

1. Place the elements  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  into a
  - a) row vector  $\underline{a}$
  - b) column vector  $\underline{b}$
  
2. What are some other notations for vectors  $\underline{a}$  and  $\underline{b}$ ?
  
3. What are the dimensions of vectors  $\underline{a}$  and  $\underline{b}$ ?
  
4. What are  $\underline{a}^T$  and  $\underline{b}^T$  (T = transposed vectors)?
  
  
5. Freehand the following vectors. What is the magnitude (r) and direction ( $\theta$ , the angle counterclockwise from the x-axis)?
  - a)  $[1, -1]$        $[-1, 1]$        $[-1, -1]$        $[1, 0]$        $[0, 1]$

$$\text{b) } [1, 1] \quad \left[\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right] \quad [10, 10] \quad [5\sqrt{2}, 5\sqrt{2}]$$

6. Add the following vectors. Plot the three vectors.

$$[1, 1] + [1, -1] =$$

$$[-1, -1] + [1, -1] =$$

$$[1, 0] + [0, 1] =$$

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7 a) A ship captain logs the northward and eastward movement of a ship for 5 hours. Plot the course.

hour	N	E
1	10	10
2	20	20
3	30	10
4	30	10
5	10	10

b) An airplane flies due north for 5 hours, with wind coming from the west (moving east). Plot the course.

hour	airplane speed	wind speed
1	100	50
2	200	100
3	300	50
4	300	50
5	100	50

c) What is the resultant vector  $\vec{x}$ ? Plot it.

$$\vec{x} = \vec{x}_1 + \vec{x}_2 + \vec{x}_3 + \vec{x}_4 + \vec{x}_5$$

i)  $\vec{x}_1 = [1, 0]$

$$\vec{x}_2 = [2, 0]$$

$$\vec{x}_3 = [3, 0]$$

$$\vec{x}_4 = [4, 0]$$

$$\vec{x}_5 = [5, 0]$$

ii)  $\vec{x}_1 = [10, 10]$

$$\vec{x}_2 = [20, 20]$$

$$\vec{x}_3 = [10, 30]$$

$$\vec{x}_4 = [10, 30]$$

$$\vec{x}_5 = [10, 10]$$

iii)  $\vec{x}_1 = [50, 100]$

$$\vec{x}_2 = [100, 200]$$

$$\vec{x}_3 = [50, 300]$$

$$\vec{x}_4 = [50, 300]$$

$$\vec{x}_5 = [50, 100]$$

8. Add the following terms. Plot.

$$\underline{x} = [1, 1]$$

$$\underline{y} = [0, 1]$$

$$\underline{z} = [1, 0]$$

a)  $5\underline{x} + 2\underline{y}$

b)  $5\underline{x} + 2\underline{z}$

c)  $\underline{x} + 2\underline{y} + 3\underline{z}$

d)  $3\underline{x} + 2\underline{y} + \underline{z}$

9. Calculate the unit vector  $\vec{u} = \frac{\vec{x}}{\|\vec{x}\|}$  and plot.

a)  $\vec{x} = [1, 1]$

b)  $\vec{x} = [10, 0]$

c)  $\vec{x} = [10, 10]$

10. Calculate the dot product (inner product) between the vectors. Are they orthogonal (dot product = 0)?

$$[1, 2] \cdot [3, 4]^T =$$

$$[-1, -1] \cdot [1, -1]^T =$$

$$[1, 0] \cdot [0, 1]^T =$$

$$[1, 1] \cdot [1, 1]^T =$$

11. a) What are the dimensions of  $\underline{a}$  and  $\underline{b}$ ? Which is the row vector and which is the column vector?

$$\underline{a} = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{b} = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]^T$$

b) Matrix multiplication (the inner product, or dot product) only works if the inner dimensions match. Do it if you can.

