

**Special Problem 2-4.18**

Consider some **unknown** discrete vector  $\mathbf{A} = A_x \hat{\mathbf{a}}_x + A_y \hat{\mathbf{a}}_y + A_z \hat{\mathbf{a}}_z$ .

Consider also a **known** discrete vector  $\mathbf{B} = 2 \hat{\mathbf{a}}_x$ .

We also know that:

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = 6$$

and

$$\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = -8 \hat{\mathbf{a}}_z$$

Determine:

1. The **magnitude** of vector  $\mathbf{A}$ .
2. The **direction** of vector  $\mathbf{A}$ .