

Calculus 251:C3      Worksheet 12.1-12.2

(1) For each pair  $P, Q$ , find the components of  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$  and calculate  $\|\overrightarrow{PQ}\|$

(a)  $P = (-3, -5), Q = (4, -6)$

(b)  $P = (2e, 1 - 2\pi), Q = (2e + \pi, 1 + \pi)$

(c)  $P = (3, -8, 2), Q = (7, 4, -7)$

(d)  $P = (1, 2, 3, 4), Q = (3, -1, 5, -1)$  [Note: Yes, this problem is in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ ]

(2) Perform the indicated vector operation.

(a)  $\langle -4, 6 \rangle - \langle 2, -3 \rangle$

(b)  $\langle 3, 8, \pi \rangle + 2\langle 2, -4, -2\pi \rangle$

(c)  $2(3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}) - 3(\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$

(d)  $\langle \sin^2(\frac{\pi}{7}), \ln 27, \sqrt{2} \rangle - \langle -\cos^2(\frac{\pi}{7}), \ln 9, \sqrt{3} \rangle$

(3) Find the unit vector  $\vec{e}_{\vec{v}}$  where  $\vec{v} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$

(4) Find the vector  $\vec{v}$  which satisfies the equation  $3\vec{v} - \langle 3, 2, -5 \rangle = \langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle$

(5) Let  $\vec{u} = \langle 1, 3 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{v} = \langle 1, -1 \rangle$ , and  $\vec{w} = \langle 3, 1 \rangle$ . Write  $\vec{u}$  as a linear combination of  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$ .

(6) Find the magnitudes of the forces on cables 1 and 2 in the following diagram:

