

## VECTORS

1. a) Using the attached Fig. 1, fill out the left-hand part of the Table below. Sketch  $\vec{A} + \vec{B}$  and  $\vec{A} - \vec{B}$ .

Vector	$x$ -coord.	$y$ -coord.	length	$x'$ -coord.	$y'$ -coord.	length
$\vec{A}$						
$\vec{B}$						
$\vec{A} + \vec{B}$						
$\vec{A} - \vec{B}$						

- b) calculate the scalar product  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$   
 c) calculate the vector product  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$
2. Consider the same pair of vectors,  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$ , but in a new system of coordinates  $x'$ ,  $y'$  which is rotated by  $45^\circ$  counterclockwise compared to the original system  $x$ ,  $y$  in Fig. 1. Sketch the new axes and fill out the right-hand part of the above Table.
- b) Calculate the scalar product  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$  in new coordinates.

3. Among the five pairs of vectors below, select those where vectors are perpendicular to each other. You can use graph paper for a sketch.
- (1, 1) and (-1, -1)  
 (1, -1) and (-1, 1)  
 (1, 1) and (-1, 1)

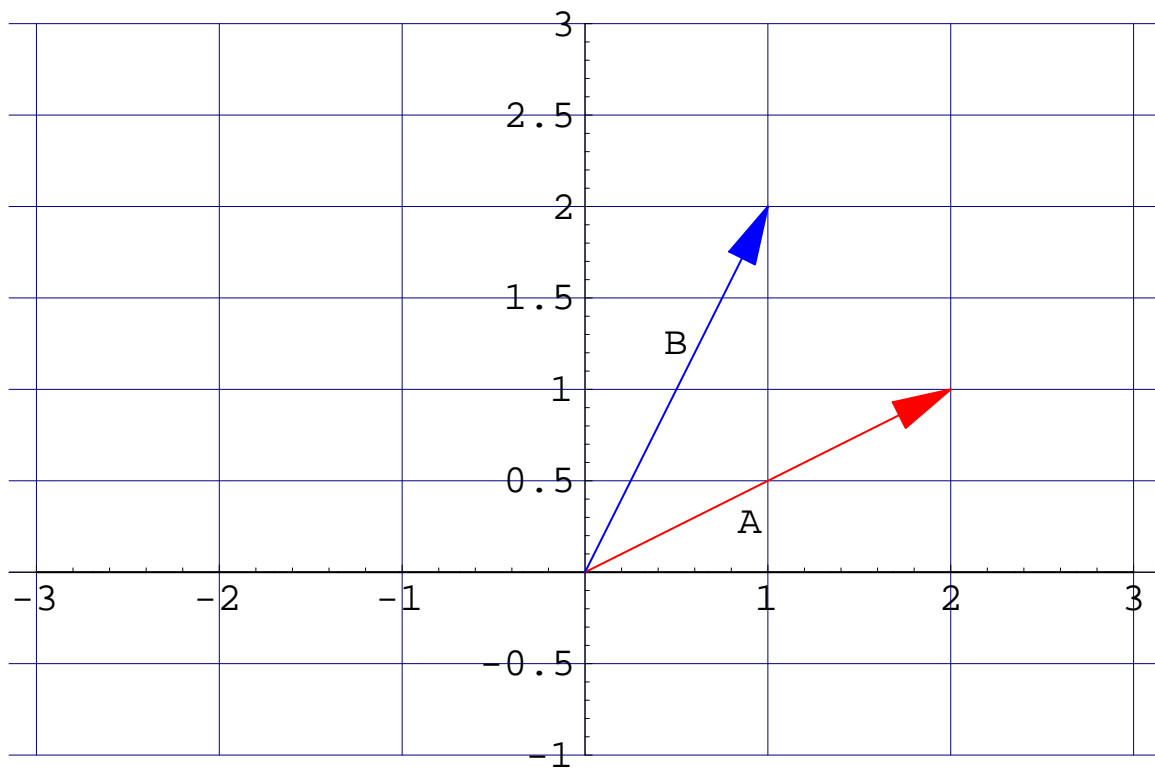


Figure 1:

$(1, 1)$  and  $(1, -1)$

$(1, -1)$  and  $(-1, 1)$

b) for the last two pairs of vectors above find the vector product within each pair.