

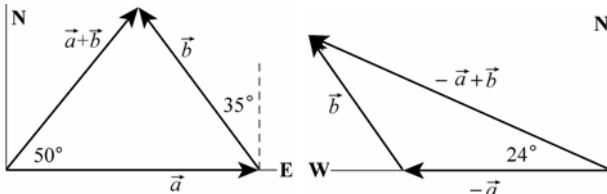
Ex.1-1, Prob.3-35 (HRW,8e) *Sol.*

We apply Eqs.3-30 and 3-23. If a vector-capable calculator is used, this makes a good exercise for getting familiar with those features. Here we briefly sketch the method.

(a) We note that $\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c} = -8.0\mathbf{i} + 5.0\mathbf{j} + 6.0\mathbf{k}$. Thus, $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c} = (3.0)(-8.0) + (3.0)(5.0) + (-2.0)(6.0) = -21$.

(b) We note that $\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c} = 1.0\mathbf{i} - 2.0\mathbf{j} + 3.0\mathbf{k}$. Thus, $\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}) = (3.0)(1.0) + (3.0)(-2.0) + (-2.0)(3.0) = -9.0$.

(c) Finally, $\mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}) = [(3.0)(3.0) - (-2.0)(-2.0)]\mathbf{i} + [(-2.0)(1.0) - (3.0)(3.0)]\mathbf{j} + [(3.0)(-2.0) - (1.0)(3.0)]\mathbf{k} = 5.0\mathbf{i} - 11\mathbf{j} - 9.0\mathbf{k}$.



Ex.1-2, Prob.3-48 (HRW,8e) *Sol.*

The vectors are shown on the diagram. The x axis runs from west to east and the y axis runs from south to north. Then $a_x = 5.0\text{ m}$, $a_y = 0$, $b_x = -(4.0\text{ m}) \sin 35^\circ = -2.29\text{ m}$, and $b_y = (4.0\text{ m}) \cos 35^\circ = 3.28\text{ m}$.

(a) Let $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$. Then $c_x = a_x + b_x = 5.00 - 2.29 = 2.71\text{ (m)}$ and $c_y = a_y + b_y = 3.28\text{ (m)}$. The magnitude of c is

$$c = \sqrt{c_x^2 + c_y^2} = \sqrt{2.71^2 + 3.28^2} = 4.25 \approx 4.2\text{ (m)}$$

(b) The angle θ that $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$ makes with the $+x$ axis is $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{c_y}{c_x}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3.28}{2.71}\right) = 50.4^\circ \approx 50^\circ$.

(c) The vector $\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}$ is found by adding $-\mathbf{a}$ to \mathbf{b} . The result is shown on the diagram to the right. Let $\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}$. The components are $d_x = b_x - a_x = -2.29 - 5.00 = -7.29\text{ (m)}$ and $d_y = b_y - a_y = 3.28\text{ m}$. The magnitude of \mathbf{d} is $d = \sqrt{d_x^2 + d_y^2} = 7.99\text{ m} \approx 8.0\text{ m}$.

(d) The tangent of the angle θ that \mathbf{d} makes with the $+x$ axis (east) is $\tan \theta = \frac{d_y}{d_x} = \frac{3.28}{-7.29} = -0.449$.

There are two solutions: -24.2° and $155.8^\circ \approx 156^\circ$. As the diagram shows, the second solution is correct. The vector $\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}$ is 24° north of west.