

Quiz # 2 (Ch. 3)

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1- Two vectors **L** and **M**, are defined by **L = (4 i – 8 j) m** and **M = (8 i + 2 j) m**. Find the magnitude and direction of vector **C = (2L – M)**.

$$\mathbf{C} = 2(4\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j}) - (8\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})$$

$$\mathbf{C} = -18\mathbf{j}$$

Magnitude of **C** = 18 m, along the –ve y- axis

$\Rightarrow \theta = (270^\circ)$ counter-clock-wise from the +ve x-axis.

2- Find the angle between the two vectors **L** and **M**.

Applying scalar product:

$$L \cdot M = |L||M|\cos q$$

$$|L| = \sqrt{4^2 + 8^2} = 8.9$$

$$|M| = \sqrt{8^2 + 2^2} = 8.2$$

$$L \cdot M = 32 - 16 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = 0.217$$

$$\theta = 77.5^\circ$$