

10.6A: Dot Product

“I WILL...

...operate using Dot Product”

I. Definitions

- A. The dot product (also called inner product) of two vectors
- B. The product of $u \langle u_1, u_2 \rangle$ and $v \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle$ is $u \cdot v = u_1v_1 + u_2v_2$ as it yields to a scalar (known as a number)
- C. The product of $u \langle u_1, u_2 \rangle$, $v \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle$, and $w \langle w_1, w_2 \rangle$ is $u \cdot v \cdot w$ yields to a vector

Ex 1: Find the dot product of $u \cdot v$ where $u = \langle 4, 5 \rangle$ and $v = \langle 2, 3 \rangle$	Ex 2: Find the dot product of $u \cdot v$ where $u = 8i - 2j$ and $v = 4i - 3j$
Your Turn: Find the dot product of $u \cdot v$ where $u = 2i - 3j$ and $v = i + 5j$	Ex 3: Find the dot product of $u \cdot (v + w)$ where $u = \langle 2, 5 \rangle$, $v = \langle -4, 3 \rangle$, and $w = \langle 2, -1 \rangle$
Your Turn: Find the dot product of $u \cdot 2v$ where $u = \langle -2, 5 \rangle$ and $v = \langle 1, 2 \rangle$	

II. The Angle between Two Vectors

$$\cos \theta = \frac{uv}{\|u\| \|v\|}$$

- A. If θ is the angle between two nonzero vectors u and v :

Ex 4: Find the angle between $u = \langle 4, 3 \rangle$ and $v = \langle 3, 5 \rangle$	Ex 5: Find the angle between $u = 2i - 3j$ and $v = i - 2j$
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Your Turn: Find the angle between $u = i - 3j$ and $v = 2j$

III. Definition of Vectors

- A. Parallel: If the slopes are the same (y/x)
- B. Orthogonal: If the slopes are perpendicular (dot product = 0)
- C. Neither: the slopes are neither parallel or perpendicular

IV. Steps

- A. Find the dot product first to determine whether it is orthogonal (perpendicular)
- B. If not, apply the equations, $v = ku$ and solve for k .
 1. If the k on both equations are equal, the slope is parallel
 2. If the k on both equations are not equal, the slope is neither.

Ex 6: Are the vectors orthogonal, parallel or neither: $u = \langle 2, -3 \rangle$ and $v = \langle 6, 4 \rangle$	Ex 7: Are the vectors orthogonal, parallel or neither: $u = \langle 6, 3 \rangle$ and $v = \langle 8, 4 \rangle$
Ex 8: Are the vectors orthogonal, parallel or neither: $u = \langle 4, 7 \rangle$ and $v = \langle 5, 1 \rangle$	Your Turn: Are the vectors orthogonal, parallel or neither: $u = \langle 3, -7 \rangle$ and $v = \langle -9, 21 \rangle$
Ex 9: Solve for k so that vectors are orthogonal: $u = 3i - 2j$ and $v = 4i + kj$	Your Turn: Solve for k so that vectors are orthogonal: $u = -4i + 5j$ and $v = 2i + 2kj$

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Exercises 10.6.A

In Exercises 1–6, find $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$, $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}$, and $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}$.

1. $\mathbf{u} = \langle 3, 4 \rangle, \mathbf{v} = \langle -5, 2 \rangle$

2. $\mathbf{u} = \langle -1, 6 \rangle, \mathbf{v} = \left\langle -4, \frac{1}{3} \right\rangle$

3. $\mathbf{u} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{v} = 3\mathbf{i}$

4. $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{v} = 5\mathbf{j}$

5. $\mathbf{u} = 3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{v} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$

6. $\mathbf{u} = 4\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{v} = -\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$

In Exercises 7–12, find the dot product when $\mathbf{u} = \langle 2, 5 \rangle, \mathbf{v} = \langle -4, 3 \rangle$, and $\mathbf{w} = \langle 2, -1 \rangle$.

7. $\mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w})$

8. $\mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w})$

9. $(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) \cdot (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w})$

10. $(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) \cdot (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v})$

11. $(3\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) \cdot 2\mathbf{w}$

12. $(\mathbf{u} + 4\mathbf{v}) \cdot (2\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{w})$

In Exercises 13–18, find the angle between vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} .

13. $\mathbf{u} = \langle 4, -3 \rangle, \mathbf{v} = \langle 1, 2 \rangle$

14. $\mathbf{u} = \langle 2, 4 \rangle, \mathbf{v} = \langle 0, -5 \rangle$

15. $\mathbf{u} = 2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{v} = -\mathbf{i}$

16. $\mathbf{u} = 2\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{v} = 4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$

17. $\mathbf{u} = \sqrt{2}\mathbf{i} + \sqrt{2}\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$

18. $\mathbf{u} = 3\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{v} = -2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$

In Exercises 19–24, determine whether the vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are parallel, orthogonal, or neither.

19. $\mathbf{u} = \langle 2, 6 \rangle, \mathbf{v} = \langle 3, -1 \rangle$

20. $\mathbf{u} = \langle -5, 3 \rangle, \mathbf{v} = \langle 2, 6 \rangle$

21. $\mathbf{u} = \langle 9, -6 \rangle, \mathbf{v} = \langle -6, 4 \rangle$

22. $\mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{v} = 2\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j}$

23. $\mathbf{u} = 2\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{v} = 5\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j}$

24. $\mathbf{u} = 6\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{v} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$

In Exercises 25–28, find a real number k such that vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are orthogonal.

25. $\mathbf{u} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{v} = 3\mathbf{i} - k\mathbf{j}$

26. $\mathbf{u} = -3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{v} = 2k\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j}$

27. $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{v} = k\mathbf{i} + \sqrt{2}\mathbf{j}$

28. $\mathbf{u} = -4\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{v} = 2\mathbf{i} + 2k\mathbf{j}$

In Exercises 29–32, find $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{u}}\mathbf{v}$ and $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}}\mathbf{u}$.

29. $\mathbf{u} = 3\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{v} = 6\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$

30. $\mathbf{u} = 2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$

31. $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$

32. $\mathbf{u} = 5\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{v} = -2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$

In Exercises 33–36, find $\text{comp}_{\mathbf{u}}\mathbf{u}$.

33. $\mathbf{u} = 10\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{v} = 3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$

34. $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{v} = 3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$

35. $\mathbf{u} = 3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{v} = -\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$

36. $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{v} = -3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$

In Exercises 37–39, let $\mathbf{u} = \langle a, b \rangle, \mathbf{v} = \langle c, d \rangle$ and $\mathbf{w} = \langle r, s \rangle$. Verify that the given property of dot products is valid by calculating the quantities on each side of the equal sign.

37. $\mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w}$

38. $k\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = k(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{u} \cdot k\mathbf{v}$

39. $0 \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$

40. Suppose $\mathbf{u} = \langle a, b \rangle$ and $\mathbf{v} = \langle c, d \rangle$ are nonzero parallel vectors.

a. If $c \neq 0$, show that \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} lie on the same nonvertical straight line through the origin.

b. If $a \neq 0$, show that $\mathbf{v} = \frac{c}{a}\mathbf{u}$ (that is, \mathbf{v} is a scalar multiple of \mathbf{u}). *Hint:* The equation of the line on which \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} lie is $y = mx$ for some constant m (why?), which implies that $b = ma$ and $d = mc$.

c. If $c = 0$, show that \mathbf{v} is a scalar multiple of \mathbf{u} .