

Math 121 – Section 9.4 Solutions

25. $P = (0, 0)$, $Q = (3, 4)$

$$\vec{v} = \overrightarrow{PQ} = \langle 3 - 0, 4 - 0 \rangle = \langle 3, 4 \rangle = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$$

27. $P = (3, 2)$, $Q = (5, 6)$

$$\vec{v} = \overrightarrow{PQ} = \langle 5 - 3, 6 - 2 \rangle = \langle 2, 4 \rangle = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$$

33. $\vec{v} = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}$ \Rightarrow $\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{3^2 + (-4)^2} = 5$

35. $\vec{v} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$ \Rightarrow $\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{2}$

39. $\vec{v} = 3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j}$, $\vec{w} = -2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$

$$2\vec{v} + 3\vec{w} = 2(3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j}) + 3(-2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}) = 6\hat{i} - 10\hat{j} - 6\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} = -\hat{j}$$

41. $\vec{v} - \vec{w} = (3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j}) - (-2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}) = 5\hat{i} - 8\hat{j}$

$$\|\vec{v} - \vec{w}\| = \sqrt{5^2 + (-8)^2} = \sqrt{89}$$

45. $\vec{v} = 5\hat{i}$

$$\hat{v} = \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|} = \frac{5\hat{i}}{5} = \hat{i}$$

47. $\vec{v} = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}$

$$\hat{v} = \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|} = \frac{3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}}{5} = \frac{3}{5}\hat{i} - \frac{4}{5}\hat{j}$$

55. $\|\vec{v}\| = 5$, $\alpha = 60^\circ$

$$\vec{v} = 5(\cos 60^\circ \hat{i} + \sin 60^\circ \hat{j}) = \frac{5}{2}\hat{i} + \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2}\hat{j}$$

57. $\|\vec{v}\| = 14$, $\alpha = 120^\circ$

$$\vec{v} = 14(\cos 120^\circ \hat{i} + \sin 120^\circ \hat{j}) = -7\hat{i} + 7\sqrt{3}\hat{j}$$