## Section 13.3 & 13.4 Review

• <u>Dot Product</u>: Given two vectors  $\mathbf{u} = \langle u_1, u_2 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle$  in two or three dimensions, their **dot product** is

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = |\mathbf{u}| |\mathbf{v}| \cos \theta$$

$$\boldsymbol{u} \cdot \boldsymbol{v} = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2$$

where  $\theta$  is the angle between  $\boldsymbol{u}$  and  $\boldsymbol{v}$  with  $0 \le \theta \le \pi$ .

• Orthogonal Vectors: two vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are orthogonal if and only if  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$ .

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$$\cos \theta = \frac{u \cdot v}{|u||v|}$$

• Compute the dot product of the vectors  $\boldsymbol{u}$  and  $\boldsymbol{v}$ , and find the angle between the vectors.

$$\circ \quad u = i + j \text{ and } v = i - j$$

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$$\boldsymbol{u} = \langle 3, 3, -3 \rangle$$
 and  $\boldsymbol{v} = \langle 1, -1, 2 \rangle$ 

• Projection of **u** onto **v**:

$$proj_{v} \boldsymbol{u} = |\boldsymbol{u}| \cos \theta \left(\frac{\boldsymbol{v}}{|\boldsymbol{v}|}\right) = scal_{v} \boldsymbol{u} \left(\frac{\boldsymbol{v}}{|\boldsymbol{v}|}\right)$$

• Scalar component of  $\boldsymbol{u}$  in the direction of  $\boldsymbol{v}$ :

$$scal_{v}u = |u|\cos\theta = \frac{u \cdot v}{|v|}$$

• For the given vectors  $\boldsymbol{u}$  and  $\boldsymbol{v}$ , calculate  $proj_{v}\boldsymbol{u}$  and  $scal_{v}\boldsymbol{u}$ .

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$$\boldsymbol{u} = \langle -1, 4 \rangle$$
 and  $\boldsymbol{v} = \langle -4, 2 \rangle$ 

• Cross Product: Given two nonzero vectors u and v in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , the cross product  $u \times v$  is a vector with magnitude

$$|\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}| = |\mathbf{u}||\mathbf{v}|\sin\theta$$

where  $0 \le \theta \le \pi$  is the angle between  $\boldsymbol{u}$  and  $\boldsymbol{v}$ .

• Evaluating the Cross Product: Let  $\mathbf{u} = \langle u_1, u_2, u_3 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$ . Then

$$\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} u_2 & u_3 \\ v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} - \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_3 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{j} + \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \\ v_1 & v_2 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{k}$$

• Sketch the following vectors. Then compute  $|u \times v|$  and show the cross product on your sketch.

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$$u = (0, -2, 0)$$
 and  $v = (0, 1, 0)$ 

• Find a vector normal to the given vectors.

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  $\langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle$  and  $\langle -2, 0, 3 \rangle$