

1. Consider the vectors  $\vec{u} = \langle 1, -2, -1 \rangle$  and  $\vec{v} = \langle -6, 2, -3 \rangle$ .
  - a) Determine the dot product of  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$ .
  - b) Determine the angle between  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$ .
  - c) Determine the projection of  $\vec{u}$  onto  $\vec{v}$ .
2. Determine the work done by the force  $\vec{F} = \langle 3, -1, 2 \rangle$  on a particle moving from  $(0, 4, 4)$  to  $(-2, 5, -1)$ . Assume force is in lbs and position in feet.

Answers:

1.

a)  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \langle 1, -2, -1 \rangle \cdot \langle -6, 2, -3 \rangle = -6 - 4 + 3 = -7$

b) Using the equation  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = |\vec{u}||\vec{v}| \cos \theta$ , we get  $\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{u}||\vec{v}|} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{-7}{\sqrt{6} \cdot 7} \right) = 114.09^\circ = 1.99 \text{ rad}$

c)  $\text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} \left( \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} \right) = \frac{-7}{7} \left( \frac{\langle -6, 2, -3 \rangle}{7} \right) = -\frac{1}{7} \langle -6, 2, -3 \rangle$

2.  $W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{d} = \langle 3, -1, 2 \rangle \cdot \langle -2 - 0, 5 - 4, -1 - 4 \rangle = \langle 3, -1, 2 \rangle \cdot \langle -2, 1, -5 \rangle = -6 - 1 - 10 = -17 \text{ ft-lb}$