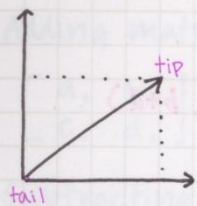


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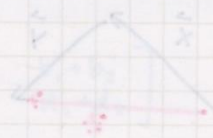
# VECTORS

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- has  $|\vec{v}|$  magnitude and  $\frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|}$  direction



$$\vec{v} = \langle 4, 3 \rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$$



## UNIT VECTORS

$$\hat{i} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \hat{j} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \hat{k} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- unit vector in the direction of  $\vec{v} = \langle a, b \rangle$ :

$$\left( \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}, \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}} \right) \leftarrow \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|}$$

magnitude

## MAGNITUDE AND DIRECTION

- Magnitude of  $\vec{v} = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ :

$$\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} = |\vec{v}| = \sqrt{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}}$$

- direction cosines of  $\vec{v}$ :

$$\left( \frac{a}{|\vec{v}|}, \frac{b}{|\vec{v}|}, \frac{c}{|\vec{v}|} \right) = (\cos \alpha, \cos \beta, \cos \gamma)$$

↑ angle  $\vec{v}$  makes w/ axes

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{|\vec{v}|}\right) \quad \text{x-axis}$$

$$\beta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{|\vec{v}|}\right) \quad \text{y-axis}$$

$$\gamma = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{c}{|\vec{v}|}\right) \quad \text{z-axis}$$

## COLLINEAR

- $\vec{v} = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$  is collinear to:

$$x(a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}) = ax\hat{i} + bx\hat{j} + cx\hat{k}$$

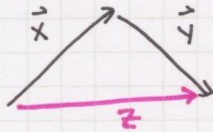
↑ SCALAR MULTIPLICATION

# VECTORS

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## ADDING VECTORS

tip to tail!



$$\vec{x} + \vec{y} = \vec{z}$$

$$(a, b) + (c, d) = (a+c, b+d)$$

## PARALLEL

- vectors are parallel if their unit vectors are parallel

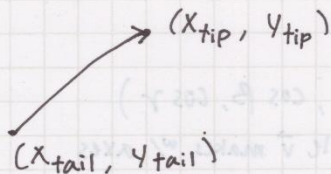
$$\hat{u} = \pm \hat{v}$$

- or if there is a scalar  $s \neq 0$  such that

$$\vec{a} = s \cdot \vec{b}$$

- **dimension**: # of entries
- **component**: each individual entry

## VECTOR BETWEEN POINTS



$$\vec{v} = (x_{\text{tip}} - x_{\text{tail}}, y_{\text{tip}} - y_{\text{tail}})$$

## STANDARD POSITION



$(a, b)$

- a vector w/ its tail @ the origin

# MATRICES

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## ADDING AND SUBTRACTING

- Adding matrices:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & d_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ c_2 & d_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1+a_2 & b_1+b_2 \\ c_1+c_2 & d_1+d_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Subtracting matrices:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & d_1 \end{bmatrix} + (-1) \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ c_2 & d_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1-a_2 & b_1-b_2 \\ c_1-c_2 & d_1-d_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- CANNOT add/subtract matrices w/ different dimensions!

## MULTIPLYING

- Multiplying matrices by scalars:

$$x \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax & bx \\ cx & dx \end{bmatrix}$$

- Multiplying matrices:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & d_1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ c_2 & d_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (a_1)(a_2) + (b_1)(c_2) & (a_1)(b_2) + (b_1)(d_2) \\ (c_1)(a_2) + (d_1)(c_2) & (c_1)(b_2) + (d_1)(d_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

- Multiplying matrices w/ different dimensions:

↳ only works if # of X's columns = # of Y's rows!

↳ Order Matters!  $X \cdot Y \neq Y \cdot X$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ d_1 & e_1 & f_1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ c_2 & d_2 \\ e_2 & f_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \text{dot product} & \text{dot product} \\ \text{dot product} & \text{dot product} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \phantom{a} & \phantom{b} & \phantom{c} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{a} & \phantom{b} \\ \phantom{c} & \phantom{d} \\ \phantom{e} & \phantom{f} \end{bmatrix}$$

$a \times b$        $b \times c$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{a} & \phantom{b} & \phantom{c} \end{bmatrix} a \times c$$

## DOT PRODUCT

$$[a_1 \ b_1 \ c_1] \cdot [a_2 \ b_2 \ c_2] = (a_1)(a_2) + (b_1)(b_2) + (c_1)(c_2)$$

# MATRICES

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## DETERMINANTS

- determinant of  $2 \times 2$  matrix:  $\det [\text{matrix}]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = (a)(d) - (b)(c) = |\text{matrix}|$$

- determinant of  $3 \times 3$  matrix:

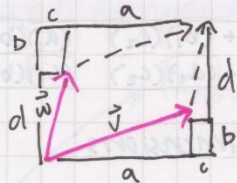
$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} = (a)(e)(i) + (b)(f)(g) + (c)(d)(h) - (c)(e)(g) - (a)(f)(h) - (b)(d)(i)$$

