

Precalculus for Juniors
Assignment 3 – Linear Combinations of 2D Vectors

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I. Given the linear forms of vectors \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} , and \mathbf{w} , find the linear combination form of the specified vectors.

$$\mathbf{u} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}, \quad \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j}, \quad \mathbf{w} = -3\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}$$

1. $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$

2. $2\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{w}$

3. $\mathbf{v} + 3\mathbf{w}$

4. $\mathbf{v} - 4\mathbf{u}$

5. $\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{w}$

6. $2\mathbf{u} - 3\mathbf{v} + 4\mathbf{w}$

II. Find the unit vector that is in the same direction as the given vector.

7. $\mathbf{u} = 8\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j}$

8. $\mathbf{u} = 12\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}$

9. $\mathbf{u} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$

III. Find the vector \mathbf{v} with the given magnitude that is in the same direction as \mathbf{u} .

10. $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 7$, $\mathbf{u} = 3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}$

11. $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 10$, $\mathbf{u} = 2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}$

12. $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 4$, $\mathbf{u} = 5\mathbf{j}$

IV. Write the vector with the given initial and terminal points in terms of the standard unit vectors \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} .

13. I(-3, 1), T(4, 5)

14. I(0, 2), T(3, 6)

15. I(-6, 4), T(0, 1)

V. Find the magnitude and direction angle of each vector.

16. $\mathbf{v} = 5(\cos 135^\circ \mathbf{i} + \sin 135^\circ \mathbf{j})$

17. $\mathbf{v} = 6\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$

18. $\mathbf{v} = -4\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j}$

VI. Write the component form of each vector described.

19. $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 7, \theta = 30^\circ$

20. $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 12, \theta = 150^\circ$

21. $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 10, \theta = 315^\circ$

22. $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 14, \theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}$

23. $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 15$, direction of $\langle 3, 6 \rangle$

24. $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 15$, direction of $\langle -2, -7 \rangle$

25. $5(\cos 120^\circ \mathbf{i} + \sin 120^\circ \mathbf{j}) + 4(\cos 30^\circ \mathbf{i} + \sin 30^\circ \mathbf{j})$