

# What is Multivariable Calculus?

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + 2y - \sqrt{xy}$$

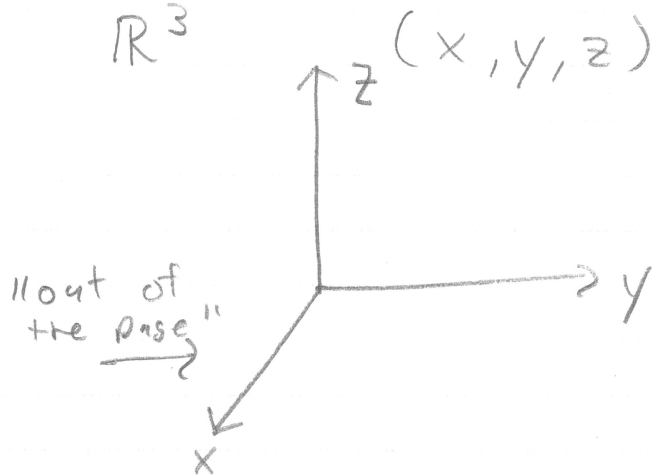
Two or more inputs  $[x, y]$

Gives one output.  $[f(x, y)]$   
[Scalar-valued function]

Limits  
Derivatives  
Integrals

• Work in 3D, you are used to  
2D  $xy$ -plane.  $\mathbb{R}^2$   $(x, y)$

We'll go to  $\mathbb{R}^3$   $(x, y, z)$



- Vectors and their properties.
- Lines, Planes in 3D
- Calculus: Limits, Derivatives, what's different in higher dimensions.

• Application/Usage of Derivatives

↳ Optimization.

↳ Taylor approximations

• Vectors & Calculus



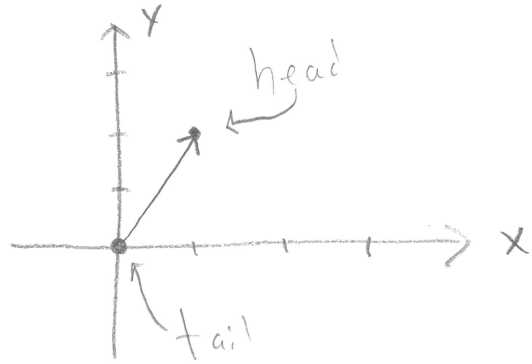
# Vectors

↳ Directed line segment beginning at the origin, it has magnitude & direction.

## 2D Vectors

$$\vec{a} = \langle 1, 2 \rangle$$

↳ Bold in text.



Notice the point  $(1,2)$  is related to the vector  $\vec{a}$ , where the vector ends.

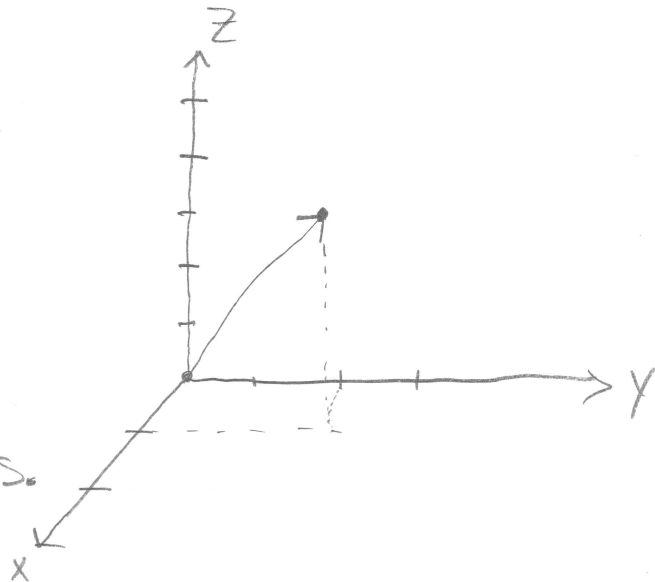
## Notation

I use Angle Brackets  $\langle, \rangle$ 's to denote vectors!  
However, the textbook & we assign use  $(, )$ 's for both and (usually) make the context clear.

## 3D Vectors

$$\vec{B} = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$$

Instead of  $x, y, z$  coordinates, we say  $x, y, z$  components.





# Vector Properties & Operations

## Some Properties °

0. The Zero vector  $\vec{0} = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$  or  $\vec{0} = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$

1. Two vectors are equal if and only if each component is equal. Say  
 $\vec{a} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$  &  $\vec{b} = \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle$   
 $a_1 = b_1, a_2 = b_2, a_3 = b_3$

2. Adding Vectors

$$\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle + \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle \\ = \langle a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2, a_3 + b_3 \rangle$$

Ex 1 | Let  $\vec{u} = \langle 2, 1, 3 \rangle$   
and  $\vec{v} = \langle -3, 2, 0 \rangle$ , find  $\vec{u} + \vec{v}$ .

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \langle 2 + (-3), 1 + 2, 3 + 0 \rangle = \langle -1, 3, 3 \rangle$$

3. Scaling Vectors

$$\alpha \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle = \langle \alpha a_1, \alpha a_2, \alpha a_3 \rangle$$

Ex 2 | Let  $\vec{u} = \langle 2, 1, 3 \rangle$ , what's  $2\vec{u}$ ?

$$2 \langle 2, 1, 3 \rangle = \langle 2 \cdot 2, 2 \cdot 1, 2 \cdot 3 \rangle = \langle 4, 2, 6 \rangle$$

4. Subtracting Vectors °

$$\langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle - \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle = \langle a_1 - b_1, a_2 - b_2, a_3 - b_3 \rangle$$

Ex 3 |  $\vec{u} - \vec{v} = \langle 2 - (-3), 1 - 2, 3 - 0 \rangle$   
 $= \langle 5, -1, 3 \rangle$

# Properties Cont.

5.  $(\alpha\beta) \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle = \alpha (\beta \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle)$   
Associativity.

