y = 1 - r, \quad z = 8 + 3r; \quad -\infty < r < \infty$

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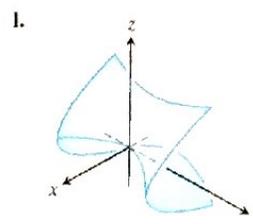
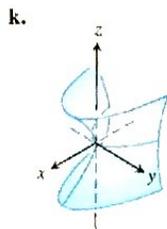
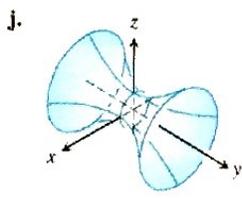
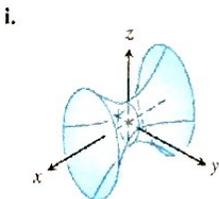
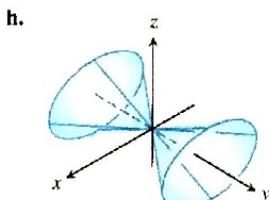
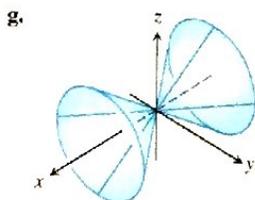
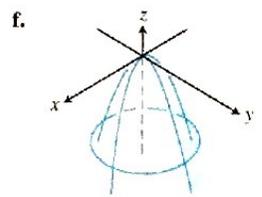
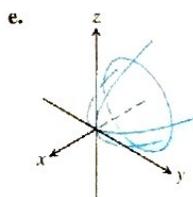
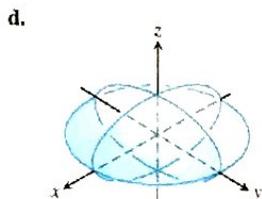
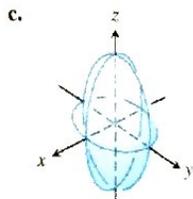
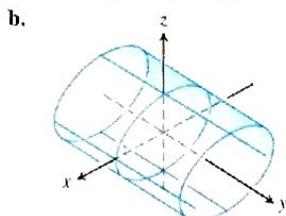
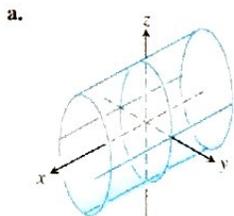
63. Use Equations (3) to generate a parametrization of the line through $P(2, -4, 7)$ parallel to $\mathbf{v}_1 = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$. Then generate another parametrization of the line using the point $P_2(-2, -2, 1)$ and the vector $\mathbf{v}_2 = -\mathbf{i} + (1/2)\mathbf{j} - (3/2)\mathbf{k}$.
64. Use the component form to generate an equation for the plane through $P_1(4, 1, 5)$ normal to $\mathbf{n}_1 = \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$. Then generate another equation for the same plane using the point $P_2(3, -2, 0)$ and the normal vector $\mathbf{n}_2 = -\sqrt{2}\mathbf{i} + 2\sqrt{2}\mathbf{j} - \sqrt{2}\mathbf{k}$.
65. Find the points in which the line $x = 1 + 2t, y = -1 - t, z = 3t$ meets the coordinate planes. Describe the reasoning behind your answer.
66. Find equations for the line in the plane $z = 3$ that makes an angle of $\pi/6$ rad with \mathbf{i} and an angle of $\pi/3$ rad with \mathbf{j} . Describe the reasoning behind your answer.
67. Is the line $x = 1 - 2t, y = 2 + 5t, z = -3t$ parallel to the plane $2x + y - z = 8$? Give reasons for your answer.

Exercises 12.6

Matching Equations with Surfaces

In Exercises 1–12, match the equation with the surface it defines. Also, identify each surface by type (paraboloid, ellipsoid, etc.). The surfaces are labeled (a)–(l).

