

$\vec{AB}$  points from A to B

$$A(a_1, a_2, a_3)$$

$$B(b_1, b_2, b_3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{AB} = \langle b_1 - a_1, b_2 - a_2, b_3 - a_3 \rangle$$

Ex: Let  $A(0, 2, -1)$  &  $B(1, 10, 3)$ .

$$\text{Then } \vec{AB} = \langle 1 - 0, 10 - 2, 3 - (-1) \rangle = \langle 1, 8, 4 \rangle.$$

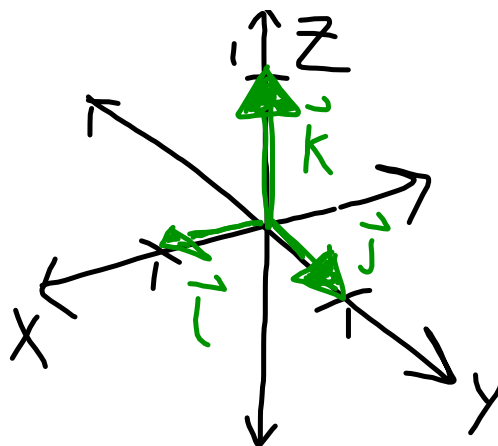
$$\vec{BA} = \langle 0 - 1, 2 - 10, -1 - 3 \rangle = \langle -1, -8, -4 \rangle = -\vec{AB}.$$

Standard basis vectors

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

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

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



Note that we may write

$$\begin{aligned} \langle a, b, c \rangle &= a\langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle + b\langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle + c\langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle \\ &= a\vec{i} + b\vec{j} + c\vec{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{EX: } \langle -5, 6, 4 \rangle = -5\vec{i} + 6\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}.$$


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Normalizing vectors  $\hat{v} = \frac{1}{|\vec{v}|} \vec{v}$ . } "unit vector"

$$|\hat{v}| = \left| \frac{1}{|\vec{v}|} \vec{v} \right| = \frac{1}{|\vec{v}|} |\vec{v}| = 1.$$

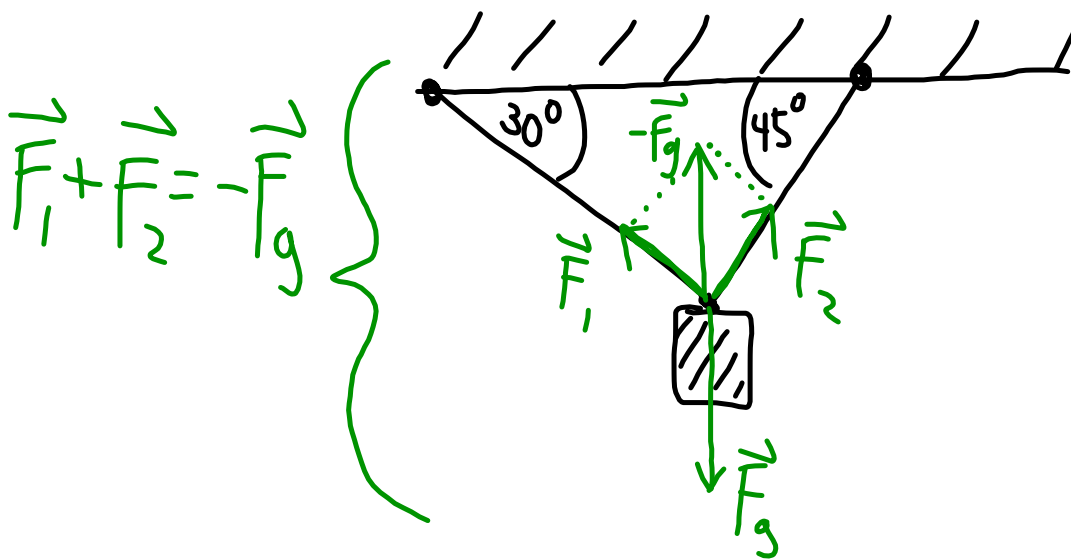
EX: Find a vector of length 2 in the direction of  $\langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle$ . Let  $\vec{v} = \langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle$ ; we need  $2\hat{v}$ ...

