

DOT PRODUCT & WORK Day 3

Name: Key

Find the angle between \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} . Round to the nearest tenth of a degree. Determine if the angles are parallel, orthogonal, or neither.

1. a. $\mathbf{v} = \langle 2, -1 \rangle$ $\mathbf{w} = \langle 3, 4 \rangle$
 $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = (2)(3) + (-1)(4) = 2$
 $\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{2^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{5}$
 $\|\mathbf{w}\| = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5$
 $\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{5\sqrt{5}}\right) = 79.7^\circ$ Neither

2. a. $\mathbf{v} = \langle -2, 5 \rangle$ $\mathbf{w} = \langle 4, 3 \rangle$
 $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = (-2)(4) + (5)(3) = 7$
 $\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (5)^2} = \sqrt{29}$
 $\|\mathbf{w}\| = \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} = 5$
 $\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{7}{5\sqrt{29}}\right) = 74.9^\circ$ Neither
 Find $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{w}}\mathbf{v}$.

3. a. $\mathbf{v} = \langle 3, -2 \rangle$ $\mathbf{w} = \langle 1, -1 \rangle$
 $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = 3(1) + (-2)(-1) = 5$
 $\|\mathbf{w}\| = \sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{2}$
 $|\text{proj}_{\mathbf{w}}\mathbf{v}| = \frac{5}{(\sqrt{2})^2} \langle 1, -1 \rangle = \langle \frac{5}{2}, -\frac{5}{2} \rangle$

4. a. $\mathbf{v} = \langle 2, 4 \rangle$ $\mathbf{w} = \langle -3, 6 \rangle$
 $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = (2)(-3) + (4)(6) = 18$
 $\|\mathbf{w}\| = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (6)^2} = \sqrt{45}$
 $|\text{proj}_{\mathbf{w}}\mathbf{v}| = \frac{18}{(\sqrt{45})^2} \langle -3, 6 \rangle = \langle -\frac{6}{5}, \frac{12}{5} \rangle$

b. $\mathbf{v} = \langle 1, -1 \rangle$ $\mathbf{w} = \langle -2, 2 \rangle$
 $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = (1)(-2) + (-1)(2) = -4$
 $\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{2}$
 $\|\mathbf{w}\| = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (2)^2} = \sqrt{8}$
 $\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-4}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{8}}\right) = \cos^{-1}(-1) = 180^\circ$ Parallel opp dir.

b. $\mathbf{v} = \langle -8, 3 \rangle$ $\mathbf{w} = \langle -3, 8 \rangle$
 $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = (-8)(-3) + (3)(8) = 48$
 $\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{(-8)^2 + (3)^2} = \sqrt{73}$
 $\|\mathbf{w}\| = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (8)^2} = \sqrt{73}$
 $\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{48}{73}\right) = 48.89^\circ$ Neither

b. $\mathbf{v} = \langle 3, -2 \rangle$ $\mathbf{w} = \langle 2, 1 \rangle$
 $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = (3)(2) + (-2)(1) = 4$
 $\|\mathbf{w}\| = \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{5}$
 $|\text{proj}_{\mathbf{w}}\mathbf{v}| = \frac{4}{(\sqrt{5})^2} \langle 2, 1 \rangle = \langle \frac{8}{5}, \frac{4}{5} \rangle$

b. $\mathbf{v} = \langle 1, 2 \rangle$ $\mathbf{w} = \langle 3, 6 \rangle$
 $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = (1)(3) + (2)(6) = 15$
 $\|\mathbf{w}\| = \sqrt{45}$
 $|\text{proj}_{\mathbf{w}}\mathbf{v}| = \frac{15}{(\sqrt{45})^2} \langle 3, 6 \rangle = \langle 1, 2 \rangle$

Solve the following problems.

5. The components of $\mathbf{v} = \langle 240, 300 \rangle$ represent the respective number of gallons of regular and premium gas sold at a station. The components of $\mathbf{w} = \langle 2.90, 3.07 \rangle$ represent the respective prices per gallon for each kind of gas. Find $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}$ and describe what the answer means in practical terms.

$$\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = (240)(2.90) + (300)(3.07)$$

$$= \cancel{696} + 921 = 1617.00 \rightarrow \text{Represent Total Sales of both fuels.}$$

6. The components of $\mathbf{v} = \langle 180, 450 \rangle$ represent the respective number of one-day and three-day videos rented from a video store. The components of $\mathbf{w} = \langle 3, 2 \rangle$ represent the prices to rent the one-day and three-day videos. Find $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}$ and describe what the answer means in practical terms.

$$\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = (180)(3) + (450)(2)$$

$$= 540 + 900$$

$$= 1440.00 \rightarrow \text{Represent total sales of both one- and three-day rentals}$$

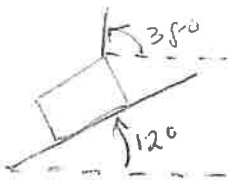
7. Find the work done when a crane lifts a 6000 pound boulder through a vertical distance of 12 feet. Round to the nearest foot-pound.

$$\text{Work} = 6000 \cdot \cos 0^\circ \cdot 12$$
$$W = 72,000 \text{ foot-pounds}$$

8. A wagon is pulled along level ground by exerting a force of 25 pounds on a handle that makes a 38° with the horizontal. How much work is done pulling the wagon 100 feet? Round to the nearest foot pound.

$$\text{Work} = 25 \cdot \cos 38^\circ \cdot 100$$
$$W = 1970 \text{ ft. pounds}$$

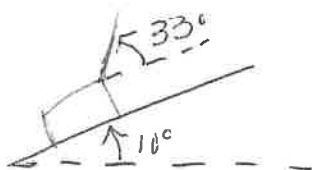
9. A force of 60 pounds on a rope is used to pull a box up a ramp inclined at 12° from the horizontal. The rope forms an angle of 38° with the horizontal. How much work is done pulling the box 20 feet along the ramp?



$$W = 60 \cdot \cos 26^\circ \cdot 20$$
$$W \approx 1079 \text{ ft. lbs.}$$

$$\theta = 38 - 12 = 26^\circ$$

10. A force of 80 pounds on a rope is used to pull a box up a ramp inclined at 10° from the horizontal. The rope forms an angle of 33° with the horizontal. How much work is done pulling the box 25 feet along the ramp?



$$W = 80 \cdot \cos 23^\circ \cdot 25$$
$$W \approx 1841 \text{ ft. lbs.}$$

$$\theta = 33 - 10$$