6.  $(\alpha + \beta) \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle =$   
 $\alpha \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle + \beta \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$

(Distributivity)

7.  $\alpha (\langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle + \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle) =$   
 $\alpha \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle + \alpha \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle$   
(Distributivity)

8.  $\alpha \vec{0} = \alpha \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle = \vec{0}$

9.  $0 \cdot \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle = \vec{0}$

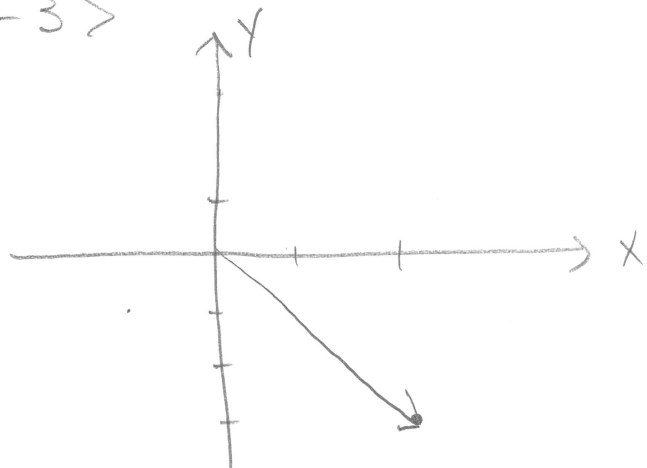
10.  $1 \cdot \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$

All of these work in 2D as well!

Two ways to think of a vector:  
Algebraically  $\langle 2, -3 \rangle$

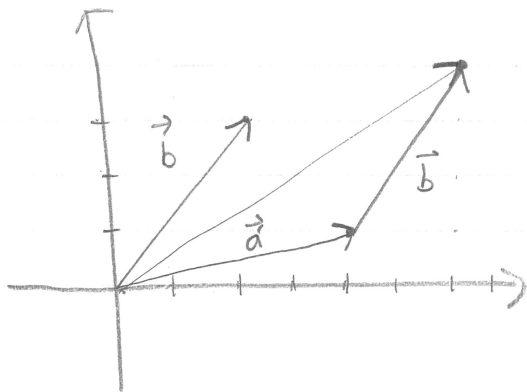
Or geometrically:

an "arrow"



Adding

Geometrically



$$\vec{a} = \langle 4, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{b} = \langle 2, 3 \rangle$$

$$\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \langle 6, 4 \rangle$$

"Put tail on head."

Ex 3) Let  $\vec{a} = \langle 1, 2 \rangle$

Find and sketch

$$3\vec{a}, \frac{1}{3}\vec{a}, -\vec{a}, -\frac{1}{3}\vec{a}, -3\vec{a}$$

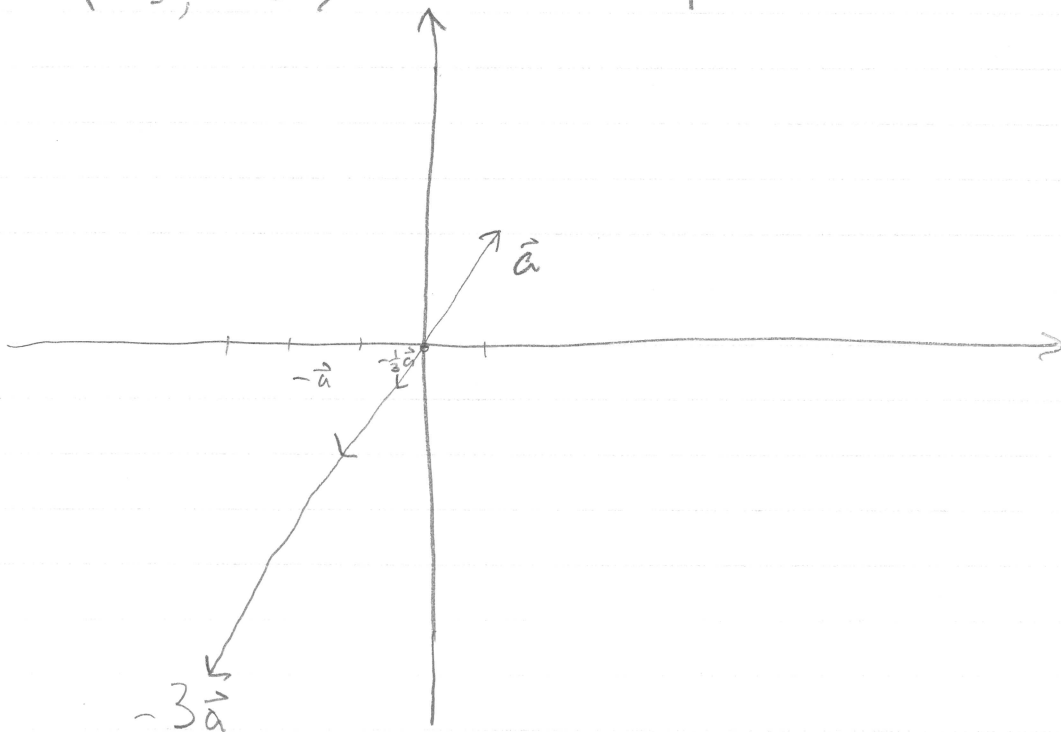
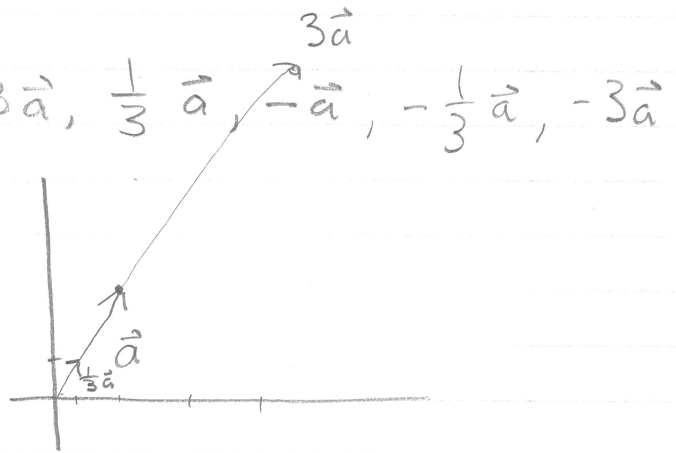
$$3\vec{a} = \langle 3, 6 \rangle$$

$$\frac{1}{3}\vec{a} = \langle \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \rangle$$

$$-\vec{a} = \langle -1, -2 \rangle$$

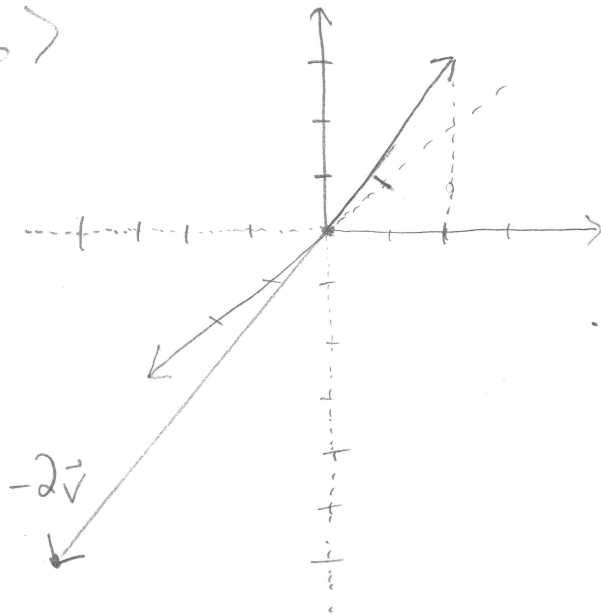
$$-\frac{1}{3}\vec{a} = \langle -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3} \rangle$$

$$-3\vec{a} = \langle -3, -6 \rangle$$



Ex 41 Let  $\vec{v} = \langle -1, 2, 3 \rangle$

$$-2\vec{v} = \langle 2, -4, -6 \rangle$$



Ex 5 | Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  be 2 (different nonzero vectors)

