

“QUIZ” for Lecture 2

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8:00pm _____

1. Determine whether the two vectors are orthogonal and if not, whether the angle between them is acute or obtuse. a. $\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$, $\langle 3, -2, -1 \rangle$.

b. $\langle 4, 3 \rangle$, $\langle 2, -4 \rangle$.

a. $\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle 3, -2, -1 \rangle$
 $1(3) + (1)(-2) + (1)(-1)$
 $= 3 - 2 - 1 = 0$
yes, since the dot product is 0, they are orthogonal

b. $\langle 4, 3 \rangle \cdot \langle 2, -4 \rangle$
 $4(2) + 3(-4) = 8 - 12 = -4$
No, the vectors are not orthogonal

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-4}{\sqrt{4^2+3^2} \cdot \sqrt{2^2+(-4)^2}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-4}{5(\sqrt{20})}$$

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-4}{5\sqrt{20}}\right) = 1.75^\circ$$

The angle between the vectors is acute.

2. Calculate $\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}$, if

$$\mathbf{v} = \langle 0, 1, -1 \rangle \quad , \quad \mathbf{w} = \langle 1, -1, 0 \rangle .$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \mathbf{i} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - \mathbf{j} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \mathbf{k} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= \mathbf{i}(0-1) - \mathbf{j}(0+1) + \mathbf{k}(0-1)$$
$$= -\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k} = \langle -1, -1, -1 \rangle$$