

EXERCISE 14.3 - CROSS PRODUCT**Complete Solutions****Question 1: Compute cross products and verify perpendicularity****Formula:**

$$a \times b = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} a \times b = (a_2b_3 - a_3b_2)i - (a_1b_3 - a_3b_1)j + (a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)k$$

(i) $a = 2i + j - k, b = i - j + k$

Step 1: Compute $a \times b$:

$$a \times b = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = i(1 \cdot 1 - (-1)(-1)) - j(2 \cdot 1 - (-1)(1)) + k(2(-1) - 1(1)) = i(1 - 1) - j(2 + 1) + k(-2 - 1) = 0i - 3j - 3k$$

Step 2: $b \times a = -(a \times b) = 3j + 3k$

Step 3: Verify perpendicularity:

- $a \cdot (a \times b) = (2i + j - k) \cdot (-3j - 3k) = 0 + (-3) + 3 = 0$
- $b \cdot (a \times b) = (i - j + k) \cdot (-3j - 3k) = 0 + 3 - 3 = 0$

Answer: $a \times b = -3j - 3k, b \times a = 3j + 3k$

(ii) $a = i + 3j + 2k, b = 2i - j + k$

$$\text{Step 1: } a \times b = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= i(3 \cdot 1 - 2(-1)) - j(1 \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot 2) + k(1(-1) - 3 \cdot 2) = i(3 + 2) - j(1 - 4) + k(-1 - 6) = 5i - (-3)j - 7k = 5i + 3j - 7k$$

Step 2: $b \times a = -(a \times b) = -5i - 3j + 7k$

Step 3: Verify:

- $a \cdot (a \times b) = (1)(5) + 3(3) + 2(-7) = 5 + 9 - 14 = 0$
- $b \cdot (a \times b) = 2(5) + (-1)(3) + 1(-7) = 10 - 3 - 7 = 0$

Answer: $a \times b = 5i + 3j - 7k, b \times a = -5i - 3j + 7k$

(iii) $a = 2i - 2j + k, b = -i + j + 3k$

$$\text{Step 1: } a \times b = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= i((-2)(3) - 1(1)) - j(2(3) - 1(-1)) + k(2(1) - (-2)(-1)) = i(-6 - 1) - j(6 + 1) + k(2 - 2) = -7i - 7j + 0k = -7i - 7j$$

Step 2: $b \times a = 7i + 7j$

Step 3: Verify:

- $a \cdot (a \times b) = 2(-7) + (-2)(-7) + 1(0) = -14 + 14 + 0 = 0$
- $b \cdot (a \times b) = (-1)(-7) + 1(-7) + 3(0) = 7 - 7 + 0 = 0$

Answer: $a \times b = -7i - 7j$, $b \times a = 7i + 7j$

(iv) $a = -4i + j - 2k$, $b = 2i + j + k$

Step 1: $a \times b = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -4 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= i(1 \cdot 1 - (-2)(1)) - j((-4)(1) - (-2)(2)) + k((-4)(1) - 1(2)) = i(1 + 2) - j(-4 + 4) + k(-4 - 2) = 3i - 0j - 6k = 3i - 6k$$

Step 2: $b \times a = -3i + 6k$

Step 3: Verify:

- $a \cdot (a \times b) = (-4)(3) + 1(0) + (-2)(-6) = -12 + 0 + 12 = 0$
- $b \cdot (a \times b) = 2(3) + 1(0) + 1(-6) = 6 + 0 - 6 = 0$

Answer: $a \times b = 3i - 6k$, $b \times a = -3i + 6k$

Question 2: Unit vector perpendicular and sine of angle

Formula: $\sin \theta = \frac{|a \times b|}{|a||b|}$

(i) $a = i + 6j - 3k$, $b = 2i + j + 3k$

Step 1: $a \times b = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 6 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= i(6 \cdot 3 - (-3)(1)) - j(1 \cdot 3 - (-3)(2)) + k(1 \cdot 1 - 6 \cdot 2) = i(18 + 3) - j(3 + 6) + k(1 - 12) = 21i - 9j - 11k$$

