

### Section 3.3

1.) a.)  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = (6, 1, 4) \cdot (2, 0, -3) = 12 + 0 - 12 = 0$ ,  
so YES,  $\vec{u} \perp \vec{v}$

b.)  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = (0, 0, -1) \cdot (1, 1, 1) = 0 + 0 - 1 = -1 \neq 0$ ,  
so NO

c.)  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = (3, -2, 1, 3) \cdot (-4, 1, -3, 7)$   
 $= -12 - 2 - 3 + 21 = 4 \neq 0$ , so NO

d.)  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = (5, -4, 0, 3) \cdot (-4, 1, -3, 7)$   
 $= -20 - 4 + 0 + 21 = -3 \neq 0$ , so NO

2.) b.)  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = (1, 1, 1) \cdot (0, 0, 0) = 0 + 0 + 0 = 0$ ,  
so YES,  $\vec{u} \perp \vec{v}$

e.)  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = (1, -5, 4) \cdot (3, 3, 3) = 3 - 15 + 12 = 0$ ,  
so YES,  $\vec{u} \perp \vec{v}$

3.)  $P = (-1, 3, -2)$ ,  $\vec{n} = (-2, 1, -1)$ , then  
plane is  $-2(x - (-1)) + 1(y - 3) - 1(z - (-2)) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow -2(x + 1) + (y - 3) - (z + 2) = 0$

4.)  $P = (1, 1, 4)$ ,  $\vec{n} = (1, 9, 8)$ , then plane  
is  $1(x - 1) + 9(y - 1) + 8(z - 4) = 0$

5.)  $P = (2, 0, 0)$ ,  $\vec{n} = (0, 0, 2)$ , then plane is  $0(x-2) + 0(y-0) + 2(z-0) = 0 \Rightarrow z = 0$

7.)  $4x - y + 2z = 5 \Rightarrow \vec{n}_1 = (4, -1, 2)$  ;  
 $7x - 3y + 4z = 8 \Rightarrow \vec{n}_2 = (7, -3, 4) \Rightarrow$   
NOT parallel  
since  $\vec{n}_1 \neq k \vec{n}_2$

8.)  $x - 4y - 3z - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{n}_1 = (1, -4, -3)$  ;  
 $3x - 12y - 9z - 7 = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{n}_2 = (3, -12, -9) \Rightarrow$   
PARALLEL since  $\vec{n}_2 = 3\vec{n}_1$

9.)  $2y = 8x - 4z + 5 \Rightarrow -8x + 2y + 4z = 5$   
 $\Rightarrow \vec{n}_1 = (-8, 2, 4)$  ;

$x = \frac{1}{2}z + \frac{1}{4}y \Rightarrow 4x = 2z + y \Rightarrow$   
 $4x - y - 2z = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{n}_2 = (4, -1, -2) \Rightarrow$   
PARALLEL since  $\vec{n}_1 = -2\vec{n}_2$

11.)  $3x - y + z - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{n}_1 = (3, -1, 1)$  ;  
 $x + 2z = -1 \Rightarrow \vec{n}_2 = (1, 0, 2)$ , then  
 $\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 = 3 + 0 + 2 = 5 \neq 0$ , so NOT  $\perp$

$$12.) x - 2y + 3z = 4 \Rightarrow \vec{n}_1 = (1, -2, 3);$$

$$-2x + 5y + 4z = -1 \Rightarrow \vec{n}_2 = (-2, 5, 4), \text{ then}$$

$$\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 = -2 - 10 + 12 = 0, \text{ so YES } \perp$$

$$13.) a.) \vec{u} = (1, -2), \vec{a} = (-4, -3), \text{ then}$$

$$i.) \text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{u} = \left( \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{a}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a}} \right) \vec{a} = \left( \frac{-4 + 6}{16 + 9} \right) \vec{a}$$

$$= \frac{2}{25} (-4, -3) = \left( \frac{-8}{25}, \frac{-6}{25} \right) \quad ;$$

$$ii.) \|\text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{u}\| = \frac{|\vec{u} \cdot \vec{a}|}{\|\vec{a}\|} = \frac{|2|}{5} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$b.) \vec{u} = (3, 0, 4), \vec{a} = (2, 3, 3), \text{ then}$$

