

# Vector-Multiplication Exercise

For vectors  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  shown below, assume that the magnitude of  $\mathbf{A}$  is  $a$  and the magnitude of  $\mathbf{B}$  is  $b$ . For each of parts 1, 2, 3, and 4, showing a relationship between the vectors  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ :

(a) write each of the vectors  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  in  $\mathbf{i j k}$  form

(a) calculate the dot product  $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}$  from the definition and then by multiplying  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ .

(b) calculate the cross product (magnitude and direction)  $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$  from the definition and then by multiplying  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ .

