

$$\vec{0} = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$\|\vec{0}\| = 0$$

$$\text{IF } \|\vec{u}\| = 0, \text{ THEN } \vec{u} = \vec{0}$$

UNIT VECTORS

$\vec{v}$ IS A UNIT VECTOR IF AND ONLY IF $\|\vec{v}\| = 1$

IS $\langle \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \rangle$ A UNIT VECTOR? NO

$$\|\langle \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \rangle\| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{9}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \neq 1$$

IF $\vec{v}$ IS A UNIT VECTOR, $2\vec{v}$ IS IN THE SAME DIR AS $\vec{v}$

$$\|2\vec{v}\| = |2| \|\vec{v}\| = 2 \cdot 1 = 2$$

$-2\vec{v}$ IS IN THE OPPOSITE DIR AS $\vec{v}$
WITH MAGNITUDE 2

$$\text{IF } \vec{V} = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$$

THEN FIND A UNIT VECTOR IN THE SAME DIR AS $\vec{V}$.

$$\|\vec{U}\| = 1$$

$$\vec{U} = k\vec{V}, \quad k > 0$$

$$\|k\vec{V}\| = 1$$

$$|k| \|\vec{V}\| = 1$$

$$k \|\vec{V}\| = 1$$

$$k = \frac{1}{\|\vec{V}\|}$$

$$\vec{U} = \frac{1}{\|\vec{V}\|} \vec{V} = \frac{\vec{V}}{\|\vec{V}\|}$$

eg. IF $\vec{V} = \langle \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \rangle$

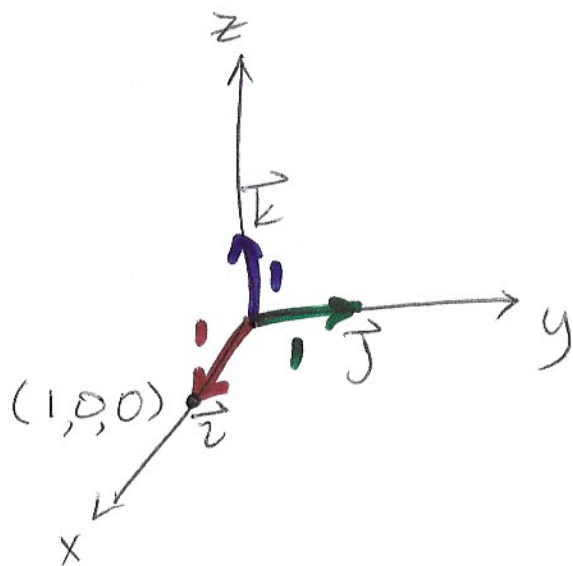
$$\text{THEN } \vec{U} = \frac{\vec{V}}{\|\vec{V}\|} = \frac{\langle \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \rangle}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} \langle \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \rangle$$

$$= \langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \rangle \text{ IS THE A UNIT VECTOR IN THE SAME DIR AS } \vec{V}$$

FIND A VECTOR OF MAGNITUDE 6 IN THE OPPOSITE
DIRECTION AS $\vec{v} = \langle \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \rangle$

$$-6\vec{v} = -6 \langle \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \rangle = \langle -2\sqrt{3}, -2\sqrt{3}, -2\sqrt{3} \rangle$$



$$\vec{i} = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{j} = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{k} = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$$

$$\text{IF } \vec{v} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$$

$$\text{THEN } \vec{v} = \langle a, 0, 0 \rangle + \langle 0, b, 0 \rangle + \langle 0, 0, c \rangle$$

$$= a\langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle + b\langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle + c\langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$$

$$= a\vec{i} + b\vec{j} + c\vec{k} \leftarrow \text{LINEAR COMBINATION OF } \vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k}$$

$$a\vec{i} + b\vec{j} + c\vec{k} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$$

$$\text{eg. } 3\vec{k} - 2\vec{i} = \langle -2, 0, 3 \rangle$$

12.3 DOT PRODUCT / SCALAR PRODUCT

$$\vec{U} \cdot \vec{V} = U_1 V_1 + U_2 V_2 + U_3 V_3$$

ALGEBRAIC DEFINITION
OF DOT PRODUCT

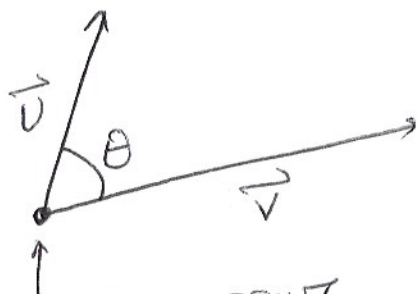
$$\vec{U} = \langle U_1, U_2, U_3 \rangle$$

$$\vec{V} = \langle V_1, V_2, V_3 \rangle$$

eg. $\langle 2, -1, 3 \rangle \cdot \langle -5, 1, -1 \rangle = 2(-5) + (-1)(1) + 3(-1)$
 $= -10 - 1 - 3$
 $= -14$

GEOMETRIC DEFINITION
OF DOT PRODUCT

$$\vec{U} \cdot \vec{V} = \|\vec{U}\| \|\vec{V}\| \cos \theta$$



SAME INITIAL POINT

θ = SMALLER ANGLE CREATED BY $\vec{U}, \vec{V}$ WHEN THEY SHARE AN INITIAL POINT

NOTE:

$$\vec{U} \cdot \vec{V} > 0 \rightarrow \cos \theta > 0$$

IE. ANGLE θ
BETWEEN $\vec{U}, \vec{V}$ IS ACUTE

$$\vec{U} \cdot \vec{V} < 0 \rightarrow \cos \theta < 0$$

IE. θ IS OBTUSE

IF $\vec{U} \cdot \vec{V} = 0$, THEN $\vec{U} \perp \vec{V}$ OR $\vec{U} = \vec{0}$ OR $\vec{V} = \vec{0}$

IF $\vec{U} \cdot \vec{V} = 0$, WE SAY $\vec{U}, \vec{V}$ ARE ORTHOGONAL

IF $\vec{U}, \vec{V}$ ARE ORTHOGONAL AND BOTH ARE NOT $\vec{0}$, THEN $\vec{U} \perp \vec{V}$

IF $\vec{U} = \langle 3, -2, 1 \rangle$ AND $\vec{V} = \langle -2, -1, c \rangle$ AND $\vec{U} \perp \vec{V}$, FIND c

$$\vec{U} \perp \vec{V} \rightarrow \vec{U} \cdot \vec{V} = 0$$

$$\langle 3, -2, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle -2, -1, c \rangle = 0$$

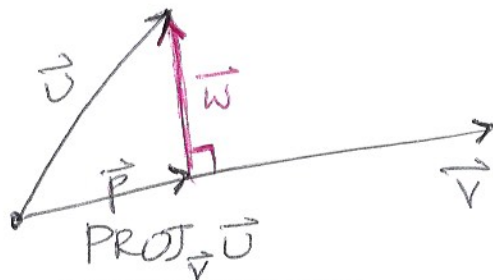
$$-6 + 2 + c = 0$$

$$c = 4$$

PROJECTIONS ($\approx$ SHADOW)

VECTOR PROJECTION OF $\vec{U}$ ONTO $\vec{V}$

$$= \text{PROJ}_{\vec{V}} \vec{U} = \frac{\vec{V} \cdot \vec{U}}{\vec{V} \cdot \vec{V}} \vec{V}$$



$$\vec{P} = k\vec{V}$$

$$\vec{P} \cdot \vec{W} = 0 \quad (\vec{P} \perp \vec{W})$$

$$\vec{P} + \vec{W} = \vec{U}$$

$$k\vec{V} \cdot \vec{W} = 0 \rightarrow k\vec{V} \cdot (\vec{U} - k\vec{V}) = 0$$

$$k\vec{V} + \vec{W} = \vec{U} \rightarrow \vec{W} = \vec{U} - k\vec{V}$$

$$\vec{V} \cdot (\vec{U} - k\vec{V}) = 0$$

$$\vec{V} \cdot \vec{U} - \vec{V} \cdot k\vec{V} = 0$$

$$\vec{V} \cdot \vec{U} - k(\vec{V} \cdot \vec{V}) = 0$$

$$k = \frac{\vec{V} \cdot \vec{U}}{\vec{V} \cdot \vec{V}} \rightarrow \vec{P} = \frac{\vec{V} \cdot \vec{U}}{\vec{V} \cdot \vec{V}} \vec{V}$$

PROPERTIES

$$\vec{U} \cdot \vec{V} = \vec{V} \cdot \vec{U}$$

$$k(\vec{U} \cdot \vec{V}) = k\vec{U} \cdot \vec{V} = \vec{U} \cdot k\vec{V}$$

$$(\vec{U} + \vec{V}) \cdot \vec{W} = \vec{U} \cdot \vec{W} + \vec{V} \cdot \vec{W}$$