OR

$$\begin{vmatrix} x_c & y_c & z_c \\ x_a & y_a & z_a \\ x_b & y_b & z_b \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} y_a & z_a \\ y_b & z_b \end{vmatrix} x_c - \begin{vmatrix} x_a & z_a \\ x_b & z_b \end{vmatrix} y_c + \begin{vmatrix} x_a & y_a \\ x_b & y_b \end{vmatrix} z_c$$

## GEOMETRY OF THE DETERMINANT

for vectors  $\langle a, b \rangle$  and  $\langle c, d \rangle$ :



the area of the parallelogram between them is

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

## 2D AND 3D

**Real number:** a number w/ a (possibly infinite) decimal rep.

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ : function that maps a real number to a real number

### 2D

- $\mathbb{R}^2$ : set of all ordered pairs of real numbers
- $(x, y)$
- draws a **curve**

### 3D

- $\mathbb{R}^3$ : set of all ordered triples of real numbers
- $(x, y, z)$
- draws a **surface**

### PLANES

$(x, y)$ -plane:  $z=0$

$(x, z)$ -plane:  $y=0$

$(y, z)$ -plane:  $x=0$



### DISTANCE FORMULA

$$\mathbb{R}^2: \sqrt{(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^3: \sqrt{(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 + (z-c)^2}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^n: \sqrt{(x_1-a_1)^2 + (x_2-a_2)^2 + \dots + (x_n-a_n)^2}$$

### CIRCLES & SPHERES

$$\mathbb{R}^2: r^2 = (x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2$$

$$\mathbb{R}^3: r^2 = (x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 + (z-c)^2$$

$$\mathbb{R}^n: r^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - c_i)^2$$

- look similar to the distance formula  
↳ set of points  $r$  away from the center
- center @  $(a, b)$ ,  $(a, b, c)$ ,  $(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n)$

# LINES AND PLANES

## LINES

$$(x, y, z) = (\text{point}) + t (\text{direction vector})$$

ex.

$$(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

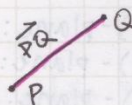
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x = 1 - 5t \\ y = 2 - 2t \\ z = 3 + 3t \end{array} \right\} \text{parametric}$$



## DIRECTION VECTORS

$$P = (a, b, c) \quad Q = (x, y, z)$$

$$\vec{PQ} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x-a \\ y-b \\ z-c \end{pmatrix}$$



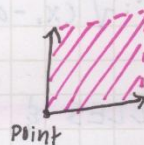
## PLANES

$$(x, y, z) = (\text{point}) + t(\text{vector}) + s(\text{vector})$$

ex.

$$(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x = 2 + t - s \\ y = -2 + 2t \\ z = 1 + 3t + 4s \end{array} \right\} \text{parametric}$$



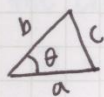
- A curve (vector-valued function, maps a real number to a vector) lies on the surface (defined implicitly) if:
  - 1.) break the curve into components
  - 2.) substitute x-components for  $x_s$ , etc.
  - 3.) if the equation holds, it's true!

# DOT PRODUCT

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n$$

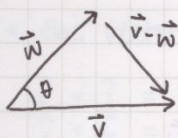
vector · vector = number!

## LAW OF COSINES



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

With vectors:



$$|\vec{v} - \vec{w}|^2 = |\vec{v}|^2 + |\vec{w}|^2 - 2|\vec{v}||\vec{w}|\cos(\theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\vec{v} - \vec{w}) \cdot (\vec{v} - \vec{w}) \\ & \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{w} \cdot \vec{w} - 2\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} \\ & |\vec{v}|^2 + |\vec{w}|^2 - 2\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = |\vec{v}||\vec{w}|\cos(\theta)$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}}{|\vec{v}||\vec{w}|}\right)$$

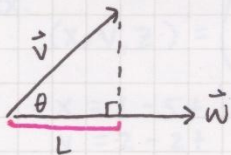
• two vectors are **orthogonal** if their dot product is 0

$$\hookrightarrow \theta = \pi/2 = 90^\circ$$

# PROJECTION

## SCALAR COMPONENTS

$\text{scal}_{\vec{w}}(\vec{v})$ : length of  $\vec{v}$  in the direction of  $\vec{w}$

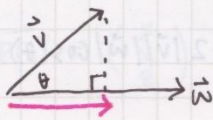


$$L = |\vec{v}| \cdot \cos(\theta)$$

$$= |\vec{v}| \cdot \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}}{|\vec{v}| |\vec{w}|} = \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}}{|\vec{w}|}$$

## PROJECTIONS

$\text{proj}_{\vec{w}}(\vec{v})$ : projection of  $\vec{v}$  onto  $\vec{w}$



magnitude · direction

$$|\vec{v}| \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}}{|\vec{v}| |\vec{w}|} \cdot \frac{\vec{w}}{|\vec{w}|}$$

$\text{scal}_{\vec{w}}(\vec{v})$       unit vector of  $\vec{w}$

$$\vec{w} \cdot \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}}{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{w}}$$

