

# Math 2010E

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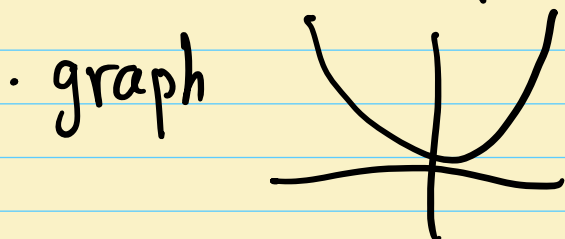
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# Differential calculus of multi-variable functions

Recall one-variable calculus

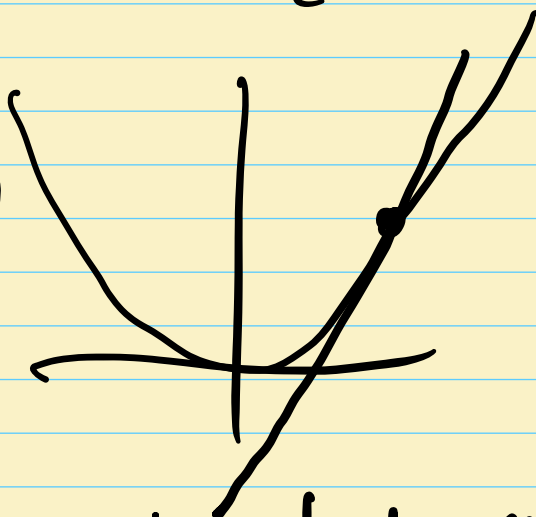
$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad f(x) = x^2$$

differentiation  $f'(x) = 2x$ .  $f''(x) = 2$ .



•  $f'$ ,  $f''$  (meaning, velocity, acceleration)  
convex concave.

• min max  
• approximation



Our goal: Deal with vector-valued multi-variable functions

$$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$$

$$g: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \quad g(x, y, z) = (z \sin(xy), y + z)$$

- graph?
- differentiation? (rate of change)
- min, max

⊗ approximation.

$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

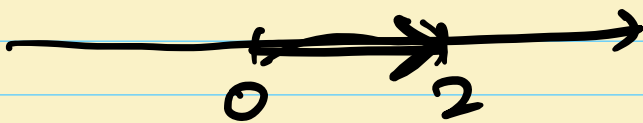
Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

$$\mathbb{R}^n = \mathbb{R} \times \dots \times \mathbb{R} \quad (n\text{-copies of } \mathbb{R})$$

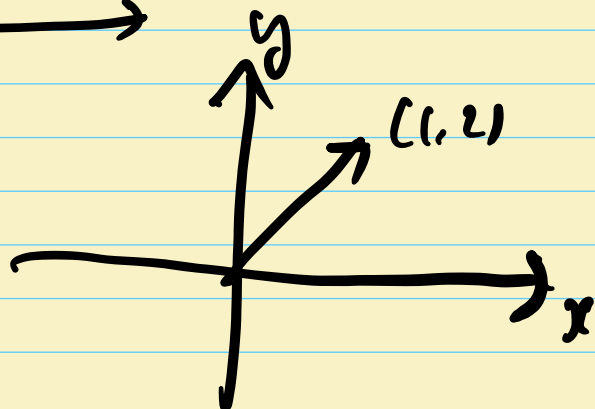
$$= \{ (x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid x_i \in \mathbb{R}, 1 \leq i \leq n \}$$

its elements are called  $n$ -dimensional vectors

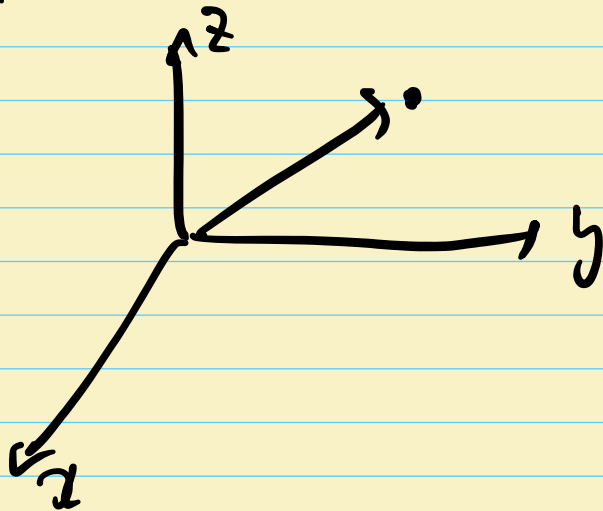
Ex ①  $\mathbb{R} \ni 2$



②  $\mathbb{R}^2 \ni (1, 2)$



$$\textcircled{3} \mathbb{R}^3 \ni (1, 1, 1)$$



$\mathbb{R}^4$  or higher  $\mathbb{R}^n$  : difficult to draw.

but deal with ~~the~~ them.

