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Recap from previous week

Observation: If \vec{u}, \vec{v} are unit vectors

then $-1 \leq \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} \leq 1$

Proof: Let $t \in \mathbb{R}$, since $\|u + t\vec{v}\| \geq 0$

Squaring we get $(\vec{u} + t\vec{v}) \cdot (\vec{u} + t\vec{v}) \geq 0$

$$\|\vec{u}\|^2 + t^2 \|\vec{v}\|^2 + 2t \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} \geq 0$$

$$1 + t^2 + 2t \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} \geq 0$$

$$\text{If } t=1 \text{ we get } \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} \geq -1$$

$$\text{If } t=-1 \text{ we get } \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} \leq 1 \quad \text{QED}$$

Thm Cauchy-Schwarz inequality

$$|\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}| \leq \|\vec{u}\| \cdot \|\vec{v}\|$$

Pf: If \vec{u} or $\vec{v} = 0$, proof is clear.

$$\text{otherwise } -1 \leq \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\|\vec{u}\|} \cdot \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|} \leq 1 \quad \text{by}$$

Observation above. QED.

Corollary: Δ -inequality $\|u+v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$

$$\text{Pf: } \|u+v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2 + 2\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}$$

$$\text{by Cauchy-Schwarz } 2\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} \leq 2\|u\|\|v\|$$

$$\text{So } \|u+v\|^2 \leq (\|u\| + \|v\|)^2 \quad \text{QED}$$

Def: Projection of \vec{V} on \vec{u} is

$$\text{Pr}_{\vec{u}} \vec{V} = (\vec{V} \cdot \hat{u}) \hat{u} \quad \text{where}$$

$$\hat{u} = \frac{\vec{u}^3}{\|\vec{u}\|}$$

Property: $\vec{V} - \text{Pr}_{\vec{u}} \vec{V}$ is \perp to \vec{u}

Defⁿ: Angle between two non-zero vectors \vec{u} and \vec{v} is

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

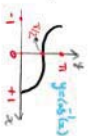
We always consider the smaller of the 2 possible angles between a pair of vectors



Angles between a pair of vectors

This angle is between 0 and π

The range of \cos^{-1} is also $[0, \pi]$.



CROSS-PRODUCT in \mathbb{R}^3

We start with determinant of 2×2 , 3×3 matrices

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

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = a_1 \begin{vmatrix} b_2 & b_3 \\ c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} - a_2 \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} + a_3 \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & b_2 \\ c_1 & c_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

①

If we expand along i -th row instead of first row, we have to multiply by $(-1)^{i-1}$.

first now, we have to multiply by (1)

So the same determinant is also

$$- \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ c_2 & c_3 & \end{vmatrix} - b_2 \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ c_1 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} + b_3 \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ c_1 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{and} \\ + \begin{vmatrix} c_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_2 & b_3 & \end{vmatrix} - c_2 \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} + c_3 \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Example: $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 7 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 7 \\ -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + 5 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$
 $= -0 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - 7 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \cdot 8 - 21 = -5$

• If we interchange two rows, then det acquires a negative sign --- (3)

Pf: Use (2) and (3)

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ v_1 & v_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_1 \\ v_2 & v_1 \end{vmatrix} = \lambda \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ v_1 & v_2 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

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$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} b & a \\ d & c \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Pf: $a(d+d') - b(c+c') = ad - bc + ad' - bc'$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1' & c_2' & c_3' \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Pf: (6): Use (5) in (1)

Using (6) and (3):

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ v_1 + v_2 & v_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ v_1 & v_2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ v_2 & v_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

and from (1) itself.

