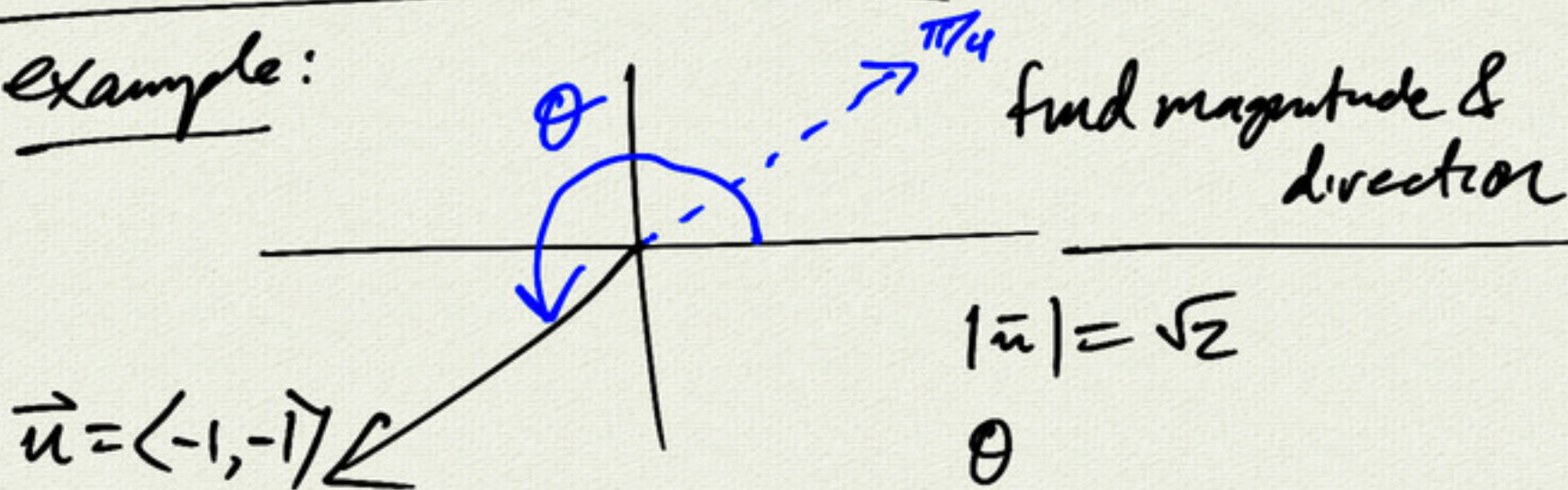


example:



$$|\vec{u}| = \sqrt{2}$$

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$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \tan^{-1}(1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4} + \pi$$

3.2 Dot Product

2 basic operations: $\vec{u} = \langle x_1, y_1 \rangle$
 $\vec{v} = \langle x_2, y_2 \rangle$

(1) addition
 $\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \langle x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2 \rangle$

(2) scalar multiplication $k\vec{u} = \langle kx_1, ky_1 \rangle$

dot product

"scalar product"

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2$$

vector vector not a vector
(just a number)

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{0} = \langle x_1, y_1 \rangle \cdot \langle 0, 0 \rangle = 0$$

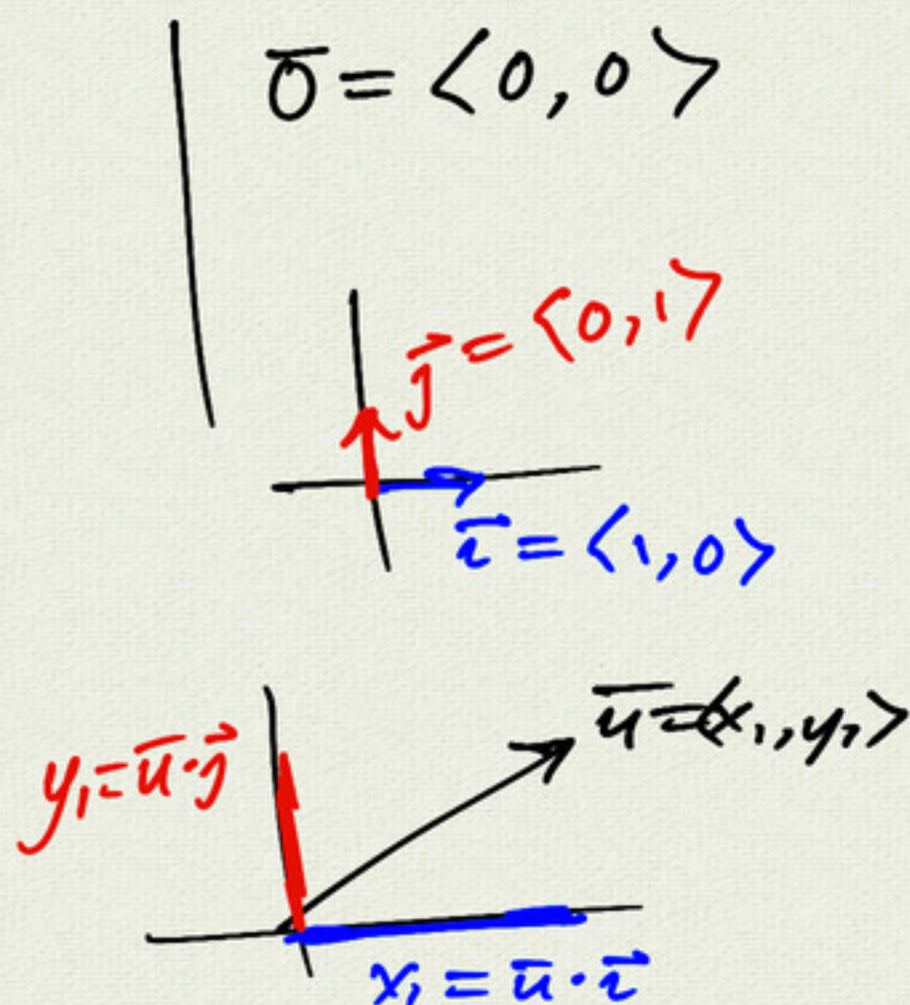
$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{i} = \langle x_1, y_1 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 0 \rangle = x_1$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{j} = y_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} &= \langle x_1, y_1 \rangle \cdot \langle x_1, y_1 \rangle \\ &= x_1^2 + y_1^2 \\ &= |\vec{u}|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} = |\vec{u}|^2}$$

