

DOT PRODUCT - ANSWERS

Find the dot product $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}$

1.
$$\vec{u} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$
$$\vec{v} = -4\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = -8 + 12 - 6 = -2$$

2.
$$\vec{u} = 4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$
$$\vec{v} = -\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = -4 + 8 - 2 = 2$$

3.
$$\vec{u} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$$
$$\vec{v} = -4\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = -8 + 12 = 4$$

4.
$$\vec{u} = 5\hat{i} + \hat{j}$$
$$\vec{v} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 15 + 2 = 17$$

5.
$$\vec{u} = \hat{i}$$
$$\vec{v} = \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 1 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 1 = 0$$