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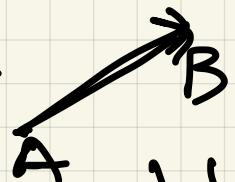
Vectors in \mathbb{R}^2 and \mathbb{R}^3

length
time

length

component

form

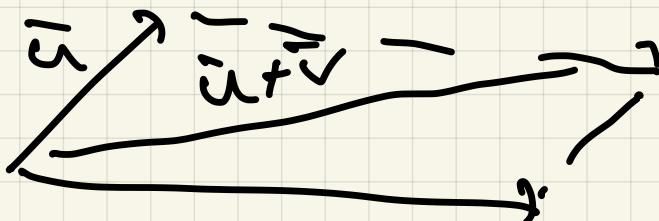


Operations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{u} + \bar{v} \\ k \cdot \bar{u} \end{array} \right.$$

$k \in \mathbb{R}$ scalar
mult

algebraically, geometrically



Unit vectors

Standard unit vectors

$\hat{i} \hat{j} \hat{k}$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{i} &= (1, 0, 0) \\ \hat{j} &= (0, 1, 0) \\ \hat{k} &= (0, 0, 1)\end{aligned}$$

Decomposition

If $\bar{v} \neq \bar{0}$,

① $\frac{\bar{v}}{|v|} = \text{unit vector}$

② $\bar{v} = |\bar{v}| \cdot \frac{\bar{v}}{|v|}$

Ex $\bar{v} = -2i + 7j$ in \mathbb{R}^2

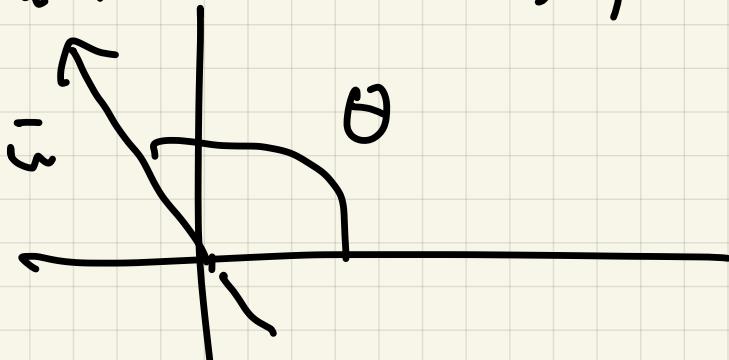
$$-2\langle 1, 0 \rangle + 7\langle 0, 1 \rangle = \langle -2, 7 \rangle$$

Decompose into length/direction

What angle does \bar{v} make
with pos x-axis

$$|\bar{v}| = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + 7^2} = \sqrt{53} \text{ length}$$

$$\bar{u} = \frac{\bar{v}}{|\bar{v}|} = \left\langle \frac{-2}{\sqrt{53}}, \frac{7}{\sqrt{53}} \right\rangle \text{ direction}$$



$$\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{3}{-2}\right) \quad \times$$

fix this :

$$\theta = \pi + \arctan\left(\frac{3}{-2}\right)$$

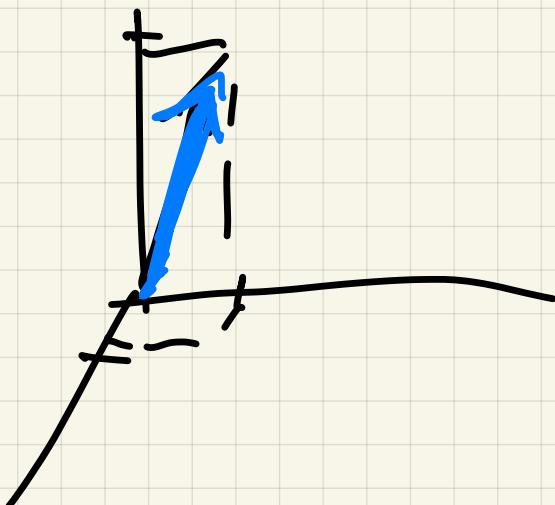
Easier :

$$\theta = \arccos\left(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{53}}\right)$$