Rmk

• Each  $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  can be viewed as a point or a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

• denoted by  $\vec{v}$ ,  $\vec{u}$ ,  $\vec{w}$ ,  $\vec{a}$  --

• the vector  $(0, \dots, 0)$  is called the zero vector. denoted by  $\vec{0}$ .

# Basic operations of vectors

$$\vec{v} = (v_1, \dots, v_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\vec{w} = (w_1, \dots, w_n)$$

$r \in \mathbb{R}$  a real number.

Def · (addition) ✓  
 $\vec{v} + \vec{w} = (v_1 + w_1, \dots, v_n + w_n)$  ✓

real #  $r$  · (Scalar multiplication) ✓  
 $r\vec{v} = (rv_1, \dots, rv_n)$  ✓

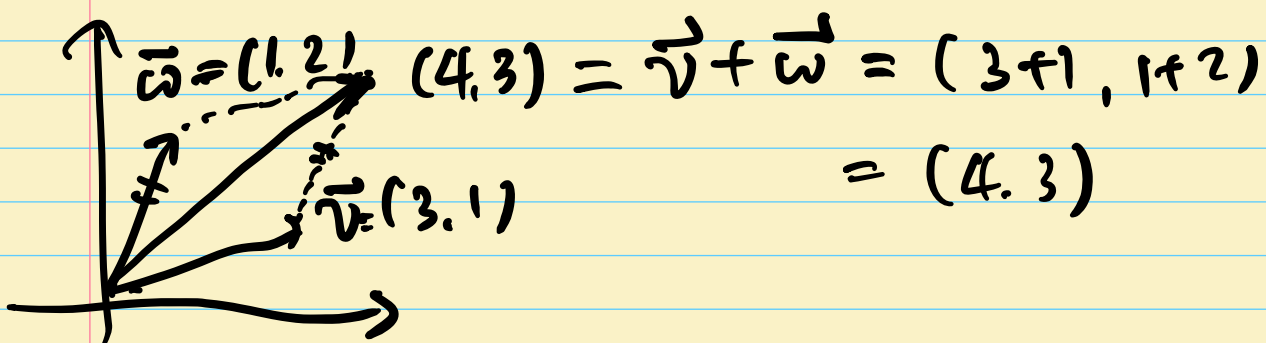
· (subtraction)

$$\vec{v} - \vec{w} = (v_1 - w_1, \dots, v_n - w_n)$$

$$= \vec{v} + \underbrace{(-1)\vec{w}}$$

Geometrie interpretation.

(addition)  $\vec{v} = (3, 1)$   $\vec{w} = (1, 2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$



