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Vectors

Vectors can be graphically represented by directed line segments. The length is chosen, according to some scale, to represent the **magnitude of the vector**, and the direction of the directed line segment represents the **direction of the vector**.

Consider a vector drawn from point A to point B. Point A is called the **initial point** of the vector, and point B is called the **terminal point**. Symbolic notation for this vector is \vec{AB} (read "vector AB").

\vec{AB}

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A : initial point
B : terminal point

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A vector in the plane is a directed line segment.
Two vectors are **equivalent** if they have the same magnitude and direction.

Vectors are also denoted by boldface letters such as \vec{u} , \vec{v} , and \vec{w} .

vectors : u, v, w or $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$

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The four vectors in the figure at left have the same length and direction. Thus they represent equivalent vectors; that is,

$\vec{AB} = \vec{PQ} = \vec{u} = \vec{v}$

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Vectors in the Plane (right-angled plane)

$A: (1, 2)$
 $B: (6, 5)$

$\vec{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} 6-1 \\ 5-2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$
 OR
 $\vec{AB} = \langle 5, 3 \rangle$

$X_A = 1$
 $Y_A = 2$
 $X_B = 6$
 $Y_B = 5$

OR

$\vec{AB} = (5, 3)$

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The length, or magnitude, of \vec{AB} is expressed as $|\vec{AB}|$.

$A: (1, 2)$
 $B: (6, 5)$

$\vec{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} 6-1 \\ 5-2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$
 $X_B - X_A = 5$
 $Y_B - Y_A = 3$

