



Math 151 - Week-In-Review 1

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Topics for the week:

- 1.5 Inverse Trigonometric Functions
- J.1 Vectors

1.5 Inverse Trigonometric Functions

1. State the domain and range of $f(x) = \arcsin(x)$, $g(x) = \arccos(x)$, and $h(x) = \arctan(x)$.

• $f(x) = \arcsin(x) = \sin^{-1}(x)$

Domain: $[-1, 1]$
Range: $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

• $g(x) = \arccos(x) = \cos^{-1}(x)$

Domain: $[-1, 1]$
Range: $[0, \pi]$

• $h(x) = \arctan(x) = \tan^{-1}(x)$

Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$
Range: $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$

2. Compute the exact value of each expression.

(a) $\arcsin(-1) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$
angle in $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

(b) $\arccos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$
angle in $[0, \pi]$

(c) $\arctan(\sqrt{3}) = \frac{\pi}{3}$
angle in $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$

(d) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$
angle in $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

(e) $\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$
angle in $[0, \pi]$

(f) $\tan^{-1}(0) = 0$
angle in $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$

If $y = \arcsin(x)$ then for
all x in the correct domain
and y in the correct range.
 $\sin(y) = x$



3. Simplify each expression.

$$(a) \arctan(\underbrace{\cos(\pi)}_{=-1}) = \arctan(-1) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$(b) \sec\left(\underbrace{\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{13}\right)}_{=\theta}\right) = \sec(\theta) = \frac{13}{\sqrt{105}} \quad \text{from the picture}$$

side = $\sqrt{169-64} = \sqrt{105}$

$$(c) \csc\left(\underbrace{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)}_{=\theta}\right) = \csc(\theta) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2+16}}{4} \quad \text{from the picture}$$

hyp = $\sqrt{x^2+16}$

$$(d) \sin\left(\underbrace{\cos^{-1}(3x)}_{=\theta}\right) = \sin(\theta) = \sqrt{1-9x^2} \quad \text{from the picture}$$

side = $\sqrt{1-9x^2}$

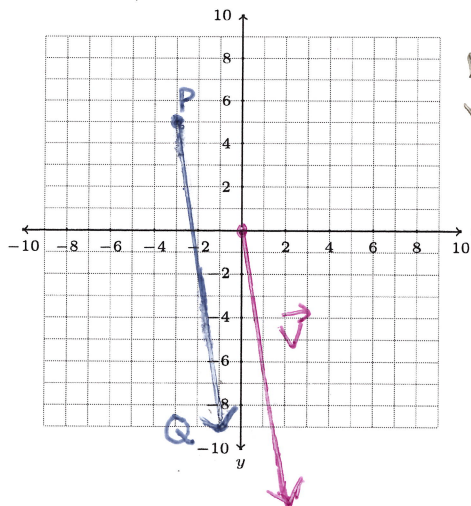
could be in QII
note: $-\frac{1}{3} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{3}$

J.1 Vectors

4. Compute a vector, \vec{v} , which is given by the directed line segment \overrightarrow{PQ} with points $P = (-3, 5)$ and $Q = (-1, -9)$. Then sketch both the directed line segment \overrightarrow{PQ} and vector, \vec{v} .

\overrightarrow{PQ} says P is the initial point
Q is the terminal point

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v} &= \langle x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1 \rangle \\ &= \langle (-1) - (-3), (-9) - 5 \rangle \\ \vec{v} &= \langle 2, -14 \rangle \end{aligned}$$



Note that vector \vec{v} is parallel to \overrightarrow{PQ} and the same length as \overrightarrow{PQ}



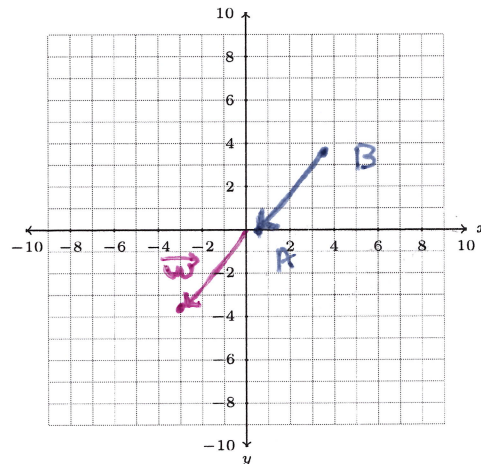
5. Compute a vector, \vec{w} , which is given by the directed line segment \overrightarrow{BA} with points $A = \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$ and $B = \left(\frac{7}{2}, \frac{7}{2}\right)$. Then sketch both the directed line segment \overrightarrow{BA} and vector, \vec{w} .