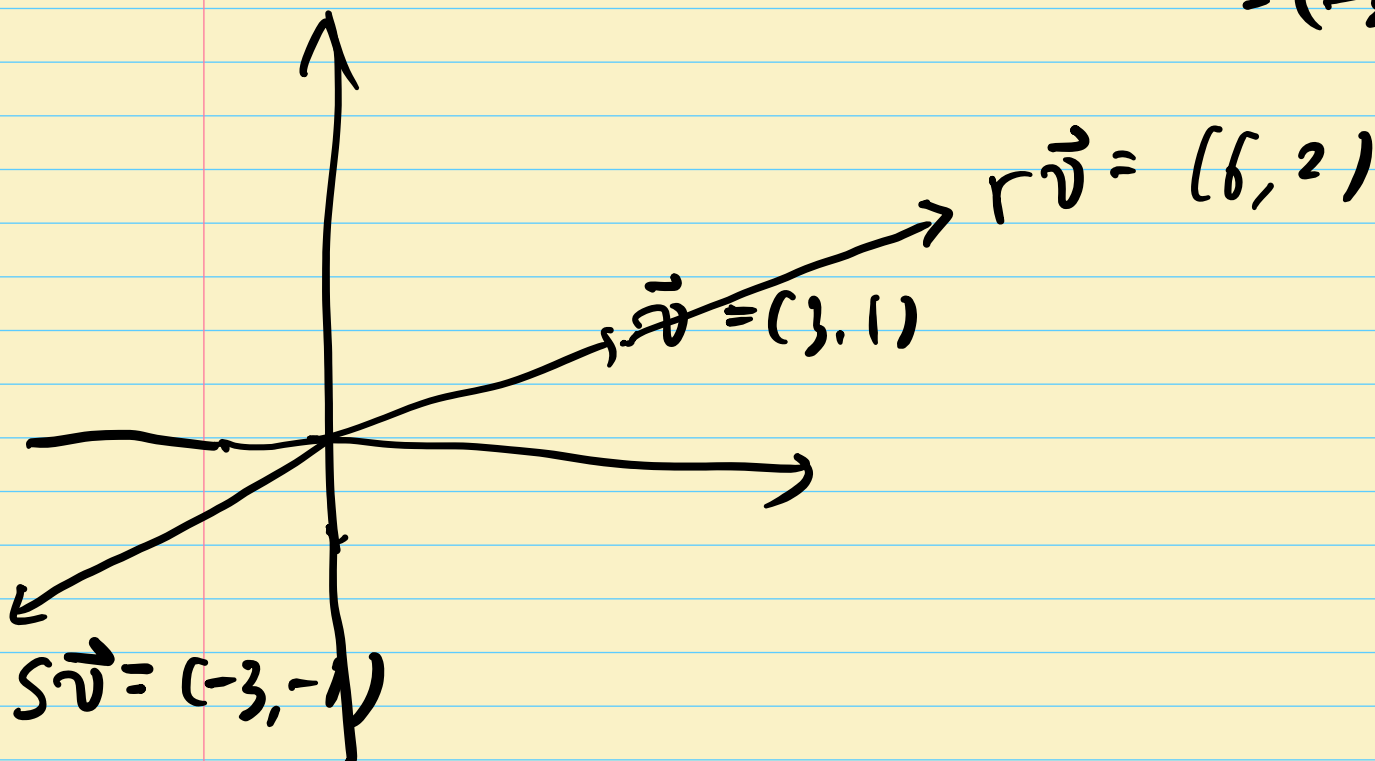
(Scalar multiplication)

$$\vec{v} = (3, 1), \quad r = 2.$$

$$r\vec{v} = (6, 2)$$

$$s = -1$$

$$s\vec{v} = -\vec{v} \\ = (-3, -1)$$



(Subtraction)

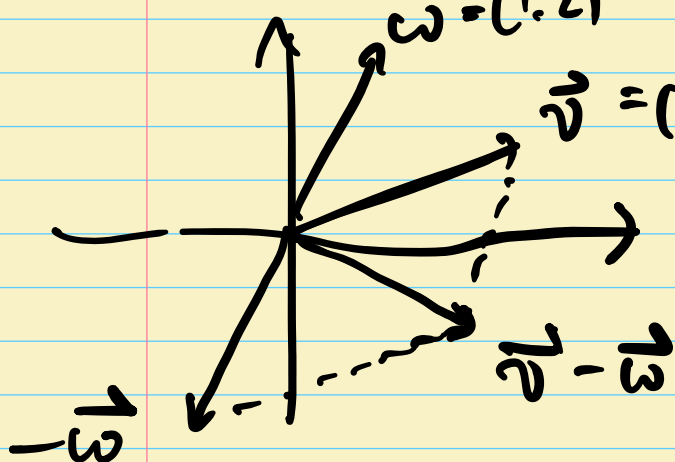
$$\vec{v} = (3, 1) \quad \vec{w} = (1, 2)$$

$$\vec{w} = (1, 2)$$

$$\vec{v} = (3, 1)$$

$$\vec{v} - \vec{w}$$

$$= (2, -1)$$



Prop  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$  are vectors

$$\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\textcircled{1} 0 \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

$$\textcircled{2} 1 \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{v}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \text{ (associativity) } (\vec{u} + \vec{v}) + \vec{w} = \vec{u} + (\vec{v} + \vec{w})$$

$$\textcircled{4} \text{ (commutativity) } \vec{v} + \vec{w} = \vec{w} + \vec{v}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \vec{v} + \vec{0} = \vec{v}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \text{ (distributivity) } (\alpha + \beta) \vec{v} = \alpha \vec{v} + \beta \vec{v}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \text{ ( " ) } \alpha (\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = \alpha \vec{v} + \alpha \vec{w}$$