$$i.) \text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{u} = \left( \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{a}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a}} \right) \vec{a} = \frac{6 + 0 + 12}{4 + 9 + 9} \vec{a} = \frac{18}{22} \vec{a}$$

$$= \frac{9}{11} (2, 3, 3) = \left( \frac{18}{11}, \frac{27}{11}, \frac{27}{11} \right) \quad ;$$

$$ii.) \|\text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{u}\| = \frac{|\vec{u} \cdot \vec{a}|}{\|\vec{a}\|} = \frac{18}{\sqrt{22}}$$

$$14.) a.) \vec{u} = (5, 6), \vec{a} = (2, -1), \text{ then}$$

$$i.) \text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{u} = \left( \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{a}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a}} \right) \vec{a} = \frac{10 - 6}{4 + 1} \vec{a}$$

$$= \frac{4}{5} (2, -1) = \left( \frac{8}{5}, \frac{-4}{5} \right) \quad ;$$

$$\text{ii.) } \|\text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{u}\| = \frac{|\vec{u} \cdot \vec{a}|}{\|\vec{a}\|} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\text{b.) } \vec{u} = (3, -2, 6), \vec{a} = (1, 2, -7), \text{ then}$$

$$\text{i.) } \text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{u} = \left( \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{a}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a}} \right) \vec{a} = \frac{3 - 4 - 42}{1 + 4 + 49} \vec{a}$$

$$= \frac{-43}{54} (1, 2, -7) = \left( \frac{-43}{54}, \frac{-43}{27}, \frac{301}{54} \right)$$

$$\text{ii.) } \|\text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{u}\| = \frac{|\vec{u} \cdot \vec{a}|}{\|\vec{a}\|} = \frac{|-43|}{\sqrt{54}} = \frac{43}{3\sqrt{6}}$$

$$15.) \vec{u} = (6, 2), \vec{a} = (3, -9), \text{ then}$$

$$\text{i.) } \text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{u} = \left( \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{a}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a}} \right) \vec{a} = \frac{18 - 18}{9 + 81} \vec{a} = 0 \vec{a} = (0, 0)$$

$$\text{ii.) } \vec{u} - \text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{u} = (6, 2) - (0, 0) = (6, 2)$$

$$16.) \vec{u} = (-1, -2), \vec{a} = (-2, 3), \text{ then}$$

$$\text{i.) } \text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{u} = \left( \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{a}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a}} \right) \vec{a} = \frac{2 - 6}{4 + 9} \vec{a}$$

$$= \frac{-4}{13} (-2, 3) = \left( \frac{8}{13}, \frac{-12}{13} \right)$$

$$\text{ii.) } \vec{u} - \text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{u} = (-1, -2) - \left( \frac{8}{13}, \frac{-12}{13} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{-13}{13}, \frac{-26}{13} \right) + \left( \frac{-8}{13}, \frac{12}{13} \right) = \left( \frac{-21}{13}, \frac{-14}{13} \right)$$

17.)  $\vec{u} = (3, 1, -7)$ ,  $\vec{a} = (1, 0, 5)$ , then

i.)  $\text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{u} = \left( \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{a}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a}} \right) \vec{a} = \frac{3+0-35}{1+0+25} \vec{a}$   
 $= -\frac{32}{26} \vec{a} = -\frac{16}{13} (1, 0, 5) = \left( -\frac{16}{13}, 0, -\frac{80}{13} \right)$

ii.)  $\vec{u} - \text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{u} = (3, 1, -7) - \left( -\frac{16}{13}, 0, -\frac{80}{13} \right)$   
 $= \left( \frac{39}{13}, \frac{13}{13}, -\frac{91}{13} \right) + \left( \frac{16}{13}, 0, \frac{80}{13} \right) = \left( \frac{55}{13}, 1, -\frac{11}{13} \right)$