\overrightarrow{BA} says B is the initial point
A is the terminal point

$$\vec{w} = \langle x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1 \rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{1}{2} - \frac{7}{2}, 0 - \frac{7}{2} \right\rangle$$

$$\vec{w} = \left\langle -3, -\frac{7}{2} \right\rangle$$



6. Given vectors $\vec{u} = \langle 3, -4 \rangle$, $\vec{v} = \langle 6, 11 \rangle$, and $\vec{w} = \left\langle -\frac{2}{5}, -\frac{3}{2} \right\rangle$, compute each of the following.

- (a) The magnitude of \vec{u} .

$$|\vec{u}| = \sqrt{(x_1)^2 + (x_2)^2}$$

$$|\vec{u}| = \sqrt{(3)^2 + (-4)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{9 + 16}$$

$$= \sqrt{25}$$

$$|\vec{u}| = 5$$

- (b) The length of \vec{w} .
"magnitude"

$$|\vec{w}| = \sqrt{\left(-\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{4}{25} + \frac{9}{4}}$$

$$|\vec{w}| = \sqrt{\frac{16 + 225}{100}}$$

$$|\vec{w}| = \sqrt{\frac{241}{100}}$$

- (c) $\vec{v} - \vec{u} = \langle 6, 11 \rangle - \langle 3, -4 \rangle$

$$= \langle 6 - 3, 11 - (-4) \rangle$$

$$\vec{v} - \vec{u} = \langle 3, 15 \rangle$$

- (d) $8\vec{w} = 8 \cdot \left\langle -\frac{2}{5}, -\frac{3}{2} \right\rangle$

$$= \langle 8(-\frac{2}{5}), 8(-\frac{3}{2}) \rangle$$

$$8\vec{w} = \langle -\frac{16}{5}, -12 \rangle$$

- (e) $6\vec{u} + 9\vec{v} = 6 \langle 3, -4 \rangle + 9 \langle 6, 11 \rangle$

$$= \langle 18, -24 \rangle + \langle 54, 99 \rangle$$

$$6\vec{u} + 9\vec{v} = \langle 72, 75 \rangle$$

- (f) $-\frac{1}{2}\vec{u} + 4\vec{w} - \frac{2}{5}\vec{v} = -\frac{1}{2} \langle 3, -4 \rangle + 4 \left\langle -\frac{2}{5}, -\frac{3}{2} \right\rangle - \frac{2}{5} \langle 6, 11 \rangle$

$$= \left\langle -\frac{3}{2}, 2 \right\rangle + \left\langle -\frac{8}{5}, -6 \right\rangle + \left\langle -\frac{12}{5}, -\frac{22}{5} \right\rangle$$

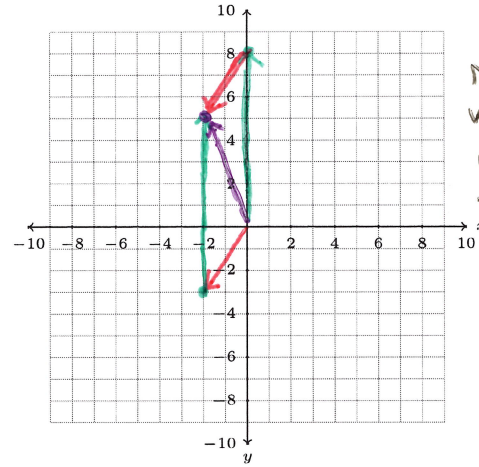
$$-\frac{1}{2}\vec{u} + 4\vec{w} - \frac{2}{5}\vec{v} = \left\langle -\frac{55}{10}, -\frac{42}{5} \right\rangle \text{ or } \left\langle -\frac{11}{2}, -\frac{42}{5} \right\rangle$$



7. Using a graph, show $\langle -2, -3 \rangle + \langle 0, 8 \rangle$ has the same resultant vector as $\langle 0, 8 \rangle + \langle -2, -3 \rangle$.

$$\langle -2, -3 \rangle + \langle 0, 8 \rangle = \langle -2, 5 \rangle$$

$$\langle 0, 8 \rangle + \langle -2, -3 \rangle = \langle -2, 5 \rangle$$



Notice when we add, the terminal point of the first is the initial point of the second.