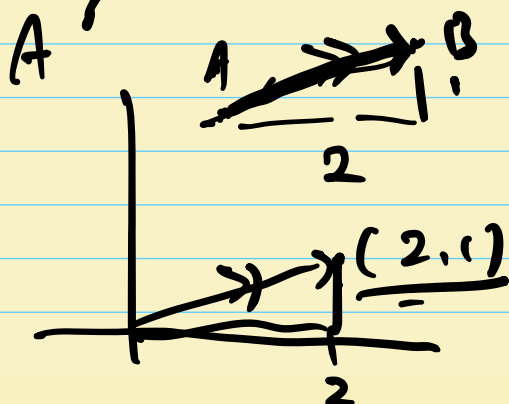
$$\textcircled{8} (\alpha\beta) \vec{v} = \alpha(\beta \vec{v})$$

(proof) easy.

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$A, B$  two points in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

An  $\vec{AB}$  is also called a vector denoted  $\vec{AB}$ .



$$A = (x_1, x_2)$$

$$B = (y_1, y_2)$$

$$\vec{AB} \text{ (in } \mathbb{R}^2) = (y_1 - x_1, y_2 - x_2)$$

$$\mathbb{R}^n; A = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$$B = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$$

$$\vec{AB} = (y_1 - x_1, \dots, y_n - x_n)$$

Ex  $A = (1, 0), B = (3, 3), C = (2, 4), D = (0, 1)$

ABCD is a parallelogram.

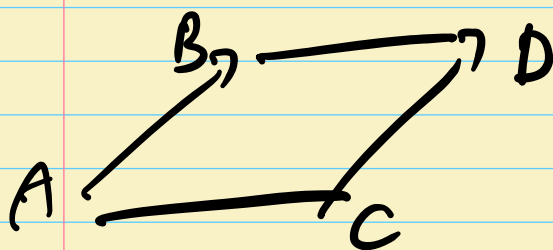
pf)  $\vec{AB} = \vec{DC}?$

$$\vec{AB} = (3, 3) - (1, 0) = (2, 3)$$

~~$$\vec{AB} = (2, 3)$$~~

$$\vec{DC} = (2, 4) - (0, 1) = (2, 3)$$

$$\vec{AB} = \vec{DC}$$



ABCD is a parallelogram.  $\square$



## Length & dot product.

Def The length (norm, magnitude) of a vector  $\vec{v} = (v_1, \dots, v_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is

$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + \dots + v_n^2}$$

Def The dot product of two vectors  $\vec{v} = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$ ,  $\vec{w} = (w_1, \dots, w_n)$  is

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = v_1 w_1 + \dots + v_n w_n$$

Prop  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{R}$  Then

$$\textcircled{1} (\vec{u} + \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w} = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{u} \cdot \vec{w}$$

$$\textcircled{2} (r\vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w} = r(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}) = \vec{v} \cdot (r\vec{w})$$

$$\textcircled{3} \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = \vec{w} \cdot \vec{v}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} = \|\vec{v}\|^2$$

$$\textcircled{5} \|r\vec{v}\| = |r| \|\vec{v}\|$$

$$\textcircled{6} \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} = 0 \iff \vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

$$\textcircled{7} (n=2, 3) \quad \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = \|\vec{v}\| \|\vec{w}\| \cos \theta$$

$\theta$  is the angle between  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$ .