(5) $\bar{v} = \langle 2, 3, 6 \rangle$

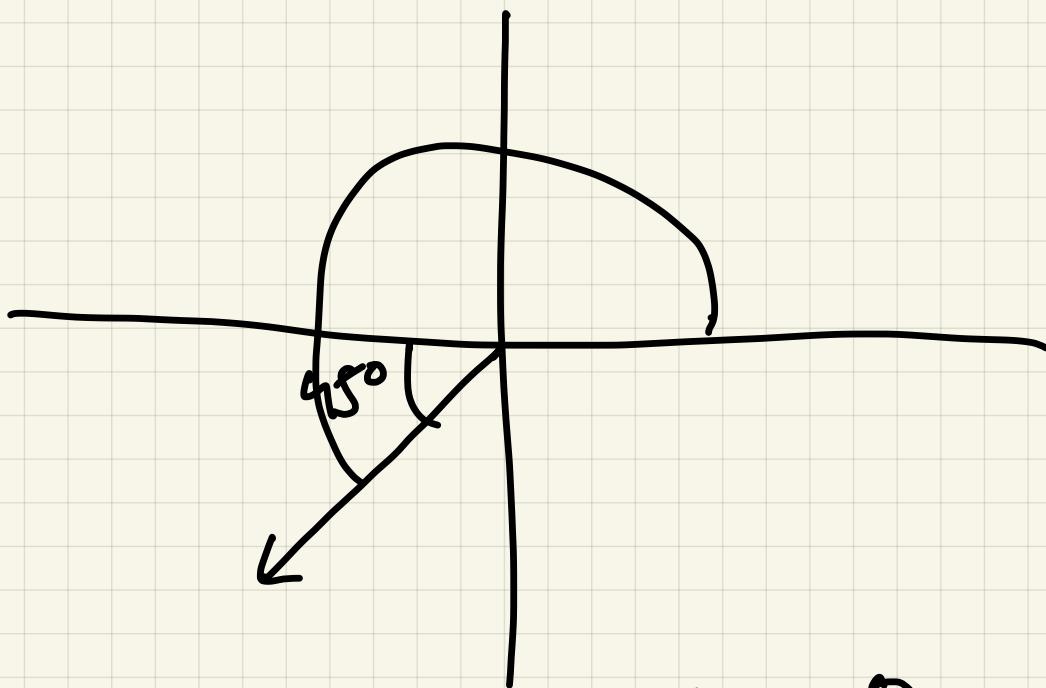
$$|\bar{v}| = \sqrt{4 + 9 + 36} = \sqrt{49} = 7$$

length
direction: $\bar{u} = \frac{\bar{v}}{7} = \left\langle \frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{6}{7} \right\rangle$



