

\vec{AB} points from A to B
 $A = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$
 $B = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$

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

Ex. 1 : Let $A = (0, 2, -1)$ and $B = (3, 4, -6)$.

Find \vec{AB} .

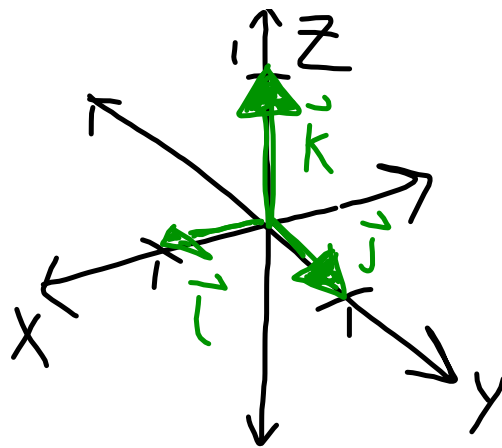
$$\begin{aligned}\vec{AB} &= \langle 3-0, 4-2, -6-(-1) \rangle \\ &= \langle 3, 2, -5 \rangle.\end{aligned}$$

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

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

For example, $\langle -5, 6, 4 \rangle = -5\vec{i} + 6\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$.

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. 2: 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 $2\hat{v}$...

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

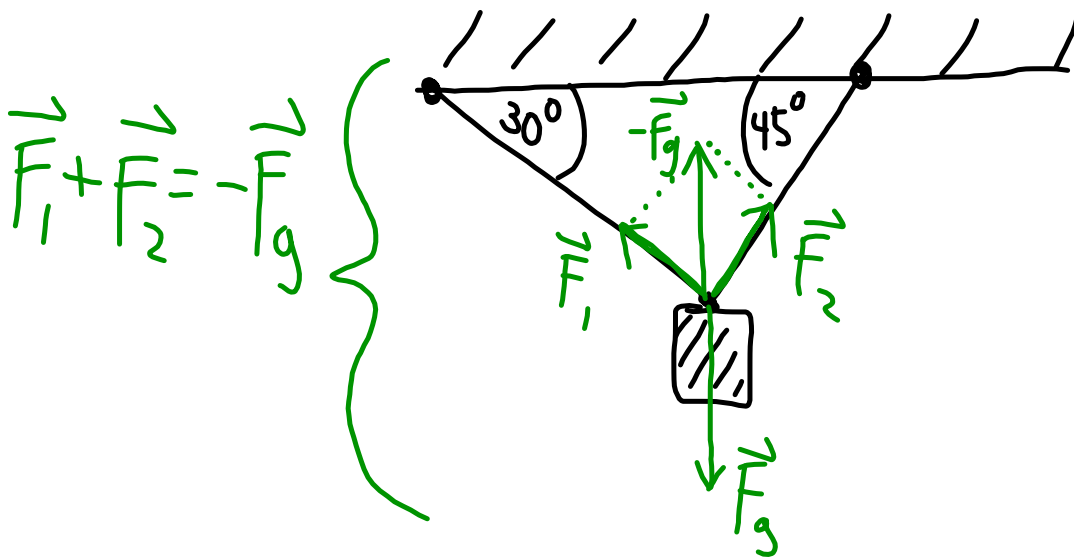
Ex. 3: Find \hat{v} if $\vec{v} = \vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$.

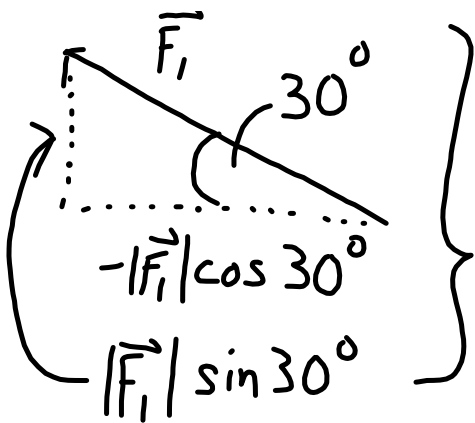
$$|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{0^2 + 1^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{v} = \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \langle 0, 1, -2 \rangle$$

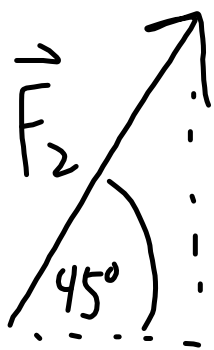
$$\text{or } \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \vec{j} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \vec{k}.$$