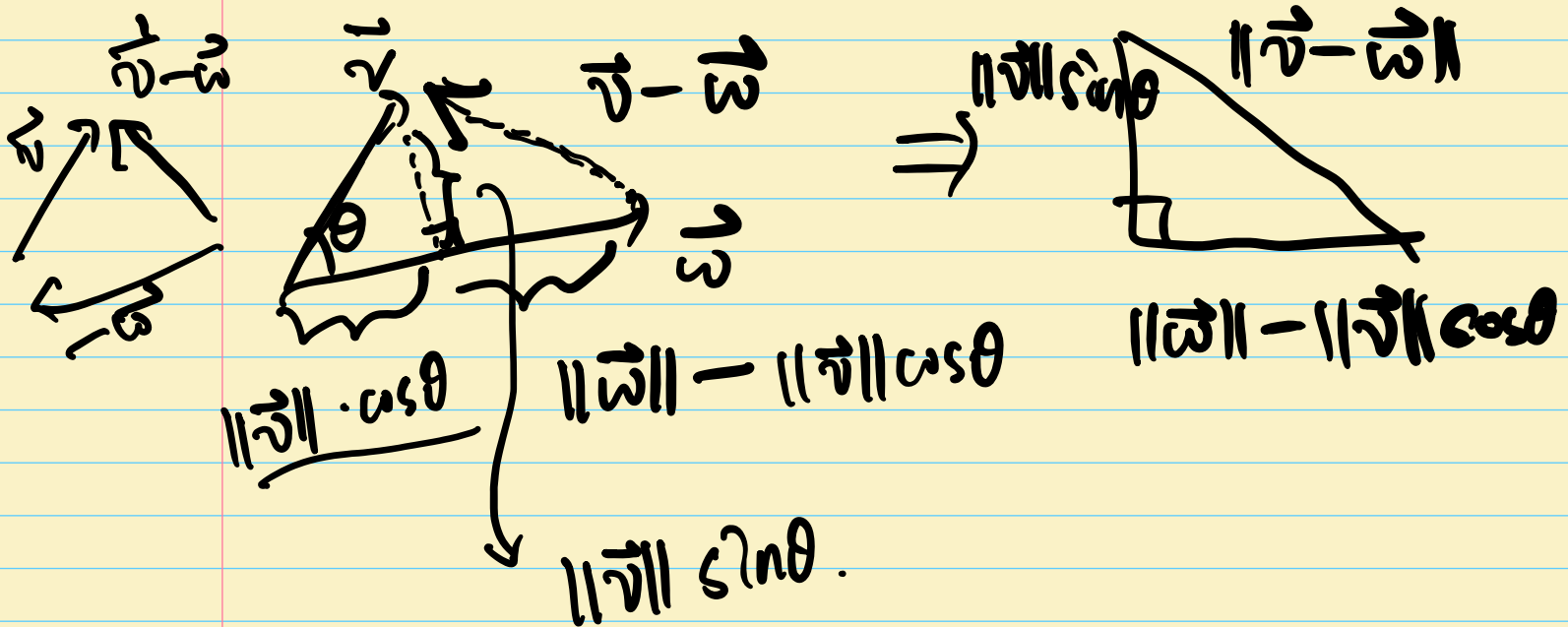
In pte. if  $\vec{v}, \vec{w} \neq \vec{0}$ , then

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = 0, \text{ if } \cos\theta = 0 \quad (\theta = \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$\text{if } \vec{v} \perp \vec{w}$$

(proof of 7)

For simplicity,  $\theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$



$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \|\vec{v} - \vec{w}\|^2 &= (\|\vec{v}\|\sin\theta)^2 \\ &+ (\|\vec{w}\| - \|\vec{v}\|\cos\theta)^2 \\ &= \|\vec{v}\|^2 \sin^2\theta \\ &+ \|\vec{w}\|^2 - 2\|\vec{v}\|\|\vec{w}\|\cos\theta \\ &+ \|\vec{v}\|^2 \cos^2\theta \end{aligned}$$

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

On the other hand

(1)

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

$$= \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} - \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} - \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}$$

$$= \|\vec{a}\|^2 - 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \|\vec{b}\|^2$$

(2)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(1), (2)} \Rightarrow & \cancel{\|\vec{a}\|^2} + \cancel{\|\vec{b}\|^2} - 2\|\vec{a}\|\|\vec{b}\|\cos\theta \\ & = \cancel{\|\vec{a}\|^2} + \cancel{\|\vec{b}\|^2} - 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \|\vec{a}\|\|\vec{b}\|\cos\theta \quad \square$$

Similar for

$$\theta \geq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Rank

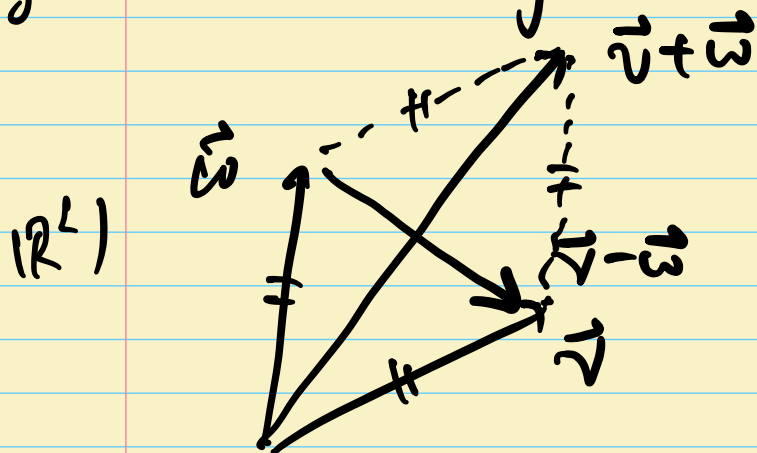
• A vector of length 1 is called a unit vector.

