

Dot product of vectors

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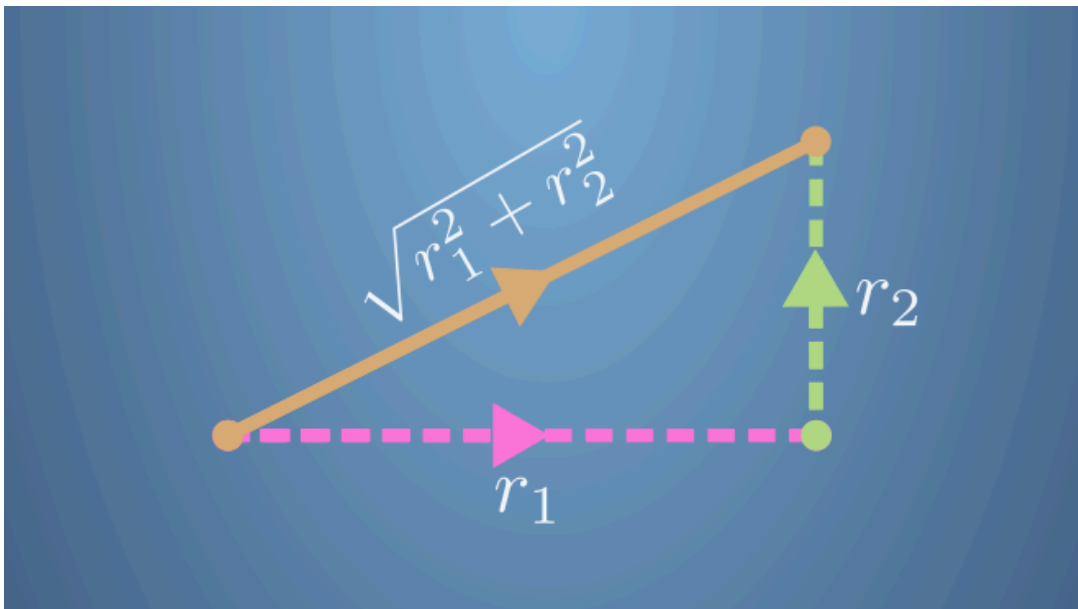
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- As we have seen in the lecture videos, the dot product of vectors has a lot of applications. Here, you will complete some exercises involving the dot product.

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We have seen that the size of a vector with two components is calculated using Pythagoras' theorem, for example the following diagram shows how we calculate

the size of the orange vector $\mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \end{bmatrix}$:



In fact, this definition can be extended to any number of dimensions; the size of a vector is the square root of the sum of the squares of its components. Using this

information, what is the size of the vector $\mathbf{s} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$?