12B ijk and unit vectors

- 1. Consider the points A(1,5,-2) and B(0,-3,7).
- a) Find the position vectors of A and B in ijk notation.

b) Find the vector \overrightarrow{AB} as a column vector

2. The vectors *a* and *b* are given as:

$$a = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$
 and $b = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$.
a) Find:

i) 4**a** + **b** ii) 2**a** - 3**b**

b) State, with a reason, whether either of these vectors is parallel to $4 {m i} - 5 {m k}$

3. Find the magnitude of

a = 2i - j + 4k, and hence find \hat{a} , the unit vector in the direction of a.

4. Given the vector:

a = 2i - j + 4k, with magnitude $\sqrt{21}$, calculate the angle between the vector and the x, y, and z axes

5. The points A and B have position vectors $4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k}$ and $3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ relative to a fixed origin O. Find \overrightarrow{AB} and show that $\triangle OAB$ is isosceles.