

Calculus III

Lecture 2

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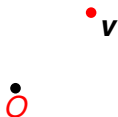


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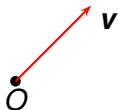
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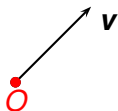
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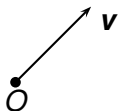
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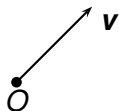
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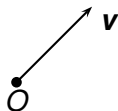
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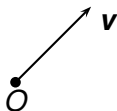
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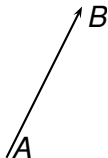
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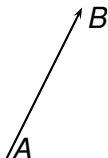


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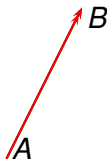


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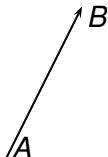


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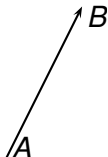


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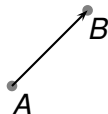
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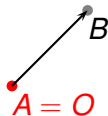
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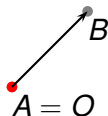


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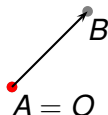


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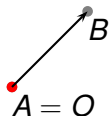
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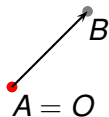
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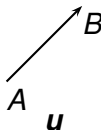
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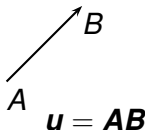
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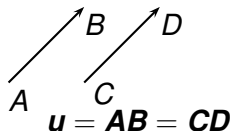
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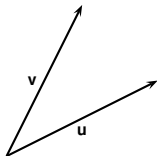
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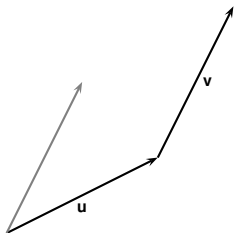


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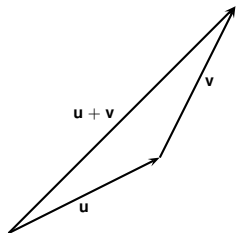


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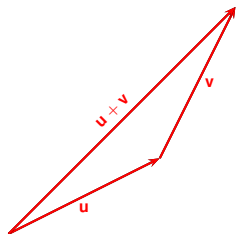
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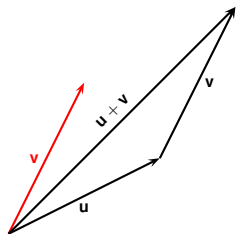
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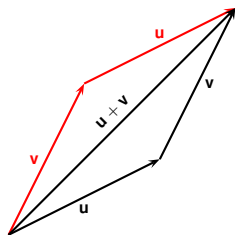
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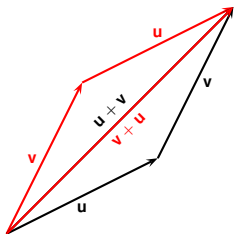
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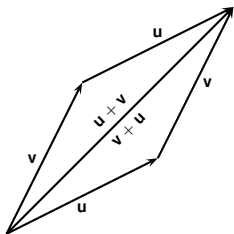
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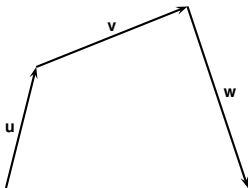


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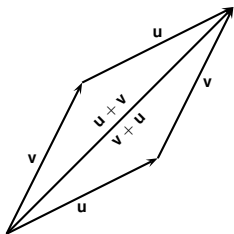
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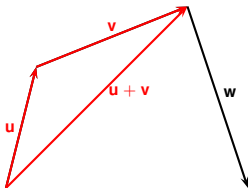


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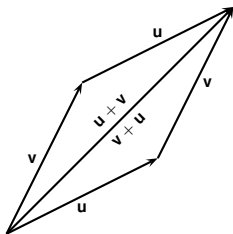
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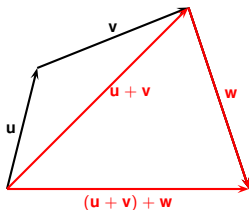


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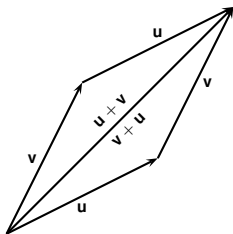
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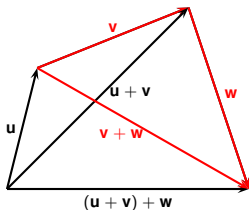


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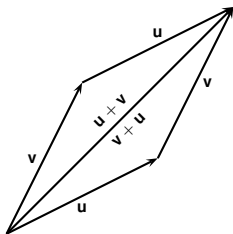
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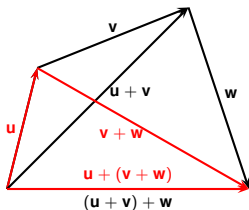


