

PHYSICS 201
3rd HOMEWORK
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1. Simplify $(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) \times (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v})$.
2. Verify Cauchy-Schwartz inequality in the following case:
 $\mathbf{u} = (-3, 1, 0)$, $\mathbf{v} = (2, -1, 3)$
3. Find a unit vector in the opposite direction of the vector $\mathbf{v} = (-12, -5)$.
4. Prove that for two vectors $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_N)$ and $\mathbf{w} = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_N)$ we have:
 $\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{v}$.
5. Which of the following vectors of R^6 is parallel to vector $\mathbf{v} = (-2, 1, 0, 3, 5, 1)$:
a) $(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$ b) $(0, 1, 2, 3, 10, 1)$ c) $(-4, 2, 0, 6, 10, 2)$
6. Calculate the product $\mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w})$ for the vectors:

$$\mathbf{v} = 3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k}, \quad \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}, \quad \mathbf{v} = 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$$