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The Secret of The Dot Product Pre Calculus Honors 8 5 Dot Product

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Practice focus: Vectors and dot products

Original extra practice matched to the listed lesson topic.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Show your reasoning and check units.

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$$(4, -2) - (3, 4) = (1, -6).$$

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Magnitude 5; unit vector $(3/5, 4/5)$.

03 Find the dot product of $(2, -1)$ and $(3, 4)$.

$$2(3) + (-1)(4) = 2.$$

04 Are $(1, 2)$ and $(4, -2)$ perpendicular? Explain.

Dot product = $4 - 4 = 0$. Both are nonzero, so they are perpendicular.