Ex2 Find the vector of length $\sqrt{8}$ making a

225° angle with $\left(\frac{5\pi}{4} \text{ rads}\right)$
pos x-axis



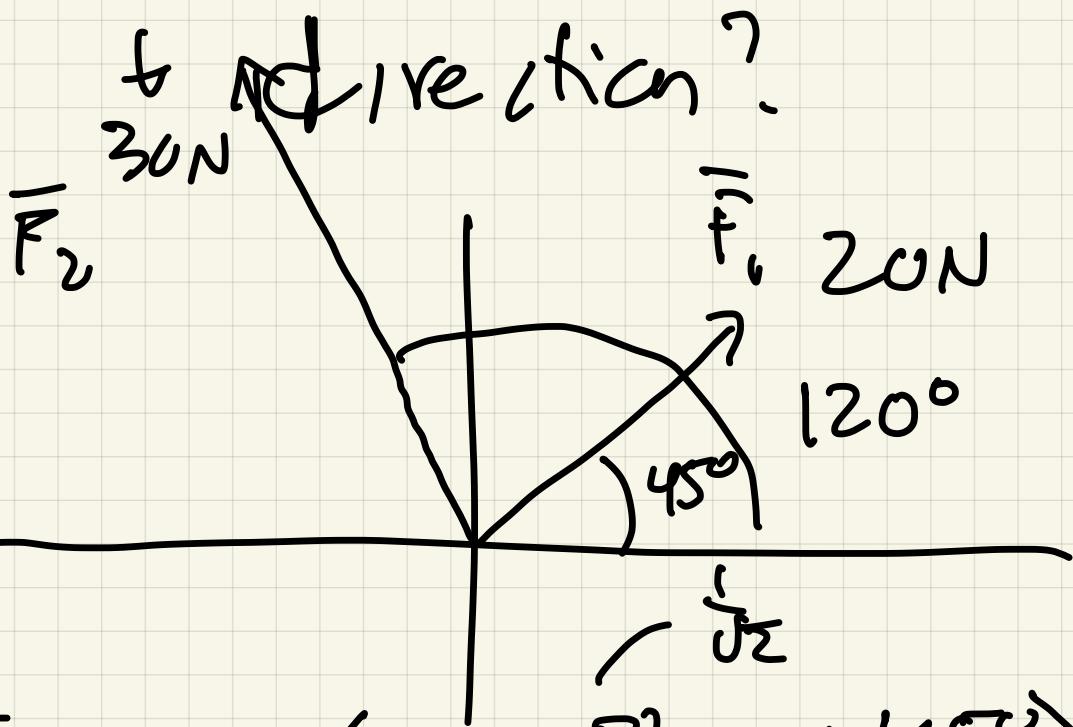
direction : $\bar{u} = \left\langle \cos \frac{5\pi}{4}, \sin \frac{5\pi}{4} \right\rangle$

$$= \left\langle -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle$$

$$\bar{v} = \bar{u} \cdot \sqrt{8} =$$
$$\sqrt{8} \left\langle -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle = \langle -2, -2 \rangle$$

Vectors: useful for forces
in Physics & Engin.

Ex) If we combine the forces shown, what is the net force's magnitude



$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F}_{\text{net}} &= 20 \langle \cos 45^\circ, \sin 45^\circ \rangle \\ &= \left\langle \frac{20}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{20}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = 30 \langle \cos 120^\circ, \sin 120^\circ \rangle$$

$$\approx 30 \left\langle -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{So } \bar{F}_{\text{net}} &= \bar{F}_1 + \bar{F}_2 = \\
 &\left\langle \frac{20}{\sqrt{2}} - 15, \frac{20}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{30\sqrt{3}}{2} \right\rangle = \\
 &\left\langle \frac{20\sqrt{2} - 30}{2}, \frac{20\sqrt{2} + 30\sqrt{3}}{2} \right\rangle = \\
 &\left\langle 10\sqrt{2} - 15, 10\sqrt{2} + 15\sqrt{3} \right\rangle = \\
 &\approx \langle -858, 40, 123 \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\|F_{\text{net}}\| = 40.132$$

$$\text{direction } \theta = \arctan \left(\frac{10\sqrt{2} + 15\sqrt{3}}{10\sqrt{2} - 15} \right) \approx$$