## ORTHOGONAL DECOMPOSITION

$\vec{v}$  in terms of  $\vec{w}$ :

$$\vec{v} = \underbrace{\text{proj}_{\vec{w}}(\vec{v})}_{\parallel \vec{w}} + \underbrace{(\vec{v} - \text{proj}_{\vec{w}}(\vec{v}))}_{\perp \vec{w}}$$

# CROSS PRODUCT

- only exists in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  (and  $\mathbb{R}^7$  ???)
- calculated using the determinant

$$\langle x_a, y_a, z_a \rangle \times \langle x_b, y_b, z_b \rangle$$

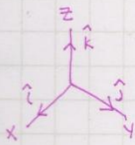
$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ x_a & y_a & z_a \\ x_b & y_b & z_b \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} y_a & z_a \\ y_b & z_b \end{vmatrix} \hat{i} - \begin{vmatrix} x_a & z_a \\ x_b & z_b \end{vmatrix} \hat{j} + \begin{vmatrix} x_a & y_a \\ x_b & y_b \end{vmatrix} \hat{k}$$

- the cross product is **anticommutative**

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = -\vec{b} \times \vec{a}$$

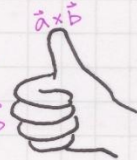
## ORTHOGONAL

- the vector  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is orthogonal to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$



$$\begin{aligned} \hat{i} \times \hat{j} &= \hat{k} \\ \hat{j} \times \hat{k} &= \hat{i} \\ \hat{k} \times \hat{i} &= \hat{j} \end{aligned}$$

**KRESSER RULE**  
hand towards  $\vec{a}$   
curl fingers towards  $\vec{b}$



## GEOMETRY

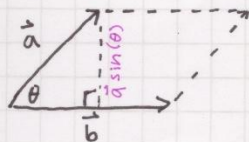
- **Lagrange's Identity:**

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 = |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2$$

- using Lagrange's and the geometric interpretation of the dot product:

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin(\theta)$$

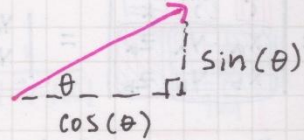
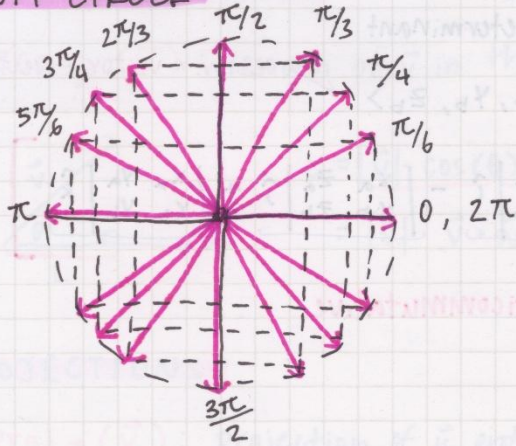
- $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$  also computes the area of the parallelogram spanned by  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ :



$$\star \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0} \text{ if and only if } \theta = 0 \text{ or } \theta = \pi$$

# ANGLES

## UNIT CIRCLE



$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin(\theta)$$

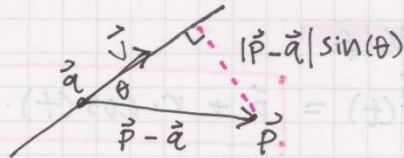
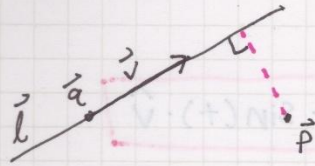
$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$  if and only if  $\theta = 0$  or  $\theta = \pi$



# DISTANCES

## BETWEEN POINT & LINE

$$\vec{l}(t) = \vec{a} + t\vec{v}$$



$$\text{distance} = |\vec{p} - \vec{a}| \sin(\theta)$$

$$= \frac{|(\vec{p} - \vec{a}) \times \vec{v}|}{|\vec{v}|}$$

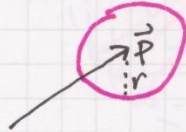
$$\vec{v} \cdot (\vec{a} + t\vec{v}) = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{p}$$

# CIRCLES & ELLIPSES

- given two orthogonal unit vectors  $\hat{u}$  and  $\hat{v}$  and any other vector  $\vec{p}$ :

## CIRCLE

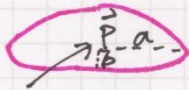
$$\vec{f}(t) = \vec{p} + r \cdot \cos(t) \cdot \hat{u} + r \cdot \sin(t) \cdot \hat{v}$$



- radius  $r$
- centered @ tip of  $\vec{p}$
- in the plane of  $\hat{u}$  and  $\hat{v}$

## ELLIPSE

$$\vec{g}(t) = \vec{p} + a \cdot \cos(t) \cdot \hat{u} + b \cdot \sin(t) \cdot \hat{v}$$



- $a$  and  $b$  are semi-major and semi-minor axes