

Physics 111
Homework

[ch6-47]

a) $\hat{x} \cdot \hat{x} = (1)(1) \cos 0^\circ = 1$

$$\hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} = " = 1$$

$$\hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} = " = 1$$

b) $\hat{x} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{x} \cdot \hat{k} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{k} = (1)(1) \cos(90^\circ) = 0$

c) $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = (A_x \hat{x} + A_y \hat{j} + A_z \hat{k})(B_x \hat{x} + B_y \hat{j} + B_z \hat{k})$

$$= A_x B_x (\hat{x} \cdot \hat{x})^1 + A_y B_y (\hat{j} \cdot \hat{j})^1 + A_z B_z (\hat{k} \cdot \hat{k})^1 +$$

$$\cancel{A_x B_y \hat{x} \cdot \hat{j}} + \cancel{A_x B_z \hat{x} \cdot \hat{k}} + \cancel{A_y B_x \hat{j} \cdot \hat{x}} +$$

$$\cancel{A_y B_z \hat{j} \cdot \hat{k}} + \cancel{A_z B_x \hat{k} \cdot \hat{x}} + \cancel{A_z B_y \hat{k} \cdot \hat{j}}$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z$$