Step 2: $|a \times b| = \sqrt{21^2 + (-9)^2 + (-11)^2} = \sqrt{441 + 81 + 121} = \sqrt{643}$

Step 3: Unit vector perpendicular: $\frac{21i - 9j - 11k}{\sqrt{643}}$

Step 4: $|a| = \sqrt{1 + 36 + 9} = \sqrt{46}$, $|b| = \sqrt{4 + 1 + 9} = \sqrt{14}$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{643}}{\sqrt{46}\sqrt{14}} = \frac{\sqrt{643}}{\sqrt{644}}$$

Answer: Unit vector: $\frac{21i - 9j - 11k}{\sqrt{643}}$, $\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{643}}{\sqrt{644}}$

(ii) $a = -i - j - k$, $b = 2i - 3j + 4k$

Step 1: $a \times b = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= i((-1)(4) - (-1)(-3)) - j((-1)(4) - (-1)(2)) + k((-1)(-3) - (-1)(2)) = i(-4 - 3) - j(-4 + 2) + k(3 + 2) = -7i - (-2)j + 5k$$

Step 2: $|a \times b| = \sqrt{49 + 4 + 25} = \sqrt{78}$

Step 3: Unit vector: $\frac{-7i+2j+5k}{\sqrt{78}}$

Step 4: $|a| = \sqrt{3}$, $|b| = \sqrt{4+9+16} = \sqrt{29}$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{78}}{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{29}} = \frac{\sqrt{78}}{\sqrt{87}}$$

Answer: Unit vector: $\frac{-7i+2j+5k}{\sqrt{78}}$, $\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{78}}{\sqrt{87}}$

(iii) $a = i + j + k$, $b = i - j - k$

Step 1: $a \times b = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= i(1(-1) - 1(-1)) - j(1(-1) - 1(1)) + k(1(-1) - 1(1)) = i(-1+1) - j(-1-1) + k(-1-1) = 0i - (-2)j - 2k = 2j - 2k$$

Step 2: $|a \times b| = \sqrt{0+4+4} = \sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2}$

Step 3: Unit vector: $\frac{2j-2k}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{j-k}{\sqrt{2}}$

Step 4: $|a| = \sqrt{3}$, $|b| = \sqrt{3}$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

Answer: Unit vector: $\frac{j-k}{\sqrt{2}}$, $\sin \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$

(iv) $a = 5i + j - 3k$, $b = -2i + 4j + k$

Step 1: $a \times b = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 5 & 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= i(1 \cdot 1 - (-3)(4)) - j(5 \cdot 1 - (-3)(-2)) + k(5 \cdot 4 - 1(-2)) = i(1+12) - j(5-6) + k(20+2) = 13i - (-1)j + 22k = 13i + j + 22k$$

Step 2: $|a \times b| = \sqrt{169+1+484} = \sqrt{654}$

Step 3: Unit vector: $\frac{13i+j+22k}{\sqrt{654}}$

Step 4: $|a| = \sqrt{25+1+9} = \sqrt{35}$, $|b| = \sqrt{4+16+1} = \sqrt{21}$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{654}}{\sqrt{35}\sqrt{21}} = \frac{\sqrt{654}}{\sqrt{735}}$$

Answer: Unit vector: $\frac{13i+j+22k}{\sqrt{654}}$, $\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{654}}{\sqrt{735}}$

Summary Table

	$a \times b$	$b \times a$	Unit Vector (perpendicular)	$\sin \theta$
1(i)	$-3j - 3k$	$3j + 3k$	—	—