$$-1.5999 \text{ rad}$$

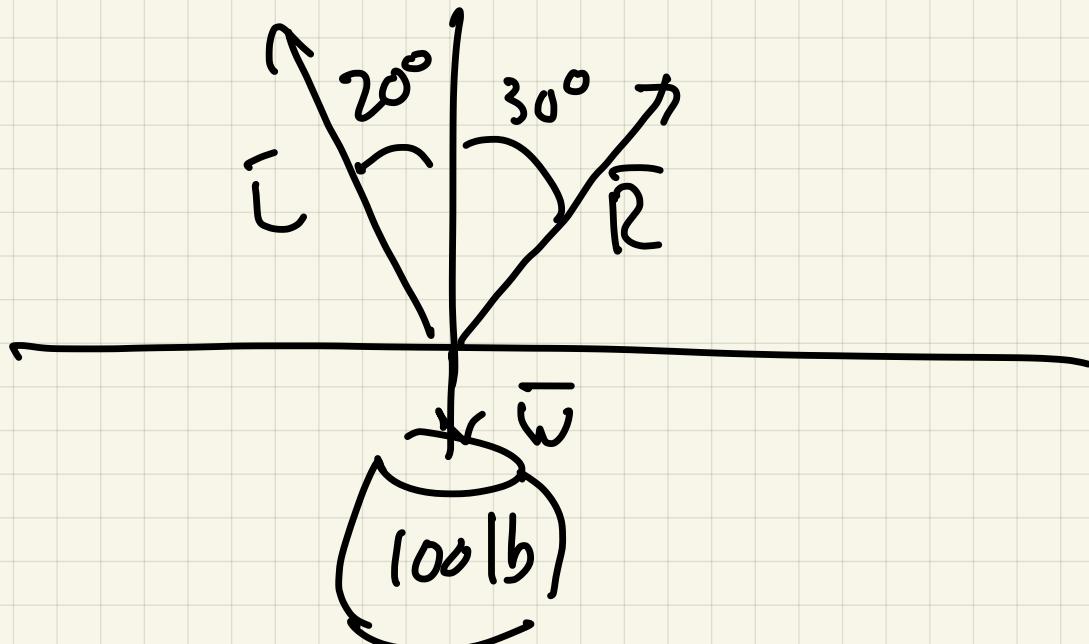
$$\approx -88.78^\circ$$

↓ ref angle

$$91.22^\circ$$

E2 Two workers hold up
100 lb wt as shown:

How much force does each
lift with?



Key

$$\bar{L} + \bar{R} + \bar{w} = \bar{0}$$

$$\bar{w} = \langle 0, -100 \rangle$$

$$[\langle \cos 110^\circ, \sin 110^\circ \rangle + R \langle \cos 60^\circ, \sin 60^\circ \rangle]$$

$$+ \langle 0, -100 \rangle = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$$

↓ leads

$$\textcircled{1} \quad L \cos 110^\circ + R \cos 60^\circ = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad L \sin 110^\circ + R \sin 60^\circ = 100$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow L = \frac{-R \cos 60^\circ}{\cos 110^\circ}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \frac{-R \cos 60^\circ \sin 110^\circ}{\cos 110^\circ} + R \sin 60^\circ = 100$$

$$R = \frac{100}{\sin 60^\circ - \frac{\cos 60^\circ \sin 110^\circ}{\cos 110^\circ}} =$$

$$44.6426 \text{ lb}$$

$$L = \frac{-R \cos 60^\circ}{\cos 110^\circ} = 65.2704 \text{ lb}$$

§ 11.3 Dot product

Defn If $\bar{u} = \langle u_1, u_2, u_3 \rangle$

and $\bar{v} = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$, the
dot product is

$$\bar{u} \cdot \bar{v} = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + u_3 v_3$$

(similar for \bar{u}, \bar{v} in \mathbb{R}^2)