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





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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

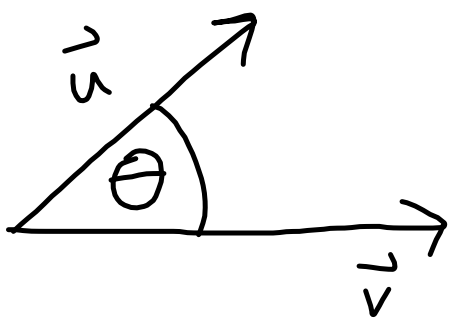
$$\text{DOT: } \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + u_3 v_3$$

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

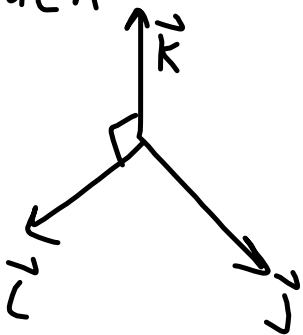


$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = |\vec{u}| |\vec{v}| \cos \theta$$
$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{u}| |\vec{v}|} \right).$$

Ex. 4: Find the angle θ between $\vec{u} = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$ and $\vec{v} = \langle 2, 0, 1 \rangle$. $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 1 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 1 = 3$

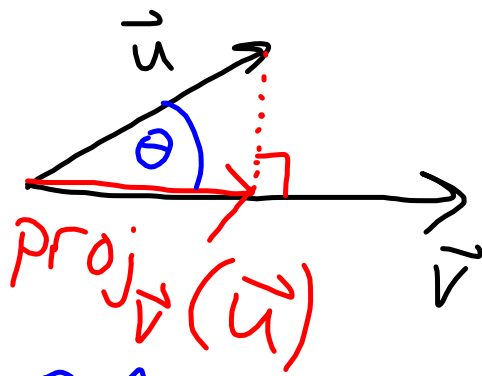
$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{5}} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}} \right).$$

Orthogonal vectors lie at right angles to each other.

EX:  " $\vec{u} \perp \vec{v}$ "
" \vec{u} is orthogonal to \vec{v} "
 $\cos 90^\circ = 0 = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}$

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

Projections



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

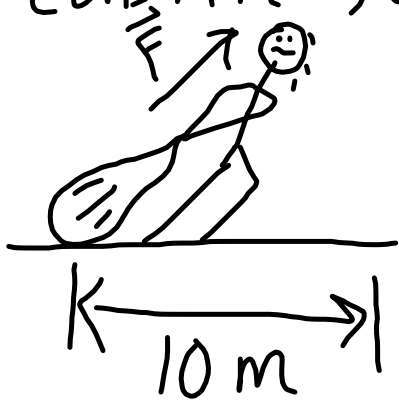
$\underbrace{\frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|}}_{\text{Comp}_{\vec{v}}(\vec{u})} \hat{v}$

Ex. 5: $\vec{u} = \langle 2, 3, -4 \rangle$, $\vec{v} = \langle 0, 1, -1 \rangle \dots$

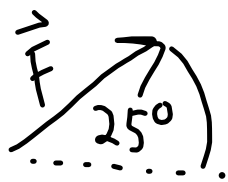
Find $\text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u}$.

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

Calculation of the work done by a constant force.



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



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

A horizontal arrow pointing to the right, representing the displacement vector \vec{D} .

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

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

(#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} ; $A = (-2, 3, 5)$, $B = (6, 1, 0)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\overrightarrow{AB} &= \langle 6 - (-2), 1 - 3, 0 - 5 \rangle \\ &= \langle 8, -2, -5 \rangle.\end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{u}| |\vec{v}|} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{2+4}{\sqrt{2^2+4^2} \cdot \sqrt{1^2+1^2}} \right)$$

$$= \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{6}{\sqrt{20} \cdot \sqrt{3}} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} \right)$$

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

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

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

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - 18 = -19 \neq 0 \quad (\text{No})$$

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

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

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

$$\left(\frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} \right) \vec{v} = \frac{-3+4+6}{4+1+1} \langle -1, -1, 2 \rangle$$
$$= \frac{7}{6} \langle -1, -1, 2 \rangle .$$