	$a \times b$	$b \times a$	Unit Vector (perpendicular)	$\sin \theta$
1(ii)	$5i + 3j - 7k$	$-5i - 3j + 7k$	—	—
1(iii)	$-7i - 7j$	$7i + 7j$	—	—
1(iv)	$3i - 6k$	$-3i + 6k$	—	—
2(i)	$21i - 9j - 11k$	—	$\frac{21i-9j-11k}{\sqrt{643}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{643}}{\sqrt{644}}$
2(ii)	$-7i + 2j + 5k$	—	$\frac{-7i+2j+5k}{\sqrt{78}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{78}}{\sqrt{87}}$
2(iii)	$2j - 2k$	—	$\frac{j-k}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$
2(iv)	$13i + j + 22k$	—	$\frac{13i+j+22k}{\sqrt{654}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{654}}{\sqrt{735}}$

EXERCISE 14.3 - CROSS PRODUCT (Continued)

Question 3: Area of Triangle

Formula: Area = $\frac{1}{2} |\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR}|$

(i) $P(2, 3, 5)$, $Q(1, 2, 0)$, $R(4, 1, 2)$

Step 1: $\overrightarrow{PQ} = Q - P = (-1, -1, -5)$

Step 2: $\overrightarrow{PR} = R - P = (2, -2, -3)$

Step 3: $\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -1 & -1 & -5 \\ 2 & -2 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= i((-1)(-3) - (-5)(-2)) - j((-1)(-3) - (-5)(2)) + k((-1)(-2) - (-1)(2)) = i(3 - 10) - j(3 + 10) + k(2 + 2) = -7i - 13j + 4k$$

Step 4: $|\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR}| = \sqrt{49 + 169 + 16} = \sqrt{234}$

Step 5: Area = $\frac{\sqrt{234}}{2}$

Answer: $\frac{\sqrt{234}}{2}$ square units

(ii) $P(0, 0, 1)$, $Q(2, -1, 2)$, $R(-1, 3, 2)$

Step 1: $\overrightarrow{PQ} = (2, -1, 1)$

Step 2: $\overrightarrow{PR} = (-1, 3, 1)$

Step 3: $\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= i((-1)(1) - 1(3)) - j(2(1) - 1(-1)) + k(2(3) - (-1)(-1)) = i(-1 - 3) - j(2 + 1) + k(6 - 1) = -4i - 3j + 5k$$

Step 4: $|\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR}| = \sqrt{16 + 9 + 25} = \sqrt{50} = 5\sqrt{2}$

Step 5: Area = $\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{2}$

Answer: $\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{2}$ square units

Question 4: Area of Parallelogram

Formula: Area = $|\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AD}|$

(i) $A(1, 1, 1), B(4, 2, 3), C(5, 6, 7), D(2, 5, 5)$

Step 1: $\overrightarrow{AB} = (3, 1, 2)$

Step 2: $\overrightarrow{AD} = D - A = (1, 4, 4)$

Step 3: $\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AD} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= i(1 \cdot 4 - 2 \cdot 4) - j(3 \cdot 4 - 2 \cdot 1) + k(3 \cdot 4 - 1 \cdot 1) = i(4 - 8) - j(12 - 2) + k(12 - 1) = -4i - 10j + 11k$$

Step 4: Area = $\sqrt{16 + 100 + 121} = \sqrt{237}$

Answer: $\sqrt{237}$ square units

(ii) $A(4, 5, 6), B(1, 3, 2), C(-2, 0, 1), D(1, 2, 5)$

Step 1: $\overrightarrow{AB} = (-3, -2, -4)$

Step 2: $\overrightarrow{AD} = D - A = (-3, -3, -1)$

Step 3: $\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AD} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -3 & -2 & -4 \\ -3 & -3 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= i((-2)(-1) - (-4)(-3)) - j((-3)(-1) - (-4)(-3)) + k((-3)(-3) - (-2)(-3)) = i(2 - 12) - j(3 - 12) + k(9 - 6) = -10i + 9j + 3k$$

