

Let the vectors be \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} . Then by Theorem 3,

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \cos \theta = (4)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{4}{2\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2} .$$