

7. (There is no partial credit for this problem. Make sure your answer is correct.) Let  $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 6\vec{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 3\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + \vec{k}$ . Find vectors  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  with  $\vec{b} = \vec{u} + \vec{v}$ ,  $\vec{u}$  parallel to  $\vec{a}$ , and  $\vec{v}$  perpendicular to  $\vec{a}$ .



$$\vec{u} = \text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{b} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a}} \vec{a} = \frac{6 + 16 + 6}{4 + 16 + 36} \vec{a} = \frac{28}{56} \vec{a} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{a} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k} = \vec{u}$$

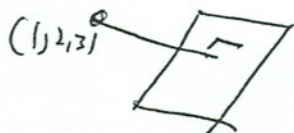
$$\vec{v} = \vec{b} - \vec{u} = (2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}) = \vec{v}$$

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \vec{b} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\vec{u} \parallel \vec{a} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{a} = 4 + 8 - 12 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

8. Find the point on  $5x + y + z + 17 = 0$  which is closest to  $(1, 2, 3)$ .



$$\begin{aligned} \text{The line is } x &= 1 + 5t \\ y &= 2 + t \\ z &= 3 + t \end{aligned}$$

The line hits the plane when

$$5(1+5t) + (2+t) + (3+t) + 17 = 0$$

$$25t + t + t + 27 = 0$$

$$27t + 27 = 0$$

$$t = -1$$

$$\text{The point is } (-4, 1, 2).$$