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Let $\mathbf{u} = 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$ *and* $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{k}$. *Find a unit vector parallel to* $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$.

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = (2\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}) + (\vec{i} - 6\vec{k})$$

$$= \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 9\vec{k}$$

$$\frac{\vec{u}+\vec{v}}{|\vec{u}+\vec{v}|} = \frac{\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 9\vec{k}}{(1+4+81)^{1/2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{86}}\vec{i} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{86}}\vec{j} - \frac{9}{\sqrt{86}}\vec{k}$$

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Let $\mathbf{u} = \langle -3, 0, 2 \rangle$ *and* $\mathbf{v} = \langle -3, 5, 1 \rangle$. *Find the cosine of the angle between* $\mathbf{u}$ *and* $\mathbf{v}$.

$$|\vec{u}| = (9+0+4)^{1/2} = \sqrt{13}$$

$$|\vec{v}| = (9+25+1)^{1/2} = \sqrt{35}$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = (-3)(-3) + (0)(5) + (2)(1)$$

$$= 9 + 0 + 2 = 11$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{11}{\sqrt{13}\sqrt{35}} \;//$$

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$3\vec{u} - 2\vec{v} = 3(2\vec{i} - 3\vec{k}) - 2(\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} - 6\vec{k})$

$= (6\vec{i} - 9\vec{k}) - (2\vec{i} - 8\vec{j} - 12\vec{k})$

$= 4\vec{i} + 8\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$ //

$|3\vec{u} - 2\vec{v}| = (16 + 64 + 9)^{1/2} = (89)^{1/2}$

$= \sqrt{89}$ //