**Problem 1** (a) Describe geometrically when  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$  is negative, positive and zero.

- (b) Simplify  $(\mathbf{v} + 2\mathbf{w}) \cdot \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$
- (c) What is wrong with the expression  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v}$ ?
- **Problem 2** If **e** and **f** are unit vectors such that  $||\mathbf{e} + \mathbf{f}|| = \frac{3}{2}$ , find  $||\mathbf{e} \mathbf{f}||$ . *Hint: Use that*  $||\mathbf{e} + \mathbf{f}||^2 = (\mathbf{e} + \mathbf{f}) \cdot (\mathbf{e} + \mathbf{f})$  to first find  $\mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{f}$ .
- **Problem 3** (a) Why does  $(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w}$  make sense, while  $(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}) \times \mathbf{w}$  doesn't?
  - (b) Why does  $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{u} = 0$ ?
  - (c) Is it always true that  $(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \times \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} \times (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w})$ ?

**Problem 4** Find the two unit vectors orthogonal to  $\mathbf{a} = \langle 3, 1, 1 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{b} = \langle -1, 2, 1 \rangle$ .

- Problem 5 How can you use the cross and dot product to determine if three vectors lie on the same plane?
- Problem 6 <sup>1</sup>Suppose that one side of a triangle forms the diameter of a circle and the vertex opposite this side lies on a circle. Use the dot product to prove that this is a right triangle.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>From https://math.berkeley.edu/ hutching/teach/53-2015/53worksheets.pdf