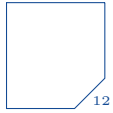
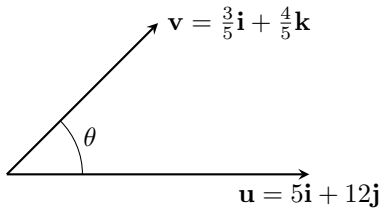


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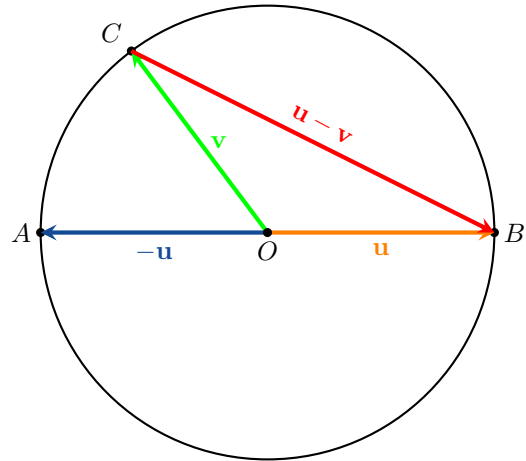
**Exercise 31 (The Dot Product).** Let  $\mathbf{u} = 5\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \frac{3}{5}\mathbf{i} + \frac{4}{5}\mathbf{k}$ . Let  $\theta$  denote the angle between  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ .

(a) Find  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}$ .(b) Find  $\cos \theta$ .(c) Find  $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u}$ .

**Exercise 32 (Properties of the Dot Product).**

Suppose that points  $A$  and  $B$  lie on opposite sides of a circle with centre  $O$ . Let  $C$  be another point on the circle.

Let  $\mathbf{u} = \overrightarrow{OB}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \overrightarrow{OC}$ .



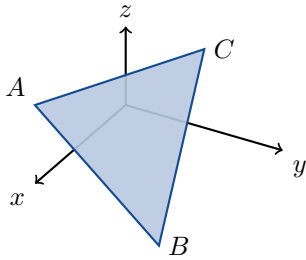
Note that  $\overrightarrow{CB} = \overrightarrow{OB} - \overrightarrow{OC} = \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}$ . Moreover,  $\|\mathbf{u}\| = \|\mathbf{v}\| =$  the radius of the circle.

(a) Find a formula for  $\overrightarrow{CA}$  in terms of  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ .

(b) Using your answer to part (a), and the information above, show that  $\overrightarrow{CA} \cdot \overrightarrow{CB} = 0$ .

(c) Find the angle between  $\overrightarrow{CA}$  and  $\overrightarrow{CB}$ .

**Exercise 33 (The Cross Product).** Find the area of the triangle with vertices at  $A(2, 0, 1)$ ,  $B(1, 1, -1)$  and  $C(0, 1, 1)$ .



**Exercise 34 (True or False).** Let  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  be vectors. Which of the following are always true, and which are not always true? Give reasons for your answers. The first one is done for you.

( $\omega$ )  $\|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}}$     *Solution:* This is always true because  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2$  is a rule.

(a)  $(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$

(b)  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} = \|\mathbf{u}\|$

(c)  $(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v} \cdot (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v})$

(d)  $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{u}$

**Exercise 35 (The Cross Product).**

(a) Calculate  $((\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{j}) \times \mathbf{j}) - (\mathbf{i} \times (\mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{j}))$ .

(b) Calculate  $(\frac{3}{2}\mathbf{i} - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \times (\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$ .