

1 Angles from the Dot Product

Let

$$\vec{a} = \hat{x} - 3\hat{y} - \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{b} = \hat{x} + \hat{y} + 2\hat{z}$$

$$\vec{c} = -2\hat{x} - \hat{y} + \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{d} = -\hat{x} - \hat{y} + \hat{z}$$

Use the dot product to determine: Which pairs of these vectors (if any)

- (a) Are perpendicular?
- (b) Are parallel?
- (c) Have an angle less than $\pi/2$ between them?
- (d) Have an angle of more than $\pi/2$ between them?