

Write the given vector in terms of  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$ .

$$\mathbf{u} = \langle -8, 5 \rangle$$

$\mathbf{u} =$



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BOLD  $\vec{\square}$

$\vec{\square}$   $\langle \square \rangle$

$\vec{\square}$   $\mathbf{i}$

$\mathbf{j}$   $\mathbf{k}$

$\hat{\mathbf{i}}$

**USE VECTOR TOOLS →**  
**TO ENTER YOUR ANSWER**  
**(don't use i, j, k on keyboard)**

**Vector representation (component form):**

$$\mathbf{v} = \langle x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1 \rangle$$

**NOTES 9.1**

**Magnitude:**  $|\mathbf{v}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

*horizontal*      *vertical*  
*components*

**The sum of unit vectors**

**in 2 dimensions:**  $\langle -2, 3 \rangle = -2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}$

## DEFINITION OF THE DOT PRODUCT

## NOTES 9.2

If  $\mathbf{u} = \langle a_1, a_2 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \langle b_1, b_2 \rangle$  are vectors, then their dot product, denoted by  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ , is defined by

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2$$

multiply like components

**The dot product is not a vector; it is a real number, or scalar (comparison of slopes.)**

**If  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$ , then vector  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are perpendicular.**

## ANGLE BETWEEN TWO VECTORS

If  $\theta$  is the angle between two nonzero vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ , then

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

**Magnitude**  $\rightarrow$   $\leftarrow$  **Magnitude**  
**dot product**

If given points :  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2, z_2)$  then

**Vector Component Form:**

$$\mathbf{v} = \langle x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1, z_2 - z_1 \rangle$$

***The sum of unit vectors in 3 dimensions:***

$$\langle 8, -13, 2 \rangle = 8i - 13j + 2k$$

**Magnitude** (same as length or distance)

$$|\mathbf{u}| = \sqrt{(a_1)^2 + (a_2)^2 + (a_3)^2} \quad \text{if } \mathbf{u} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$$

***Dot Product:***

If  $\vec{\mathbf{u}} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$  and  $\vec{\mathbf{v}} = \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle$

then  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$

← multiply like components

**If  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$ , then vector  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are perpendicular.**