

QUESTION

Find the angle between the vectors  $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{d} = 3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$ .

ANSWER

$$\mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{d} = (1, 3, 0) \cdot (3, -1, 2) = 3 - 3 + 0 = 0 \text{ i.e. } \cos \theta = 0, \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$