

DISPLACEMENT VECTORS – ANSWERS

(1-5) Given points P and Q , find the displacement vector \overline{PQ} .

1. $P = (1, 0, 3)$ and $Q = (0, 2, 4)$

$$\overline{PQ} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

2. $P = (2, 3, 4)$ and $Q = (5, 3, 8)$

$$\overline{PQ} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$$

3. $P = (-4, 3, -8)$ and $Q = (1, 2, 3)$

$$\overline{PQ} = 5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$$

4. $P = (-2, -3, 4)$ and $Q = (5, 3, 8)$

$$\overline{PQ} = 7\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

5. $P = (2, 3, 0)$ and $Q = (2, 3, 5)$

$$\overline{PQ} = 5\hat{k}$$

6. For the points $P = (1, -1, 1)$, $Q = (2, -2, 2)$, $R = (2, 0, 1)$, and $S = (3, -1, 2)$, does $\overline{PQ} = \overline{RS}$?

$$\overline{PQ} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\overline{RS} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

Yes

7. For the points $P = (0, 0, 0)$, $Q = (1, 3, 2)$, $R = (1, 0, 1)$, and $S = (2, 3, 4)$, does $\overline{PQ} = \overline{RS}$?

$$\overline{PQ} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$\overline{RS} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

No