20.)  $\vec{u} = (5, 0, -3, 7)$ ,  $\vec{a} = (2, 1, -1, -1)$ , then

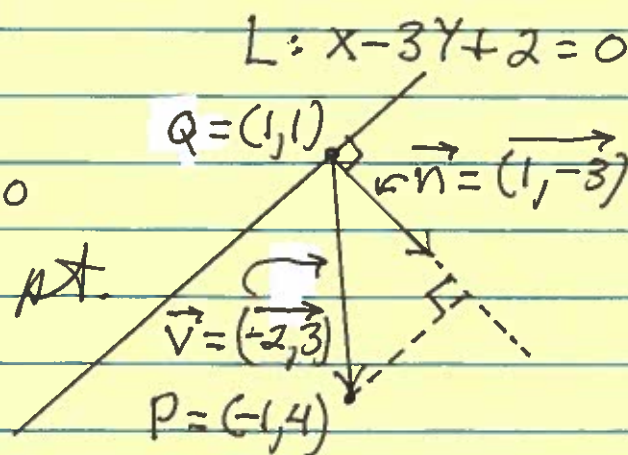
i.)  $\text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{u} = \left( \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{a}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a}} \right) \vec{a} = \frac{10+0+3-7}{4+1+1+1} \vec{a}$   
 $= \frac{6}{7} (2, 1, -1, -1) = \left( \frac{12}{7}, \frac{6}{7}, -\frac{6}{7}, -\frac{6}{7} \right)$

ii.)  $\vec{u} - \text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{u} = (5, 0, -3, 7) - \left( \frac{12}{7}, \frac{6}{7}, -\frac{6}{7}, -\frac{6}{7} \right)$   
 $= \left( \frac{35}{7}, 0, -\frac{21}{7}, \frac{49}{7} \right) + \left( -\frac{12}{7}, -\frac{6}{7}, \frac{6}{7}, \frac{6}{7} \right)$   
 $= \left( \frac{23}{7}, -\frac{6}{7}, -\frac{15}{7}, \frac{55}{7} \right)$

22.)  $P = (-1, 4)$ ,  $x - 3y + 2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \vec{n} = (1, -3)$ , and  $\perp$ .

$Q = (1, 1)$  lies  
on line:



Distance from pt. P to line L is

$$\| \text{proj}_{\vec{n}} \vec{v} \| = \frac{|\vec{v} \cdot \vec{n}|}{\|\vec{n}\|} = \frac{|-2-9|}{\sqrt{10}} = \frac{11}{\sqrt{10}}$$

23.)  $P = (2, -5),$

$$4x + y = 2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\vec{n} = (4, 1), \text{ and pt.}$$

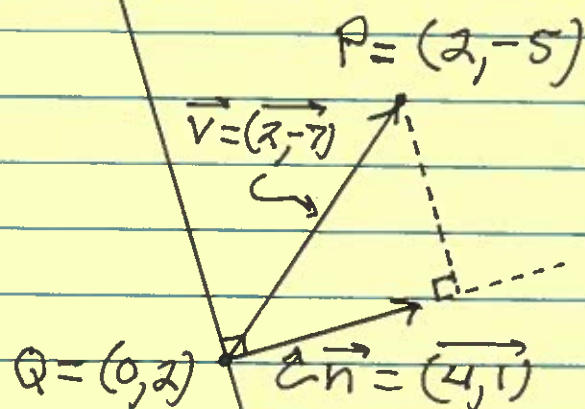
$$Q = (0, 2) \text{ lies}$$

on line :

Distance from  
pt. P to line L is

$$\| \text{proj}_{\vec{n}} \vec{v} \| = \frac{|\vec{v} \cdot \vec{n}|}{\|\vec{n}\|} = \frac{|8-7|}{\sqrt{17}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}}$$

$$L: 4x + y = 2$$



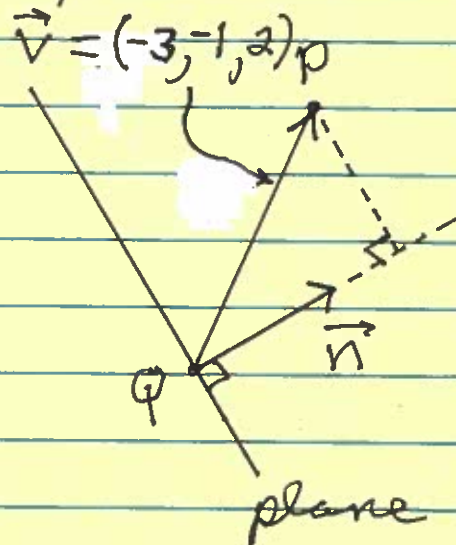
26.)  $P = (-1, -1, 2),$  plane  $2x + 5y - 6z = 4$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{n} = (2, 5, -6), \text{ and pt.}$$

