## Dancing Vectors Worksheet

For the following diagram, you are only allowed to use the moves $\underline{a}$ and $\underline{b}$ as defined below.

a. Write, using vectors (moves), two different routines that get you from $P$ to $Q$
b. What is the fewest number of moves that gets you from $P$ to $Q$ ? Write down this combination of vectors

For the following diagram, you are only allowed to use the moves $\underline{r}$ and $\underline{s}$ as defined below.


Write down in terms of vectors (moves) r and s, the following combination moves for
a. $B C, A B, A C, A M$, and $B M$
b. If a new vector (move) is defined as $B D=r-3 s$, put the point D on the diagram.
d. Write, in terms of $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{b}$, the vector $P M$ (combination/routine that gets from P to M )
e. Write, in terms of $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{b}$, the vector MQ.

What can you say about point $M$ ?

## So you Think you can Vector

Objective: Students will create a 30-60 second dance routine through the use of vectors as dance moves.
Here is how the project will work:

- You will be given 2 different vectors, or dance moves, to work with. These are vectors $\mathbf{i}$ and $\mathbf{j}$. You can also create 2 of your own vectors, or dance moves, to work with.
- Given a grid, you will label point A and point B
- You will use only those vectors to get from point $A$ to point $B$ (you may use vectors in both directions)
- You will base the dance routine on the moves that got you from point $A$ to point $B$
- You must create a written dance routine
- You may choose your own (appropriate) song to dance to
- At least 2 students in each group must present the dance
- Students must give a summary of dance moves (add up your vectors). In other words, you should write your vector as the linear combination of $\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}$, and the two vectors that you choose.


## Steps:

1. Choose point $A$ and $B$. Remember, you must start at $A$ and finish at $B$, even if $A$ and $B$ are in the same spot!
2. Choose the vectors that you will use to create your dance routine and label these on your dance routine sheet.
3. Choose a song
4. Create your dance. Be sure to write it on the dance sheet/grid.
5. Have fun and do those dance moves!

## What MUST be turned in to me the day of your dance:

1. Written dance routine (just like my example)
a. Point A and Point B must be labeled
b. The additional vectors that you used must be labeled.
2. The linear combination of vectors (a summary of your dance moves).

Rubric:

|  | 0-3 Point | 6 Points | 9 Points |
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| Written Dance Routine | Project includes 0-1 of the following: <br> - Dance routine starts at Point $A$ and ends at Point B <br> - Dance routine is written out and uses only the vectors listed on their dance sheet. <br> - A summation of the dance moves (segment $A B$ ) is included. | Projects includes 2 of the following: <br> - Dance routine starts at Point A and ends at Point B <br> - Dance routine is written out and uses only the vectors listed on their dance sheet. <br> - A summation of the dance moves (segment $A B$ ) is included. | Project includes all 3 of the following: <br> - Dance routine starts at Point $A$ and ends at Point B <br> - Dance routine is written out and uses only the vectors listed on their dance sheet. <br> - A summation of the dance moves (segment $A B$ ) is included. |
| The Dance | Dance includes 0-1 of the following: <br> - Routine follows the required time (30-60 seconds) <br> - At least 2 members of the group perform <br> - The routine follows the written routine submitted to me. | Dance includes 2 of the following: <br> - Routine follows the required time (30-60 seconds) <br> - At least 2 members of the group performs <br> - The routine follows the written routine submitted to me. | Dance includes all 3 of the following: <br> - Routine follows the required time (30-60 seconds) <br> - At least 2 members of the group perform <br> - The routine follows the written routine submitted to me. |
| Participation | The group did not work together in the creation and preparation of the dance routine. Students showed no enthusiasm and the routine was ill-prepared. | About half the group participated in the creation and preparation of the dance routine. The students showed some enthusiasm and the routine could have used some more work. | All students participated in the creation and preparation of the dance routine. Students should enthusiasm and it was evident that the routine was well-practiced. |

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