

Read each question carefully and be sure to SHOW ALL WORK. Correct answer without proper justification will not receive a “Complete” grade. Pac fat! Good luck!

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LO 2. Dot and Cross Products. I can calculate and interpret the dot and cross products in various contexts.

Criteria for Success: I can

- calculate the dot product of two vectors given by various representations both geometrically and symbolically
- use the dot product to solve various application questions such as finding the angle between two vectors, the projection of one onto the other, and work
- calculate the cross product of two vectors given by various representations both geometrically and symbolically
- use the cross product to solve various application questions such as finding a vector perpendicular to two given vectors, finding the area of the parallelogram determined by two vectors in 3 dimensions, and torque

Question: The resultant force \vec{F} of magnitude 13 Newtons in the direction 22.62 degrees clockwise from North direction (positive y-axis) is being applied to a boat on the ocean.

- (a) Draw \vec{F} on the coordinate grid, and write it in standard form (i.e., in coordinates). Round coordinates to nearest whole number.
- (b) Let \vec{a} be the unit vector in the direction of the vector $\langle 4, 3 \rangle$. Write \vec{a} in standard form, find a unit vector \vec{b} perpendicular to it closer to the North direction, and draw them in the above coordinate grid of vector \vec{F} . Alternatively, you could think of \vec{b} as \vec{a} rotated by 90 degrees either counterclockwise.
- (c) The resultant force \vec{F} was created as a result of forces \vec{F}_1 and \vec{F}_2 applied to the boat in the directions of \vec{a} and \vec{b} respectively. Find the standard form of \vec{F}_1 and \vec{F}_2 , as well as their magnitudes.