

Find the dot product of u and v .

1. $u = 3i + 4j, v = 2i - 3j$

$$u \cdot v = 3 \cdot 2 + 4 \cdot (-3) = -6$$

2. $u = 5i + 12j, v = -3i + 2j$

$$u \cdot v = 5 \cdot (-3) + 12 \cdot 2 = 9$$

Find the angle, θ , between the vectors.

3. $u = i + 0j, v = 0i - 2j$

$$u \cdot v = 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$\theta = 90^\circ$$

4. $u = 4i + 4j, v = 2i + 0j$

$$u \cdot v = 8$$

$$\|u\| = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$\|v\| = 2$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{8}{8\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\theta = 45^\circ$$

5. $u = 3i + 4j, v = -2j$

$$u \cdot v = -8$$

$$\|u\| = 5$$

$$\|v\| = 2$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-8}{10}$$

$$\theta = 143^\circ$$

6. $u = 2i - 3j, v = i - 2j$

$$u \cdot v = 8$$

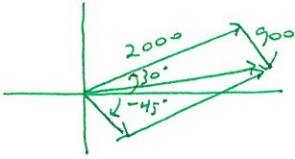
$$\|u\| = \sqrt{13}$$

$$\|v\| = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{8}{\sqrt{65}}$$

$$\theta = 7^\circ$$

7. Forces with magnitudes of 2000 newtons and 900 newtons act on a machine part at angles of 30° and -45° , respectively, with the x-axis. Find the direction and magnitude of the resultant force.



$$\langle 2000 \cos 30^\circ, 2000 \sin 30^\circ \rangle + \langle 900 \cos (-45^\circ), 900 \sin (-45^\circ) \rangle$$

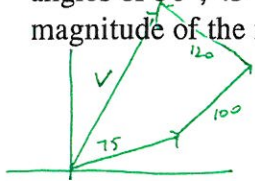
$$\langle 2368.5, 363.6 \rangle$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{363.6}{2368.5}$$

$$\text{mag.} = 2396.2 \text{ NEWTONS}$$

$$\theta = 9^\circ$$

8. Three forces with magnitudes of 75 lbs, 100 lbs, and 125 lbs act on an object at angles of 30° , 45° , and 120° , respectively, with the x-axis. Find the direction and magnitude of the resultant force.



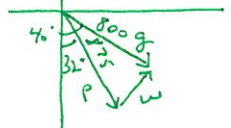
$$v = \langle 75 \cos 30^\circ, 75 \sin 30^\circ \rangle + \langle 100 \cos 45^\circ, 100 \sin 45^\circ \rangle + \langle 125 \cos 120^\circ, 125 \sin 120^\circ \rangle$$

$$= \langle 73.2, 216.5 \rangle$$

$$\text{mag.} = 228.5 \text{ lbs}$$

$$\theta = 71^\circ$$

9. An airplane is flying in the direction $S 32^\circ E$, with an airspeed of 875 km/hr. Because of the wind, its ground speed and direction are actually 800 km/hr and $S 40^\circ E$. Find the direction and speed of the wind.



$$\vec{p} + \vec{w} = \vec{g}$$

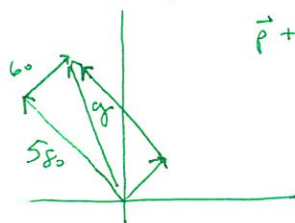
$$\vec{w} = \vec{g} - \vec{p}$$

$$= \langle 800 \cos (-50^\circ), 800 \sin (-50^\circ) \rangle - \langle 875 \cos (-58^\circ), 875 \sin (-58^\circ) \rangle = \langle 50.6, 129.2 \rangle$$

$$\text{mag.} = 138.8 \text{ km/hr}$$

$$\theta = 69^\circ \rightarrow N 21^\circ E$$

10. An airplane's velocity with respect to the air is 580 mph, and it is heading $N 60^\circ W$. The wind is from the southwest and has a velocity of 60 mph. What is the true direction of the plane, and what is its speed with respect to the ground?



$$\vec{p} + \vec{w} = \vec{g} = \langle 580 \cos 150^\circ, 580 \sin 150^\circ \rangle + \langle 60 \cos 45^\circ, 60 \sin 45^\circ \rangle$$

$$= \langle -459.9, 332.4 \rangle$$

$$\text{mag.} = 567.4 \text{ mph}$$

$$\theta = -35.9^\circ \text{ in QIII} \rightarrow 144^\circ$$

$$N 54^\circ W$$