1. $x^2 + y^2 + 4z^2 = 10$
2. $z^2 + 4y^2 - 4x^2 = 4$
3. $9y^2 + z^2 = 16$
4. $y^2 + z^2 = x^2$
5. $x = y^2 - z^2$
6. $x = -y^2 - z^2$
7. $x^2 + 2z^2 = 8$
8. $z^2 + x^2 - y^2 = 1$
9. $x = z^2 - y^2$
10. $z = -4x^2 - y^2$
11. $x^2 + 4z^2 = y^2$
12. $9x^2 + 4y^2 + 2z^2 = 36$



Drawing

Sketch the surfaces in Exercises 13–44.

CYLINDERS

- ★ 13. $x^2 + y^2 = 4$
14. $z = y^2 - 1$
15. $x^2 + 4z^2 = 16$
16. $4x^2 + y^2 = 36$

ELLIPSOIDS

- ★ 17. $9x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$
18. $4x^2 + 4y^2 + z^2 = 16$
19. $4x^2 + 9y^2 + 4z^2 = 36$
20. $9x^2 + 4y^2 + 36z^2 = 36$

PARABOLOIDS AND CONES

- ★ 21. $z = x^2 + 4y^2$
22. $z = 8 - x^2 - y^2$
23. $x = 4 - 4y^2 - z^2$
24. $y = 1 - x^2 - z^2$
- ★ 25. $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$
26. $4x^2 + 9z^2 = 9y^2$

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- ★ 27. $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 1$
28. $y^2 + z^2 - x^2 = 1$
29. $z^2 - x^2 - y^2 = 1$
30. $(y^2/4) - (x^2/4) - z^2 = 1$

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- ★ 31. $y^2 - x^2 = z$
32. $x^2 - y^2 = z$

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33. $z = 1 + y^2 - x^2$
34. $4x^2 + 4y^2 = z^2$
35. $y = -(x^2 + z^2)$
36. $16x^2 + 4y^2 = 1$
37. $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 4$
38. $x^2 + z^2 = y$
39. $x^2 + z^2 = 1$
40. $16y^2 + 9z^2 = 4x^2$
41. $z = -(x^2 + y^2)$
42. $y^2 - x^2 - z^2 = 1$
43. $4y^2 + z^2 - 4x^2 = 4$
44. $x^2 + y^2 = z$

Theory and Examples

45. a. Express the area A of the cross-section cut from the ellipsoid

$$x^2 + \frac{y^2}{4} + \frac{z^2}{9} = 1$$

by the plane $z = c$ as a function of c . (The area of an ellipse with semiaxes a and b is πab .)

- b. Use slices perpendicular to the z -axis to find the volume of the ellipsoid in part (a).

- c. Now find the volume of the ellipsoid

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1.$$

Does your formula give the volume of a sphere of radius a if $a = b = c$?

The last of these equalities holds because the limit of the cross product of two vector functions is the cross product of their limits if the latter exist (Exercise 32). As h approaches zero, $\mathbf{v}(t+h)$ approaches $\mathbf{v}(t)$ because \mathbf{v} , being differentiable at t , is continuous at t (Exercise 33). The two fractions approach the values of $d\mathbf{u}/dt$ and $d\mathbf{v}/dt$ at t . In short,

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) = \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} \times \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u} \times \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt}.$$

Proof of the Chain Rule Suppose that $\mathbf{u}(s) = a(s)\mathbf{i} + b(s)\mathbf{j} + c(s)\mathbf{k}$ is a differentiable vector function of s and that $s = f(t)$ is a differentiable scalar function of t . Then a , b , and c are differentiable functions of t , and the Chain Rule for differentiable real-valued functions gives

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}[\mathbf{u}(s)] &= \frac{da}{dt}\mathbf{i} + \frac{db}{dt}\mathbf{j} + \frac{dc}{dt}\mathbf{k} \\ &= \frac{da}{ds}\frac{ds}{dt}\mathbf{i} + \frac{db}{ds}\frac{ds}{dt}\mathbf{j} + \frac{dc}{ds}\frac{ds}{dt}\mathbf{k} \\ &= \frac{ds}{dt}\left(\frac{da}{ds}\mathbf{i} + \frac{db}{ds}\mathbf{j} + \frac{dc}{ds}\mathbf{k}\right) \\ &= \frac{ds}{dt}\frac{d\mathbf{u}}{ds} \\ &= f'(t)\mathbf{u}'(f(t)). \end{aligned} \quad s = f(t)$$

As an algebraic convenience, we sometimes write the product of a scalar c and a vector \mathbf{v} as $c\mathbf{v}$ instead of $\mathbf{v}c$. This permits us, for instance, to write the Chain Rule in a familiar form:

$$\frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} = \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{ds} \frac{ds}{dt},$$

where $s = f(t)$.

