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## ENGINEERING ANALYSIS II (EA2)

### Lecture # 03: Vectors

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#### Lecture Outlines:

1. Dot Product.
2. Example.

#### References:

1. Bedford, A., & Fowler, W. *Engineering Mechanics: Statics* (5<sup>th</sup> ed.).
2. Prof. Alarcon's lecture notes.

#### 4] Magnitude of the total Force.

$$\vec{F} = \vec{F}_{AB} + \vec{F}_{AC}$$

$$\vec{F} = 20.2 \vec{i} - 282.9 \vec{j} + 198 \vec{k}$$

$$\therefore |\vec{F}| = \sqrt{20.2^2 + (-282.9)^2 + 198^2} = 346 \text{ lb.}$$

End of Lecture 2  
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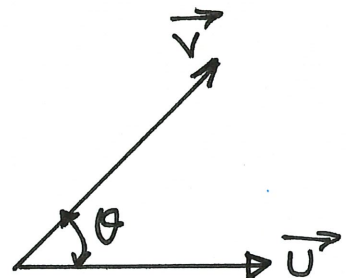
#### Dot Product

↓ Lecture 3

⇒ It can be used in many applications including determining the angle bet<sup>n</sup> two lines in space.

⇒ It is a scalar Product of 2 vectors.

$$\vec{U} \cdot \vec{V} = |\vec{U}| |\vec{V}| \cos \theta$$



⇒ If the result is zero, the two vectors are perpendicular.

#### \* Properties:-

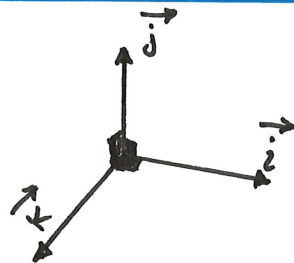
⇒ Commutative :  $\vec{U} \cdot \vec{V} = \vec{V} \cdot \vec{U}$ .

⇒ Distributive :  $\vec{U} \cdot (\vec{V}_1 + \vec{V}_2) = \vec{U} \cdot \vec{V}_1 + \vec{U} \cdot \vec{V}_2$

Note:-  $\vec{i} \cdot \vec{i} = |\vec{i}| |\vec{i}| \cos 0 = 1$

$\vec{i} \cdot \vec{j} = |\vec{i}| |\vec{j}| \cos 90 = 0$

$\therefore \vec{i} \cdot \vec{i} = \vec{j} \cdot \vec{j} = \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k} = 1$ , otherwise  $= 0$



### \* In Cartesian Components :-

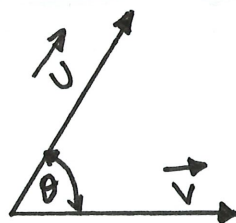
$$\begin{aligned} \vec{U} \cdot \vec{V} &= (U_x \vec{i} + U_y \vec{j} + U_z \vec{k}) \cdot (V_x \vec{i} + V_y \vec{j} + V_z \vec{k}) \\ &= U_x V_x (\vec{i} \cdot \vec{i}) + U_x V_y (\vec{i} \cdot \vec{j}) + (U_x U_z) (\vec{i} \cdot \vec{k}) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{U} \cdot \vec{V} = U_x V_x + U_y V_y + U_z V_z.$$

### \* Applications:-

①  $\Rightarrow$  Angle bet<sup>n</sup> two vectors :-

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{U} \cdot \vec{V}}{|\vec{U}| |\vec{V}|} = \frac{U_x V_x + U_y V_y + U_z V_z}{|\vec{U}| |\vec{V}|}$$



2  $\Rightarrow$  Projection of a vector on a given line

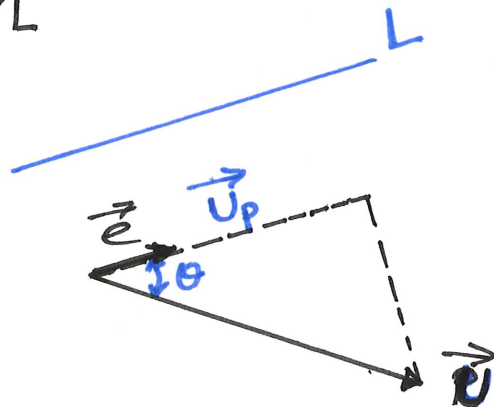
$$|\vec{U}_p| = |\vec{U}| \cos \theta$$

if  $\vec{e}$  is a unit vector parallel to  $L$

$$\vec{e} \cdot \vec{U} = |\vec{e}| |\vec{U}| \cos \theta = |\vec{U}| \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore |\vec{U}_p| = \vec{e} \cdot \vec{U}$$