•  $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$ , then  $\frac{1}{\|\vec{v}\|} \vec{v}$  is a unit vector.

Ex  $\|\vec{v}\| = \|\vec{w}\|$  Then show that

$$(\vec{v} + \vec{w}) \cdot (\vec{v} - \vec{w}) = 0.$$

(geometric meaning)



The diagonals of rhombus are perpendicular.

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

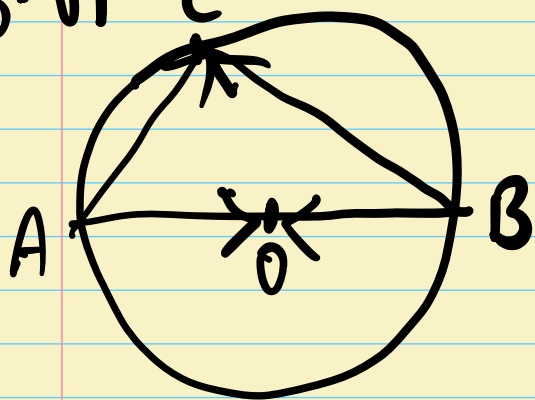
$$= \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} - \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} + \vec{w} \cdot \vec{v} - \vec{w} \cdot \vec{w}$$

$$= \|\vec{v}\|^2 - \|\vec{w}\|^2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} \\ \vec{w} \cdot \vec{v} \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

□

Ex



$$\angle ACB = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

CPF) want:  $\vec{AC}$  and  $\vec{BC}$  are perpendicular.

$$\Leftrightarrow \vec{AC} \cdot \vec{BC} = 0.$$

$$\vec{AC} = \vec{AO} + \vec{OC}$$

$$\vec{BC} = \vec{BO} + \vec{OC} = -\vec{AO} + \vec{OC}$$

$$\vec{AC} \cdot \vec{BC} = (\vec{AO} + \vec{OC}) \cdot (\vec{BO} + \vec{OC})$$

$$= (\vec{AO} + \vec{OC}) \cdot (-\vec{AO} + \vec{OC})$$

$$= -\vec{AO} \cdot \vec{AO} + \cancel{\vec{AO} \cdot \vec{OC}} - \cancel{\vec{OC} \cdot \vec{AO}} + \vec{OC} \cdot \vec{OC}$$

$$= -\|\vec{AO}\|^2 + \|\vec{OC}\|^2$$

$$= 0 \quad \left( \because \|\vec{AO}\| = \|\vec{OC}\| \right. \\ \left. = \text{radius of circle} \right)$$

□

## Two inequalities

Thm (Cauchy-Schwarz inequality)

For all  $\vec{a}, \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

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

absolute value  
of a  
real number.

d. product  
of vectors

multiplication  
of real numbers

norm of vectors

Prk

If  $n=2, 3$

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

$$= \|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\| |\cos\theta|$$

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

(pf)

$$0 \leq \|\vec{a} - t\vec{b}\|^2 \quad t \in \mathbb{R} \text{ any real \#.}$$

$$= (\vec{a} - t\vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - t\vec{b})$$

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

a quadratic function on  $t$

$\therefore$  its discriminant must be non-negative.

$$\therefore 4(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 - 4\|\vec{a}\|^2\|\vec{b}\|^2 \leq 0.$$

$$\therefore \|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}\| \leq \|\vec{a}\|\|\vec{b}\| \quad \square$$

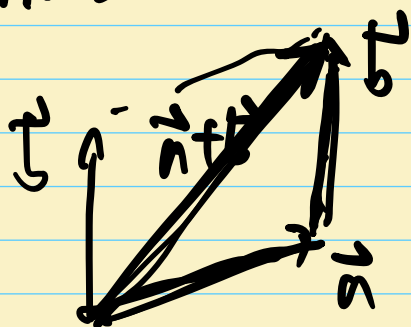
Thm (triangle inequality)