$$\vec{i} \cdot \vec{i} = 1 = \vec{j} \cdot \vec{j}$$



properties:

$$\bar{u} = \langle x_1, y_1 \rangle$$

$$\bar{v} = \langle x_2, y_2 \rangle$$

$$\bar{u} \cdot \bar{v} = \bar{v} \cdot \bar{u} \quad \left(= x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2 \right)$$
$$\quad \quad \quad \left(= x_2 x_1 + y_2 y_1 \right)$$

commutative

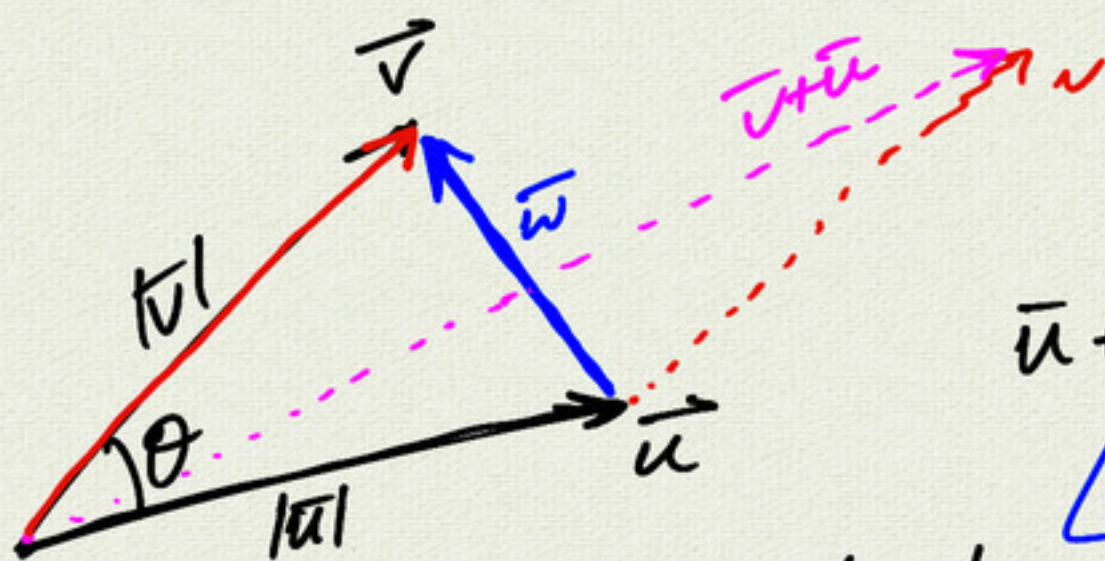
$$\bar{u} \cdot (\bar{v} + \bar{w}) = \bar{u} \cdot \bar{v} + \bar{u} \cdot \bar{w} \quad \text{distributive}$$

$$\langle x_1, y_1 \rangle \cdot \langle x_2 + x_3, y_2 + y_3 \rangle = x_1(x_2 + x_3) + y_1(y_2 + y_3)$$
$$= \dots \quad (\text{finish for challenge})$$

$$(\bar{u} + \bar{z}) \cdot (\bar{v} + \bar{w}) \quad \text{FOIL}$$

$$= \bar{u} \cdot \bar{v} + \bar{u} \cdot \bar{w} + \bar{z} \cdot \bar{v} + \bar{z} \cdot \bar{w}$$