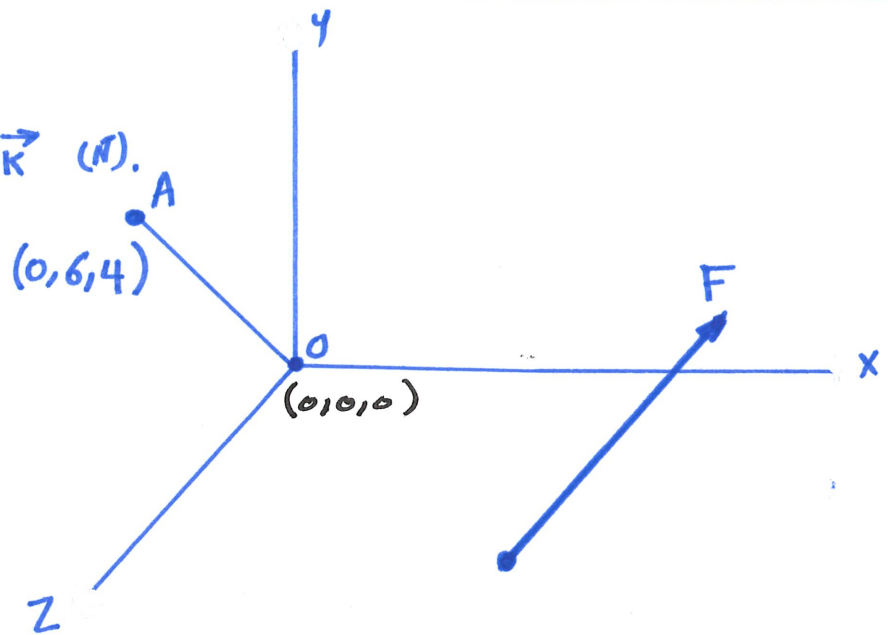
$$\therefore \vec{U}_p = \underbrace{(\vec{e} \cdot \vec{U})}_{\text{magnitude}} \underbrace{\vec{e}}_{\text{direction}}$$



Example : Dot Product.

The force  $\vec{F} = 10\vec{i} + 12\vec{j} - 6\vec{k}$  (N).

Determine the vector components of  $\vec{F}$  Parallel and Perpendicular to the line OA.



Sol.

$$\vec{F}_p = (\underbrace{\vec{e}_i \cdot \vec{F}}_{\text{Parallel Component}}) \underbrace{\vec{e}}_{\text{Parallel to line (OA in our case)}} \quad \leftarrow \text{General equation}$$

$$\therefore \vec{F}_{//} = (\vec{e}_{OA} \cdot \vec{F}) \vec{e}_{OA}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Calculate  $\vec{e}_{OA}$  :-

$$\vec{r}_{OA} = 6\vec{j} + 4\vec{k} \text{ (m)}, \quad |\vec{r}_{OA}| = \sqrt{6^2 + 4^2} = 7.21 \text{ (m)}$$

$$\vec{e}_{OA} = \frac{\vec{r}_{OA}}{|\vec{r}_{OA}|} = \frac{1}{7.21} (6\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}) = 0\vec{i} + 0.832\vec{j} + 0.555\vec{k}$$



$$\vec{F}_{//} = (\vec{e}_{OA} \cdot \vec{F}) \vec{e}_{OA}$$

⇒ Calculate  $\vec{F}_{//}$  &  $F_{\perp}$ :-

$$\therefore \vec{F}_{//} = \underbrace{[0 \times 10 + 0.832 \times 12 + (0.555 \times -6)]}_{6.65} [0.832 \vec{j} + 0.555 \vec{k}]$$

$$\checkmark \checkmark \therefore \vec{F}_{//} = 5.54 \vec{j} + 3.69 \vec{k} \text{ (N)}$$

$$\vec{F} = \vec{F}_{//} + \vec{F}_{\perp}$$

$$\therefore \vec{F}_{\perp} = \vec{F} - \vec{F}_{//}$$

$$= (10 \vec{i} + 12 \vec{j} - 6 \vec{k}) - (0 \vec{i} + 5.54 \vec{j} + 3.69 \vec{k})$$

$$\checkmark \checkmark \therefore \underline{\underline{\vec{F}_{\perp} = 10 \vec{i} + 6.46 \vec{j} - 9.69 \vec{k}}}$$