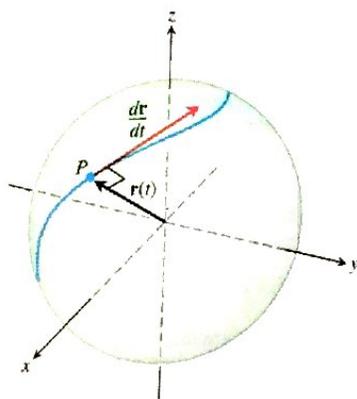


FIGURE 13.8 If a particle moves on a sphere in such a way that its position \mathbf{r} is a differentiable function of time, then $\mathbf{r} \cdot (d\mathbf{r}/dt) = 0$.

Vector Functions of Constant Length

When we track a particle moving on a sphere centered at the origin (Figure 13.8), the position vector has a constant length equal to the radius of the sphere. The velocity vector $d\mathbf{r}/dt$, tangent to the path of motion, is tangent to the sphere and hence perpendicular to \mathbf{r} . This is always the case for a differentiable vector function of constant length: The vector and its first derivative are orthogonal. By direct calculation,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}(t) &= c^2 && \mathbf{r}(t) = c \text{ is constant.} \\ \frac{d}{dt}[\mathbf{r}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}(t)] &= 0 && \text{Differentiate both sides.} \\ \mathbf{r}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}(t) + \mathbf{r}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) &= 0 && \text{Rule 5 with } \mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{u}(t) = \mathbf{v}(t) \\ 2\mathbf{r}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}(t) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

The vectors $\mathbf{r}'(t)$ and $\mathbf{r}(t)$ are orthogonal because their dot product is 0. In summary,

If \mathbf{r} is a differentiable vector function of t of constant length, then

$$\mathbf{r} \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = 0. \tag{4}$$

We will use this observation repeatedly in Section 13.4. The converse is also true (see Exercise 27).

Exercises 13.1

Motion in the Plane

In Exercises 1–4, $\mathbf{r}(t)$ is the position of a particle in the xy -plane at time t . Find an equation in x and y whose graph is the path of the particle. Then find the particle's velocity and acceleration vectors at the given value of t .

1. $\mathbf{r}(t) = (t+1)\mathbf{i} + (t^2-1)\mathbf{j}, \quad t = 1$

2. $\mathbf{r}(t) = \frac{t}{t+1}\mathbf{i} + \frac{1}{t}\mathbf{j}, \quad t = -\frac{1}{2}$

3. $\mathbf{r}(t) = e^t\mathbf{i} + \frac{2}{9}e^{2t}\mathbf{j}, \quad t = \ln 3$

4. $\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos 2t)\mathbf{i} + (3 \sin 2t)\mathbf{j}, \quad t = 0$

Exercises 5–8 give the position vectors of particles moving along various curves in the xy -plane. In each case, find the particle's velocity and acceleration vectors at the stated times and sketch them as vectors on the curve.

5. Motion on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (\sin t)\mathbf{i} + (\cos t)\mathbf{j}; \quad t = \pi/4 \text{ and } \pi/2$$

6. Motion on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 16$

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \left(4 \cos \frac{t}{2}\right)\mathbf{i} + \left(4 \sin \frac{t}{2}\right)\mathbf{j}; \quad t = \pi \text{ and } 3\pi/2$$

7. Motion on the cycloid $x = t - \sin t$, $y = 1 - \cos t$

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (t - \sin t)\mathbf{i} + (1 - \cos t)\mathbf{j}; \quad t = \pi \text{ and } 3\pi/2$$

8. Motion on the parabola $y = x^2 + 1$

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = t\mathbf{i} + (t^2 + 1)\mathbf{j}; \quad t = -1, 0, \text{ and } 1$$

Motion in Space

In Exercises 9–14, $\mathbf{r}(t)$ is the position of a particle in space at time t . Find the particle's velocity and acceleration vectors. Then find the particle's speed and direction of motion at the given value of t . Write the particle's velocity at that time as the product of its speed and direction.