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$$\bar{u} + \bar{w} = \bar{v}$$

$$\bar{w} = \bar{v} - \bar{u}$$

check: $\bar{u} + (\bar{v} - \bar{u}) = \bar{v} \quad \checkmark$

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

Law of Cosines:
 $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab\cos C$

or use FOIL:

$$|\bar{v} - \bar{u}|^2 = (\bar{v} - \bar{u}) \cdot (\bar{v} - \bar{u})$$

$$= \underbrace{\bar{v} \cdot \bar{v}}_{|\bar{v}|^2} - \bar{v} \cdot \bar{u} - \bar{u} \cdot \bar{v} + \underbrace{\bar{u} \cdot \bar{u}}_{|\bar{u}|^2}$$

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

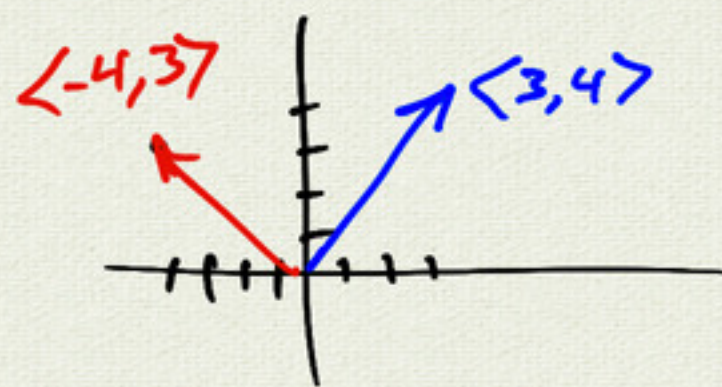
$$\Rightarrow \bar{u} \cdot \bar{v} = |\bar{u}||\bar{v}|\cos\theta$$

another definition
(or characterization)

$$\bar{i} \cdot \bar{j} = \langle 1, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle 0, 1 \rangle = 0$$



$$\langle 3, 4 \rangle \cdot \langle -4, 3 \rangle = 0$$



def:

\bar{u}, \bar{v} orthogonal if $\bar{u} \cdot \bar{v} = 0$

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

$$\bar{u} \cdot \bar{v} = 0 \Rightarrow |\bar{u}||\bar{v}|\cos\theta = 0$$

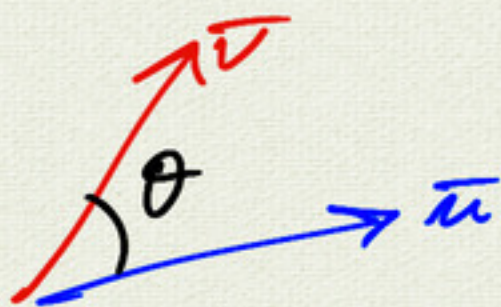
$$\Rightarrow |\bar{u}| = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \cos\theta = 0$$

$$\text{or } |\bar{v}| = 0 \quad \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

perpendicular

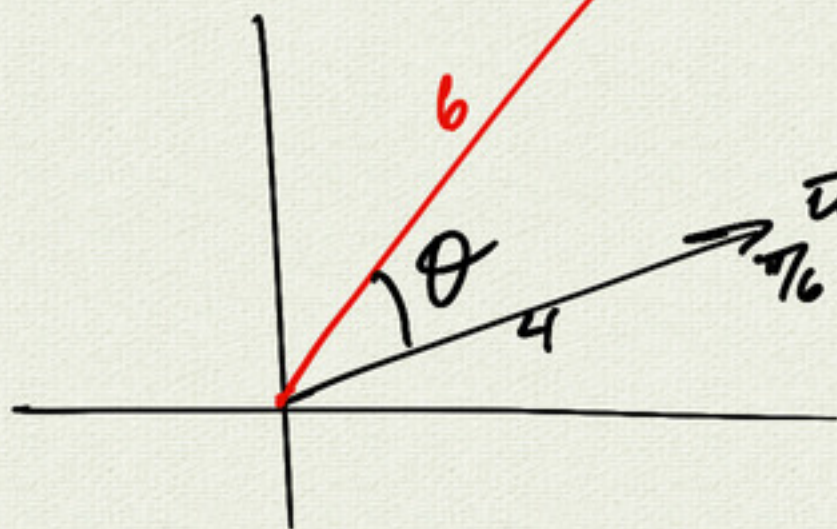
$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = |\vec{u}| |\vec{v}| \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{u}| |\vec{v}|}$$



Example:

$$\vec{v} = 6 \left\langle \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right\rangle = \langle 3, 3\sqrt{3} \rangle$$



$$\vec{u} = 4 \left\langle \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle = \langle 2\sqrt{3}, 2 \rangle$$

find θ (angle between \vec{u} and \vec{v})

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

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} &= \langle 2\sqrt{3}, 2 \rangle \cdot \langle 3, 3\sqrt{3} \rangle \\ &= 6\sqrt{3} + 6\sqrt{3} \\ &= 12\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{u} = \langle 2\sqrt{3}, 2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v} = \langle 3, 3\sqrt{3} \rangle$$

$$|\vec{u}| = 4$$

$$|\vec{v}| = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\vec{u}|^2 &= (2\sqrt{3})^2 + 2^2 \\ &= 4 \cdot 3 + 4 \\ &= 16 \\ |\vec{u}| &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{u}| |\vec{v}|} \\ &= \frac{12\sqrt{3}}{4 \cdot 6} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$