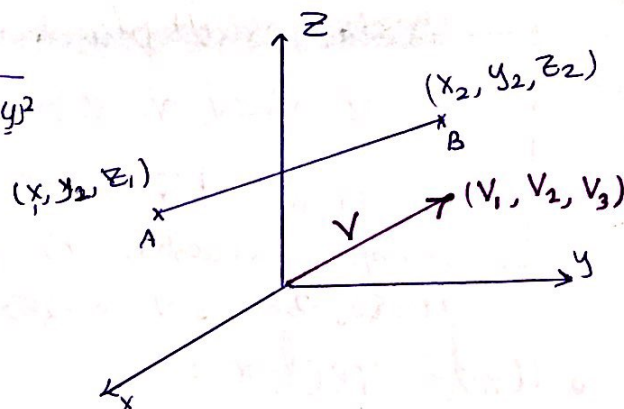


12.2 vectors

• $\vec{AB} \equiv V$ is a vector

• length = $|\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{(x_2-x_1)^2 + (z_2-z_1)^2 + y_2-y_1^2}$

- A: initial point
- B: terminal point



• standard position of \vec{v}

- initial point at $(0,0,0)$
- terminal point at (v_1, v_2, v_3)

• How to write vectors :-

Component form $\langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$

length of the vector

$$\sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2}$$

• Midpoint M of $P_1(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $P_2(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ is :- $M = \left(\frac{x_1+x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1+y_2}{2}, \frac{z_1+z_2}{2} \right)$

• Properties

1- Equality of vectors :-

$$\vec{v} = \vec{w} \iff \text{same length and Direction}$$

2- Zero vector :-

$$\vec{0} \Rightarrow |\vec{0}| = 0 \quad \text{has no direction}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$$

3- $\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \vec{v} + \vec{u}$

$$\vec{u} + \vec{0} = \vec{u}$$

$$a(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = a\vec{u} + a\vec{v}$$

$$(a+b)\vec{w} = a\vec{w} + b\vec{w}$$

• where a and b are constants

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• Operations on vectors

→ Addition
 If $\vec{v} = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$; $\vec{u} = \langle u_1, u_2, u_3 \rangle$ Then
 $\vec{v} \pm \vec{u} = \langle v_1 \pm u_1, v_2 \pm u_2, v_3 \pm u_3 \rangle$

→ Scalar Multiplication
 If $\vec{v} = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$, t is a constant (scalar)
 Then $t\vec{v} = \langle tv_1, tv_2, tv_3 \rangle$

Example: Question 5 page #16:

$$u = \langle 3, -2 \rangle, v = \langle -2, 5 \rangle \Rightarrow 2u - 3v = \langle 2(3) - 3(-2), 2(-2) - 3(5) \rangle = \langle 12, -6 \rangle$$

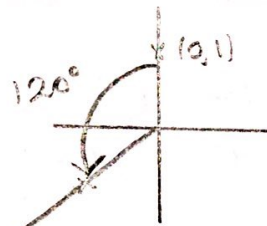
• Unit vector :-

• Def: a vector that has length of 1

• If \vec{u} is a vector Then it's unit vector is $\frac{\vec{u}}{|\vec{u}|}$

Example :- Question 15 page #16 (outline)

$(0, 1)$ $\xrightarrow{120^\circ}$
 Counter clockwise
 $|\vec{v}| = 1$



↑
 has the same direction as \vec{u}

• The new vector is :-

$$\left(\frac{-|\vec{v}|\cos 30}{|\vec{v}|}, \frac{-|\vec{v}|\sin 30}{|\vec{v}|} \right) \text{ or } (|\vec{v}|\cos 210, |\vec{v}|\sin 210)$$

The unit vector is $\left(\frac{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{1}, \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1} \right) = \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right)$

Note:- You can express A vector \vec{v} by it's length & direction using unit vector

$$\vec{v} = \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} |\vec{v}|$$

↑ direction
↑ length

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