



Class 2 - Find the Torsional Angle ☆

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Problem

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You are given four points A, B, C and D in a 3-dimensional Cartesian coordinate system. You are required to print the angle between the plane made by the points A, B, C and B, C, D in degrees(not radians). Let the angle be ϕ .

$\cos(\phi) = (X \cdot Y) / (|X| |Y|)$ where $X = AB \times BC$ and $Y = BC \times CD$.

Here, $X \cdot Y$ means the dot product of X and Y , and $AB \times BC$ means the cross product of vectors AB and BC . Also, $AB = B - A$.

Input Format

One line of input containing the space separated floating number values of the X, Y and Z coordinates of a point.

Output Format

Output the angle correct up to two decimal places.

Sample Input

```
0 4 5
1 7 6
0 5 9
1 7 2
```

Sample Output

```
8.19
```

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Python 3



```
9     def __sub__(self, no):
10         return Points((self.x - no.x), (self.y - no.y), (self.z - no.z))
11
12     def dot(self, no):
13         return (self.x * no.x) + (self.y * no.y) + (self.z * no.z)
14
15     def cross(self, no):
16         return Points((self.y * no.z) - (self.z * no.y), (self.z * no.x) - (self.x * no.z),
17                        (self.x * no.y) - (self.y * no.x))
18
19     def absolute(self):
20         return pow((self.x ** 2 + self.y ** 2 + self.z ** 2), 0.5)
```



```
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21 if __name__ == '__main__':
22     points = list()
23     for i in range(4):
24         a = list(map(float, input().split()))
25         points.append(a)
26
27     a, b, c, d = Points(*points[0]), Points(*points[1]), Points(*points[2]), Points
28     (*points[3])
29     x = (b - a).cross(c - b)
30     y = (c - b).cross(d - c)
31     angle = math.acos(x.dot(y) / (x.absolute() * y.absolute()))
32
33     print("%.2f" % math.degrees(angle))
```

Line: 21 Col: 27

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Run Code

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✔ Test case 6

Compiler Message

Success

Input (stdin)

1	0 4 5
2	1 7 6
3	0 5 9
4	1 7 2

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Expected Output

1	8.19
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