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Question:

The angles between two vectors \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} with magnitude $\sqrt{3}, 4$ respectively, and $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = 2\sqrt{3}$ is _____

Solution:

Let us solve the given equation theoretically and then verify the solution computationally

According to the question,

From the given information,

$$\|\mathbf{a}\| = \sqrt{3}, \|\mathbf{b}\| = 4, \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b} = 2\sqrt{3} \quad (0.1)$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{a}\| \|\mathbf{b}\|} \quad (0.2)$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \quad (0.3)$$

$$\theta = 60^\circ \quad (0.4)$$

$$(0.5)$$

Angle between two vectors is 60°

From the figure it is clearly verified that the theoretical solution matches with the computational solution.