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$$\begin{vmatrix} u_t^t + u_t^t & & \\ v_t^t & & \\ w_t^t & & \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} u_t^t & & \\ v_t^t & & \\ w_t^t & & \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} u_t^t & & \\ v_t^t & & \\ w_t^t & & \end{vmatrix}$$

• If $u, v, w \in \mathbb{R}^3$ then $|\begin{vmatrix} u_t^t \\ v_t^t \\ w_t^t \end{vmatrix}| = 0$

$$\text{pt } \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ \lambda a & \lambda b \end{vmatrix} = \lambda ab - \lambda ab = 0$$

Using this in ① and ②, we get:

If $u, v, w \in \mathbb{R}^3$ with u, v, w on u, v, w

$$\text{then } \begin{vmatrix} u_t^t \\ v_t^t \\ w_t^t \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{---} \quad \textcircled{7}$$

Given $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$, we define another vector \mathbb{R}^3 called $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$. In a separate (optional) notes, we will discuss why we define cross product only \mathbb{R}^3 and what can be done in \mathbb{R}^n .

$$\text{Def}^n: \vec{u} \times \vec{v} = (u_2v_3 - u_3v_2, -(u_1v_3 - u_3v_1), u_1v_2 - u_2v_1)^t$$

$$\text{Symbolically } \vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{Example: } (3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) \times (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) =$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(-3) - \hat{j}(2) + \hat{k}(5)$$

$$\text{Properties of } \vec{u} \times \vec{v}$$

$$\dots, \dots, \dots \quad \vec{v} \times \vec{v} = 0$$

1) If $u \parallel v$ then $\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = 0$

2) $\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = -\vec{v} \times \vec{u}$

3) $\vec{u} \times (\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = \vec{u} \times \vec{v} + \vec{u} \times \vec{w}$
and $\vec{u} \times (c\vec{v}) = c(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) = (c\vec{u}) \times \vec{v}$

4) $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$ is \perp to both \vec{u}, \vec{v}

If \vec{u}, \vec{v} then $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$ is \perp to plane spanned by \vec{u} and \vec{v}

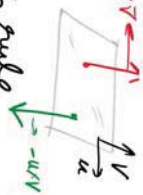
Pf: $\vec{w} \cdot (\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) = \det \begin{pmatrix} w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \\ u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{pmatrix}$
 $= \vec{w} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{u})$ (Scalar Triple Product of w, u, v)
 $= \vec{v} \cdot (\vec{u} \times \vec{w})$

It is now clear that $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) = \vec{v} \cdot (\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) = 0$

Suppose u, v , there are ≥ 2 directions in \dots in $u-v$ plane.



for normal to $u-v$ plane
 The direction of $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$
 is given by right-hand thumb rule
 "curl fingers" right hand from u to v
 then thumb points along $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$



5) $\|u \times v\| = \|u\| \|v\| \sin \theta$

where θ is smaller angle btw u, v

Pf: We expand $\|u \times v\|^2$ as
 $(u_2 v_3)^2 + (u_3 v_2)^2 + (u_1 v_3)^2 + (u_3 v_1)^2 + (u_1 v_2)^2 + (u_2 v_1)^2$
 $- 2 u_2 v_2 u_3 v_3 - 2 u_1 v_1 u_3 v_3 - 2 u_1 v_1 u_2 v_2$
 $= (u_1^2 + u_2^2 + u_3^2)(v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2) - (u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + u_3 v_3)^2$
 $= \|u\|^2 \|v\|^2 (1 - \cos^2 \theta)$
 $= \|u\| \|v\| \sin^2 \theta$

$$= (\|u\| \|v\| \sin \theta)^2$$

Since $\sin \theta \geq 0$ for $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ we set

$$\|u \times v\| = \|u\| \|v\| \sin \theta$$

COROLLARY: Area of parallelogram \vec{a}, \vec{b}

is $\|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\|$ and Δ is $\frac{1}{2} \|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\|$

Volume of box is Area of base \times height =



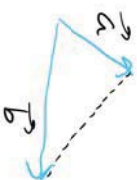
$$\|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\| \|\vec{c}\| \cos \theta = |\vec{w} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})|$$