8. Given vectors $\vec{u} = \vec{i} + 3\vec{j}$, $\vec{v} = -2\vec{i}$, and $\vec{w} = \langle -7, 8 \rangle$, compute each of the following and write your final answer using the standard basic vectors, when appropriate.

(a) Write \vec{w} using standard basic vectors \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} .

$$\vec{i} = \langle 1, 0 \rangle \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{j} = \langle 0, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{w} = -7\vec{i} + 8\vec{j}$$

(b) $|\vec{u}|$

$$\vec{u} = \vec{i} + 3\vec{j} = \langle 1, 3 \rangle$$

$$|\vec{u}| = \sqrt{(x_1)^2 + (x_2)^2}$$

$$|\vec{u}| = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (3)^2} = \sqrt{1+9}$$

$$|\vec{u}| = \sqrt{10}$$

$$(c) \vec{u} - 2\vec{w} = \vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - (-7\vec{i} + 8\vec{j})$$

$$= (1 - (-7))\vec{i} + (3 - 8)\vec{j}$$

$$= 8\vec{i} - 5\vec{j}$$

(d) $|\vec{u} + 3\vec{v}|$ First compute $\vec{u} + 3\vec{v}$.

$$\vec{u} + 3\vec{v} = \vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 3(-2\vec{i})$$

$$= (1 + (-6))\vec{i} + (3 + 0)\vec{j}$$

$$= -5\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}$$

$$|\vec{u} + 3\vec{v}| = \sqrt{(-5)^2 + (3)^2} = \sqrt{25+9} = \sqrt{34}$$



9. Given $\vec{a} = -1\vec{i} + 5\vec{j}$,

(a) Compute a unit vector that has the same direction as \vec{a} .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{First we need } |\vec{a}| &= \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (5)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1+25} \\ &= \sqrt{26} \end{aligned}$$

$$|\vec{u}| = \frac{1}{|\vec{v}|} \cdot \vec{v}$$

$$\frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{26}}\vec{i} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{26}}\vec{j}$$

(b) Compute a vector that has the same direction as \vec{a} and has a length of $\frac{1}{4}$.

We multiply the unit vector in part a by $\frac{1}{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} \right) &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{26}}\vec{i} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{26}}\vec{j} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{26}} \right) \vec{i} + \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{26}} \right) \vec{j} \\ &= \frac{-1}{4\sqrt{26}}\vec{i} + \frac{5}{4\sqrt{26}}\vec{j} \end{aligned}$$

(c) Compute a vector that is parallel to \vec{a} with a length 5.

Vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are parallel is $\vec{b} = c \cdot \vec{a}$ where c is a constant

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{b} &= 5 \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} \right) = 5 \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{26}}\vec{i} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{26}}\vec{j} \right) \\ &= \frac{-5}{\sqrt{26}}\vec{i} + \frac{25}{\sqrt{26}}\vec{j} \end{aligned}$$

10. Write the component form of vector, \vec{v} , whose initial point is the origin of the two dimensional Cartesian Plane and makes an angle of $\frac{7\pi}{6}$ with the positive x -axis. The magnitude of \vec{v} is 5.

$$\vec{v} = |\vec{v}| \cdot \langle \cos(\theta), \sin(\theta) \rangle$$

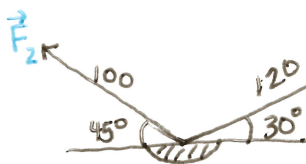
$$\theta = \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

$$|\vec{v}| = 5$$

$$\vec{v} = 5 \langle \cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right), \sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right) \rangle = \langle 5 \cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right), 5 \sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right) \rangle$$



11. Two chains have been attached to a chunk of concrete buried in the ground and then each attached to a different backhoe. If the backhoes drive in opposite directions from the concrete with one of the chains creating a 30° angle with the ground and having a magnitude of 120 lbs, while the other creates a 45° angle with the ground and has a magnitude of 100 lbs. What is the resultant force \vec{F} acting on the chunk of concrete? Then compute the magnitude and direction of the force.



