

- 1 Calculate the dot products $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ and $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w}$ and $\mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w})$ and $\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{v}$:

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -.6 \\ .8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 2 Compute the lengths $\|\mathbf{u}\|$ and $\|\mathbf{v}\|$ and $\|\mathbf{w}\|$ of those vectors. Check the Schwarz inequalities $|\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|$ and $|\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}| \leq \|\mathbf{v}\| \|\mathbf{w}\|$.
- 3 Find unit vectors in the directions of \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} in Problem 1, and the cosine of the angle θ . Choose vectors \mathbf{a} , \mathbf{b} , \mathbf{c} that make 0° , 90° , and 180° angles with \mathbf{w} .
- 4 For any *unit* vectors \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} , find the dot products (actual numbers) of
 (a) \mathbf{v} and $-\mathbf{v}$ (b) $\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}$ and $\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}$ (c) $\mathbf{v} - 2\mathbf{w}$ and $\mathbf{v} + 2\mathbf{w}$
- 5 Find unit vectors \mathbf{u}_1 and \mathbf{u}_2 in the directions of $\mathbf{v} = (3, 1)$ and $\mathbf{w} = (2, 1, 2)$. Find unit vectors \mathbf{U}_1 and \mathbf{U}_2 that are perpendicular to \mathbf{u}_1 and \mathbf{u}_2 .
- 7 Find the angle θ (from its cosine) between these pairs of vectors:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(a) } \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & \text{(b) } \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{(c) } \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ \sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix} & \text{(d) } \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}. \end{array}$$

- 8 True or false (give a reason if true or a counterexample if false):
- (a) If \mathbf{u} is perpendicular (in three dimensions) to \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} , those vectors \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} are parallel.
- (b) If \mathbf{u} is perpendicular to \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} , then \mathbf{u} is perpendicular to $\mathbf{v} + 2\mathbf{w}$.
- (c) If \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are perpendicular unit vectors then $\|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{2}$.
- 12 With $\mathbf{v} = (1, 1)$ and $\mathbf{w} = (1, 5)$ choose a number c so that $\mathbf{w} - c\mathbf{v}$ is perpendicular to \mathbf{v} . Then find the formula that gives this number c for any nonzero \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} . (Note: $c\mathbf{v}$ is the "projection" of \mathbf{w} onto \mathbf{v} .)