

4. Consider the triangle with vertices $P = (1, 2, 4)$, $Q = (2, 1, 2)$, and $R = (2, 4, 6)$. Find the angle of this triangle at the vertex Q .

Diagram: A triangle with vertices P , Q , and R . P is at the top, Q is at the bottom left, and R is at the bottom right.

$$\overrightarrow{QP} = (2, 1, 2) - (1, 2, 4) = -\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$$

$$\overrightarrow{QR} = (2, 4, 6) - (2, 1, 2) = 3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$$

$$\overrightarrow{QP} \cdot \overrightarrow{QR} = \|\overrightarrow{QP}\| \|\overrightarrow{QR}\| \cos \theta$$

$$\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\overrightarrow{QP} \cdot \overrightarrow{QR}}{\|\overrightarrow{QP}\| \|\overrightarrow{QR}\|} \right) = \theta$$

$$\text{So } \theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{3+8}{\sqrt{6} \sqrt{25}} \right)$$

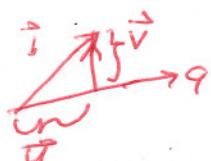
5. (There is no partial credit for this problem. Make sure your answer is correct.) Let $\vec{a} = 1\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$. Find vectors \vec{u} and \vec{v} with $\vec{b} = \vec{u} + \vec{v}$, \vec{u} parallel to \vec{a} , and \vec{v} perpendicular to \vec{a} . (Every number in the answer is an integer. If you have fractions, either you can rid of them or you have made a mistake.)

$$\vec{u} = \text{Proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{b} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a}} \vec{a} = \frac{2+14-6}{1+4+9} \vec{a} = \frac{18}{6} \vec{a} = 3\vec{a} = 3\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$$

$$\vec{v} = \vec{b} - \vec{u} = 2\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k} - (3\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k})$$

$$\vec{v} = -\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$$

$$\frac{11}{4}$$



Check $\vec{u} \parallel \vec{a}$

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \vec{b} \checkmark$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{a} = -1 + 2 - 3 = 0 \checkmark$$