

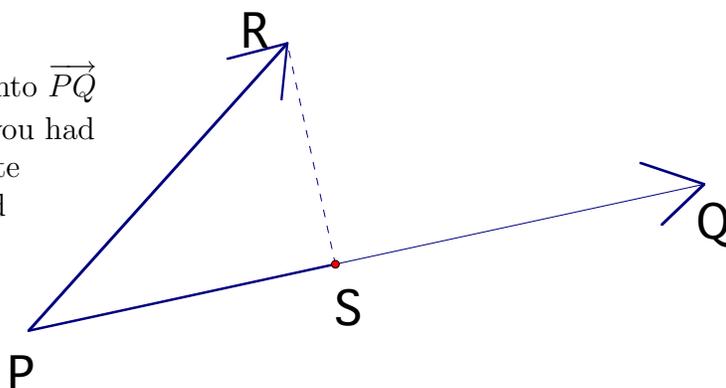
# Dot Products

1. For each pair of  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$ , determine if the two vectors are parallel, perpendicular, or neither.

- $\vec{v} = \langle 2, 2, -1 \rangle$  and  $\vec{w} = \langle 5, -4, 2 \rangle$

- $\vec{v} = \langle 3, 7, -\frac{1}{2} \rangle$  and  $\vec{w} = \langle -1, -\frac{7}{3}, \frac{1}{6} \rangle$

2. Consider the projection  $\vec{PR}$  onto  $\vec{PQ}$  shown to the right as  $\vec{PS}$ . If you had the components (or appropriate coordinates), outline a method for finding the components of the vector  $\vec{PS}$ .



## Dots & Crosses...

1. Verify that the vector  $\langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle$  is perpendicular to the vector  $\langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle \times \langle \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{1}{2} \rangle$ .

2. Find a unit vector orthogonal to both  $\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$  and  $2\vec{i} + \vec{k}$ .

3. Find the area of the triangle  $PQR$  if  $P(0, -2, 0)$ ,  $Q(4, 1, -2)$ , and  $R(5, 3, 1)$ .