

Vectors - Mixed Exercise 11

i) Newton's 2nd Law of Motion N2L

$$\underline{F} = m \underline{a}$$

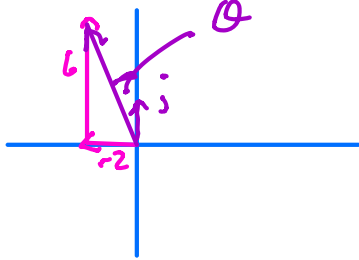
$$\underline{F}_1 = -3\underline{i} + 7\underline{j} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{F}_2 = \underline{i} - \underline{j} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

a) $\underline{R} = \underline{F}_1 + \underline{F}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \text{ N}$

$$|\underline{R}| = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{40} \approx 6.32 \text{ N}$$

b)



$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{6}\right)$$

$$\theta = 18.4^\circ$$

3)
a)

$$\underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\underline{v}| = \sqrt{4^2 + 9^2}$$

$$= 9.85 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

b) $\underline{s} = \underline{v}t + \frac{1}{2}\underline{a}t^2$

$$\underline{s} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} \times 6 + \underline{0} = \begin{pmatrix} 24 \\ 54 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Distance} = \sqrt{24^2 + 54^2} = 59.1 \text{ m}$$

c) Not realistic for large t . Ball will slow down and stop due to friction, air resistance

$$5) \quad 5\underline{a} + k\underline{b} \text{ parallel to } 8\underline{a} + 2\underline{b}$$

$$k \times \frac{8}{5} = 2$$

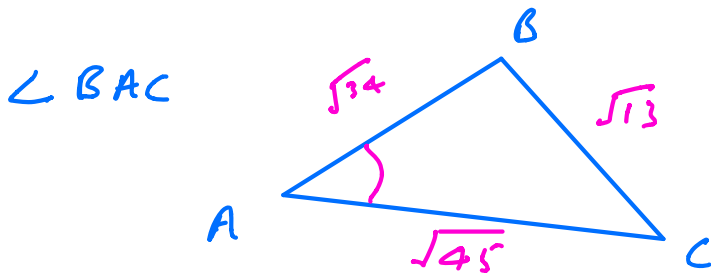
$$8k = 10$$

$$k = \frac{10}{8} = 1.25$$

$$7) \quad \vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad \vec{BC} &= \vec{BA} + \vec{AC} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = 3\underline{i} - 2\underline{j} \end{aligned}$$

b)



$$|AB| = \sqrt{3^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{34}$$

$$|AC| = \sqrt{6^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{45}$$

$$|BC| = \sqrt{3^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{13}$$

$$\cos A = \frac{\sqrt{34}^2 + \sqrt{45}^2 - \sqrt{13}^2}{2 \times \sqrt{34} \times \sqrt{45}} = \frac{66}{2\sqrt{1530}}$$

$$\cos A = \frac{33}{\sqrt{1530}} = 32.5^\circ$$

$$\angle BAC = 32.5^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} c) \quad \text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2} bc \sin A \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{34} \times \sqrt{45} \sin 32.471^\circ \\ &= 10.5 \text{ units}^2 \end{aligned}$$

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8. [In this question, the unit vectors \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} are horizontal vectors due east and north respectively.]

At time $t = 0$, a football player kicks a ball from the point A with position vector $(2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})$ m on a horizontal football field. The motion of the ball is modelled as that of a particle moving horizontally with constant velocity $(5\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j})$ m s⁻¹. Find

- (a) the speed of the ball, (2)

- (b) the position vector of the ball after t seconds. (2)

The point B on the field has position vector $(10\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j})$ m.

- (c) Find the time when the ball is due north of B . (2)

At time $t = 0$, another player starts running due north from B and moves with constant speed v m s⁻¹. Given that he intercepts the ball,

- (d) find the value of v . (6)

- (e) State one physical factor, other than air resistance, which would be needed in a refinement of the model of the ball's motion to make the model more realistic. (1)

$$a) \quad \underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} \quad |\underline{v}| = \sqrt{5^2 + 8^2} \\ = 9.43 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$b) \quad \underline{s} - \underline{s}_0 = \underline{v}t + \frac{1}{2}\underline{a}t^2 \\ \underline{s} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}t + \underline{0} \\ \underline{s} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}t + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \underline{s} = (5t + 2)\underline{i} + (8t + 1)\underline{j}$$

c) When ball North of B \hat{i} component = 10

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} 5t + 2 &= 10 \\ 5t &= 10 - 2 \\ 5t &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{t = \frac{8}{5} = 1.6 \text{ s}}$$

d)

$$\text{At } t = 1.6$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{s} &= 10\hat{i} + (8 \times 1.6 + 1)\hat{j} \\ &= 10\hat{i} + 13.8\hat{j} \end{aligned}$$

Runner must travel $(13.8 - 7) \text{ m}$ in 1.6 s
 6.8 m in 1.6 s

$$\text{Speed } v = \frac{6.8}{1.6} = 4.25 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

e) Consider friction
