

**Special Problem 2-4.20**

Vectors  $\hat{\mathbf{a}}, \hat{\mathbf{b}}, \hat{\mathbf{c}}$  form an **orthonormal** set of vectors.

Vector  $\mathbf{A}$  is some arbitrary discrete vector, and:

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{a}} = 10\sqrt{6} \quad \mathbf{A} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{b}} = -5\sqrt{6} \quad \mathbf{A} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{c}} = \sqrt{6}$$

Vectors  $\hat{\mathbf{i}}, \hat{\mathbf{j}}, \hat{\mathbf{k}}$  also form an orthonormal set of vectors. The following is known about these vectors:

$$\hat{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{i}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \quad \hat{\mathbf{b}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{i}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \quad \hat{\mathbf{c}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{i}} = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{j}} = \frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}}(3\hat{\mathbf{a}} + 4\hat{\mathbf{b}} + 5\hat{\mathbf{c}})$$

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}} = 12\sqrt{5}$$

Express vector  $\mathbf{A}$  in terms of orthonormal base vectors  $\hat{\mathbf{i}}, \hat{\mathbf{j}}, \hat{\mathbf{k}}$   
(e.g.,  $\mathbf{A} = A_i \hat{\mathbf{i}} + A_j \hat{\mathbf{j}} + A_k \hat{\mathbf{k}}$ )