9. $\mathbf{r}(t) = (t + 1)\mathbf{i} + (t^2 - 1)\mathbf{j} + 2t\mathbf{k}$, $t = 1$

10. $\mathbf{r}(t) = (1 + t)\mathbf{i} + \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{2}}\mathbf{j} + \frac{t^3}{3}\mathbf{k}$, $t = 1$

★ **11.** $\mathbf{r}(t) = (2 \cos t)\mathbf{i} + (3 \sin t)\mathbf{j} + 4t\mathbf{k}$, $t = \pi/2$

12. $\mathbf{r}(t) = (\sec t)\mathbf{i} + (\tan t)\mathbf{j} + \frac{4}{3}t\mathbf{k}$, $t = \pi/6$

13. $\mathbf{r}(t) = (2 \ln(t + 1))\mathbf{i} + t^2\mathbf{j} + \frac{t^2}{2}\mathbf{k}$, $t = 1$

★ **14.** $\mathbf{r}(t) = (e^{-t})\mathbf{i} + (2 \cos 3t)\mathbf{j} + (2 \sin 3t)\mathbf{k}$, $t = 0$

In Exercises 15–18, $\mathbf{r}(t)$ is the position of a particle in space at time t . Find the angle between the velocity and acceleration vectors at time $t = 0$.

★ **15.** $\mathbf{r}(t) = (3t + 1)\mathbf{i} + \sqrt{3}t\mathbf{j} + t^2\mathbf{k}$

16. $\mathbf{r}(t) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}t\right)\mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}t - 16t^2\right)\mathbf{j}$

17. $\mathbf{r}(t) = (\ln(t^2 + 1))\mathbf{i} + (\tan^{-1}t)\mathbf{j} + \sqrt{t^2 + 1}\mathbf{k}$

18. $\mathbf{r}(t) = \frac{4}{9}(1 + t)^{3/2}\mathbf{i} + \frac{4}{9}(1 - t)^{3/2}\mathbf{j} + \frac{1}{3}t\mathbf{k}$

Tangents to Curves

As mentioned in the text, the **tangent line** to a smooth curve $\mathbf{r}(t) = f(t)\mathbf{i} + g(t)\mathbf{j} + h(t)\mathbf{k}$ at $t = t_0$ is the line that passes through the point $(f(t_0), g(t_0), h(t_0))$ parallel to $\mathbf{v}(t_0)$, the curve's velocity vector at t_0 . In Exercises 19–22, find parametric equations for the line that is tangent to the given curve at the given parameter value $t = t_0$.

19. $\mathbf{r}(t) = (\sin t)\mathbf{i} + (t^2 - \cos t)\mathbf{j} + e^t\mathbf{k}$, $t_0 = 0$

20. $\mathbf{r}(t) = t^2\mathbf{i} + (2t - 1)\mathbf{j} + t^3\mathbf{k}$, $t_0 = 2$

21. $\mathbf{r}(t) = \ln t\mathbf{i} + \frac{t-1}{t+2}\mathbf{j} + t \ln t\mathbf{k}$, $t_0 = 1$

★ **22.** $\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos t)\mathbf{i} + (\sin t)\mathbf{j} + (\sin 2t)\mathbf{k}$, $t_0 = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Theory and Examples

★ **23. Motion along a circle** Each of the following equations in parts (a)–(e) describes the motion of a particle having the same path, namely the unit circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$. Although the path of each particle in parts (a)–(e) is the same, the behavior, or “dynamics,” of each particle is different. For each particle, answer the following questions.

- Does the particle have constant speed? If so, what is its constant speed?
- Is the particle's acceleration vector always orthogonal to its velocity vector?
- Does the particle move clockwise or counterclockwise around the circle?
- Does the particle begin at the point $(1, 0)$?

