

### Answer on question 42413 - Math - Analytic Geometry

Find the angle between the given vectors to the nearest tenth of a degree.

$$u = \langle 6, -1 \rangle, v = \langle 7, -4 \rangle$$

Let  $\alpha$  - the angle between  $u$  and  $v$ . Then by wellknown formula

$$\cos(\alpha) = \frac{u \cdot v}{|u||v|}$$

But

$$|u| = \sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2} = \sqrt{6^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{37}$$

$$|v| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2} = \sqrt{7^2 + (-4)^2} = \sqrt{65}$$

$$u \cdot v = u_1 * v_1 + u_2 * v_2 = 6 * 7 + (-1) * (-4) = 46$$

So

$$\cos(\alpha) = \frac{46}{\sqrt{37 * 65}}$$

$$\alpha = \arccos\left(\frac{46}{\sqrt{37 * 65}}\right)$$

Then  $\alpha$  approximately equal to 20.3 degree