$Q = (2, 0, 0)$  lies on  
the plane :

Distance from pt.  
P to plane is

$$\| \text{proj}_{\vec{n}} \vec{v} \| = \frac{|\vec{v} \cdot \vec{n}|}{\|\vec{n}\|}$$

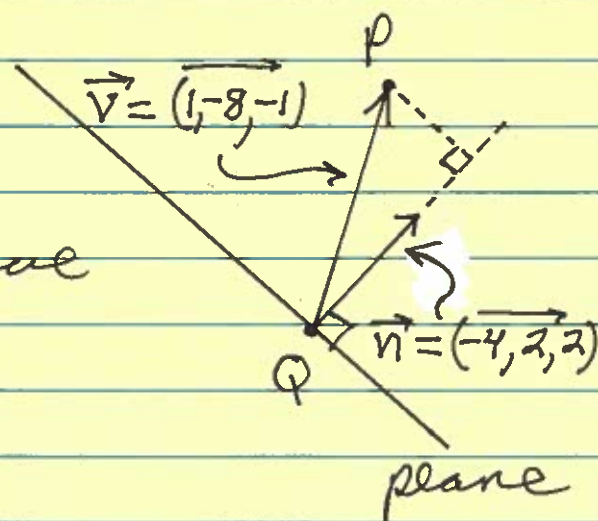


$$= \frac{|-6-5-12|}{\sqrt{4+25+36}} = \frac{23}{\sqrt{65}}$$

27.) Point  $P = (1, -2, -1)$  lies on plane  $2x - y - z = 5$ ; find the distance from pt.  $P$  to the other plane  $-4x + 2y + 2z = 12$ :

pt.  $Q = (0, 6, 0)$

is on the plane, so distance from  $P$  to the other plane is



$$\|\text{proj}_{\vec{n}} \vec{v}\| = \frac{|\vec{v} \cdot \vec{n}|}{\|\vec{n}\|}$$

$$= \frac{|-4-16-2|}{\sqrt{16+4+4}} = \frac{22}{\sqrt{24}} = \frac{22}{2\sqrt{6}} = \frac{11}{\sqrt{6}}$$

29.) Let  $\vec{w} = (a, b, c)$ ; we want

$$\vec{w} \perp \vec{u} \Rightarrow \vec{w} \cdot \vec{u} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$(a, b, c) \cdot (1, 0, 1) = a + 0 + c = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{a+c=0};$$

$$\vec{w} \perp \vec{v} \Rightarrow \vec{w} \cdot \vec{v} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$(a, b, c) \cdot (0, 1, 1) = 0 + b + c = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{b+c=0};$$

then  $c = -a \Rightarrow$  (sub)  $b + (-a) = 0 \Rightarrow b = a,$

so let  $c=1$ , then  $a=-1$ ,  $b=-1$  and  
 $\vec{w} = \overrightarrow{(-1, -1, 1)}$  with  $\|\vec{w}\| = \sqrt{3}$ ; thus  
 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \overrightarrow{(-1, -1, 1)} = \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$  is unit vector  
 $\perp$  to both  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$

30.) a.)  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = \overrightarrow{(a, b)} \cdot \overrightarrow{(-b, a)} = -ab + ab = 0$ ,  
so  $\vec{v} \perp \vec{w}$

b.)  $\vec{v} = \overrightarrow{(2, -3)}$ , so  $\overrightarrow{(3, 2)}$  and  $\overrightarrow{(-3, -2)}$   
are  $\perp \vec{v}$

