

Linear Algebra

Second exercise:

In exercise 1, 2 and 3 find $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ and $\|\mathbf{u}\|$. Also give a unit vector in the direction of \mathbf{u} .

$$1. \mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad 2. \mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3. \mathbf{u} = [1, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, 0], \mathbf{v} = [4, -\sqrt{2}, 0, -5]$$

4. If \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} are vectors in \mathbb{R}^n , $n \geq 2$ and c is a scalar, explain why the following expressions make no sense:

$$(a) \|\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}\| \quad (b) \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}$$
$$(c) \mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}) \quad (d) c \cdot (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v})$$

Find the angle between \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} in next three exercise.

$$5. \mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad 6. \mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$7. \mathbf{u} = [4, 3, -1], \mathbf{v} = [1, -1, 1]$$

8. Let $A = (1, 1, -1)$, $B = (-3, 2, -2)$, $C = (2, 2, -4)$. Prove that $\triangle ABC$ is a right-angled triangle.

In exercise 9 - 12, find the projection of \mathbf{v} onto \mathbf{u} . Draw a sketch in exercise 9 and 10.

$$9. \mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad 10. \mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{5} \\ -\frac{4}{5} \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$11. \mathbf{u} = [\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}], \mathbf{v} = [2, -2, 2]$$

$$12. \mathbf{u} = [1, -1, 1, -1], \mathbf{v} = [2, -3, -1, -2]$$

13. Show that there are no vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} such that $\|\mathbf{u}\| = 1$, $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 2$ and $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 3$.

14. (a) Prove that $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{u}}(\text{proj}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{v})) = \text{proj}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{v})$.

(b) Prove that $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{v} - \text{proj}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{v})) = 0$.

(c) Explain (a) and (b) geometrically.