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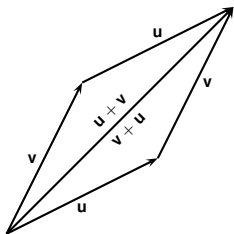
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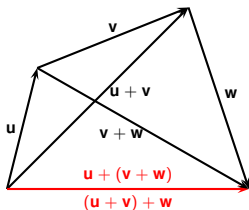


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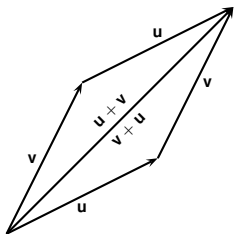
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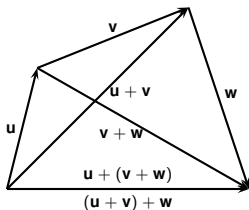
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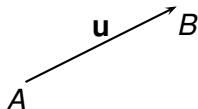
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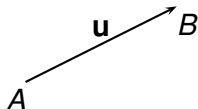
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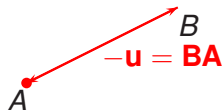


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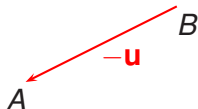


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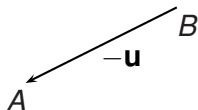
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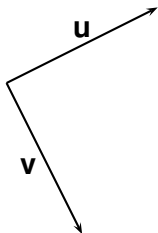
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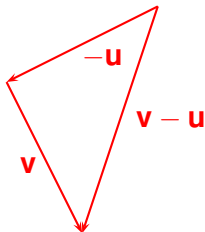
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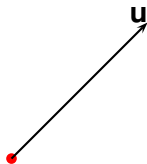
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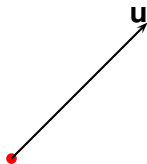


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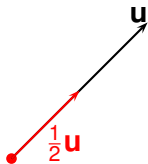
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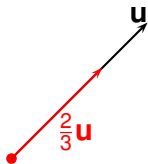
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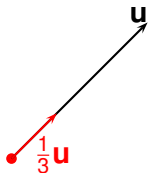
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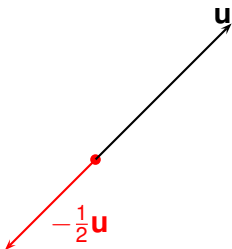
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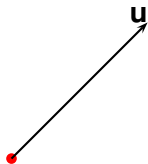
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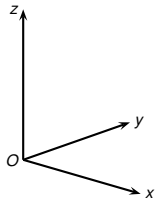


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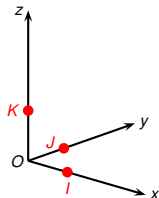
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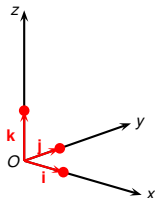
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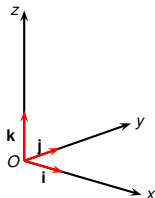
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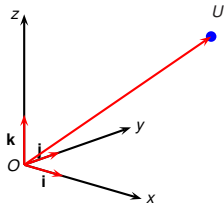
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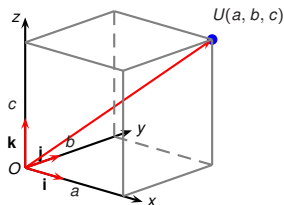
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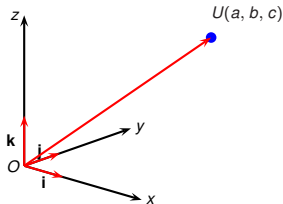
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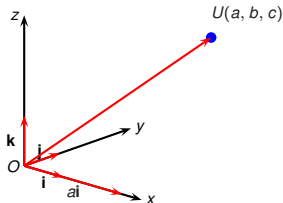
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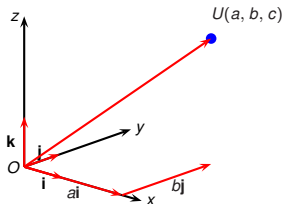
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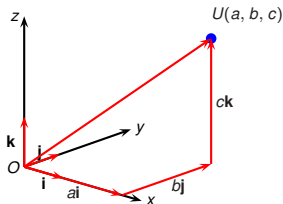
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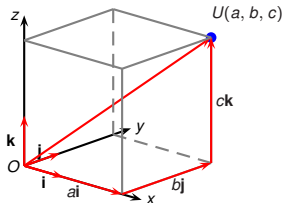
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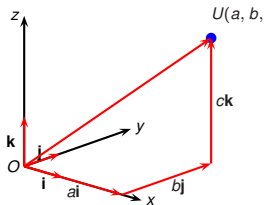
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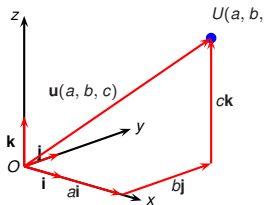