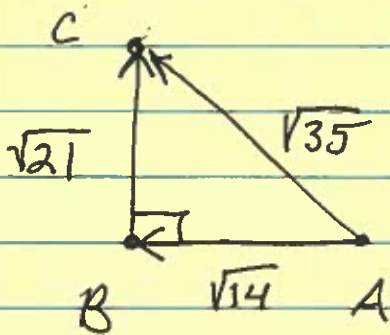
c.)  $\vec{v} = \overrightarrow{(-3, 4)}$ , so  $\overrightarrow{(-4, -3)}$  and  $\overrightarrow{(4, 3)}$   
are  $\perp \vec{v}$

31.)  $A = (3, 0, 2)$ ,  $B = (4, 3, 0)$ ,  $C = (8, 1, -1)$ ;  
length  $\vec{AB} = \sqrt{(4-3)^2 + (3-0)^2 + (0-2)^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{1+9+4} = \sqrt{14}$ ;

length  $\vec{AC} = \sqrt{(8-3)^2 + (1-0)^2 + (-1-2)^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{25+1+9} = \sqrt{35}$ ;

length  $\vec{BC} = \sqrt{(8-4)^2 + (1-3)^2 + (-1-0)^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{16+4+1} = \sqrt{21}$ , then





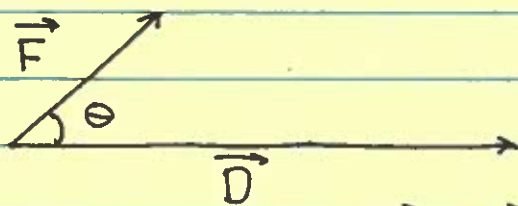
$(\sqrt{14})^2 + (\sqrt{21})^2 = (\sqrt{35})^2$ , i.e.,  
 $14 + 21 = 35$ , so  
 that  $\triangle ABC$  is a  
 right triangle

33.) Assume  $\vec{v} \perp \vec{w}_1$  and  $\vec{v} \perp \vec{w}_2$ .

Show  $\vec{v} \perp (k_1 \vec{w}_1 + k_2 \vec{w}_2)$  :

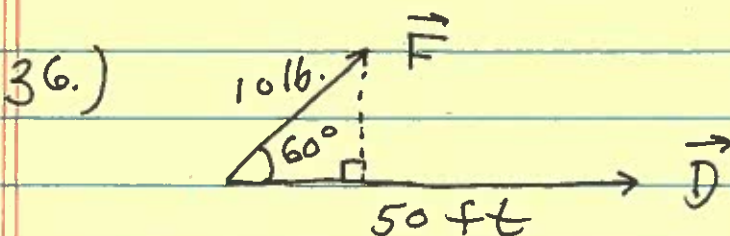
$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{v} \cdot (k_1 \vec{w}_1 + k_2 \vec{w}_2) &= \vec{v} \cdot (k_1 \vec{w}_1) + \vec{v} \cdot (k_2 \vec{w}_2) \\
 &= k_1 (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}_1) + k_2 (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}_2) \\
 &= k_1 (0) + k_2 (0) \quad (\text{since } \vec{v} \perp \vec{w}_1, \vec{v} \perp \vec{w}_2) \\
 &= 0 + 0 = 0, \text{ so } \vec{v} \perp (k_1 \vec{w}_1 + k_2 \vec{w}_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

34.) YES; if  $\vec{u} = \vec{a} \neq \vec{0}$ , then  
 $\text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{u} = \text{proj}_{\vec{u}} \vec{a}$ .