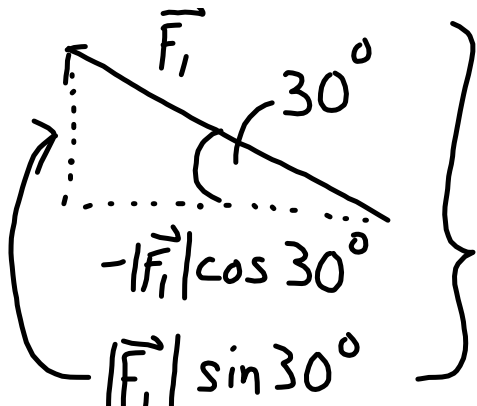
$$\frac{2}{|\vec{v}|} \vec{v} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle.$$

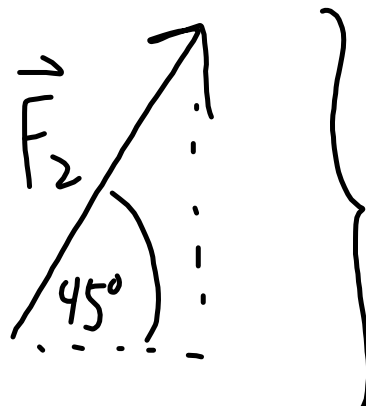
EX: Find  $\hat{v}$  if  $\vec{v} = \vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$ .

$$\hat{v} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \vec{j} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \vec{k}.$$

APPLICATION: If something is at rest, the net force is zero...




$$\vec{F}_1 = \left(-|\vec{F}_1| \cos 30^\circ\right) \vec{i} + \left(|\vec{F}_1| \sin 30^\circ\right) \vec{j}$$


$$\vec{F}_2 = |\vec{F}_2| \cos 45^\circ \vec{i} + |\vec{F}_2| \sin 45^\circ \vec{j}$$

Recall  $\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 = -\vec{F}_g = 20\vec{j}$  (example)

Trig...  $\vec{F}_1 = -|\vec{F}_1| \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \vec{i} + \frac{1}{2} |\vec{F}_1| \vec{j}$

$$\vec{F}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |\vec{F}_2| \vec{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |\vec{F}_2| \vec{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |\vec{F}_2| - |\vec{F}_1| \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \vec{i} + \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |\vec{F}_2| + \frac{1}{2} |\vec{F}_1| \right) \vec{j}$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |\vec{F}_2| - |\vec{F}_1| \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 20\vec{j} + 0\vec{i}$$

$$\dots \quad 20 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |\vec{F}_2| + \frac{1}{2} |\vec{F}_1|$$

$$|\vec{F}_1| \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |\vec{F}_2| = 20$$

$$\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2} |\vec{F}_1| + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |\vec{F}_2| = 0 \Rightarrow |\vec{F}_2| = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} |\vec{F}_1|$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} |\vec{F}_1| + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} |\vec{F}_1| = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \sqrt{3}) |\vec{F}_1| = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{F}_1| = \frac{40}{1 + \sqrt{3}}$$

(Insert above to get  $|\vec{F}_2|$ ).

DOT PRODUCTS  $\vec{u}\vec{v}$  ?? (meaningless)

DOT:  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = u_1v_1 + u_2v_2 + u_3v_3$

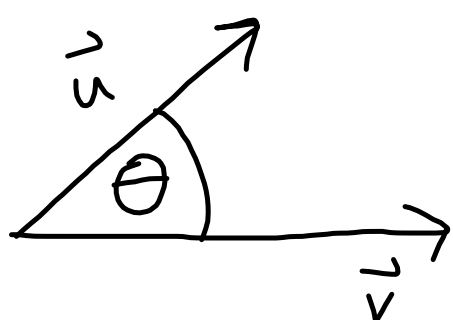
PROPERTIES: (1)  $|\vec{u}|^2 = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}$

(2)  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}$

(3)  $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{u} \cdot \vec{w}$

(4)  $(c\vec{u}) \cdot \vec{v} = c(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) = \vec{u} \cdot (c\vec{v})$





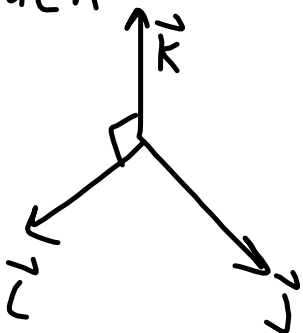
$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = |\vec{u}| |\vec{v}| \cos \theta$$
$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{u}| |\vec{v}|} \right)$$

EX:  $\vec{u} = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$   $\vec{v} = \langle 2, 0, 1 \rangle$

Find  $\theta$ ...