Are  $3\vec{a} - \vec{b}$  &  $\vec{a} - \frac{1}{3}\vec{b}$  parallel?

Yes, since  $\frac{1}{3}(3\vec{a} - \vec{b}) = \vec{a} - \frac{1}{3}\vec{b}$

The Standard Basis Vectors

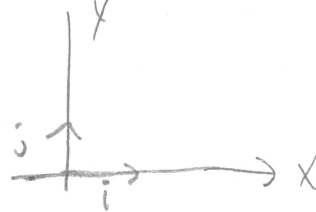
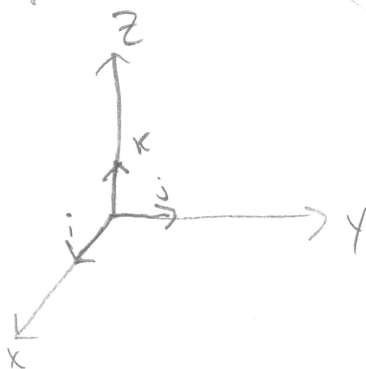
$$\vec{i} = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{j} = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{k} = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \vec{i} \\ \vec{j} \\ \vec{k} \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \vec{i} \\ \vec{j} \\ \vec{k} \end{array} \right)$$

or  $\vec{i} = \langle 1, 0 \rangle$   
 $\vec{j} = \langle 0, 1 \rangle$



Ex 6 (a) Express  $\vec{v} = \langle -6, \pi, 9e \rangle$  in the standard basis.

$$\vec{v} = -6\hat{i} + \pi\hat{j} + 9e\hat{k}$$

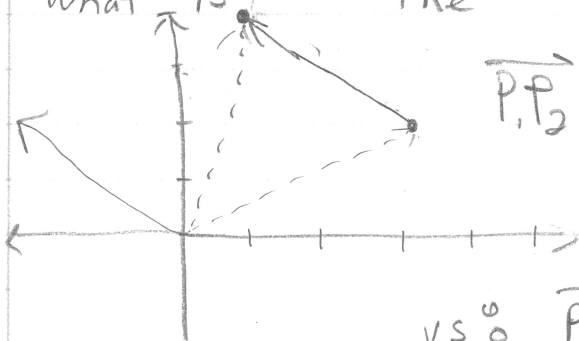
b)

What is  $\vec{w} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{k} + 7\hat{j}$   
 $= \langle 3, 7, -2 \rangle$

$$\vec{a} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$$

### ★ The Vector Joining Two Points

Ex 7 | Take  $P_1 = (3, 2)$  &  $P_2 = (1, 4)$   
What is the vector joining them?



$$\begin{aligned}\vec{P_1P_2} &= \langle 1-3, 4-2 \rangle \\ &= \langle -2, 2 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{vs } \vec{P_2P_1} &= \langle 3-1, 2-4 \rangle \\ &= \langle 2, -2 \rangle.\end{aligned}$$

Recall<sup>o</sup>

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$$

★ If the point  $P_1$  has coordinates  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  and  $P_2$  has coordinates  $(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ , then the vector  $\vec{P_1P_2}$  from the tip of  $P_1$  to the tip of  $P_2$  is  $\langle x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1, z_2 - z_1 \rangle$ .



# Lines cont.

Ex 10 | Do the lines  $\vec{l}_1 = \langle 3t+1, 3t, 0 \rangle$   
and  $\vec{l}_2 = \langle t, -6t+3, 2t-8 \rangle$  intersect?

2D

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} y_1 = m_1 x + b_1 \\ y_2 = m_2 x + b_2 \end{array} \right. \quad ? \quad \Rightarrow \quad y_1 = m_1 x + b_1 \stackrel{?}{=} m_2 x + b_2 = y_2$$

for 1 x-value (or infinite)

$$\langle 3t_1 + 1, 3t_1, 0 \rangle = \langle t_2, -6t_2 + 3, 2t_2 - 8 \rangle$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3t_1 + 1 = t_2 \\ 3t_1 = -6t_2 + 3 \\ 0 = 2t_2 - 8 \end{array} \right.$$

all must be true.

$$\rightarrow 2t_2 = 8 \quad \Rightarrow \quad t_2 = 4$$

$$\rightarrow 3t_1 + 1 = 4 \quad 3t_1 = 3 \quad t_1 = 1$$

$$2 \rightarrow 3(1) = -6(4) + 3$$
$$3 \neq -21.$$

The lines don't intersect.

# Lines

Cont.

★ Point - Point Form

$$P_1 = (x_1, y_1, z_1) \quad \& \quad P_2 = (x_2, y_2, z_2)$$

$$\begin{cases} x = x_1 + (x_2 - x_1)t \\ y = y_1 + (y_2 - y_1)t \\ z = z_1 + (z_2 - z_1)t \end{cases}$$

Ex 11) Find the equation of the line passing through  $(1, -4, -3)$  and  $(3, 1, -6)$

$$\begin{cases} x = 1 + (3 - 1)t = 1 + 2t \\ y = -4 + (1 - (-4))t = -4 + 5t \\ z = -3 + (-6 - (-3))t = -3 - 3t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or } \vec{r}(t) &= \langle 1, -4, -3 \rangle + \langle 2, 5, -3 \rangle t \\ &= \langle 1 + 2t, -4 + 5t, -3 - 3t \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$y = mx + b \quad \text{2D}$$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$y = \left( \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \right) x + b$$



# § 1.2 The Inner Product, Length, & Distance.

We know one way to multiply vectors so far... scaling them  
 scalar times vector = vector.  
 $\hookrightarrow$  scalar

vector times vector = scalar

$\hookrightarrow$  Inner Product or Dot product.

$$\text{Let } \vec{a} = a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$$

$$\vec{b} = b_1 \hat{i} + b_2 \hat{j} + b_3 \hat{k} = \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle$$

$$\star \boxed{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3}$$

"Multiply components then add."