Ex

(a) $\langle 1, -3, 2 \rangle \cdot \langle 3, 10, 8 \rangle =$

$$3 + (-30) + 16 = -11$$

(b) $\langle 2, 3, 4 \rangle \cdot \langle 2, 3, 4 \rangle =$

$$4 + 9 + 16 = 29$$

(c) $\langle 3, 2, -4 \rangle \cdot \langle -1, 1, 1 \rangle = 0$

(d) $\langle 5, 2 \rangle \cdot \langle 8, -4 \rangle =$

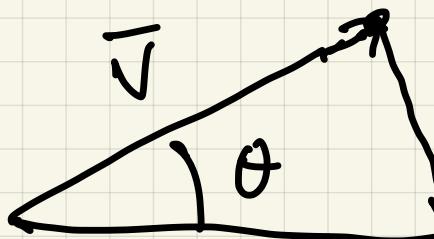
$$40 - 8 = 32$$

(Easy) Properties

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- ① $\bar{u} \cdot \bar{v} = \bar{v} \cdot \bar{u}$
 - ② $\bar{u} \cdot (\bar{v} + \bar{w}) = \bar{u} \cdot \bar{v} + \bar{u} \cdot \bar{w}$
 - ③ $c(\bar{u} \cdot \bar{v}) = (c\bar{u}) \cdot \bar{v} = \bar{u} \cdot (c\bar{v})$
 - ④ $\bar{0} \cdot \bar{v} = 0$
 - ⑤ $\bar{v} \cdot \bar{v} = |\bar{v}|^2$

Theorem If θ is the angle between vectors \bar{u} and \bar{v} ,

Then $\cos \theta = \frac{\bar{u} \cdot \bar{v}}{|\bar{u}| \cdot |\bar{v}|}$

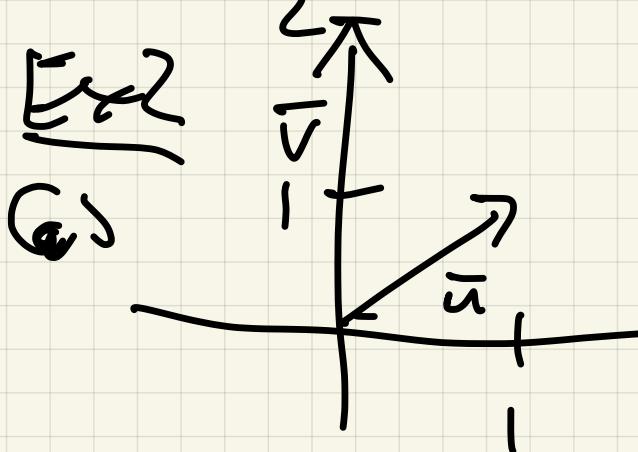


Law of cosines:

$$|\bar{u} - \bar{v}|^2 = |\bar{u}|^2 + |\bar{v}|^2 - 2|\bar{u}||\bar{v}|\cos\theta$$

$$\cancel{|\bar{u}||\bar{u}|} - 2\bar{u} \cdot \bar{v} + \cancel{|\bar{v}||\bar{v}|} = \cancel{\bar{u} \cdot \bar{u}} + \cancel{\bar{v} \cdot \bar{v}} - 2|\bar{u}||\bar{v}|\cos\theta$$

$$\bar{u} \cdot \bar{v} = |\bar{u}| |\bar{v}| \cos \theta \quad \checkmark$$



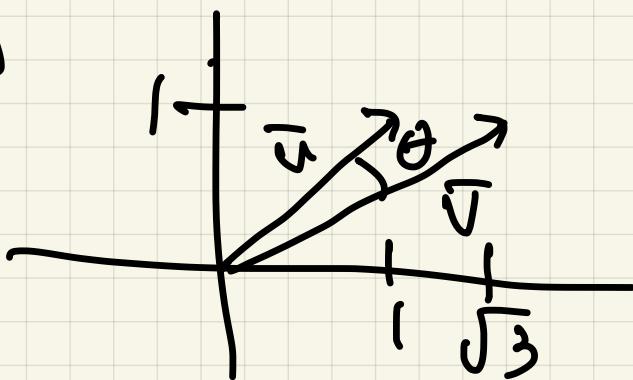
$$\bar{u} = \langle 1, 1 \rangle$$

$$\bar{v} = \langle 0, 2 \rangle$$

$$\frac{\bar{u} \cdot \bar{v}}{|\bar{u}| |\bar{v}|} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2} \cdot 2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore \theta = 45^\circ$$

(b)



