

1) Given the points $P(2, -5)$ and $Q(6, 5)$ find a vector of length 3 that is in the same direction as \overrightarrow{QP} .

The first step is to find the vector starting at point Q and ending at point P.

$$\overrightarrow{QP} = \langle 2-6, -5-5 \rangle = \langle -4, -10 \rangle$$

Now compute the length of this vector.

$$|\overrightarrow{QP}| = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + (-10)^2} = \sqrt{116}$$

A unit vector in the direction of \overrightarrow{QP} is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{116}} \langle -4, -10 \rangle$

Now multiply the unit vector by 3 to get a vector of length 3.

$$\frac{3}{\sqrt{116}} \langle -4, -10 \rangle = \left\langle \frac{-12}{\sqrt{116}}, \frac{-30}{\sqrt{116}} \right\rangle$$