★ **a.** $\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos t)\mathbf{i} + (\sin t)\mathbf{j}$, $t \geq 0$

★ **b.** $\mathbf{r}(t) = \cos(2t)\mathbf{i} + \sin(2t)\mathbf{j}$, $t \geq 0$

★ **c.** $\mathbf{r}(t) = \cos(t - \pi/2)\mathbf{i} + \sin(t - \pi/2)\mathbf{j}$, $t \geq 0$

★ **d.** $\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos t)\mathbf{i} - (\sin t)\mathbf{j}$, $t \geq 0$

★ **e.** $\mathbf{r}(t) = \cos(t^2)\mathbf{i} + \sin(t^2)\mathbf{j}$, $t \geq 0$

24. Motion along a circle Show that the vector-valued function

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) + \cos t \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathbf{i} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathbf{j} \right) + \sin t \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\mathbf{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\mathbf{j} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\mathbf{k} \right)$$

describes the motion of a particle moving in the circle of radius 1 centered at the point $(2, 2, 1)$ and lying in the plane $x + y - 2z = 2$.

25. Motion along a parabola A particle moves along the top of the parabola $y^2 = 2x$ from left to right at a constant speed of 5 units per second. Find the velocity of the particle as it moves through the point $(2, 2)$.

26. Motion along a cycloid A particle moves in the xy -plane in such a way that its position at time t is

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (t - \sin t)\mathbf{i} + (1 - \cos t)\mathbf{j}.$$

T **a.** Graph $\mathbf{r}(t)$. The resulting curve is a cycloid.

b. Find the maximum and minimum values of $|\mathbf{v}|$ and $|\mathbf{a}|$. (Hint: Find the extreme values of $|\mathbf{v}|^2$ and $|\mathbf{a}|^2$ first and take square roots later.)

27. Let \mathbf{r} be a differentiable vector function of t . Show that if $\mathbf{r} \cdot (d\mathbf{r}/dt) = 0$ for all t , then $|\mathbf{r}|$ is constant.

28. Derivatives of triple scalar products

a. Show that if \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} , and \mathbf{w} are differentiable vector functions of t , then

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}) = \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} \cdot \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} \times \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} \times \frac{d\mathbf{w}}{dt}.$$

b. Show that

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\mathbf{r} \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} \times \frac{d^2\mathbf{r}}{dt^2} \right) = \mathbf{r} \cdot \left(\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} \times \frac{d^3\mathbf{r}}{dt^3} \right).$$

(Hint: Differentiate on the left and look for vectors whose products are zero.)

Solution In that example, we found

$$\mathbf{v} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = -(3 \sin t)\mathbf{i} + (3 \cos t)\mathbf{j} + 2t\mathbf{k}$$

and

$$|\mathbf{v}| = \sqrt{9 + 4t^2}.$$

Thus,

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|} = -\frac{3 \sin t}{\sqrt{9 + 4t^2}}\mathbf{i} + \frac{3 \cos t}{\sqrt{9 + 4t^2}}\mathbf{j} + \frac{2t}{\sqrt{9 + 4t^2}}\mathbf{k}.$$

For the counterclockwise motion

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos t)\mathbf{i} + (\sin t)\mathbf{j}$$

around the unit circle, we see that

$$\mathbf{v} = (-\sin t)\mathbf{i} + (\cos t)\mathbf{j}$$

is already a unit vector, so $\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{v}$ and \mathbf{T} is orthogonal to \mathbf{r} (Figure 13.16).

The velocity vector is the change in the position vector \mathbf{r} with respect to time t , but how does the position vector change with respect to arc length? More precisely, what is the derivative $d\mathbf{r}/ds$? Since $ds/dt > 0$ for the curves we are considering, s is one-to-one and has an inverse that gives t as a differentiable function of s (Section 3.8). The derivative of the inverse is

$$\frac{dt}{ds} = \frac{1}{ds/dt} = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{v}|}.$$

This makes \mathbf{r} a differentiable function of s whose derivative can be calculated with the Chain Rule to be

$$\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{ds} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} \frac{dt}{ds} = \mathbf{v} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{v}|} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|} = \mathbf{T}. \quad (5)$$

This equation says that $d\mathbf{r}/ds$ is the unit tangent vector in the direction of the velocity vector \mathbf{v} (Figure 13.15).