$$\underline{a}\underline{b} =$$

$$\underline{a}^T\underline{b} =$$

$$\underline{a}\underline{b}^T =$$

$$\underline{b}\underline{a} =$$

$$\underline{b}^T\underline{a} =$$

$$\underline{b}\underline{a}^T =$$

12. Can you “imagine” that  $i$  squared is negative one?

13. Is each number: real, imaginary, or complex?

a) 22

d)  $22 + 33$

g) 0

j) 0

b)  $2i$

e)  $22 + 33i$

h)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

k)  $\pi$

c)  $22 + 2i$

f)  $22i - 33$

i)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \sqrt{2}i$

l)  $\sqrt{2}$

14. Simplify by using imaginary numbers

a)  $\sqrt{-1}$

b)  $\sqrt{-4}$

c)  $\sqrt{-9}$

d)  $\sqrt{-16}$

e)  $\sqrt{-8}$

f)  $\sqrt{-18}$

g)  $\sqrt{-50}$

h)  $\sqrt{-2}$

15. Simplify by using complex numbers

a)  $\frac{2+\sqrt{-4}}{2}$

b)  $\frac{2-\sqrt{-4}}{2}$

c)  $\frac{2\pm\sqrt{-4}}{2}$

d)  $\frac{0+\sqrt{-9}}{2}$

e)  $\frac{2-\sqrt{-8}}{2}$

f)  $\frac{2\pm\sqrt{-9}}{2}$



## 16. Combine like terms to simplify the complex numbers

a)  $1 + 2 + 3 + 4i + 5i + 6i + 7i =$

b)  $(1 + 2 + 3) + (4i + 5i + 6i + 7i) =$

c)  $(1 + 2 + 3 + 4i + 5i) + (6i + 7i) =$

d)  $(1 + 2) + 3 + (4i + 5i + 6i + 7i) =$

e)  $7i + 6i + 5i + 4i + 3 + 2 + 1 =$

f)  $(7i + 6i + 5i + 4i) + 3 + 2 + 1 =$

g)  $4i + 1 + 2 + 7i + 3 + 5i + 6i =$

17. Multiply. Recall that  $i^2 = -1$ .

a)  $2i \times 3 =$

c)  $2i \times -3i =$

b)  $-2 \times 3i =$

d)  $-2i \times -3i =$

18. Simplify.

a)  $i^2 =$

b)  $i^3 =$

c)  $i^4 =$

d)  $i^5 =$

e)  $i^6 =$

f)  $-2i \times -2i =$

g)  $-2i \times -2i \times -2i =$

h)  $-2i \times -2i \times -2i \times -2i =$

i)  $-2i \times -2i \times -2i \times -2i \times -2i =$

j)  $(-2i)^6$

k)  $(-2i)^7$

l)  $(-2i)^8$

## 19. Distribute. Simplify.

$$(1 + 2i)(3 + 4i) =$$

$$(1 - 2i)(3 + 4i) =$$

$$(1 + 2i)(3 - 4i) =$$

$$(1 - 2i)(3 - 4i) =$$

$$(2 + 3i)(4 + 5i) =$$

$$(2 - 3i)(4 + 5i) =$$

$$(2 + 3i)(4 - 5i) =$$

$$(2 - 3i)(4 - 5i) =$$

20. Plot the parabola and find the zeros (if you can).  
Solve for unknown  $x$  using the quadratic formula. Plot  
the complex roots.

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \quad x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 8 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 13 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 2 = 0$$

$$2x^2 + 4x + 4 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 3 = 0$$

$$x^2 + x + 1 = 0$$

21. a) What's the dot product  $\vec{x}\vec{x}^T$  for  $k = 1, 2, 3, 4,$  and  $5$ ?

$$\vec{x} = [1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, k]$$

b) What happens to  $\vec{x}\vec{x}^T$  as  $k$  becomes large?

22. a) What's the dot product  $\vec{x}\vec{x}^T$  for  $k = 1, 2, 3, 4,$  and  $5$ ?

$$\vec{x} = \left[ \frac{1}{1}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots, \frac{1}{k} \right]$$

b) True or False (Hint: look up the Basel Problem):

As  $k$  becomes large (more than 1,000),

$\vec{x}\vec{x}^T$  converges to (approximately equals)  $\frac{\pi^2}{6}$