

**Example 1** (12.1). Let P, Q, and R be the projections of the point S(3, 5, 7) onto xy-plane, yz-plane and xz-plane, respectively. Determine the coordinates of the points P, Q, and R, and compute the distance from the origin to the point S.

**Example 2** (12.1). (a) Sketch the graph of  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . (b) Sketch the graph of  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . (c) Sketch the graph of  $y^2 + z^2 = 1$ ,  $x \ge 2$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

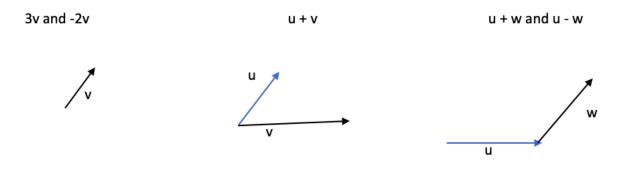


**Example 3** (12.1). Let the sphere  $S_1$  is given by the equation  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x - 4z = 11$ . Find the distance between the center of the sphere  $S_1$  and the point P(1, 4, 6).

**Example 4** (12.2). The initial point of a vector  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is the origin and the terminal point is in the quad II. If  $\mathbf{v}$  makes an angle of  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  with positive x-axis and  $|\mathbf{v}| = 6$ , find the vector  $\mathbf{v}$ .



**Example 5** (12.2). Draw the vectors as described below.



**Example 6** (12.2). Find the unit vectors that are parallel to the tangent line to the parabola  $y = x^2$  at the point (4, 16).



**Example 7** (12.3). If  $\mathbf{a} = \langle \mathbf{2}, -\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{0} \rangle$ , find a vector  $\mathbf{b}$  such that  $comp_{\mathbf{a}}\mathbf{b} = 3$ .

**Example 8** (12.3). Find the direction angles of the vector  $\mathbf{a} = <1, 2, -1 >$ .



**Example 9** (12.3). Use vectors to determine whether the triangle with vertices A(3, 2, 0), B(0, 1, 2) and C(3, 1, 2) is right-angled.

**Example 10** (12.3). Consider the triangle below is an equilateral triangle with  $|\mathbf{u}| = 1$ . Compute  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w}$ .