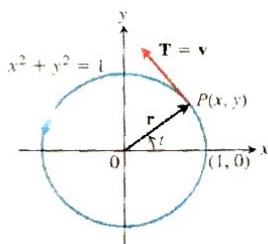


FIGURE 13.16 Counterclockwise motion around the unit circle.

Exercises 13.3

Finding Tangent Vectors and Lengths

In Exercises 1–8, find the curve's unit tangent vector. Also, find the length of the indicated portion of the curve.

- $\mathbf{r}(t) = (2 \cos t)\mathbf{i} + (2 \sin t)\mathbf{j} + \sqrt{5}t\mathbf{k}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq \pi$
- $\mathbf{r}(t) = (6 \sin 2t)\mathbf{i} + (6 \cos 2t)\mathbf{j} + 5t\mathbf{k}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq \pi$
- $\mathbf{r}(t) = t\mathbf{i} + (2/3)t^{3/2}\mathbf{k}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 8$
- $\mathbf{r}(t) = (2 + t)\mathbf{i} - (t + 1)\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 3$
- $\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos^3 t)\mathbf{j} + (\sin^3 t)\mathbf{k}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq \pi/2$
- $\mathbf{r}(t) = 6t^3\mathbf{i} - 2t^3\mathbf{j} - 3t^3\mathbf{k}, \quad 1 \leq t \leq 2$
- $\mathbf{r}(t) = (t \cos t)\mathbf{i} + (t \sin t)\mathbf{j} + (2\sqrt{2}/3)t^{3/2}\mathbf{k}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq \pi$
- $\mathbf{r}(t) = (t \sin t + \cos t)\mathbf{i} + (t \cos t - \sin t)\mathbf{j}, \quad \sqrt{2} \leq t \leq 2$

★ 9. Find the point on the curve

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (5 \sin t)\mathbf{i} + (5 \cos t)\mathbf{j} + 12t\mathbf{k}$$

at a distance 26π units along the curve from the point $(0, 5, 0)$ in the direction of increasing arc length.

10. Find the point on the curve

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (12 \sin t)\mathbf{i} - (12 \cos t)\mathbf{j} + 5t\mathbf{k}$$

at a distance 13π units along the curve from the point $(0, -12, 0)$ in the direction opposite to the direction of increasing arc length.

Arc Length Parameter

In Exercises 11–14, find the arc length parameter along the curve from the point where $t = 0$ by evaluating the integral

$$s = \int_0^t |\mathbf{v}(\tau)| d\tau$$

from Equation (3). Then find the length of the indicated portion of the curve.

- $\mathbf{r}(t) = (4 \cos t)\mathbf{i} + (4 \sin t)\mathbf{j} + 3t\mathbf{k}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq \pi/2$
- $\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos t + t \sin t)\mathbf{i} + (\sin t - t \cos t)\mathbf{j}, \quad \pi/2 \leq t \leq \pi$
- ★ $\mathbf{r}(t) = (e^t \cos t)\mathbf{i} + (e^t \sin t)\mathbf{j} + e^t\mathbf{k}, \quad -\ln 4 \leq t \leq 0$
- $\mathbf{r}(t) = (1 + 2t)\mathbf{i} + (1 + 3t)\mathbf{j} + (6 - 6t)\mathbf{k}, \quad -1 \leq t \leq 0$

Theory and Examples

15. **Arc length** Find the length of the curve

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (\sqrt{2}t)\mathbf{i} + (\sqrt{2}t)\mathbf{j} + (1 - t^2)\mathbf{k}$$

from $(0, 0, 1)$ to $(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}, 0)$.

16. **Length of helix** The length $2\pi\sqrt{2}$ of the turn of the helix in Example 1 is also the length of the diagonal of a square 2π units on a side. Show how to obtain this square by cutting away and flattening a portion of the cylinder around which the helix winds.

17. **Ellipse**

- Show that the curve $\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos t)\mathbf{i} + (\sin t)\mathbf{j} + (1 - \cos t)\mathbf{k}$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$, is an ellipse by showing that it is the intersection of a right circular cylinder and a plane. Find equations for the cylinder and plane.
- Sketch the ellipse on the cylinder. Add to your sketch the unit tangent vectors at $t = 0, \pi/2, \pi$, and $3\pi/2$.
- Show that the acceleration vector always lies parallel to the plane (orthogonal to a vector normal to the plane). Thus, if you draw the acceleration as a vector attached to the ellipse, it will lie in the plane of the ellipse. Add the acceleration vectors for $t = 0, \pi/2, \pi$, and $3\pi/2$ to your sketch.
- Write an integral for the length of the ellipse. Do not try to evaluate the integral; it is nonelementary.