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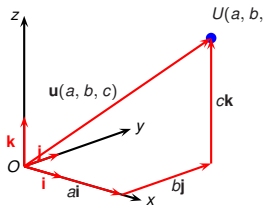
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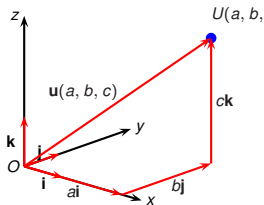


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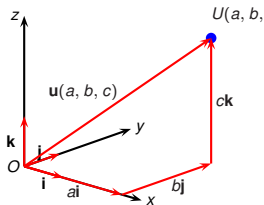


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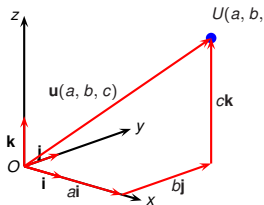
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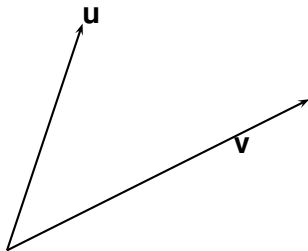
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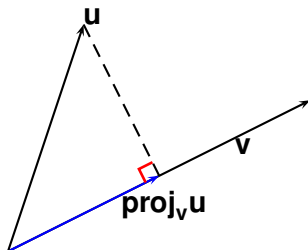
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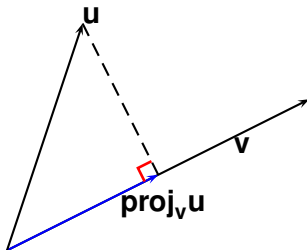
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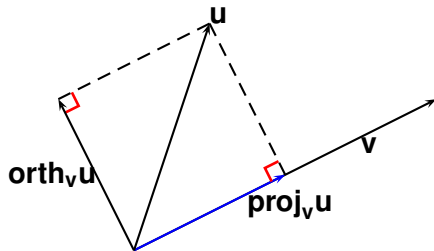
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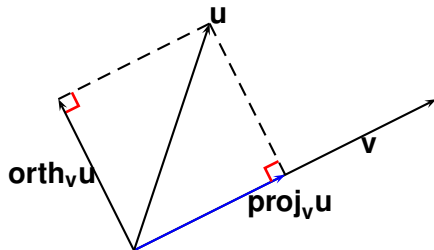
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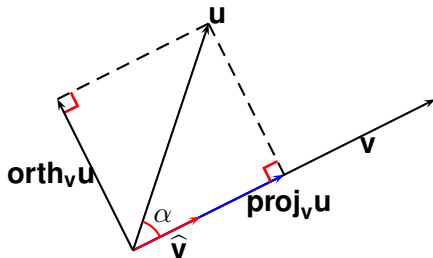
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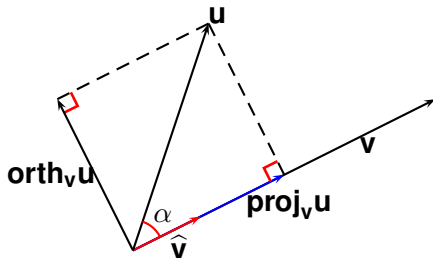
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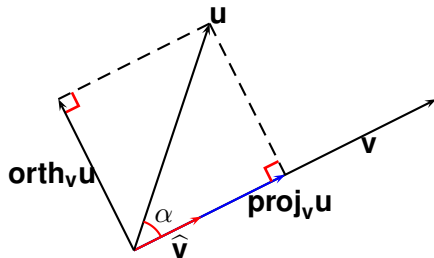
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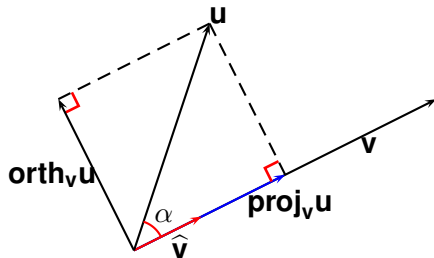
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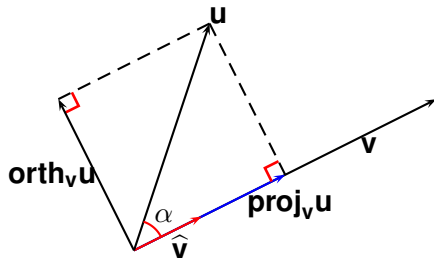
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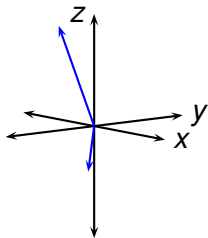
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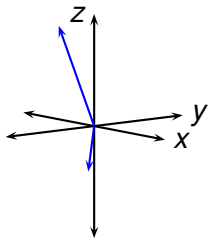
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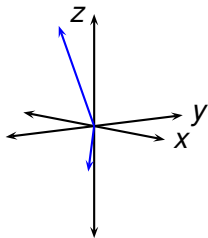
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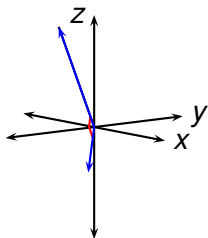
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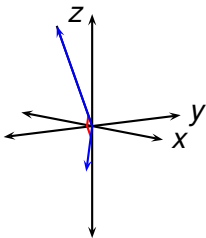


