

Homework #86

Answers

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p464:

17) $u = \langle -1, 0 \rangle, v = \langle 0, 2 \rangle$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{(-1)(0) + (0)(2)}{(\sqrt{1+0})(\sqrt{0+2})} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{0}{\sqrt{2}} = 0 \quad \theta = 90^\circ$$

18) $u = \langle 4, 4 \rangle, v = \langle -2, 0 \rangle$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{(4)(-2) + (4)(0)}{(\sqrt{16+16})(\sqrt{4+0})} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{-8+0}{(\sqrt{32})(\sqrt{4})} = \frac{-8}{\sqrt{128}} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{-8}{8\sqrt{2}} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \theta = 135^\circ$$

19) $u = 3i + 4j, v = -2i + 3j$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{(3)(-2) + (4)(3)}{(\sqrt{9+16})(\sqrt{4+9})} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{-6+12}{(\sqrt{25})(\sqrt{13})} = \frac{6}{5\sqrt{13}} \quad \cos \theta = .3328 \quad \theta = 70.6^\circ$$

20) $u = 2i - 3j, v = i - 2j$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{(2)(1) + (-3)(-2)}{(\sqrt{4+9})(\sqrt{1+4})} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{2+6}{(\sqrt{13})(\sqrt{5})} = \frac{8}{\sqrt{65}} \quad \cos \theta = .9923 \quad \theta = 7.1^\circ$$

21) $u = 2i, v = -3j$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{(2)(0) + (0)(-3)}{(\sqrt{4+0})(\sqrt{0+9})} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{0+0}{(2)(3)} = \frac{0}{6} \quad \cos \theta = 0 \quad \theta = 90^\circ$$

22) $u = 4j, v = -3i$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{(0)(-3) + (4)(0)}{(\sqrt{0+16})(\sqrt{9+0})} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{0+0}{(4)(3)} = \frac{0}{12} \quad \cos \theta = 0 \quad \theta = 90^\circ$$

31) $\|u\| = 4, \|v\| = 10, \theta = 2\pi/3$

$$\cos 120 = \frac{u \cdot v}{(4)(10)} \quad -\frac{1}{2} = \frac{u \cdot v}{40} \quad -20 = u \cdot v$$

32) $\|u\| = 100, \|v\| = 250, \theta = \pi/6$

$$\cos 30 = \frac{u \cdot v}{(100)(250)} \quad \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{u \cdot v}{25000} \quad 12500\sqrt{3} = u \cdot v$$

33) $u = \langle -12, 30 \rangle, v = \langle 1/2, -5/4 \rangle$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{(-12)(\frac{1}{2}) + (30)(-\frac{5}{4})}{(\sqrt{144+900})(\sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{25}{16}})} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{-6 + -150/4}{(\sqrt{1044})(\sqrt{29/16})}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-174/4}{\sqrt{30276/4}} = \frac{-174}{\sqrt{30276}} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{-174}{174} = -1 \quad \theta = 180^\circ \text{ Parallel}$$

34) $u = \langle 15, 45 \rangle, v = \langle -5, 12 \rangle$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{(15)(-5) + (45)(12)}{(\sqrt{225+2025})(\sqrt{25+144})} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{-75+540}{(\sqrt{2250})(\sqrt{169})} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{465}{(15\sqrt{10})(13)}$$

$$= \frac{465}{195\sqrt{10}} \quad \cos \theta = .7541 \quad \theta = 41.1^\circ \text{ Neither}$$