Ex 1 |  $\vec{a} = \langle 1, -1, 2 \rangle$  &  $\vec{b} = \langle 3, -4, -2 \rangle$   
 $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = ?$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1 \cdot 3 + (-1)(-4) + 2(-2)$$

$$= 3 + 4 - 4 = 3$$

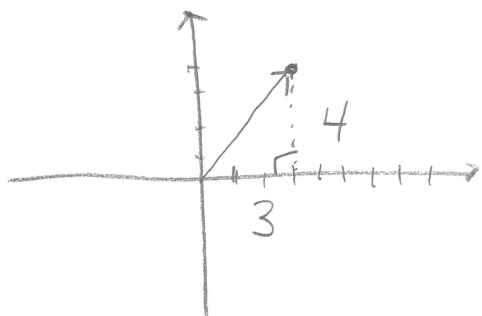
Ex 2 | If  $\vec{u} = 3\hat{i} - 7\hat{k}$  &  $\vec{v} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$   
 what is  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}$ ?

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 3(-1) + 0(2) + (-7)(2)$$

$$= -3 + 0 - 14 = -17$$

\*Works for 2D too!  
 [and higher]

Ex 3 | How long is the vector  $\vec{a} = \langle 3, 4 \rangle$ ?



Use Pythagorean Theorem!

$$\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5$$
$$\sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2}$$

This vector has length 5.

★ Defn: Length, Norm, Magnitude (of a vector)  
Given  $\vec{a} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$

$$\|\vec{a}\| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2} = \sqrt{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a}}$$

So  $\|\vec{a}\| = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5$

Properties of the Dot Product:

1.  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} \geq 0$   
&  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$  if and only if  $\vec{a} = \vec{0}$ .

2.  $\alpha \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \alpha (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})$   
 $\vec{a} \cdot \alpha \vec{b} = \alpha (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})$

3.  $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$   
&  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}$

4.  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}$

# Unit Vectors & Distance

Some times we only need a direction.  
Vectors with length 1, are unit vectors.

For any nonzero vector,  $\frac{\vec{a}}{\|\vec{a}\|}$  is a unit vector.

We have normalized it to have length one.

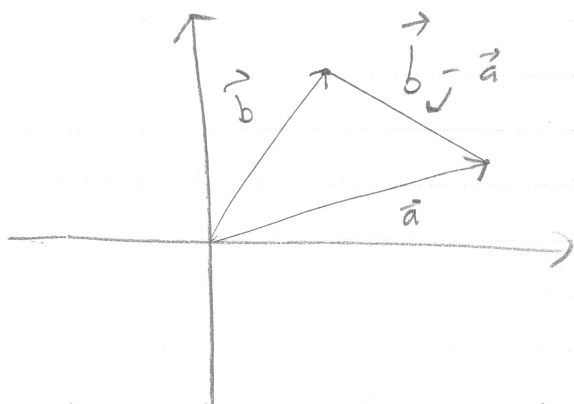
Ex 4 | Normalize  $\vec{w} = \langle -2, 1, 5 \rangle = -2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

$$\|\vec{w}\| = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (1)^2 + (5)^2} = \sqrt{4 + 1 + 25} = \sqrt{30}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{\vec{w}}{\|\vec{w}\|} = \left\langle \frac{-2}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{5}{\sqrt{30}} \right\rangle$$

## Distance

Distance between the  
tip of  $\vec{a}$  &  $\vec{b}$   
is  $\|\vec{b} - \vec{a}\|$



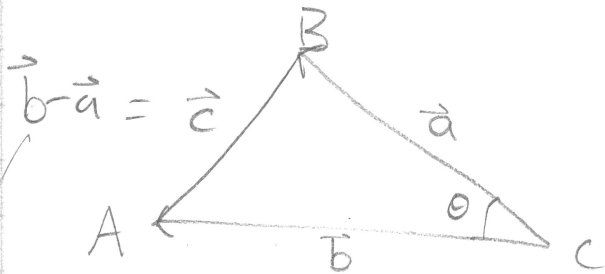
Ex 5 | Find the distance between  $(0, 0, 1)$   
&  $(1, 0, 0)$ . [The tip of  $\hat{k}$  &  $\hat{i}$ .]

$$\langle 1 - 0, 0 - 0, 0 - 1 \rangle = \langle 1, 0, -1 \rangle$$

$$\|\langle 1, 0, -1 \rangle\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 0^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

# Angle between vectors

Remember the Law of Cosines?



$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos(C)$$

$$\|\vec{b} - \vec{a}\|^2 = \|\vec{a}\|^2 + \|\vec{b}\|^2 - 2\|\vec{a}\|\|\vec{b}\|\cos(\theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{a}) &= \|\vec{a}\|^2 + \|\vec{b}\|^2 - 2\|\vec{a}\|\|\vec{b}\|\cos(\theta) \\ \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} - \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} - \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\vec{b}\|^2 - 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \|\vec{a}\|^2 &= \|\vec{a}\|^2 + \|\vec{b}\|^2 - \|\vec{a}\|\|\vec{b}\|\cos(\theta) \\ -2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} &= -\|\vec{a}\|\|\vec{b}\|\cos(\theta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \|\vec{a}\|\|\vec{b}\|\cos(\theta)$$

Or

$$\theta = \arccos\left(\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{\|\vec{a}\|\|\vec{b}\|}\right)$$

★ Ex 6 Find the angle between  $\vec{u} = -2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  &  $\vec{v} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

$$\theta = \arccos\left(\frac{-2(2) + 1(-1) + 5(4)}{\sqrt{(-2)^2 + (1)^2 + (5)^2} \sqrt{(2)^2 + (-1)^2 + (4)^2}}\right)$$

$$= \arccos\left(\frac{-4 - 1 + 20}{\sqrt{4 + 1 + 25} \sqrt{4 + 1 + 16}}\right)$$

$$= \arccos\left(\frac{15}{\sqrt{30} \sqrt{21}}\right) \approx 0.93 \text{ rads or } 53.3^\circ$$

↑ Using Calculator.