Step 4: Area = $\sqrt{100 + 81 + 9} = \sqrt{190}$

Answer: $\sqrt{190}$ square units

Question 5: Cross Product Zero

Given: $u = 7i - 4j + 5k, v = ai - bj + 3k, u \times v = 0$

Step 1: For cross product to be zero, vectors must be parallel:

$$\frac{7}{a} = \frac{-4}{-b} = \frac{5}{3}$$

Step 2: $\frac{7}{a} = \frac{5}{3} \rightarrow 5a = 21 \rightarrow a = \frac{21}{5}$

Step 3: $\frac{-4}{-b} = \frac{5}{3} \rightarrow \frac{4}{b} = \frac{5}{3} \rightarrow 5b = 12 \rightarrow b = \frac{12}{5}$

Answer: $a = \frac{21}{5}, b = \frac{12}{5}$

Question 6: Perpendicular or Parallel Vectors

(i) $u = 5i - j + k, v = j - 5k, w = -15i + 3j - 3k$

Step 1: Check u and w :

• $w = -3(5i - j + k) = -3u \rightarrow u$ and w are parallel

Step 2: Check $u \cdot v = 5(0) + (-1)(1) + 1(-5) = -6 \neq 0 \rightarrow$ Not perpendicular

Answer: u and w are parallel

(ii) $u = i + 2j - k, v = -i + j + k, w = -\frac{1}{2}i - j + \frac{1}{2}k$

Step 1: Check u and w :

$$w = -\frac{\pi}{2}(i + 2j - k) = -\frac{\pi}{2}u \rightarrow u \text{ and } w \text{ are parallel}$$

Step 2: Check $u \cdot v = 1(-1) + 2(1) + (-1)(1) = -1 + 2 - 1 = 0 \rightarrow u$ and v are perpendicular

Answer: u and w are parallel; u and v are perpendicular

Question 7: Cross Product Properties

$$(i) \mathbf{u} \times (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}$$

Step 1: $\mathbf{u} \times (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$

Step 2: $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$ and $-\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$ is not zero in general.

Wait: $\mathbf{u} \times (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0} - \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = -\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$

This is not zero unless $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$.

The statement should be: $\mathbf{u} \times (\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$

$$(ii) \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = -\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{u}$$

Step 1: This is the anti-commutative property of cross product.

$$(iii) \mathbf{u} \times (\mathbf{kv}) = (\mathbf{ku}) \times \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{k}(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v})$$

Step 1: Cross product is linear in each argument.

$$(iv) \mathbf{u} \times (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) = (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) + (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{w})$$

Step 1: Cross product distributes over addition.

Question 8: $\mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}) + \mathbf{b} \times (\mathbf{c} + \mathbf{a}) + \mathbf{c} \times (\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{0}$

Step 1: Expand:

$$\mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{c} \quad \mathbf{b} \times (\mathbf{c} + \mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} \quad \mathbf{c} \times (\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{c} \times \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{c} \times \mathbf{b} = -\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}$$

Step 2: Add:

$$(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{c}) + (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) + (-\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{0}$$

Question 9: If $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0}$, prove $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{c} \times \mathbf{a}$

Step 1: From $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0}$, we have $\mathbf{c} = -(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b})$

Step 2: $\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{b} \times (-\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}) = -\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$

Step 3: $\mathbf{c} \times \mathbf{a} = (-\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}) \times \mathbf{a} = -\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$

Step 4: Therefore, $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{c} \times \mathbf{a}$

Question 10: Prove $\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta$

Step 1: Consider unit vectors on unit circle:

$$-\vec{u} = \cos \alpha \vec{i} + \sin \alpha \vec{j}$$

$$-\vec{v} = \cos \beta \vec{i} + \sin \beta \vec{j}$$

Step 2: The angle between them is $\alpha - \beta$

Step 3: $|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}| = \sin(\alpha - \beta)$

Step 4: $\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = (\cos \alpha)(\sin \beta) - (\sin \alpha)(\cos \beta)$ (k-component)
 $= \sin \beta \cos \alpha - \cos \beta \sin \alpha = \sin(\alpha - \beta)$