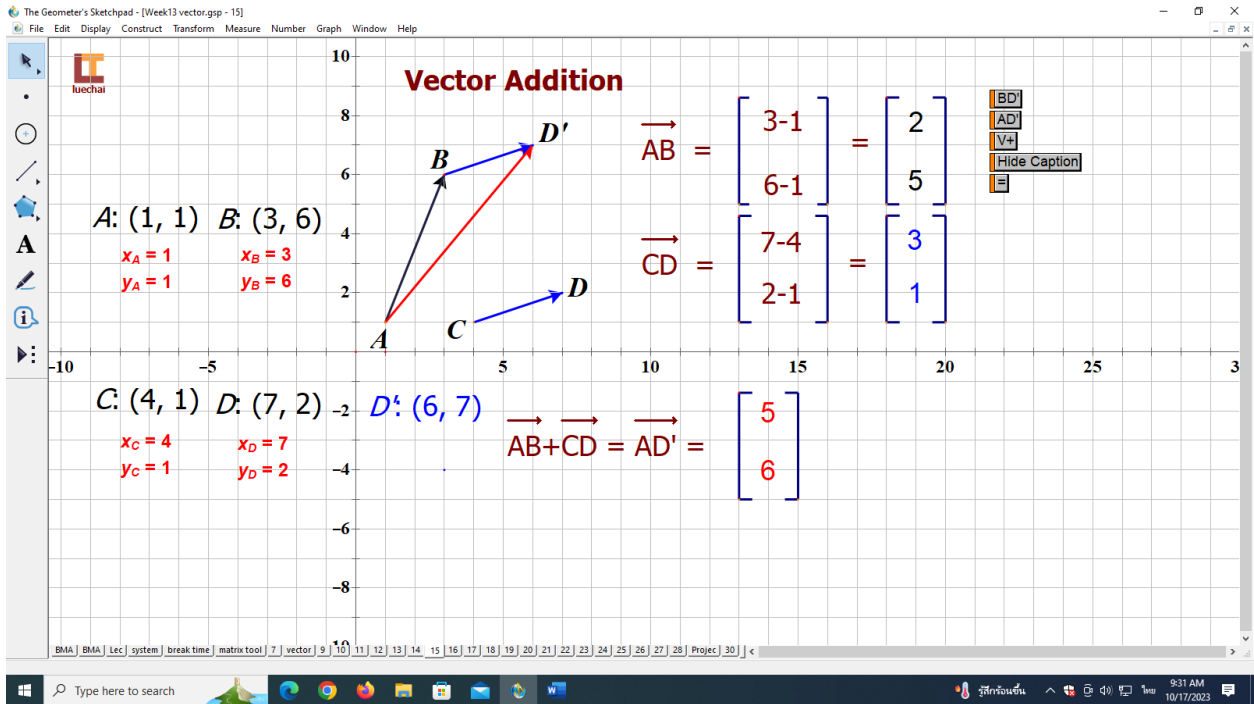
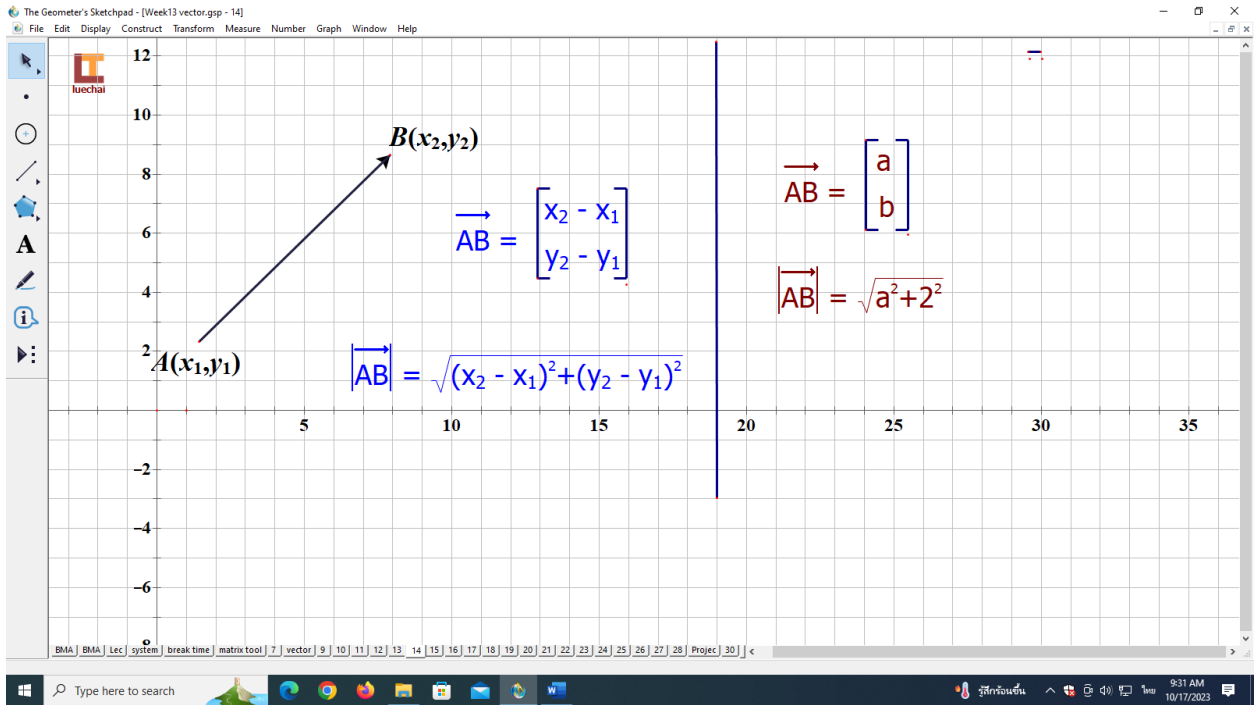
$|\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{(6-1)^2 + (5-2)^2}$
 $= 5.83$

