

Checkpoint: Vector operations

Let $\mathbf{v} = \langle 1, 0, 3 \rangle$, $\mathbf{w} = -3\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$, and $\mathbf{u} = \langle 2, 2, 2 \rangle$.

- (a) Compute $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}$. What does your result mean about \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} ?
- (b) Find the angle between \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{u} .
- (c) Find a **unit** vector that is perpendicular to both \mathbf{w} and \mathbf{u} .
(You can use Wolfram Alpha or whatever to streamline any boring computations.)