# Useful Facts 0

## 1. Useful Inequality 0

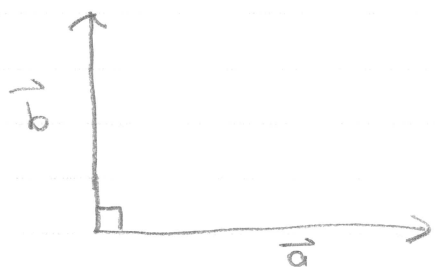
$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\| \cos(\theta)$$

$$|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| = \|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\| |\cos(\theta)| \leq \|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\|$$

⇒ Cauchy - Schwarz Inequality 0

$$|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| \leq \|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\|$$

## 2. Orthogonal / Perpendicular Vectors



What is  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ ?

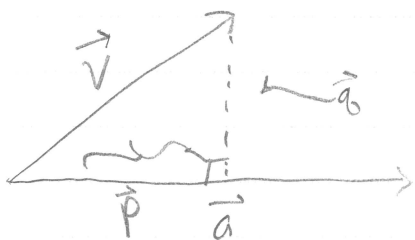
$$\cos(90^\circ) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$$

So,  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ .

Vectors that are perpendicular or orthogonal, have dot product zero; if the dot product is zero, the vectors are perpendicular.

## 3. Orthogonal Projection

(Shadow of a vector on another)



$$\vec{p} = c \vec{a} \quad \text{for some } c.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v} &= c \vec{a} + \vec{q} \\ \vec{v} \cdot \vec{a} &= c \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} + \vec{q} \cdot \vec{a} \\ \vec{v} \cdot \vec{a} &= c \|\vec{a}\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{a}}{\|\vec{a}\|^2}$$

$$\vec{p} = \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{a}}{\|\vec{a}\|^2} \vec{a}$$

The orthogonal projection of  $\vec{v}$  on  $\vec{a}$  is  $\vec{p}$ .

Ex 7) Find the orthogonal projection of  $\vec{v}$  on  $\vec{a}$

$$\vec{v} = \langle 1, 5 \rangle \quad \text{on} \quad \vec{a} = \langle -1, 4 \rangle$$

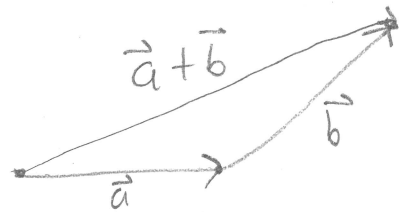
$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{a} = -1 + 20 = 19$$

$$\|\vec{a}\| = \sqrt{17}$$

$$\vec{p} = \frac{19}{17} \langle -1, 4 \rangle$$

4. Triangle Inequality

$$\|\vec{a} + \vec{b}\| \leq \|\vec{a}\| + \|\vec{b}\|$$



Ex 8) Physics! Forces are a vector. Consider a box on a ramp.

$$\vec{F}_g = \langle 0, 0, -10 \rangle$$

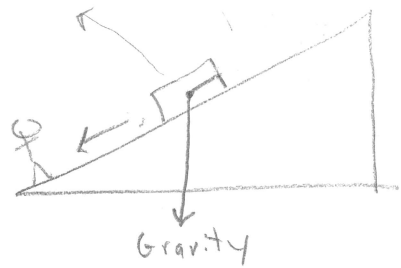
$$\vec{F}_{\text{rope}} = \langle -3, 4, 1 \rangle$$

$\vec{F}_{\text{you}} = ?$

$$\vec{F}_g + \vec{F}_{\text{rope}} + \vec{F}_{\text{you}} = \vec{0}$$

$$-10\hat{k} - 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \vec{F}_{\text{you}} = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{you}} = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$$



# § 1.3 Matrices, Determinants, & the Cross Product

## Matrices

A  $2 \times 2$  matrix is an array of scalars

Brackets  
↳

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$a_{12}$  ——— 2nd Column  
↑  
1st Row

Ex. 1

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \pi & \pi \\ \pi & \pi \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

A useful number associated with a matrix is its determinant.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

matrix

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$$

its determinant.

Ex 1 a)  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot 1 - 0 \cdot 0 = 1$

b)  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \cdot 0 - 4(-1) = 4$

c)  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot 4 - 2 \cdot 3 = -2$

## Matrices cont.

A  $3 \times 3$  matrix is similar!

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Eg) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

A  $3 \times 3$  determinant is more complicated...

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = a \begin{vmatrix} e & f \\ h & i \end{vmatrix} - b \begin{vmatrix} d & f \\ g & i \end{vmatrix} + c \begin{vmatrix} d & e \\ g & h \end{vmatrix}$$

Ex2 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 8 & 9 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 7 & 9 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 7 & 8 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1(5 \cdot 9 - 8 \cdot 6) - 2(4 \cdot 9 - 7 \cdot 6) + 3(4 \cdot 8 - 7 \cdot 5)$$

$$= (45 - 48) - 2(36 - 42) + 3(32 - 35)$$

$$= -3 - 2(-6) + 3(-3)$$

$$= -3 + 12 - 9 = 0.$$



# Cross Product

Another way to multiply vectors, only in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , it produces another vector!

Defn. The Cross Product (or Vector Product) Suppose  $\vec{a} = a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = b_1 \hat{i} + b_2 \hat{j} + b_3 \hat{k}$  are vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . The cross product of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , denoted  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is, the vector:

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i} \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} - \hat{j} \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} + \hat{k} \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Ex3/ Let  $\vec{a} = \langle 1, 3, 4 \rangle$  &  $\vec{b} = \langle 2, 7, -5 \rangle$   
Find  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 7 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 7 & -5 \end{vmatrix} - \hat{j} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & -5 \end{vmatrix} + \hat{k} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(-15 - 28) - \hat{j}(-5 - 8) + \hat{k}(7 - 6)$$

$$= -43 \hat{i} + 13 \hat{j} + 1 \hat{k} = \langle -43, 13, 1 \rangle$$

This new vector is perpendicular to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , let's check:

$$\langle 1, 3, 4 \rangle \cdot \langle -43, 13, 1 \rangle = -43 + 39 + 4 = 0$$

$$\langle 2, 7, -5 \rangle \cdot \langle -43, 13, 1 \rangle = -86 + 91 - 5 = 0.$$

## Properties of the Cross Product

- $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = -(\vec{b} \times \vec{a})$  (Order matters)
- $\alpha \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \alpha(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$   
 $\vec{a} \times (\beta \vec{b} + \gamma \vec{c}) = \beta(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + \gamma(\vec{a} \times \vec{c})$   
 $(\alpha \vec{a} + \beta \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \alpha(\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) + \beta(\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$
- $\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{j} \times \hat{k} = \hat{i}$ ,  $\hat{k} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j}$
- The Righthand rule - take right hand index in direction of  $\vec{a}$ , middle in  $\vec{b}$ , thumb tells you direction of  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ .
- $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$  if and only if  $\vec{a}$  &  $\vec{b}$  are parallel or  $\vec{a}$  or  $\vec{b}$  is zero.  
 $\hookrightarrow \vec{a} \times \vec{a} = \vec{0}$
- $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is perpendicular to both  $\vec{a}$  &  $\vec{b}$ .
- $\|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\| = \|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\| \sin(\theta) =$  the area of the parallelogram spanned by  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  ( $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ ). [Triangle is  $\frac{1}{2} \|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\|$ ]

