Answer on Question #56012 – Math – Analytical Geometry

Question

Evaluate

$$(2j-j)\cdot(3i+k)$$

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Solution

The Dot Product can be calculated in the following way:

If
$$v = ai + bj + ck$$
 and $w = di + ej + fk$

then

$$v \cdot w = ad + be + cf$$

In our case v = 0i+j+0k and w = 3i+0j+k.

Then v·w =0· 3+1· $0 + 0 \cdot 1 = 0$

Answer: (2j-j)(3i+k) = 0