

$$= v_1 i + v_2 j + v_3 k$$

Note Notice that: (in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ )

$$\|\vec{i}\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 0^2 + 0^2} = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

$$\|\vec{j}\| = \sqrt{0^2 + 1^2 + 0^2} = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

$$\|\vec{k}\| = \sqrt{0^2 + 0^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

$\vec{i}$ ,  $\vec{j}$  &  $\vec{k}$  are unit vectors.

$$\vec{i} \cdot \vec{j} = \vec{j} \cdot \vec{i} = 0$$

$$(1, 0, 0) \cdot (0, 1, 0) = 0 + 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$(0, 1, 0) \cdot (1, 0, 0) = 0 + 0 + 0 = 0$$

by Theorem<sup>2</sup>  $\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{i} \cdot \vec{j}}{\|\vec{i}\| \|\vec{j}\|}$

$$= \frac{0}{(1)(1)} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$$

$$\therefore \theta = \cos^{-1}(0) = \frac{\pi}{2} = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore \vec{i} \perp \vec{j} \text{ \& \ } \vec{j} \perp \vec{i}$$