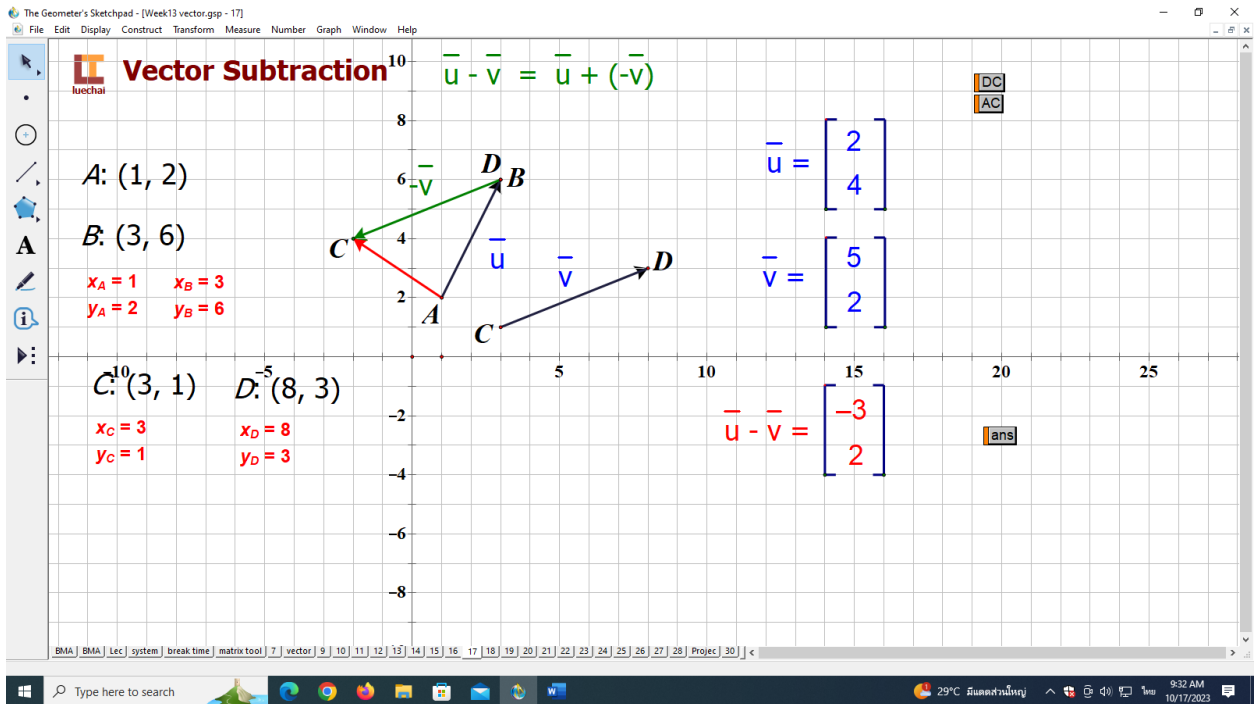
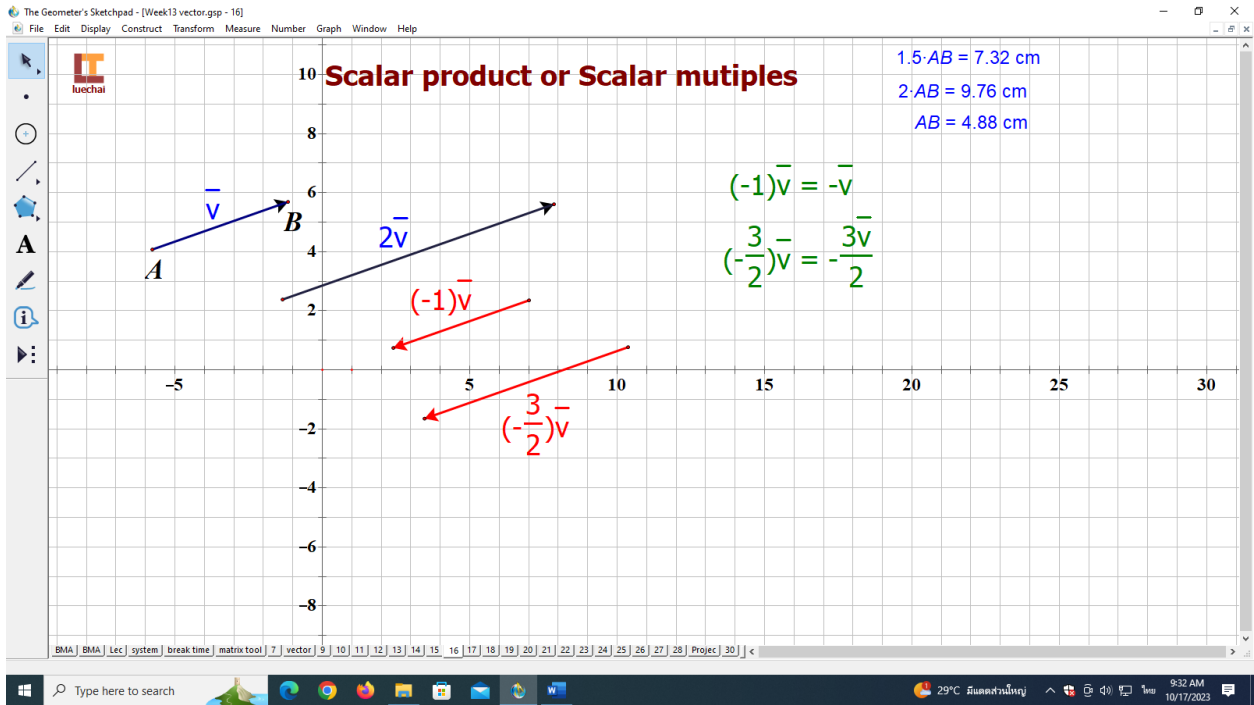
$X_A = 1$
 $Y_A = 2$
 $X_B = 6$
 $Y_B = 5$