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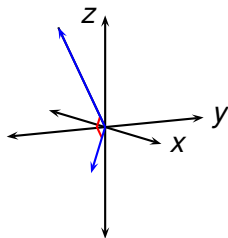


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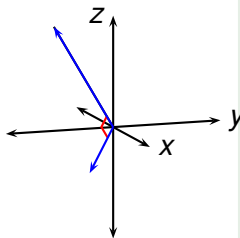
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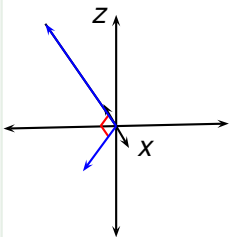


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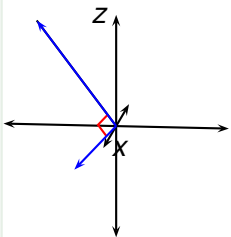


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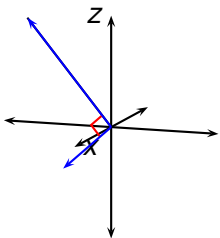
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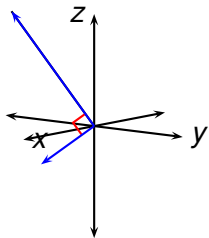
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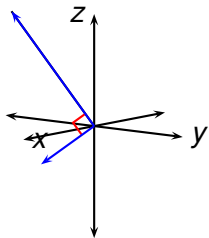


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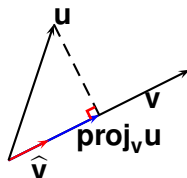


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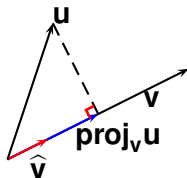
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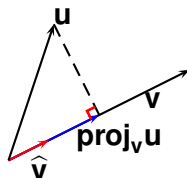
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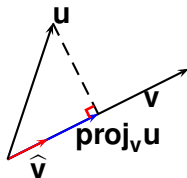
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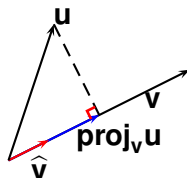
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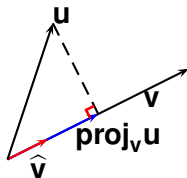
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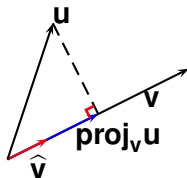
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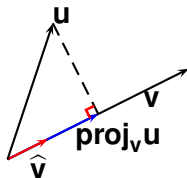
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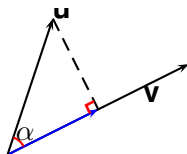
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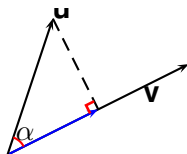


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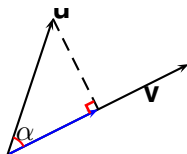


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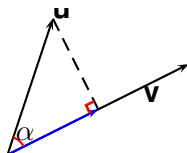


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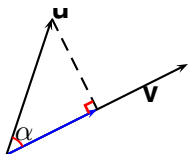
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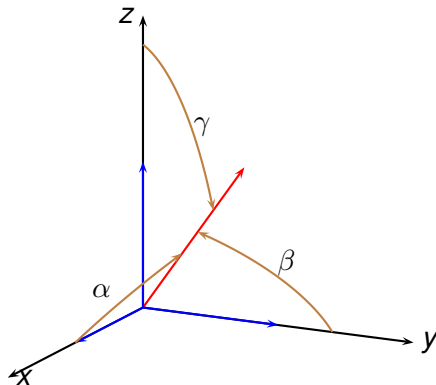
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Direction Angles

Definition

The direction angles α, β, γ of the vector \mathbf{u} are defined as the angles between \mathbf{u} and the unit vectors $\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k}$ (in the same order).



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Similarly for $\cos \beta$ and $\cos \gamma$. Then:

$$\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1 .$$