Ex 4] Find the area of the parallelogram spanned by  $\vec{a} = \langle -3, 1, -7 \rangle$  &  $\vec{b} = \langle 0, -5, -5 \rangle$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -3 & 1 & -7 \\ 0 & -5 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -7 \\ -5 & -5 \end{vmatrix} - \hat{j} \begin{vmatrix} -3 & -7 \\ 0 & -5 \end{vmatrix} + \hat{k} \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 0 & -5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \langle -5 - 35, -(15 - 0), 15 - 0 \rangle = \langle -40, -15, 15 \rangle$$

$$\|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\| = \sqrt{(-40)^2 + (-15)^2 + (15)^2} = 5\sqrt{82}$$

## Relating Determinants to Geometry

2x2

The determinant of a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{bmatrix}$  is  $a_1 b_2 - b_1 a_2$ .

Imagine we have vectors  $\vec{a} = \langle a_1, a_2, 0 \rangle$   
 $\vec{b} = \langle b_1, b_2, 0 \rangle$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & 0 \\ b_1 & b_2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{k}(a_1 b_2 - b_1 a_2)$$

$$\text{So } \|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\| = \sqrt{(a_1 b_2 - b_1 a_2)^2} = |a_1 b_2 - b_1 a_2|$$

Hence, the area of a parallelogram is the absolute value of the determinant.

3x3

Consider  $\vec{a} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{b} = \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle$  &  
 $\vec{c} = \langle c_1, c_2, c_3 \rangle$

These form a parallelepiped.

The absolute value of  $\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$

is the volume of the parallelepiped.

Ex 51 Find the volume of the parallelepiped spanned by

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} &= -1\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k} \\ \vec{b} &= -1\hat{i} + 1\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \\ \vec{c} &= 2\hat{i} + 1\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -1 & -2 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - (-2) \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} + (-3) \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -1(4-2) + 2(-4-4) - 3(-1-2)$$

$$= -2 - 16 + 9$$

$$= -9$$

Thus the volume is 9.

## Planes

Now think back to lines we had  $y = mx + b$  but also  $ax + by = c$  was a line. We generalize this form, unfortunately in 3D, it's a plane!

### Equation of a plane in space

The equation of a plane through  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  with normal vector  $\vec{n} = A\hat{i} + B\hat{j} + C\hat{k}$  is

$$A(x - x_0) + B(y - y_0) + C(z - z_0) = 0.$$

So, a point  $(x, y, z)$  is on the plane if and only if  $Ax + By + Cz = D$ , where  $D = Ax_0 + By_0 + Cz_0$ .

# Planes cont.

Ex 6 Find an equation of the plane through the point  $(2, 4, -1)$  and with normal vector  $\vec{n} = \langle 2, 3, 4 \rangle$

$$A(x - x_0) + B(y - y_0) + C(z - z_0) = 0$$

$$2(x - 2) + 3(y - 4) + 4(z + 1) = 0$$

$$2x - 4 + 3y - 12 + 4z + 4 = 0$$

$$2x + 3y + 4z = 12$$

What's the x-intercept?  
Set  $y=0$  &  $z=0$

$$2x = 12$$

$$x = 6.$$

\* Ex 7 Find an equation of the plane through the points  $P=(1, 3, 2)$ ,  $Q=(3, -1, 6)$ , &  $R=(5, 2, 0)$ .

We need the normal vector. Since these 3 points are on the plane, I'll form 2 vectors in the plane  $\vec{PQ}$  &  $\vec{PR}$ .

$$\vec{PQ} = \langle 3-1, -1-3, 6-2 \rangle = \langle 2, -4, 4 \rangle$$

$$\vec{PR} = \langle 5-1, 2-3, 0-2 \rangle = \langle 4, -1, -2 \rangle$$

Now I will use the cross product to product the normal vector at point P.

$$\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & -4 & 4 \\ 4 & -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} \begin{vmatrix} -4 & 4 \\ -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} - \hat{j} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & -2 \end{vmatrix} + \hat{k} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 4 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 12, 20, 14 \rangle$$

$8 - 4, -(-4 - 16), -2 - 16$

Ex 7 cont. Thus  $\vec{n} = \langle 12, 20, 14 \rangle$

So our plane is  
or  $12(x-1) + 20(y-3) + 14(z-2) = 0$   
or  $12x + 20y + 14z = 50.$

In 2D, two lines were parallel when they had the same slope,  $m$ .

In 3D, two planes are parallel when they have the same normal vector,  $\vec{n}$ .

Ex 8 Find the intersection of

$$\begin{aligned} -2x + 3y + z &= 1 & \text{and} \\ 2x + 3y - z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solve the system!

add  $y = \frac{1}{6}$

$$6y = 1$$

$$2x + \frac{1}{2} - z = 0$$

let  $x$  be free, our parameter, so

$$2t + \frac{1}{2} - z = 0$$

$$z = 2t + \frac{1}{2}$$

Solution is

$$\begin{cases} x = t \\ y = \frac{1}{6} \\ z = 2t + \frac{1}{2} \end{cases} \quad (\text{A line})$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle 0, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{2} \rangle + t \langle 1, 0, 2 \rangle.$$

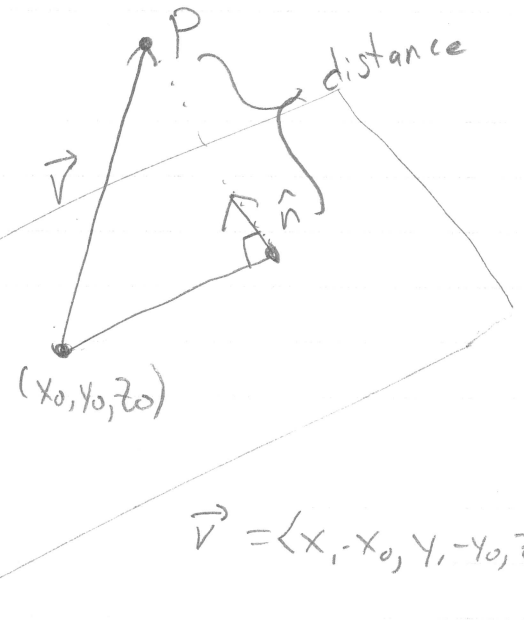
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Distance from a point to a plane.  
 Consider the point  $P = (x_1, y_1, z_1)$  and the  
 plane  $A(x - x_0) + B(y - y_0) + C(z - z_0) = 0$

Let's consider the unit normal vector

$$\hat{n} = \frac{A\hat{i} + B\hat{j} + C\hat{k}}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}}$$

The distance we want  
 is the length of the  
 projection  $\vec{r}$  onto  $\hat{n}$ .