T e. **Numerical integrator** Estimate the length of the ellipse to two decimal places.

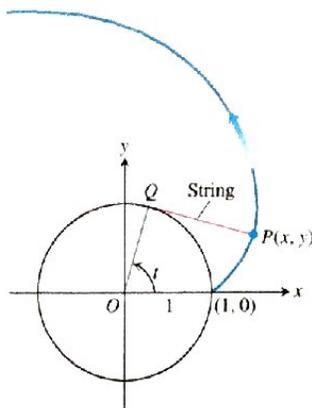
★ 18. **Length is independent of parametrization** To illustrate that the length of a smooth space curve does not depend on the parametrization you use to compute it, calculate the length of one turn of the helix in Example 1 with the following parametrizations.

- $\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos 4t)\mathbf{i} + (\sin 4t)\mathbf{j} + 4t\mathbf{k}$, $0 \leq t \leq \pi/2$
- $\mathbf{r}(t) = [\cos(t/2)]\mathbf{i} + [\sin(t/2)]\mathbf{j} + (t/2)\mathbf{k}$, $0 \leq t \leq 4\pi$
- $\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos t)\mathbf{i} - (\sin t)\mathbf{j} - t\mathbf{k}$, $-2\pi \leq t \leq 0$

19. **The involute of a circle** If a string wound around a fixed circle is unwound while held taut in the plane of the circle, its end P traces an *involute* of the circle. In the accompanying figure, the circle in question is the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and the tracing point starts at $(1, 0)$. The unwound portion of the string is tangent to the circle at Q , and t is the radian measure of the angle from the positive x -axis to segment OQ . Derive the parametric equations

$$x = \cos t + t \sin t, \quad y = \sin t - t \cos t, \quad t > 0$$

of the point $P(x, y)$ for the involute.



20. (Continuation of Exercise 19.) Find the unit tangent vector to the involute of the circle at the point $P(x, y)$.

21. **Distance along a line** Show that if \mathbf{u} is a unit vector, then the arc length parameter along the line $\mathbf{r}(t) = P_0 + t\mathbf{u}$ from the point $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ where $t = 0$, is t itself.

22. Use Simpson's Rule with $n = 10$ to approximate the length of arc of $\mathbf{r}(t) = t\mathbf{i} + t^2\mathbf{j} + t^3\mathbf{k}$ from the origin to the point $(2, 4, 8)$.

13.4 Curvature and Normal Vectors of a Curve

In this section we study how a curve turns or bends. To gain perspective, we look first at curves in the coordinate plane. Then we consider curves in space.

Curvature of a Plane Curve

As a particle moves along a smooth curve in the plane, $\mathbf{T} = d\mathbf{r}/ds$ turns as the curve bends. Since \mathbf{T} is a unit vector, its length remains constant and only its direction changes as the particle moves along the curve. The rate at which \mathbf{T} turns per unit of length along the curve is called the *curvature* (Figure 13.17). The traditional symbol for the curvature function is the Greek letter κ ("kappa").

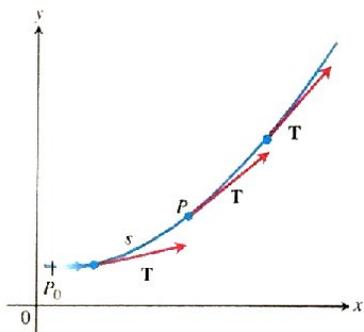


FIGURE 13.17 As P moves along the curve in the direction of increasing arc length, the unit tangent vector turns. The value of $|d\mathbf{T}/ds|$ at P is called the *curvature* of the curve at P .

DEFINITION If \mathbf{T} is the unit vector of a smooth curve, the **curvature** function of the curve is

$$\kappa = \left| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds} \right|.$$