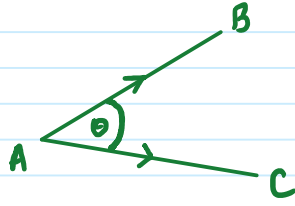




$\vec{AB}$  and  $\vec{AC}$  are two vectors such that  $\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Find  $\hat{BAC}$  to the nearest degree.



$$|\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{3^2 + (-1)^2 + 2^2}$$
$$= \sqrt{14}$$

$$|\vec{AC}| = \sqrt{2^2 + 0^2 + 1^2}$$
$$= \sqrt{5}$$

Angle between 2 vectors  $a$  and  $b$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{a \cdot b}{|a||b|}$$

$$= \frac{8}{\sqrt{14}\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{8}{\sqrt{70}}$$

$$\theta \approx 17^\circ$$

$$\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 3 \cdot 2 + (-1) \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 1$$
$$= 6 + 0 + 2$$
$$= 8$$

