Exercise 10

Sketch (1, -2, 3) and $\left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -1\right)$. Why do these vectors point in opposite directions?

Solution



If the vector $\left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -1\right)$ is multiplied by -3, the vector (1, -2, 3) is obtained. The minus sign makes the vector point in the opposite direction, and multiplying by 3 triples the vector's length.