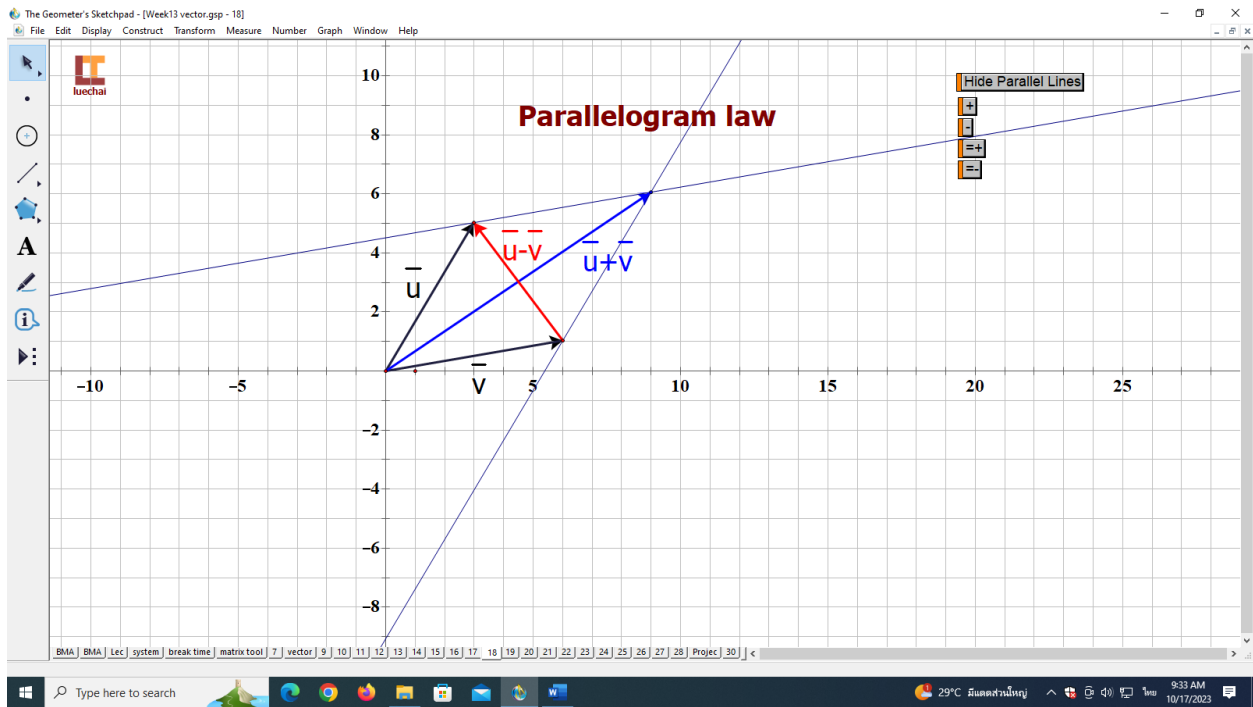
$\sqrt{(X_B - X_A)^2 + (Y_B - Y_A)^2} = 5.83$