So

$$d = \left\| \frac{\hat{n} \cdot \vec{r}}{\|\hat{n}\|^2} \hat{n} \right\|$$

$$= \left\| \hat{n} \cdot \vec{r} \hat{n} \right\| = |\hat{n} \cdot \vec{r}|$$

$$= \frac{|A(x_1 - x_0) + B(y_1 - y_0) + C(z_1 - z_0)|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}}$$

or

$$d = \frac{|Ax_1 + By_1 + Cz_1 - D|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}}$$

where  $D = Ax_0 + By_0 + Cz_0$

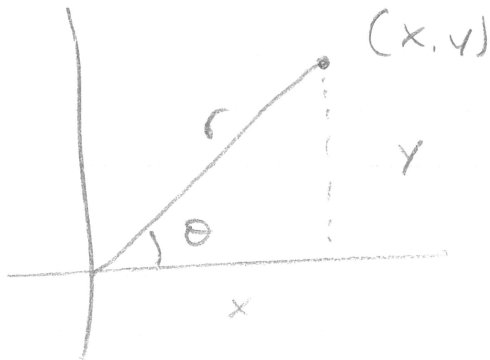
Ex 9 Find the distance between the point  $(1, -2, 4)$  and the plane  $3x + 2y + 6z = 5$

$$d = \frac{|3(1) + 2(-2) + 6(4) - 5|}{\sqrt{3^2 + 2^2 + 6^2}}$$
$$= \frac{|3 - 4 + 24 - 5|}{\sqrt{9 + 4 + 36}} = \frac{18}{7}$$



# § 1.4 Cylindrical & Spherical coordinates

Remember in 2D we have our usual Rectangular coordinates  $(x, y)$ , but also we had polar  $(r, \theta)$



$$x = r \cos(\theta)$$

$$y = r \sin(\theta)$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

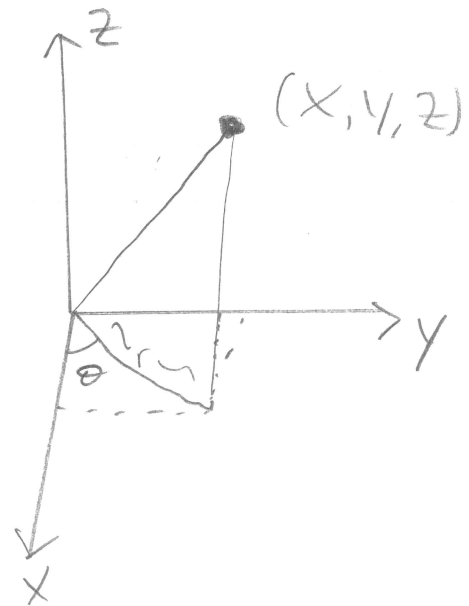
We'll learn two more...

1. Cylindrical coordinates (It's like polar but with  $z = z$ )

Defn:

The cylindrical coordinates  $(r, \theta, z)$  of a point  $(x, y, z)$  are defined by

$$\begin{cases} x = r \cos(\theta) \\ y = r \sin(\theta) \\ z = z \end{cases}$$



Eg. 1  $r = 10$   $\hookrightarrow$  Cylinder with radius 10.

# Cylindrical coordinates Cont.

Ex 1) Given the cylindrical coordinates  $(2, \frac{2\pi}{3}, 1)$ , find its rectangular coordinates.  
 $(r, \theta, z)$

$$\begin{aligned}x &= 2 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = 2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = -1 \\y &= 2 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = 2\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \sqrt{3} \\z &= 1\end{aligned}$$

So  $(-1, \sqrt{3}, 1)$  is the rectangular coordinates.

Ex 2) Given the rectangular coordinates  $(3, -3, -7)$ , find the cylindrical ones.  
 $x \quad y \quad z$

$$r = \sqrt{3^2 + (-3)^2} = \sqrt{18}$$

$$\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{-3}{3}\right) = \arctan(-1) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$z = -7$$

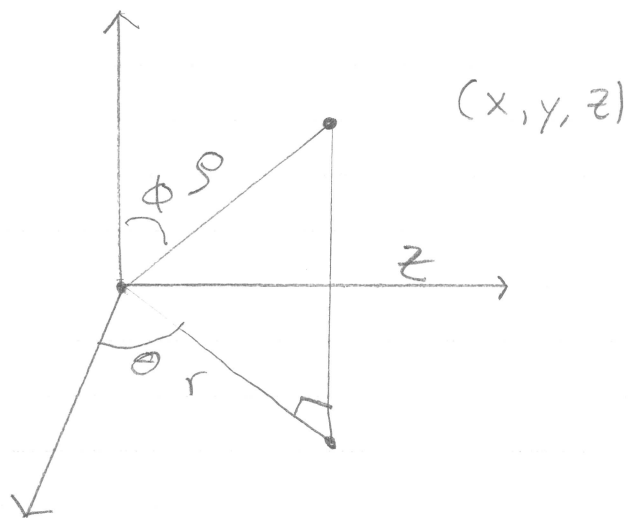
So  $(\sqrt{18}, -\frac{\pi}{4}, -7)$  is a cylindrical coordinate.

Another is  $(\sqrt{18}, \frac{2\pi}{4}, -7)$

there are infinitely many!

# Spherical coordinates

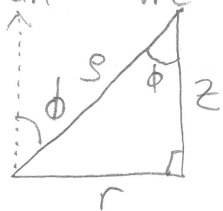
A better analogue from polar coordinates in 2D to 3D, would be spherical coordinates.



$\theta, r$  come from our usual polar coordinates  
 $x = r \cos \theta$   
 $y = r \sin \theta$   
 $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  (polar)

$\rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$  (the magnitude of the relevant vector)

Can we express  $r, z$  in terms of  $\rho, \phi$ ?