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{2 + 0 + 1}{\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{5}} \right)$$

Orthogonal vectors lie at right angles to each other.

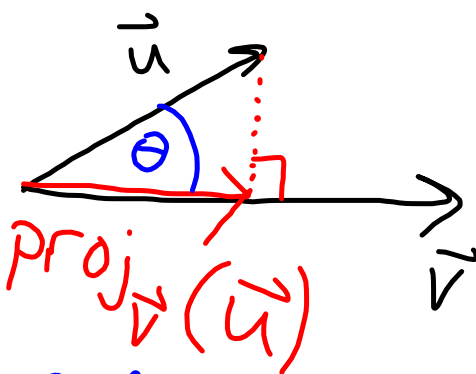
EX: 

" $\vec{u} \perp \vec{v}$ "  
" $\vec{u}$  is orthogonal to  $\vec{v}$ "

$$\cos 90^\circ = 0 = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}$$

$$\text{EX: } \vec{i} \cdot \vec{j} = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle = 0$$

# Projections



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} &= |\vec{u}| \cos \theta \hat{v} \\
 &= |\vec{u}| \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \hat{v}}{|\vec{u}|} \hat{v} = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \hat{v}}{1} \hat{v} \\
 &= \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} \hat{v} \\
 &= \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|^2} \vec{v}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\underbrace{\frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|}}_{\text{Comp}_{\vec{v}}(\vec{u})} \hat{v}$

EX:  $\vec{u} = \langle 2, 3, -4 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{v} = \langle 0, 1, -1 \rangle$ ...

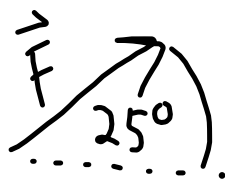
Find  $\text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} &= \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} \vec{v} = \frac{3+4}{2} \langle 0, 1, -1 \rangle \\ &= \left\langle 0, \frac{7}{2}, -\frac{7}{2} \right\rangle\end{aligned}$$

Calculation of the work done by a constant force.



$$|\vec{F}| = 90 \text{ N}$$



$$\vec{F} = 90 \cos 25^\circ \vec{i} + 90 \sin 25^\circ \vec{j}$$

$$\vec{D} = 10 \vec{i}$$

$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{D} = 900 \cos 25^\circ$$

(#1) Let  $\vec{u} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 4\vec{k}$ .

(a) Find  $\hat{u}$ .  $|\vec{u}| = \sqrt{21}$

$$\hat{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{21}} \vec{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{21}} \vec{i} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{21}} \vec{j} - \frac{4}{\sqrt{21}} \vec{k}$$

(b) Find a vector of length 5 in the opposite direction of  $\vec{u}$ .

$$-5\hat{u} = \frac{-5}{\sqrt{21}} \vec{i} - \frac{10}{\sqrt{21}} \vec{j} + \frac{20}{\sqrt{21}} \vec{k}.$$

(#2) Find  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ ;  $A = (-2, 3, 5)$ ,  $B = (6, 1, 0)$ .

$$\langle 6 - (-2), 1 - 3, 0 - 5 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 8, -2, -5 \rangle.$$

(#3) Find  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}$  if  $\vec{u} = -5\vec{i} - 6\vec{k}$   
 $\vec{v} = \vec{i} - \vec{j} + \vec{k}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} &= -5 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot (-1) - 6 \cdot 1 \\ &= -5 - 6 = -11\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{u} = \langle -5, 0, -6 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v} = \langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle$$



(#4) Find  $\theta$  ...  $\vec{u} = \langle 0, 2, 4 \rangle$   
 $\vec{v} = \langle -1, 1, 1 \rangle$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = |\vec{u}| |\vec{v}| \cos \theta$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{u}| |\vec{v}|} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{6}{\sqrt{20} \cdot \sqrt{3}} \right)$$

#5 Is  $\vec{u} \perp \vec{v}$ ?

$$\vec{u} = \vec{i} - \vec{j} + 6\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{v} = -\frac{1}{2}\vec{i} + \frac{1}{2}\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}.$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = -19 \neq 0 \text{ (No)}$$

#6 What is  $\text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u}$ ?

$$\vec{u} = \langle 3, -4, 3 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v} = \langle -1, -1, 2 \rangle$$

$$\left( \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} \right) \vec{v} = \frac{-3+4+6}{4+1+1} \langle -1, -1, 2 \rangle$$

$$= \frac{7}{6} \langle -1, -1, 2 \rangle.$$