

Please PRINT your name _____

No calculators, cell phones, computers, notes, etc.

Circle your answer. Make your work correct, complete and coherent.

Please take a picture of your quiz (for your records) just before you turn the quiz in. I will e-mail your grade and my comments to you. I will keep your quiz.

The quiz is worth 5 points. The solutions will be posted on my website later today.

Quiz 2, January 26, 2022

Express $\vec{v} = -\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}$ as the sum of a vector parallel to $\vec{b} = 3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j}$ and a vector perpendicular to \vec{b} . Check your answer. Make sure it is correct. Observe that

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{b}} \vec{v} = \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{v}}{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}} \vec{b} = \frac{-3 - 12}{25} (3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j}) = \frac{-3}{5} (3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j}).$$

It follows that

$$\vec{v} - \text{proj}_{\vec{b}} \vec{v} = (-\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}) + \frac{-3}{5} (3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j}) = \frac{4}{5}\vec{i} + \frac{3}{5}\vec{j}.$$

We see that

$$\vec{v} = \frac{-3}{5} (3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j}) + \frac{4}{5}\vec{i} + \frac{3}{5}\vec{j}$$

with $\frac{-3}{5} (3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j})$ parallel to \vec{b} and $\frac{4}{5}\vec{i} + \frac{3}{5}\vec{j}$ perpendicular to \vec{b} .

Be sure to check that all three assertions are true.