Use Trig! S.O.H.

$$\sin(\phi) = \frac{r}{\rho}$$

$$r = \rho \sin(\phi)$$

(A.H.)

$$\cos(\phi) = \frac{z}{\rho}$$

$$z = \rho \cos(\phi)$$

$$\phi = \arccos\left(\frac{z}{\rho}\right)$$

Defn: Spherical coordinates  
 The spherical coordinates  $(\rho, \theta, \phi)$  of a point  $(x, y, z)$  are defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \rho \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta) \\ y &= \rho \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) \\ z &= \rho \cos(\phi) \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} \rho &\geq 0 \\ 0 &\leq \theta < 2\pi \\ 0 &\leq \phi \leq \pi \end{aligned}$$

Ex3 | Given the rectangular coordinates  $(3, -3, -7)$  find the spherical coordinates.

$$\rho = \sqrt{3^2 + (-3)^2 + (-7)^2} = \sqrt{9+9+49} = \sqrt{67}$$

$$\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{-3}{3}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{4} (+2\pi) = \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

$$\phi = \arccos\left(\frac{-7}{\sqrt{67}}\right) \approx 148.8^\circ$$

So in spherical we have  $(\sqrt{67}, \frac{7\pi}{4}, \arccos(\frac{-7}{\sqrt{67}}))$ .

Ex4 | Convert  $(2, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{3})$  to rectangular, then to cylindrical.

$$x = 2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$y = 2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$z = 2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

So it's  $(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 1)$  in rectangular.  
 For cylindrical we just need  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} \quad \left(\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}, \frac{\pi}{4}, 1\right)$$

## § 1.5 n-Dimensional Euclidean Space

We have  $\mathbb{R} = \mathbb{R}^1$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^3$  so far.

We can generalize to  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

A vector might look like

$$\vec{x} = \langle x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n \rangle$$

n-components.

Or perhaps a point  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n)$

Instead of  $\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  we have

$$\vec{e}_1 = \langle 1, 0, 0, \dots, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{e}_2 = \langle 0, 1, \dots, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{e}_n = \langle 0, 0, 0, \dots, 1 \rangle$$

in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Dot Product still works similarly:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle \cdot \langle y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_n \rangle \\ = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + x_3 y_3 + \dots + x_n y_n \end{aligned}$$

Norm still works:

$$\|\vec{x}\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2} = \sqrt{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x}} = \text{Length}$$

$$\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\| \cos(\theta)$$

still works and makes sense to think about.

## Thm<sup>o</sup> Properties of Dot Product in $\mathbb{R}^n$

- 13 {
- i)  $(\alpha \vec{x} + \beta \vec{y}) \cdot \vec{z} = \alpha (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{z}) + \beta (\vec{y} \cdot \vec{z})$
  - ii)  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \vec{y} \cdot \vec{x}$
  - iii)  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x} \geq 0$  ( $\|\vec{x}\| \geq 0$ )
  - iv)  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x} = 0$  if and only if  $\vec{x} = 0$
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- v)  $|\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}| \leq \|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\|$
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- vi)  $\|\vec{x} + \vec{y}\| \leq \|\vec{x}\| + \|\vec{y}\|$

Ex 11 Let  $\vec{a} = \langle 1, 2, 3, 4 \rangle$  &  
 $\vec{b} = \langle -1, 0, 2, 1 \rangle$

Find  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$  and check v, vi.

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1(-1) + 2(0) + 3(2) + 4(1) = 9$$

$$\|\vec{a}\| = \sqrt{1 + 4 + 9 + 16} = \sqrt{30}$$

$$\|\vec{b}\| = \sqrt{1 + 0 + 4 + 1} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\sqrt{81} = 9 \stackrel{?}{\leq} \sqrt{30} \cdot \sqrt{6} = \sqrt{180} \quad \checkmark$$

( $\approx 13.4$ )

$$\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \langle 0, 2, 5, 5 \rangle$$

$$\|\vec{a} + \vec{b}\| = \sqrt{0 + 4 + 25 + 25} = \sqrt{54}$$

$$\sqrt{54} \stackrel{?}{\leq} \sqrt{30} + \sqrt{6}$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$
$$7.3 \leq 5.4 + 2.4 = 7.8 \quad \checkmark$$

# Matrices

In general we can have  $m \times n$  matrices  
(rows)  $\times$  (columns)  
an array of  $m \cdot n$  scalars:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Basic Operations:

1. Add two matrices of the same size by adding corresponding entries.
2. Scale entire matrix by a constant. Multiply the constant into each entry.

Ex 2 a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -4 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 6 & -7 \\ 5 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1+8 & -2+6 & 3-7 \\ -4+5 & 5+3 & 2+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 4 & -4 \\ 1 & 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

b)  $3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 6 & 12 \\ 3 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

# Multiplying Matrices

Defn: Matrix Multiplication

If  $A = [a_{ij}]$  and  $B = [b_{ij}]$  are both  $n \times n$  matrices then the product  $AB = C$  has entries

$$c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

Or, the dot product of the  $i$ -th row of  $A$  and  $j$ -th column of  $B$ .

2nd row  $\rightarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & & & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \dots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & & & b_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\leftarrow n$ th column

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & \dots & c_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ c_{n1} & & c_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$



## Multiplying Matrices cont

Ex 3 Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Find  $AB$  and  $BA$ .

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 2 + 0 \cdot 1 & 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 & 1 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot (-1) + 0 \cdot 3 \\ 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 1 & 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 1 & 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot (-1) + 1 \cdot 3 \\ 0 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 2 + 0 \cdot 1 & 0 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 & 0 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot (-1) + 0 \cdot 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = AB$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0 & 3 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 1 & 3 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 1 \\ -1 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 0 & -1 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 1 & -1 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 1 \\ 0 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0 & 0 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 1 & 0 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Notice  
 $AB \neq BA$

# Properties

Property 1° In general,  $AB \neq BA$  for matrices!

Property 2° We can extend matrix multiplication further to any size, however for  $AB$  to be defined the number of columns of  $A$  must be equal to the rows of  $B$ .

Property 3° An  $n \times n$  matrix is said to be invertible if there exists an  $n \times n$  matrix  $B$ , so that  $AB = BA = I_n$

where  $I_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , the identity matrix.

[ Think  $\gamma \cdot \frac{1}{\gamma} = 1$ ,  $\gamma$  is invertible, with multiplicative inverse  $\frac{1}{\gamma}$ . ]

We denote  $B$  by  $A^{-1}$ , if  $A^{-1}$  exists it's unique.  $[\gamma \cdot \gamma^{-1} = 1]$

Property 4° The determinant of a matrix  $A$ , is denoted  $\det(A)$ . Given  $A, B$ ,  
 $\det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B)$ .

Property 5° An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is invertible if and only if  $\det(A) \neq 0$ .