

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 $\vec{a}$.



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

$$\vec{v} = \vec{b} - \vec{u} = (3\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + \vec{k}) - (\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}) = 2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 2\vec{k} = \vec{v}$$

check $\vec{u} \parallel \vec{a}$

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \vec{a}$$

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

8. Find the point on $2x + 3y + 4z = 49$ which is closest to $(1, 2, 3)$.

The line $\perp$ $2x + 3y + 4z = 49$ through $(1, 2, 3)$ is

$$x = 1 + 2t$$

$$y = 2 + 3t$$

$$z = 3 + 4t$$

is line hits the plane at

$$(1+2t) + 3(2+3t) + 4(3+4t) = 49$$

$$2 + 4t + 6 + 9t + 12 + 16t = 49$$

$$29t = 29$$

$$t = 1$$

pt is $(3, 5, 7)$