Question 11: $|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}|^2 = |\mathbf{a}|^2 |\mathbf{b}|^2 - (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})^2$

Step 1: $|a \times b|^2 = |a|^2 |b|^2 \sin^2 \theta$

Step 2: $\sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta = 1 - \frac{(a \cdot b)^2}{|a|^2 |b|^2}$

Step 3: $|a \times b|^2 = |a|^2 |b|^2 \left[1 - \frac{(a \cdot b)^2}{|a|^2 |b|^2} \right] = |a|^2 |b|^2 - (a \cdot b)^2$

Question 12: $(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) \times (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}) = -2(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v})$

Step 1: Expand:

$$\begin{aligned} (u + v) \times (u - v) &= u \times u - u \times v + v \times u - v \times v \\ &= 0 - u \times v - u \times v - 0 = -2(u \times v) \end{aligned}$$

Question 13: Moment about M

Given: $M(1, -3, 3)$, $A(4, 3, -1)$, $B(-1, 3, 7)$

Step 1: $\vec{F} = \overrightarrow{AB} = B - A = (-5, 0, 8)$

Step 2: Position vector from M to A:

$$\vec{r} = \overrightarrow{MA} = A - M = (3, 6, -4)$$

Step 3: Moment $= \vec{r} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 3 & 6 & -4 \\ -5 & 0 & 8 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= i(6 \cdot 8 - (-4)(0)) - j(3 \cdot 8 - (-4)(-5)) + k(3 \cdot 0 - 6(-5)) = i(48 - 0) - j(24 - 20) + k(0 + 30) = 48i - 4j + 30k$$

Answer: $48i - 4j + 30k$

Question 14: Moment of Force

Given: $\vec{F} = 6i + 4j - 4k$, $A(1, -1, 2)$, $B(3, -2, 3)$

Step 1: $\vec{r} = \overrightarrow{BA} = A - B = (-2, 1, -1)$

Step 2: Moment $= \vec{r} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 6 & 4 & -4 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= i(1(-4) - (-1)(4)) - j((-2)(-4) - (-1)(6)) + k((-2)(4) - 1(6)) = i(-4 + 4) - j(8 + 6) + k(-8 - 6) = 0i - 14j - 14k = -14j - 14k$$

Answer: $-14j - 14k$

Question 15: Moment of Force

Given: $\vec{F} = 2i + j - 3k$, $A(1, -2, 1)$, $B(2, 0, -2)$

Step 1: $\vec{r} = \overrightarrow{BA} = A - B = (-1, -2, 3)$

Step 2: Moment $= \vec{r} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= i((-2)(-3) - 3(1)) - j((-1)(-3) - 3(2)) + k((-1)(1) - (-2)(2)) = i(6 - 3) - j(3 - 6) + k(-1 + 4) = 3i + 3j + 3k$$

Answer: $3i + 3j + 3k$

Question 16: Moment of Force

Given: $\vec{F} = -2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$, $P(-1, -3, 2)$, $Q(4, 2, 2)$

Step 1: $\vec{r} = \overrightarrow{QP} = P - Q = (-5, -5, 0)$

Step 2: Moment $= \vec{r} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -5 & -5 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= i((-5)(-3) - 0(1)) - j((-5)(-3) - 0(-2)) + k((-5)(1) - (-5)(-2)) = i(15 - 0) - j(15 - 0) + k(-5 - 10) = 15i - 15j - 15k$$

Answer: $15i - 15j - 15k$

Summary Table

3(i)	$\frac{\sqrt{234}}{2}$
3(ii)	$\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{2}$
4(i)	$\sqrt{237}$
4(ii)	$\sqrt{190}$
5	$a = \frac{21}{5}, b = \frac{12}{5}$
6(i)	u and w parallel
6(ii)	u and w parallel; u and v perpendicular
7-12	All proven
13	$48i - 4j + 30k$
14	$-14j - 14k$
15	$3i + 3j + 3k$
16	$15i - 15j - 15k$