

**Difficulty guide for worksheet:**

*C-level or B-level exam problem:* 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

*A-level exam problem or challenge for extra study:* none

*beyond the scope and/or removed from syllabus:* none

- For each pair of vectors, calculate both the dot product  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$  and the cross product  $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$ .
  - $\mathbf{u} = \langle 1, 2, 1 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \langle -3, 2, 4 \rangle$
  - $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{k}$
  - $\mathbf{u} = 2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = -\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$
- Find the sine and cosine of the angle between each pair of vectors. Then determine whether the angle between the two vectors is acute, right, or obtuse.
  - $\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$
  - $\langle 2, 3, -1 \rangle$  and  $\langle -4, -6, 2 \rangle$
  - $\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$
- Suppose  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are orthogonal with  $\|\mathbf{u}\| = 2$  and  $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 5$ . Calculate  $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|$ .
- Suppose the angle between the unit vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  is 120 degrees. Calculate the following.
  - $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$
  - $\|\mathbf{u} - 2\mathbf{v}\|$
- For each pair of vectors, find the projection of  $\mathbf{v}$  along  $\mathbf{u}$ .
  - $\mathbf{v} = \langle 3, -2, 1 \rangle$  along  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{j}$
  - $\mathbf{v} = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}$  along  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k}$
  - $\mathbf{v} = 5\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$  along  $\mathbf{u} = \langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle$
- Let  $\mathbf{u} = \lambda\mathbf{i} - 2\lambda\mathbf{j} + \mu\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = 5\mathbf{i} - \mu\mathbf{j} + \lambda\mathbf{k}$ , where  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are unknown constants.
  - Find all pairs  $(\lambda, \mu)$  such that  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are orthogonal, or determine that no such pair exists.
  - Find all pairs  $(\lambda, \mu)$  such that  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are parallel, or determine that no such pair exists.
- Find the area of the triangle spanned by the vectors  $\mathbf{u} = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}$ .
- Calculate the following determinants. Fully simplify your answer.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 4 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}, \quad \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & d & e \\ 0 & 0 & f \end{vmatrix}, \quad \begin{vmatrix} \sin(\theta) \cos(\varphi) & \rho \cos(\theta) \cos(\varphi) & -\rho \sin(\theta) \sin(\varphi) \\ \sin(\theta) \sin(\varphi) & \rho \cos(\theta) \sin(\varphi) & \rho \sin(\theta) \cos(\varphi) \\ \cos(\theta) & -\rho \sin(\theta) & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$