

**Exercise 1:** [A12] By calculating the parameters  $m_1, n_1$  and  $m_2, n_2$ , show that the vectors

$$\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

satisfy the equations  $\vec{b} = m_1\vec{a} + n_1\vec{c}$  and  $\vec{c} = m_2\vec{a} + n_2\vec{b}$ .

**Exercise 2:** [A13] Given are  $\vec{a} = 3\vec{e}_x + 2\vec{e}_y - 5\vec{e}_z$  and  $\vec{b} = 2\vec{e}_x - 4\vec{e}_y + \vec{e}_z$ . Calculate  $2\vec{a} + 4\vec{b}$  and  $3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}$ .

**Exercise 3:** [A16] a) Which combinations out of the following vectors are collinear?

$$\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{d} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

b) Which combinations out of the following vectors are coplanar?

$$\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{d} = \begin{pmatrix} -9 \\ -4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Exercise 4:** [A17]

a) Determine values for  $x$  and  $z$ , so that  $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 4 \\ z \end{pmatrix}$  are collinear.

b) Determine values of  $y$  such that the vectors  $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ y \\ -9 \end{pmatrix}$  are coplanar.

**Exercise 5:** [A18] Show that force  $\vec{F} = \begin{pmatrix} -12 \text{ N} \\ 1 \text{ N} \\ 10 \text{ N} \end{pmatrix}$  can be decomposed in the direction of  $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . The vectors  $\vec{F}_a$  and  $\vec{F}_b$  are the partial forces in direction of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  respectively. Calculate them.

**Exercise 6:** [A19] Given are  $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 8 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ .

a) Determine the length of the given vectors.

b) Determine the unit vectors.

c) What is the angle between the vectors?

**Exercise 7:** [A20] a) Show that  $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  are perpendicular.

b) For which  $y$  are  $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  perpendicular?

**Exercise 8:** [A21] Given are  $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$

a) Calculate the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

b) Calculate  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{e}_x$  and  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{e}_y$ .

c) What is the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and the  $x$ -axis as well as the angle between  $\vec{b}$  and the  $y$ -axis?

**Exercise 9:** [A22] For which  $y, z$  is the vector  $\vec{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$  perpendicular to both vectors

$\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ ?

**Exercise 10:** [A23b] Vector  $\vec{b}_a$  is called projection vector of  $\vec{b}$  in the direction of  $\vec{a}$ . Determine the projection vectors  $\vec{b}_a$  and  $\vec{a}_b$  for  $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 5 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 8 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ .

**Exercise 11:** [A24] Given the vectors  $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Determine a vector that is perpendicular to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ . How many such vectors do exist?

**Exercise 12:** [A26] For  $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$  calculate  $(4\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}) \times (2\vec{a} - 4\vec{b})$  by

a) calculating the terms in brackets and multiply.

b) applying distributive law.

**Exercise 13:** [A32] If the box product  $\vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = 0$ , then  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are coplanar. Examine whether the given vectors are coplanar. If possible find  $\lambda, \mu$  such that  $\vec{c} = \lambda\vec{a} + \mu\vec{b}$  is satisfied.

a)  $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$     $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$     $\vec{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

b)  $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$     $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$     $\vec{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

**Exercise 14:** [A36]

a) Determine a parametric equation of the straight line through  $P_1(2, -4, 3)$  and  $P_2(1, -12, -3)$ .

b) Examine, which of the points  $P_3(4, 12, 15)$  and  $P_4(-1, 3, 0)$  belong to the straight line.

**Exercise 15:** [A37] Given are the straight lines

$$\begin{aligned} g_1 : \vec{r}_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + t_1 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} & g_2 : \vec{r}_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + t_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \\ g_3 : \vec{r}_3 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + t_3 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} & g_4 : \vec{r}_4 &= \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t_4 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Which are parallel, which coincide?

**Exercise 16:** [A40] Given are the four points  $P_1(2, -1, -2)$ ,  $P_2(8, 3, -4)$ ,  $P_3(1, -7, 3)$  and  $P_4(-4, 3, -7)$ .

- Show that the four points lie in the same plane.
- Determine the intersection point of the straight lines  $P_1P_2$  and  $P_3P_4$  as well as the (acute) angle between the straight lines.

**Exercise 17:** [A41] Given is the straight line  $\vec{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

- Give reasons why the straight line lies in the x-y-plane.
- Transform the parametric equation of the straight line into the form  $y = m \cdot x + n$ .

**Exercise 18:** [A45] Examine whether the straight lines  $\vec{r}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\vec{r}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ 14 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$  lie in the same plane. Determine a parametric equation of the plane if possible.

**Exercise 19:** [A47] The straight lines  $g_1 : \vec{r}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and

$g_2 : \vec{r}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 10 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$  are parallel. Determine a parametric equation of the plane that is spanned by the straight lines  $g_1$  and  $g_2$ .

**Exercise 20:** [A48] Determine the intersection point of the plane  $P$  and the straight line  $L$ .

$$P : \vec{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad L : P_1(-10, -10, 6) ; P_2(-3, 4, -15)$$

**Exercise 21:** [A58] Given the points  $P_1(7, 5, 8)$ ,  $P_2(11, 20, 10)$  and  $P_3(1, -16, 6)$ . Determine an equation of the plane through  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$  and  $P_3$

- in parametric form.
- in normal form.
- in Hesse normal form.

**Exercise 22:** [A60] Given the three planes

$$P_1 : \vec{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_2 : -9 \cdot x + y + 7 \cdot z = 12$$

$$P_3 : \begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ -2 \\ -14 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \vec{r} - 100 = 0$$

What is the position of these planes relative to each other?

**Exercise 23:** [A61] Given the plane  $12 \cdot x - 4 \cdot y + 3 \cdot z = 26$ .

a) Calculate its distance from the origin.

b) What is the distance of the point  $P_1(36, -13, 19)$  and the plane?

**Exercise 24:** [A62] Given the point  $P_1(3, 4, 4)$ . Determine an equation of the plane, which contains the point  $P_1$  and is perpendicular to the  $y$ -axis.

**Exercise 25:** [A63] Given the plane  $P : 6x - 2y - 3z = 14$ . Determine an equation of the plane, which is parallel to  $P$  and has a distance  $d = 4$  from  $P$ .

**Exercise 26:** [A64] Determine the vertexes and the length of the heights of the triangle given by the three straight lines  $l_1 : \vec{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $l_2 : -2 \cdot x + y = 3$  and  $l_3 : \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \vec{r} = 22$ .