Examples • Area of Δ determined

by $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \|\hat{i} \hat{j} \hat{k}\| = \frac{1}{2} \|\hat{i} \times \hat{j}\| = \frac{1}{2} \|\hat{k}\| = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \|\hat{i} \hat{j} \hat{k}\| = \frac{1}{2} \|\hat{k}\| = \frac{3}{2}$$



• Area of Parallelogram with vertices

$(1, 2, 3), (4, -2, 1), (-3, 1, 0), (0, -3, -2)$

$$\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}; \text{Area} = \|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\|$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & 4 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(10) - \hat{j}(-17) + \hat{k}(-19)$$

$$\|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\| = \sqrt{10^2 + 17^2 + 19^2} = 5\sqrt{30}$$

• Area of Parallelepiped spanned by $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{w}$ given by $|\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{w})|$.

given by $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$:

Ans: Absolute value $\left| \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 6 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \right| = -1(1) + 6(4) = 53$

Exercise: 1) Let \hat{a} be a unit vector and $\vec{v} \perp \hat{a}$ in \mathbb{R}^3 . Show $\hat{a} \times (\hat{a} \times \vec{v}) = -\vec{v}$

Pf: Let $W = \hat{a} \times v$. Since W is \perp to $u-v$ plane, it follows $\hat{a} \times W$ is in $u-v$ plane and \perp to \hat{a} , hence $\hat{a} \times W = cV$ for some $c \in \mathbb{R}$. Now

$$\begin{aligned} c \|v\|^2 &= \vec{v} \cdot \hat{a} \times w = w \cdot \vec{v} \times \hat{a} \\ &= -(\hat{a} \times v) \cdot (\hat{a} \times v) = -\|\hat{a} \times v\|^2 \\ &= -\|v\|^2 \Rightarrow c = -1. \quad \text{QED} \end{aligned}$$

2) $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{R}^3, v \in \mathbb{R}^3$, then

$$\hat{a} \times (\hat{a} \times \vec{v}) = -(v - \text{Pr}_{\hat{a}} v)$$

Pf: $\hat{a} \times (\hat{a} \times \vec{v}) = \hat{a} \times (\hat{a} \times (v - \text{Pr}_{\hat{a}} v))$

(by previous part) $= -(v - \text{Pr}_{\hat{a}} v)$

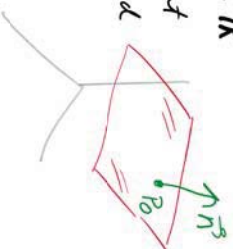
Lastly $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^3$ then

$$u \times (u \times v) = -\|u\|^2 (v - \text{Pr}_u v) \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

Equation of plane in \mathbb{R}^3

let $(x_0, y_0, z_0) = P_0$ be a point lying on the plane and $\vec{n} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$ is \perp to plane

i.e. $D = \text{Pr}_{\vec{n}}(P_0)$ generic point



Let $P = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$ generic point on the plane. Then clearly $\begin{pmatrix} x-y-z \\ x-y-z \\ x-y-z \end{pmatrix} \perp \vec{n}$

Thus $a(x-x_0) + b(y-y_0) + c(z-z_0) = 0$ is eqn of plane.

Example: Find eqn of plane in \mathbb{R}^3 passing through $(1,2,0), (3,4,2), (0,1,1)$



$$\vec{n} = \vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

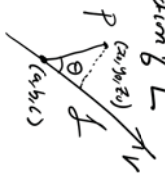
$$x - 4y - 3z = -7$$

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• Distance of point from line

Let L be a line in \mathbb{R}^n , P a point in \mathbb{R}^n not lying on L .