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Unit Vector

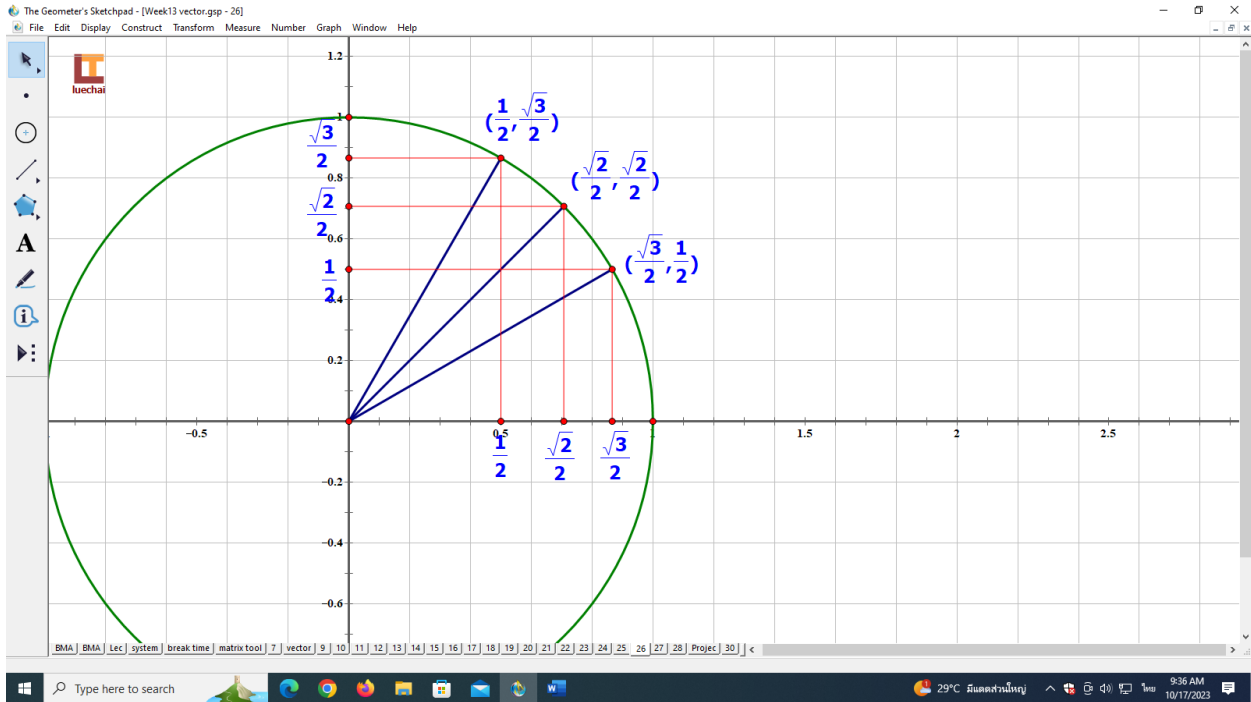
A vector of magnitude, or length, 1 is called a unit vector.

If \vec{v} is a vector and $\vec{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$, then $(\frac{1}{|\vec{v}|}) \cdot \vec{v}$ or $\frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|}$

is a unit vector in the direction of \vec{v} .

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Exercise

Find the angle between

- 1.1) $\vec{u} = 3\vec{i} + \vec{j}$ and $\vec{v} = -2\vec{i} + 6\vec{j}$
- 1.2) $\vec{u} = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}$ and $\vec{v} = 4\vec{i} + 6\vec{j}$
- 1.3) $\vec{u} = \vec{i} - 2\vec{j}$ and $\vec{v} = -\vec{i} + 2\vec{j}$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v})}{|\vec{u}||\vec{v}|}$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = -6 + 6 = 0$$

$$\cos\theta = 0 \rightarrow \theta = \arccos(0)$$

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Projec work

1. Addition, Subtraction Multiple Matrices and Transpose Matrix.
2. Determinants
3. Inverse Matrix
4. Solve Equation system by Matrix

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