

### Trig 8.3

Add and subtract vectors in 3-D space  
Find the magnitude of vectors in 3-D

vector

magnitude  $(x, y, z)$

x-axis  $B(3, 2, 5)$

y-axis  $A(0, 0, 0)$

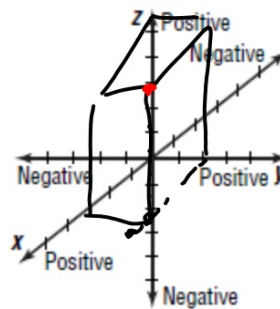
z-axis

ordered pair

ordered triple

unit vectors  $i, j, k$

whiteboards



$$\vec{AB} = \langle 3, 2, 5 \rangle$$
$$3\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 5\vec{k}$$

Find an ordered triple to represent  $\vec{a}$  in each equation if  $\vec{f} = \langle 1, -3, -8 \rangle$  and  $\vec{g} = \langle 3, 9, -1 \rangle$ .

7.  $\vec{a} = 3\vec{f} + \vec{g}$

8.  $\vec{a} = 2\vec{g} - 5\vec{f}$

$$3 \langle 1, -3, -8 \rangle + \langle 3, 9, -1 \rangle$$

$$\langle 3, -9, -24 \rangle + \langle 3, 9, -1 \rangle$$

$$\langle 6, 0, -25 \rangle$$

$$6\vec{i} - 25\vec{k}$$

5 Write  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  as the sum of unit vectors for  $A(\underline{5}, \underline{10}, \underline{-3})$  and  $B(\underline{-1}, \underline{4}, \underline{-2})$ .

$$\langle -6, -6, 1 \rangle$$

$$-6\vec{i} - 6\vec{j} + 1\vec{k}$$

37. **Physics** An object is in equilibrium if the magnitude of the resultant force on it is zero. Two forces on an object are represented by  $\langle 3, -2, 4 \rangle$  and  $\langle 6, 2, 5 \rangle$ . Find a third vector that will place the object in equilibrium.

$$\langle 3, -2, 4 \rangle + \langle 6, 2, 5 \rangle + ? = 0$$

$$\langle -9, 0, -9 \rangle$$

Obtain  $D = \langle 3, 1, 3 \rangle$ .



41. **Aeronautics** Dr. Chiaki Mukai is Japan's first female astronaut. Suppose she is working inside a compartment shaped like a cube with sides 15 feet long. She realizes that the tool she needs is diagonally in the opposite corner of the compartment.

- Draw a diagram of the situation described above.
- What is the minimum distance she has to glide to secure the tool?
- At what angle to the floor must she launch herself?

$$\theta = 35.2$$

$$15^2 + 15^2 + 15^2 = a^2$$

$$675 = a^2$$

$$26 = a$$

In space: Weightless  
No sound

$$\sin \theta = \frac{15}{26}$$

$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{15}{26}\right)$$

