Unit 1 Review Questions

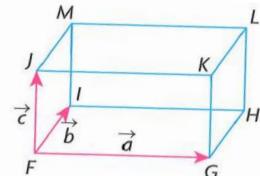
- 1. Two unit vectors \hat{a} and \hat{b} make an angle of 70° with each other. Find the magnitude of the vector $3\hat{a} + 4\hat{b}$ (to the nearest tenth), and the direction it makes with \hat{a} . (to the nearest degree). Include a sketch.
- **2.** Examine the diagram below. Find an expression for each of the following in terms of of \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} . (no justification required)



b)
$$\overrightarrow{MK}$$

c)
$$\overrightarrow{HJ}$$

d)
$$\overrightarrow{IK} - \overrightarrow{IH}$$



- 3. Let $\vec{x} = (1, -2, 3)$ and $\vec{y} = (0, 1, -1)$.
 - a) Find $2\vec{x} 3\vec{y}$.
 - b) Find the angle vector \vec{x} makes with the positive y-axis.
 - c) Find $|\vec{y}|$.
 - d) Find a unit vector that has the opposite direction of \vec{x} .

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- 1. $|3\hat{a}+4\hat{b}|\approx 5.76$, angle is approx.. 41°
- **2.** a) $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$ b) $\vec{a} \vec{b}$ c) $\vec{c} \vec{a} \vec{b}$ d) $\vec{c} \vec{b}$
- **3.** a) (2, -7, 9) b) 122° c) $\sqrt{2}$ d) $\left(\frac{-\sqrt{14}}{14}, \frac{\sqrt{14}}{7}, \frac{-3\sqrt{14}}{14}\right)$