



Problem:

Find the cosine of the angle between the vectors  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  and  $\overrightarrow{AC}$ .

$$A(0; 2; -4), \quad B(8; 2; 2), \quad C(6; 2; 4).$$

Solution:

$$A(0; 2; -4), \quad B(8; 2; 2), \quad C(6; 2; 4) \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{AB} = \{8 - 0; 2 - 2; 2 - (-4)\} = \{8; 0; 6\}, \quad \overrightarrow{AC} = \{6; 0; 8\} \Rightarrow$$

the cosine of the angle between  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  and  $\overrightarrow{AC}$  will be:

$$\cos(\widehat{\overrightarrow{AB}; \overrightarrow{AC}}) = \frac{(\overrightarrow{AB}; \overrightarrow{AC})}{|\overrightarrow{AB}| \cdot |\overrightarrow{AC}|} = \frac{8 \cdot 6 + 0 \cdot 0 + 6 \cdot 8}{\sqrt{8^2 + 6^2} \cdot \sqrt{6^2 + 8^2}} = \frac{96}{100} = \frac{24}{25}.$$

Answer: 24/25.