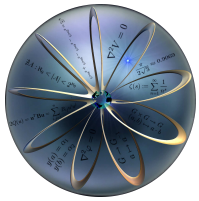

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Two vectors, v_1 and v_2, are orthogonal if and only if their inner product $\langle x, y \rangle$is 0. In two dimensions, orthogonal vectors are perpendicular (or in n dimensions in the plane defined by the two vectors.)

A set of vectors is orthogonal when, taken pairwise, any two vectors in the set are orthogonal.