

$$\frac{\vec{ab}}{\|\vec{ab}\|} = \frac{(2, 5, -4)}{3\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{5}}i + \frac{5}{3\sqrt{5}}j - \frac{4}{3\sqrt{5}}k$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } \vec{v} &= \|\vec{v}\| \left(\frac{\vec{ab}}{\|\vec{ab}\|} \right) = \sqrt{5} \left(\frac{2}{3\sqrt{5}}i + \frac{5}{3\sqrt{5}}j - \frac{4}{3\sqrt{5}}k \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{3}i + \frac{5}{3}j - \frac{4}{3}k \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{3}, -\frac{4}{3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Dot Product

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Definition: If $\vec{u} = (u_1, u_2)$ & $\vec{v} = (v_1, v_2)$ are vectors in \mathbb{R}^2 then the dot product of \vec{u} and \vec{v} is denoted by

$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}$ and defined by:

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = (u_1, u_2) \cdot (v_1, v_2) = u_1v_1 + u_2v_2$$

Similarly, if $\vec{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$ & $\vec{v} = (v_1, v_2, v_3)$ are vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 then their dot product is denoted by $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}$ and defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} &= (u_1, u_2, u_3) \cdot (v_1, v_2, v_3) \\ &= u_1v_1 + u_2v_2 + u_3v_3 \end{aligned}$$

Note: the dot product of two vectors is not a vector but a scalar.