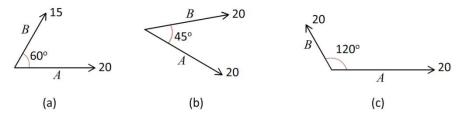
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Objective: Calculations involving dot product of vectors

- 1. Two vectors of magnitude 10 units and 12 units are inclined at an angle of 60° w.r.t. each other. Find their dot product.
- 2. Vector A of magnitude $6\sqrt{3}$ units makes an angle of 30° with a vector B of magnitude 5 units. Find their dot product.
- 3. Vector A of magnitude 8 units makes an angle of 120° with a vector B of magnitude 2 units. Find their dot product.
- 4. Consider the vectors given in the figure below.



In each case, find

- (i) product of magnitude of A and component of B in the direction of A
- (ii) product of magnitude of B and component of B in the direction of B
- 5. Find the dot product of two vectors given by $\mathbf{A} = 5\hat{i} 2\hat{j}$ and $\mathbf{B} = 2\hat{i} 1\hat{j}$.
- 6. Find the scalar product of two vectors given by $\mathbf{A} = 2\hat{i} 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $\mathbf{B} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} 2\hat{k}$.
- 7. Find the value of 'a' if the vectors $P = 4\hat{i} 1\hat{j} + a\hat{k}$ and $Q = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ are perpendicular to each other.
- 8. Find the angle between the vectors $\mathbf{A} = 2\hat{i} 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $\mathbf{B} = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$.
- 9. Find the angle between the vectors $\mathbf{u} = \hat{i} \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\mathbf{B} = -2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} 2\hat{k}$.
- 10. Find the angle between $u = \sqrt{3}\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and the x axis.
- 11. Find the angle between $v = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ and the y axis.
- 12. State true / false (and think of an example / reason) for the following
 - (a) Dot product of two vectors should be positive
 - (b) Dot product of two non-zero vectors can be zero
 - (c) Dot product of two vectors cannot be more than the product of their magnitudes.
 - (d) Dot product of two vectors cannot be less than the product of their magnitudes.
 - (e) Dot product of two vectors should be less than the magnitude of each vector.
 - (f) Dot product of two vectors may be equal to the magnitude of one of the vectors.

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Answers

- 1. 60
- 2. 45
- 3. -8
- 4. (a) 150 (for both cases i and ii)
 - (b) $200\sqrt{2}$ (for both cases i and ii)
 - (c) -200 (for both cases i and ii)
- 5. 12
- 6. -8
- 7. -10
- 8. 90°
- 9. 180°
- 10. 30°
- 11. $\cos^{-1}(2/\sqrt{5})$
- 12. (a) F
 - (b) T
 - (c) T
 - (d) F
 - (e) F
 - (f) T

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