

Vectors **A** and **B** are defined as follows:

$$\mathbf{A} = \underline{3}\mathbf{i} + \underline{4}\mathbf{j} - \underline{1}\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \underline{2}\mathbf{i} - \underline{1}\mathbf{j} + \underline{3}\mathbf{k}$$

Calculate the dot product of vectors **A** and **B**.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} &= (A_x B_x) + (A_y B_y) + (A_z B_z) \\ &= (3)(2) + (4)(-1) + (-1)(3) \\ &= 6 - 4 - 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = -1}$$