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FYS100 Fysikk Problems week 35

First some problems from the book:

- 3.14 (ignore the world graphically), 3.17, 3.18
- 3.60, 3.67

Additional Problem 1: Consider the vectors (in cartesian coordinates, given some basis and coordinate system),

$$\overrightarrow{\mathbf{A}} = (-1, 4), \qquad \overrightarrow{\mathbf{B}} = (1, 2), \qquad \overrightarrow{\mathbf{C}} = (2, 1).$$
 (1)

Compute

- The projection of $\overrightarrow{\mathbf{A}}$ onto $\overrightarrow{\mathbf{B}}$.
- The projection of $\overrightarrow{\mathbf{A}}$ onto $\overrightarrow{\mathbf{C}}$.

Is the sum of the projections equal to the original vector $\overrightarrow{\mathbf{A}}$?

Find the decomposition of $\overrightarrow{\mathbf{A}}$ onto $\overrightarrow{\mathbf{B}}$ and $\overrightarrow{\mathbf{C}}$. Use whatever method you find simplest.

Additional Problem 2: Consider the vectors in 3-D

$$\overrightarrow{\mathbf{A}} = (1, 2, 1), \qquad \overrightarrow{\mathbf{B}} = (2, 1, 2). \tag{2}$$

Compute

- $\bullet \ \overrightarrow{\mathbf{A}} \times \overrightarrow{\mathbf{B}}.$
- $\bullet \overrightarrow{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \overrightarrow{\mathbf{B}}$

Find the relative angle between the vectors, using either the scalar or the vector product. Do they agree?