

just as the same reason: $\vec{m}_2 = j\vec{n}$

so we are done.

session 2: dot products

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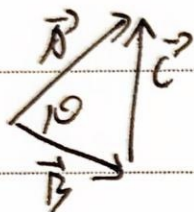
definition $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \sum a_i b_i = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$

this is a scalar

Geometrically $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = |\vec{A}| \cdot |\vec{B}| \cdot \cos \theta$



$$1) \vec{A} \cdot \vec{A} = |\vec{A}|^2 \cdot \cos 0^\circ = |\vec{A}|^2 = a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2$$



$$\vec{C} = \vec{A} - \vec{B}$$

$$|\vec{C}|^2 = |\vec{A}|^2 + |\vec{B}|^2 - 2|\vec{A}||\vec{B}| \cos \theta$$

$$|\vec{C}|^2 = |\vec{C}| \cdot |\vec{C}| \cdot \cos 0^\circ = |\vec{A} - \vec{B}| \cdot |\vec{A} - \vec{B}|$$

$$= \vec{A} \cdot \vec{A} + \vec{B} \cdot \vec{B} - 2\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$$

$$= |\vec{A}|^2 + |\vec{B}|^2 - 2|\vec{A}||\vec{B}| \cos \theta$$

definition $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2$ example: $\langle 6, 5 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 2 \rangle = 6(1) + 5(2) = 16$

$$|\vec{A} - \vec{B}|^2 = |\vec{A}|^2 + |\vec{B}|^2 - 2|\vec{A}||\vec{B}| \cos \theta$$

$$= (a_1^2 + a_2^2) + (b_1^2 + b_2^2) - ((a_1 - b_1)^2 + (a_2 - b_2)^2) = 2|\vec{A}||\vec{B}| \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 = |\vec{A}||\vec{B}| \cos \theta$$

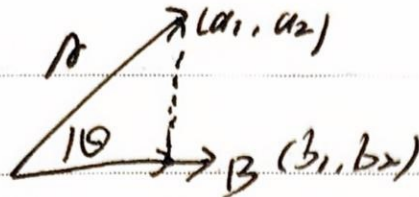


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$$\langle a_1, a_2 \rangle \cdot \langle b_1, b_2 \rangle = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 = |\vec{A}| \cdot |\vec{B}| \cdot \cos \theta$$



$$\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} + \vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle a_1, a_2 \rangle \cdot \langle b_1 + c_1, b_2 + c_2 \rangle$$

$$= a_1 b_1 + a_1 c_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_2 c_2$$

$$= a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_1 c_1 + a_2 c_2$$

$$= \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} + \vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}$$

Ex:

$$i) |\vec{A}| = 2, |\vec{B}| = 5, \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$ii) \vec{A} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j}, \vec{B} = 3\vec{i} + 4\vec{j}$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 1 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 4 = 11$$

Three dimensional vectors:

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = |\vec{A}| \cdot |\vec{B}| \cdot \cos \theta$$



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Ex: $\vec{A} = (4, 3, 6)$, $\vec{B} = (-2, 0, 8)$, $\vec{C} = (1, 3, 2)$

show they are the vertices of a right triangle

$$\vec{AC} = (-3, 2, -6) \quad \vec{AB} = (-6, -3, 2)$$

$$\vec{AC} \cdot \vec{AB} = 18 - 6 - 12 = 0$$

$$\therefore |\vec{AC}| \cdot |\vec{AB}| \cdot \cos \theta = 0, \quad \therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

orthogonal:

$$\vec{A} \perp \vec{B} \Leftrightarrow \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

Problems:

1) a) $\langle 1, 2, -4 \rangle \cdot \langle 2, 3, 5 \rangle$

$$= 2 + 6 - 20 = -12$$

b) between those two vectors acute, obtuse,