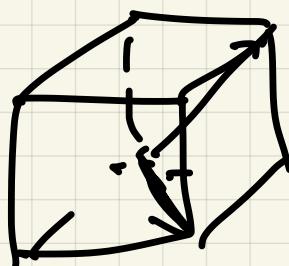
$$\bar{u} = \langle 1, 1 \rangle$$

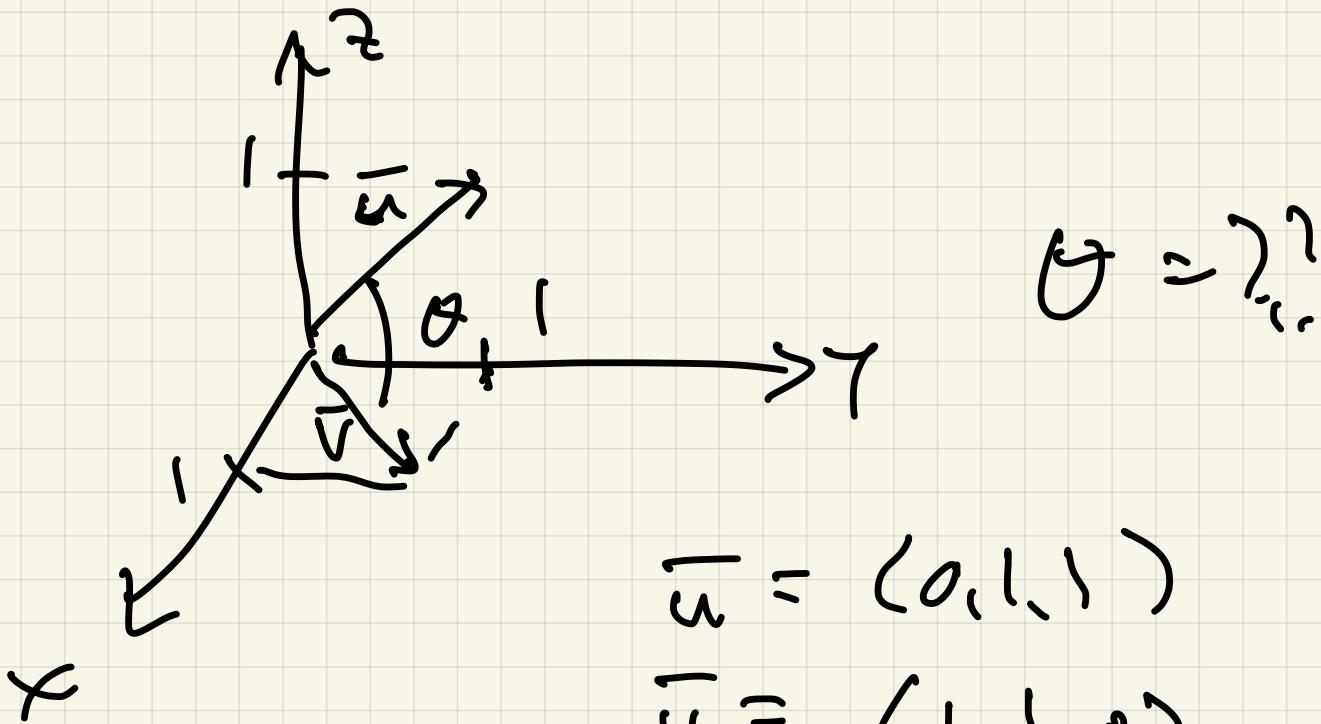
$$\bar{v} = \langle \sqrt{3}, 1 \rangle$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\bar{u} \cdot \bar{v}}{|\bar{u}| |\bar{v}|} = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{2} \cdot 2}$$

$$\theta = 150^\circ$$

(c)





$$\bar{u} = (0, 1, 1)$$

$$\bar{v} = (1, 1, 0)$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\bar{u} \cdot \bar{v}}{|\bar{u}| |\bar{v}|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 60^\circ$$