$\vec{F}$ : force vector  
 $\vec{D}$ : distance vector

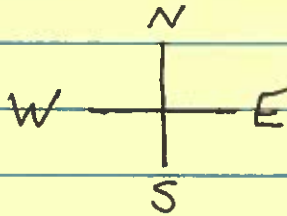
then Work =  $\vec{F} \cdot \vec{D}$



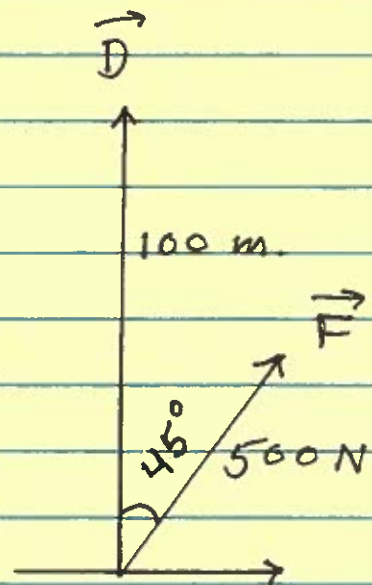
Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Work} &= \vec{F} \cdot \vec{D} \\
 &= \overrightarrow{(10 \cos 60^\circ, 10 \sin 60^\circ)} \cdot \overrightarrow{(50, 0)} \\
 &= \overrightarrow{(10 (\frac{1}{2}), 10 (\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}))} \cdot \overrightarrow{(50, 0)} \\
 &= \overrightarrow{(5, 5\sqrt{3})} \cdot \overrightarrow{(50, 0)} \\
 &= 250 \text{ ft-lbs.}
 \end{aligned}$$

37.) Then



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Work} &= \vec{F} \cdot \vec{D} \\
 &= \overrightarrow{(500 \cos 45^\circ, 500 \cos 45^\circ)} \cdot \overrightarrow{(0, 100)} \\
 &= \overrightarrow{(500 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 500 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})} \cdot \overrightarrow{(0, 100)} \\
 &= 0 + 500 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot 100 \\
 &= \frac{50,000}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ N.m.}
 \end{aligned}$$

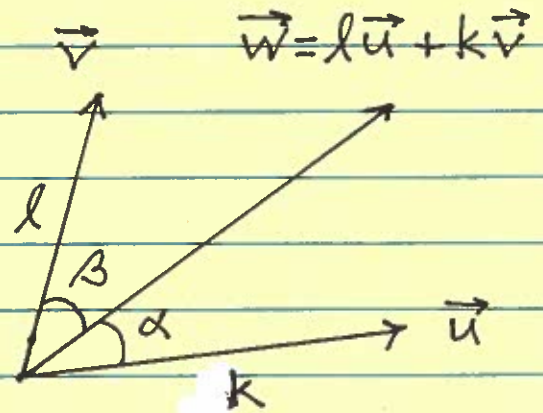


38.) Let  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  be vectors with  $\|\vec{u}\| = k$  and  $\|\vec{v}\| = l$ . Show that vector  $\vec{w} = l\vec{u} + k\vec{v}$  bisects the angle between  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$ :

Show  $\cos \alpha = \cos \beta$ , so that  $\alpha = \beta$ .

i.) First, note that

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} &= \vec{u} \cdot (l\vec{u} + k\vec{v}) \\ &= l(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}) + k(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) \\ &= \|\vec{v}\| \cdot \|\vec{u}\|^2 + \|\vec{u}\| \cdot (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) \\ &= \|\vec{u}\| \{ \|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\| + (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) \};\end{aligned}$$



ii.) Second, note that

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} &= \vec{v} \cdot (l\vec{u} + k\vec{v}) \\ &= l(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}) + k(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}) \\ &= \|\vec{v}\| (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) + \|\vec{u}\| \cdot \|\vec{v}\|^2 \\ &= \|\vec{v}\| \{ \|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\| + (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) \};\end{aligned}$$

Now find  $\cos \alpha$  and  $\cos \beta$ :

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w}}{\|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{w}\|} = \frac{\|\vec{u}\| \{ \|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\| + (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) \}}{\|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{w}\|}$$

$$= \frac{\|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\| + (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v})}{\|\vec{w}\|}, \text{ and}$$

$$\cos \beta = \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}}{\|\vec{v}\| \|\vec{w}\|} = \frac{\|\vec{v}\| \{ \|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\| + (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) \}}{\|\vec{v}\| \|\vec{w}\|}$$

$$= \frac{\|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\| + (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v})}{\|\vec{w}\|}, \text{ so that}$$

$$\cos \alpha = \cos \beta \Rightarrow \alpha = \beta$$

TRUE/FALSE

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