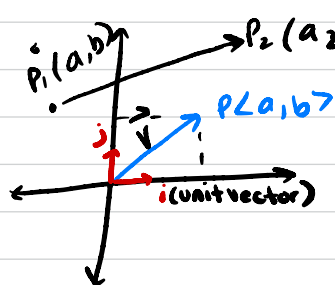


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more on vectors: in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  or  $\mathbb{R}^3$ 

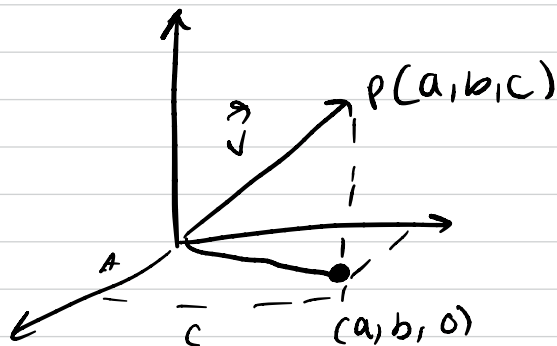
$$\vec{v} = \langle a, b \rangle = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j}$$

$$P_1 P_2 = \langle a_2 - a_1, b_2 - b_1 \rangle$$

Length of a vector (mag) Norm

$$\vec{v} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^3 \quad \vec{v} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$$

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



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

•  $\vec{v} \geq 0$  and  $|\vec{v}| = 0$  if and only if the vector is the 0 vector

$$\vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot \vec{v}_1 &= \langle a_1, b_1, c_1 \rangle \\ \cdot \vec{v}_2 &= \langle a_2, b_2, c_2 \rangle \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \cdot \vec{v}_1 \\ \cdot \vec{v}_2 \end{aligned}} \right\} \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 = \langle a_1 + a_2, b_1 + b_2, c_1 + c_2 \rangle$$

Geometrically: it's obtained by parallelogram & triangle rule.

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot \alpha \cdot \vec{v}_1 &= \alpha \cdot \langle a_1, b_1, c_1 \rangle = \\ &\langle \alpha a_1, \alpha b_1, \alpha c_1 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Geometrically  $\alpha \cdot \vec{v}$  is parallel to  $\vec{v}$ , and has length  $|\alpha| \cdot |\vec{v}|$  compared to  $|\vec{v}|$

\* if Negative it goes in the opposite direction \*

• Properties:

$$\cdot \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 = \vec{v}_2 + \vec{v}_1$$

$$\cdot |\alpha \cdot \vec{v}| = |\alpha| \cdot |\vec{v}|$$

$$\cdot (\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2) + \vec{v}_3 = \vec{v}_1 + (\vec{v}_2 + \vec{v}_3)$$

$$\cdot \vec{v} + \vec{0} = \vec{0} + \vec{v} = \vec{v}$$

$$\cdot (-1) \cdot \vec{v} = -\vec{v}$$

$$\cdot (\alpha \cdot \beta) \cdot \vec{v} = \alpha \cdot (\beta \cdot \vec{v})$$

## Intro to 13.3 Dot product

- If  $\vec{v}_1 = \langle a_1, b_1, c_1 \rangle$  and  $\vec{v}_2 = \langle a_2, b_2, c_2 \rangle$  are vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  then  $\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2$  def:  $a_1 \cdot a_2 + b_1 \cdot b_2 + c_1 \cdot c_2$

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it captures both length of vectors and angles between vectors

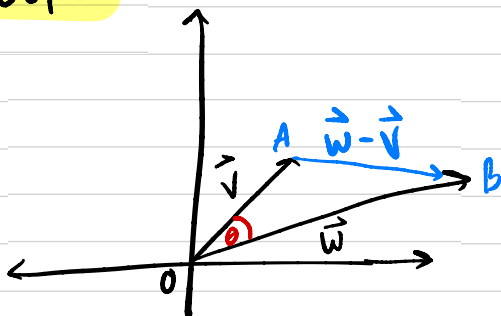
- If  $\vec{v} = \langle a, b, c \rangle = a\vec{i} + b\vec{j} + c\vec{k}$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = |\vec{v}|^2 \geq 0$$

$$|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}}$$

- Theorem: for any vectors  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  (or  $\mathbb{R}^2$ )  
 $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = |\vec{v}| \cdot |\vec{w}| \cdot \cos \theta$  where  $\theta$  is the angle between vectors

proof:



\*  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  are orthogonal if and only if their dot product is equal to 0.

- Apply the law of Cos on  $\Delta AOB$ ,  $|AB|^2 = |OA|^2 + |OB|^2 - 2|OA| \cdot |OB| \cos \theta$

Vector form:

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

$$(\vec{w} - \vec{v}) \cdot (\vec{w} - \vec{v})$$

$$\vec{w} \cdot \vec{w} - (\vec{w} \cdot \vec{v}) - (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}) + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}$$

$$|\vec{w}|^2 - 2\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} + |\vec{v}|^2 \quad * \text{ plug back into}$$

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

$$-2\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = -2|\vec{v}| |\vec{w}| \cos \theta$$

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

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

if you want  $\theta$  do  
arccos.

Properties of  
• Product  
 $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = \vec{w} \cdot \vec{v}$

## Exercise 1:

Given  $\vec{v} = \langle 3, -1, 2 \rangle$  and  $\vec{w} = \langle 4, 0, -3 \rangle$

find the following:

- Unit vector with the same direction as  $\vec{w}$
- A vector  $\vec{a}$  of length 6 of opposite direction as  $\vec{w}$ .
- The angle between  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$
- A non zero orthogonal vector  $\vec{b}$  to  $\vec{v} + \vec{w}$

(a.)  $\langle 3, -1, 2 \rangle$  and  $\vec{w} = \langle 4, 0, -3 \rangle$

$$|\vec{w}| = \sqrt{4^2 + 0^2 + (-3)^2} = \sqrt{16 + 9} = 5$$

$$\frac{4}{5}, \frac{0}{5}, \frac{-3}{5} = \langle 4/5, 0, -3/5 \rangle \text{ or } \vec{u} = \frac{1}{|\vec{w}|} \cdot \vec{w}$$

$$(b) \vec{a} = -6 \cdot \frac{1}{|\vec{w}|} \cdot \vec{w} = -6\vec{u} = -6 \langle \quad \quad \quad \rangle$$

$\boxed{\frac{+1}{5} \vec{w}}$

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

\* dot product  
is also called  
scalar product

$$\langle 3, -1, 2 \rangle \cdot \langle 4, 0, -3 \rangle = \sqrt{3^2 + 1^2 + 2^2}$$

$$\langle 12 + 0 - 6 \rangle = |5| |\sqrt{14}| \cdot \cos \theta$$

$$\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{6}{5 \cdot \sqrt{14}} \right) = \theta$$

(d.) Need to find  $\vec{b}$  so that  $\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = 0$

$$\vec{v} + \vec{w} = \langle 3, -1, 2 \rangle + \langle 4, 0, -3 \rangle$$

$$\langle 7, -1, -1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{b} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$$

↓ Dot product result

$$7x - y - z = 0$$

\* has infinite solutions.

but x can be 0  
y can be 5  
z can be -5

$$\vec{b} = \langle 0, 5, -5 \rangle$$

↓  
one possibility