$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F}_1 &= 120 \cos(30^\circ) \vec{i} + 120 \sin(30^\circ) \vec{j} \\ &= 120 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \vec{i} + 120 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \vec{j} \\ &= 60\sqrt{3} \vec{i} + 60 \vec{j}\end{aligned}$$

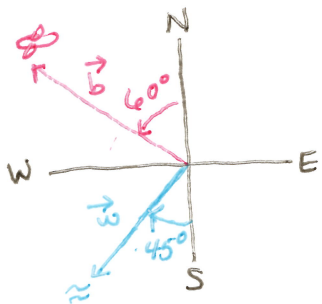
$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F}_2 &= 100 \cdot \cos(135^\circ) \vec{i} + 100 \sin(135^\circ) \vec{j} \\ &= 100 \left(\frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \vec{i} + 100 \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \vec{j} \\ &= -50\sqrt{2} \vec{i} + 50\sqrt{2} \vec{j}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F} &= \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 = (60\sqrt{3} \vec{i} + 60 \vec{j}) + (-50\sqrt{2} \vec{i} + 50\sqrt{2} \vec{j}) \\ &= (60\sqrt{3} - 50\sqrt{2}) \vec{i} + (60 + 50\sqrt{2}) \vec{j}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}|\vec{F}| &= \sqrt{(60\sqrt{3} - 50\sqrt{2})^2 + (60 + 50\sqrt{2})^2} \\ &\approx 134.864\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\theta &= \arctan\left(\frac{60 + 50\sqrt{2}}{60\sqrt{3} - 50\sqrt{2}}\right) \\ &\approx 75.743^\circ\end{aligned}$$

12. The wind is blowing at a speed of 18 mph in the direction $S45^\circ W$. A red tailed hawk is flying $N60^\circ W$ at an airspeed of 100 mph. Determine the true course and ground speed of the hawk.



$$\begin{aligned}\vec{b} &= 100 \cos(150^\circ) \vec{i} + 100 \sin(150^\circ) \vec{j} \\ &= 100 \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \vec{i} + 100 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \vec{j} \\ &= -50\sqrt{3} \vec{i} + 50 \vec{j}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{w} &= 18 \cos(-135^\circ) \vec{i} + 18 \sin(-135^\circ) \vec{j} \\ &= 18 \cdot \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \vec{i} + 18 \cdot \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \vec{j} \\ &= -9\sqrt{2} \vec{i} - 9\sqrt{2} \vec{j}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{T} &= \vec{b} + \vec{w} \\ &= (-50\sqrt{3} \vec{i} + 50 \vec{j}) + (-9\sqrt{2} \vec{i} - 9\sqrt{2} \vec{j}) \\ \vec{T} &= (-50\sqrt{3} - 9\sqrt{2}) \vec{i} + (50 - 9\sqrt{2}) \vec{j}\end{aligned}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{50 - 9\sqrt{2}}{-50\sqrt{3} - 9\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$\approx -20.568^\circ$$

So we add 180° to get to $QII = 159.43^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned}|\vec{T}| &= \sqrt{(-50\sqrt{3} - 9\sqrt{2})^2 + (50 - 9\sqrt{2})^2} \\ &\approx 106.093\end{aligned}$$

True Course: $N 69.43^\circ W$

Ground Speed: 106.093 mph



Trigonometric Identity Reminders

13. State the three Pythagorean Identities *Good to know, based on right triangle*
Relating Sine and Cosine Functions

$$\cos^2(x) + \sin^2(x) = 1 \quad \text{for any real number } x$$

Relating Tangent and Secant Functions

$$1 + \tan^2(x) = \sec^2(x) \quad \text{for } x \neq \frac{\pi}{2} + \pi k, \text{ } k \text{ is any integer}$$

Relating Cotangent and Cosecant Functions

$$\cot^2(x) + 1 = \csc^2(x) \quad \text{for } x \neq \pi k, \text{ } k \text{ is any integer}$$

14. State the Reciprocal Identities *based on fractions.*

Relating Sine and Cosecant Functions

$$\csc(x) = \frac{1}{\sin(x)} \quad \text{and} \quad \sin(x) = \frac{1}{\csc(x)} \quad \text{for } x \neq \pi k, \text{ } k \text{ is any integer}$$

Relating Cosine and Secant Functions

$$\sec(x) = \frac{1}{\cos(x)} \quad \text{and} \quad \cos(x) = \frac{1}{\sec(x)} \quad \text{for } x \neq \frac{\pi}{2} + \pi k, \text{ } k \text{ is any integer}$$

Relating Tangent and Cotangent Functions

$$\cot(x) = \frac{1}{\tan(x)} \quad \text{and} \quad \tan(x) = \frac{1}{\cot(x)} \quad \text{for } x \neq \frac{\pi}{2} k, \text{ } k \text{ is any integer}$$

