

Worksheet 10

6.1.9 Find the unit vector in the direction of the vector $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -30 \\ 40 \end{bmatrix}$. Also find a basis for the set of vectors \mathbf{v} orthogonal to \mathbf{u} .

6.1.19c True or false: If the distance from \mathbf{u} to \mathbf{v} equals the distance from \mathbf{u} to $-\mathbf{v}$, then \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are orthogonal. Justify.

Consider

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Note that \mathbf{u}_1 and \mathbf{u}_2 are orthogonal. For each \mathbf{u}_i , compute $\frac{\mathbf{u}_i \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\mathbf{u}_i \cdot \mathbf{u}_i}$. Also find v as a linear combination of $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2$.