Dot Product

Reading

Section 13.3

Problems

- Practice Problems: 13.3 5, 9, 11, 15, 17, 25, 29, 31, 35, 37, 81, 82, 87, 88
- Problems to turn in: 13.3 10, 18, 30, 38, 50

Topics to know

- 1. Definition of dot product
- 2. Basic properties of dot product: commutativity, pulling out scalars, distributive
- 3. Alternative form of dot product via cosine (theorem 2)
- 4. Proof of alternative form
- 5. Perpendicular vectors, orthogonality (example 3)
- 6. Determining obtuse angles (example 4)
- 7. Projections (theorem 3)