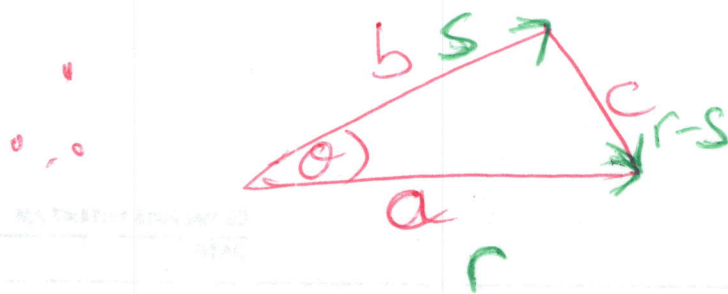


- Cosine rule
- Dot product

Lets take cosine rule of algebra:
(we have triangle with sides a, b, c)



∴ Cosine Says:

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos \theta$$

angle between a and b

this can be translated into vector notation.

$a = r$ vector

$b = s$ vector

$c = r - s$ vector.

∴ c^2 is modulus of $r - s$ modulus of r or r^2

$$\Rightarrow |r - s|^2 = |r|^2 + |s|^2 - 2|r||s| \cos \theta$$

Now we can multiply this out using dot product

(2)

because we know:

$|r-s|^2$ is same as

$$(r-s)(r-s)$$

\therefore Size square is same as $(r-s)$ dotted with itself \Rightarrow

$$\therefore (r-s)(r-s) = r \cdot r - s \cdot r - s \cdot r + s \cdot s$$

$$= |r|^2 - 2s \cdot r + |s|^2$$

\uparrow
Compare this to right hand side:

$$\therefore \text{right hand side: } |r|^2 + |s|^2 - 2|r||s|\cos\theta$$

$$\therefore -2s \cdot r = +2|r||s|\cos\theta$$

$$\boxed{s \cdot r = |r||s|\cos\theta}$$

\uparrow tells us about something
of direction of vectors in same direction

~~if $\cos\theta = 1$, then~~

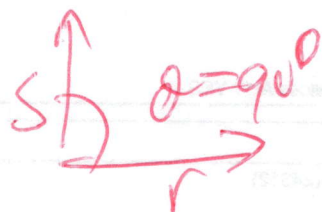
~~if $\theta = 0$, then $\cos\theta = 1$~~

$$\text{if } \theta = 0, \text{ then } \cos\theta = 1$$

$$\therefore s \cdot r = |r||s|$$

\uparrow size of two vectors multiplied together.

But if 2 vectors were 90° from each other ③



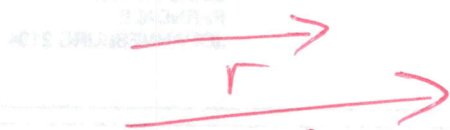
$$\cos 90 = 0$$

$$\underline{r \cdot s = |r||s| \cdot 0} \quad 90^\circ$$

they are orthogonal to each other.

then dot product will be zero.

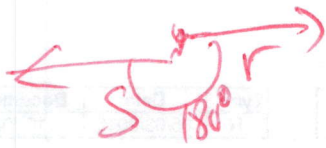
\Rightarrow if they pointed in same direction.



and angle between the two is 0

$$\underline{\therefore \cos \phi = 1} \quad \text{same direction}$$

$$r \cdot s = |r||s|$$



- going in opposite direction and angle between two are 180°

$$\therefore \cos 180^\circ = -1 \quad \text{opposite direction.}$$

$$\therefore r \cdot S = -|r||s|$$

When dot product $= 0$, they ^{are} 90° orthogonal.

" " going
Same way, \therefore +ve answer

" " opposite direction, -ve answer.