Let $(a,b,c) \in L$, \vec{v} direction of L and $P = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$

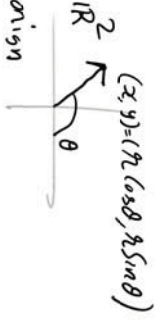


DIST(P, L) is $\| \frac{\begin{pmatrix} x_0-a \\ y_0-b \\ z_0-c \end{pmatrix} \times \vec{v} \|$

where $\vec{v} = v/\|v\|$

• Polar coords in \mathbb{R}^2

A distance from origin

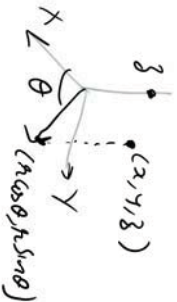


A distance from origin

θ measured C.C.W from the X-axis

• Cylindrical coords in \mathbb{R}^3

(h, θ, z) where $(h, \theta) =$ polar
coords of projection to X-Y plane



• Spherical coords in \mathbb{R}^3

$\rho =$ distance from origin

$\theta \in [0, \pi]$ elevation



$\theta \in [0, \pi]$ elevation from the Z-axis



ϕ azimuth: polar angle coordinate of
projection to X-Y plane

$$x = \rho \sin \theta \cos \phi$$

$$y = \rho \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

$$z = \rho \cos \theta$$

HW 2

$$\text{Q1) Show } \begin{vmatrix} u + \lambda v \\ v \\ w \end{vmatrix}^t = \begin{vmatrix} u^t \\ v^t \\ w^t \end{vmatrix} + \lambda \begin{vmatrix} v^t \\ v^t \\ w^t \end{vmatrix} \quad \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

Adding multiple of Row i to Row j , $i \neq j$
does not affect a 3×3 determinant

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Q2) Area of Δ with vertices $(1,0,1), (0,2,3), (1,5,2)$

Q3) Volume of Parallelepiped with vertices

$(3,0,-1), (4,2,-1), (-1,1,0), (3,1,5), (0,3,0)$

$(4,3,5), (-1,2,6), (0,4,6)$ (TRICKY)

$(\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}) = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ Vol = 53
by inclass example

Q4) Let $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function

satisfying 1) $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$, 2) $f(x) = 4(x)$

Show there is a unique $\vec{a} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ such that

$f(x) = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{x}$. As this is in \mathbb{R}^n ?

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Q5) * The "optional" rule: $\|ca\vec{b} - ba\vec{c}\|$

$a \times (b \times c) = \vec{b}(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}) - \vec{c}(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})$ (9)

Full details of the proof outline below

1) Show $a \times (b \times c)$ lies in $b-c$ plane

2) First assume \vec{c} is \perp to b

3) Fix \vec{c}, \vec{b} with $\vec{c} \perp \vec{b}$ and \vec{a} is variable

By Q4) and step 1)

$\vec{a} \times (b \times c) = \vec{c}(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) + \vec{b}(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})$

for some $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{r}$ (unique) in \mathbb{R}^3

4) $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in b-c$ plane (Use $\vec{a} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c}$)

5) Set $\vec{a} = \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c}$ and use (9) and $\vec{c} \perp \vec{b}$ to conclude

$\vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c}$

Use (b) and $\vec{v} = \vec{c}$
 $\vec{a} = -\vec{b}$ and $\vec{v} = \vec{c}$
 6) Now relax the condition $\vec{c} \perp \vec{b}$
 (Resolve $c = p_{\vec{b}}c + c - p_{\vec{b}}c$)

Q6) $(a \times b) \cdot (c \times d) = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{d}) - (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d})$
 (Use properties of "scalar triple product" and the result of Q5)

Q7) Two planes with normals N_1, N_2 are parallel $\Leftrightarrow N_2 \parallel N_1$
 If N_1, N_2 then the planes intersect in a unique line. If (x_0, y_0, z_0) is on this line then, prove that param. α, β, γ in $(x(t) | z_0 | \alpha \vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2$

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 eqn of line is $\begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \\ z(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \\ z_0 \end{pmatrix} + t \vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2$
 Find parametric eqn of line which is intersection of planes $x+y=1, y+z=1$

Find acute angle of intersection of the planes
 An general give formula for acute angle of intersection in terms of N_1, N_2 .

Q8) Find distance of $(-1, 10, 20)$ from the line $\begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \\ z(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5-t \\ 3 \\ 8+7t \end{pmatrix}$