

1.13 Determine the dot product, cross product, and angle between

$$\mathbf{P} = 2\mathbf{a}_x - 6\mathbf{a}_y + 5\mathbf{a}_z \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{Q} = 3\mathbf{a}_y + \mathbf{a}_z$$

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\mathbf{P}} \cdot \overline{\mathbf{Q}} &= (2\hat{a}_x - 6\hat{a}_y + 5\hat{a}_z) \cdot (3\hat{a}_y + \hat{a}_z) \\ &= 2(0) + (-6)(3) + 5(1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\overline{\mathbf{P}} \cdot \overline{\mathbf{Q}} = -13}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\mathbf{P}} \times \overline{\mathbf{Q}} &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{a}_x & \hat{a}_y & \hat{a}_z \\ 2 & -6 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{a}_x \begin{bmatrix} -6(1) - 3(5) \end{bmatrix} \\ &\quad + \hat{a}_y \begin{bmatrix} 5(0) - 2(1) \end{bmatrix} \\ &\quad + \hat{a}_z \begin{bmatrix} 2(3) - (-6)(0) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\overline{\mathbf{P}} \times \overline{\mathbf{Q}} = -21\hat{a}_x - 2\hat{a}_y + 6\hat{a}_z}}$$

By definition  $\overline{\mathbf{P}} \cdot \overline{\mathbf{Q}} = |\overline{\mathbf{P}}| |\overline{\mathbf{Q}}| \cos \theta_{PQ}$

$$\theta_{PQ} = \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{\overline{\mathbf{P}} \cdot \overline{\mathbf{Q}}}{|\overline{\mathbf{P}}| |\overline{\mathbf{Q}}|} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\overline{\mathbf{P}}| &= \sqrt{\overline{\mathbf{P}} \cdot \overline{\mathbf{P}}} = \sqrt{(2\hat{a}_x - 6\hat{a}_y + 5\hat{a}_z) \cdot (2\hat{a}_x - 6\hat{a}_y + 5\hat{a}_z)} \\ &= \sqrt{2^2 + (-6)^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{65} \end{aligned}$$

$$|\overline{\mathbf{Q}}| = \sqrt{\overline{\mathbf{Q}} \cdot \overline{\mathbf{Q}}} = \sqrt{(3\hat{a}_y + \hat{a}_z) \cdot (3\hat{a}_y + \hat{a}_z)} = \sqrt{3^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\theta_{PQ} = \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{-13}{\sqrt{65} \sqrt{10}} \right] = \cos^{-1}(-0.5099)$$

$$\underline{\underline{\theta_{PQ} = 120.657^\circ}}$$