

# 13.3 The Dot Product

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**P 5.** Perform the following operation

$$\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{y}$$

on the following 3-dimensional vectors

$$\vec{a} = 2\vec{j} + \vec{k} \quad \vec{b} = -3\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} + 4\vec{k} \quad \vec{c} = \vec{i} + 6\vec{j}$$

**P 7.** Perform the following operation

$$(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{a}$$

on the following 3-dimensional vectors

$$\vec{a} = 2\vec{j} + \vec{k} \quad \vec{b} = -3\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} + 4\vec{k} \quad \vec{c} = \vec{i} + 6\vec{j}$$

**P 13.** Find a normal vector to the plane

$$z = 3x + 4y - 7$$

**P 18.** Find an equation of the plane perpendicular to  $5\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$  and passing through  $(0, 1, -1)$ .

**P 25.** Compute the angle between

$$\vec{i} + \vec{j} \text{ and } \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}$$

**P 32.** Match the plane in (a)-(d) with one or more of the descriptions in (I)-(IV).

(a)  $3x - y + z = 0$

(b)  $4x + y + 2z - 5 = 0$

(c)  $x + y = 5$

(d)  $x = 5$

(I) Goes through the origin.

(II) Has a normal vector parallel to the  $xy$ -plane.

(III) Goes through the point  $(0, 5, 0)$ .

(IV) Has a normal vector whose dot products with  $\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k}$  are all positive.