For any  $\vec{a}, \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

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

Proof

$n=2$



(proof)  $\|\vec{a} + \vec{b}\|^2 = (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b})$

$$= \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} + 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}$$

$$= \|\vec{a}\|^2 + \underbrace{2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}} + \|\vec{b}\|^2$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \leq \|\vec{a}\|\|\vec{b}\| \quad (\because \text{C-S inequality})$$

$$\leq \|\vec{a}\|^2 + 2\|\vec{a}\|\|\vec{b}\| + \|\vec{b}\|^2$$

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

$$\therefore \|\vec{a} + \vec{b}\|^2 \leq (\|\vec{a}\| + \|\vec{b}\|)^2$$

$$\therefore \|\vec{a} + \vec{b}\| \leq \|\vec{a}\| + \|\vec{b}\| \quad \square$$

C-S  $\Rightarrow$  triangle

Exercise  $\Leftarrow$

Scalar product  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{v}$  : vector

dot product  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}$  : scalar.

Cross product

$\vec{v} \times \vec{w}$  : a vector.

$\vec{v}, \vec{w}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$



## Recall

determinant of a matrix  
2x2, 3x3.

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

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

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

$$- a_2 \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$+ a_3 \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & b_2 \\ c_1 & c_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

✓

notation

$$\hat{i} = (1, 0, 0)$$

$$\hat{j} = (0, 1, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\hat{k} = (0, 0, 1)$$

Standard unit vectors.

Def (Cross product)

$$\vec{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\vec{b} = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$$

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

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



$$= (a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2, a_3 b_1 - a_1 b_3, a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1)$$

$$\in \mathbb{R}^3$$

Ex ①  $\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = (1, 0, 0) \times (0, 1, 0)$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - \hat{j} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \hat{k} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 0\hat{i} - 0\hat{j} + 1\hat{k}$$

$$= \hat{k}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \vec{a} = (2, 3, 5)$$

$$\vec{b} = (1, 2, 3)$$

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

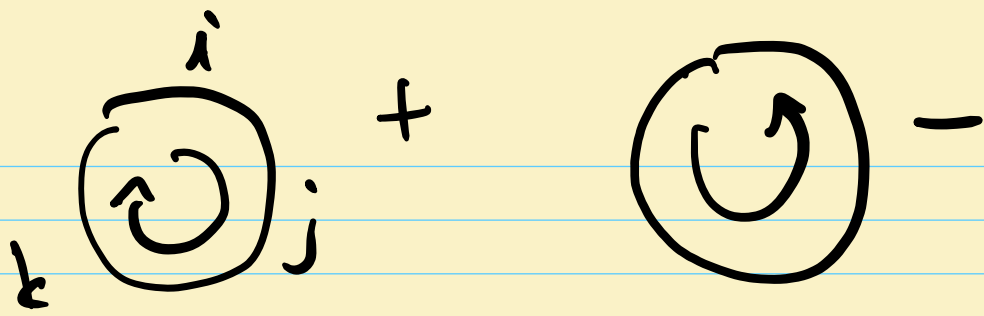
$$= \hat{i} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - \hat{j} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + \hat{k} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$= (-1, -1, 1)$$

Rank

$$\begin{array}{lll} \hat{i} \times \hat{i} = \vec{0} & \hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k} & \hat{i} \times \hat{k} = -\hat{j} \\ \hat{j} \times \hat{i} = -\hat{k} & \hat{j} \times \hat{j} = \vec{0} & \hat{j} \times \hat{k} = \hat{i} \\ \hat{k} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j} & \hat{k} \times \hat{j} = -\hat{i} & \hat{k} \times \hat{k} = \vec{0} \end{array}$$



Properties of cross product.

Prop  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$

①  $\vec{a} \times \vec{a} = 0$

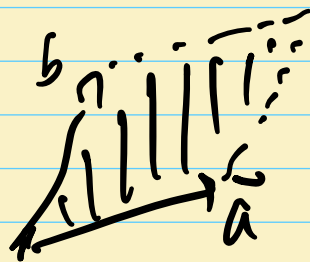
②  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = -\vec{b} \times \vec{a}$  (Recall  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}$ )

③  $(\alpha \vec{a} + \beta \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$   
 $= \alpha \vec{a} \times \vec{c} + \beta \vec{b} \times \vec{c}$

④  $\theta$ : angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

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

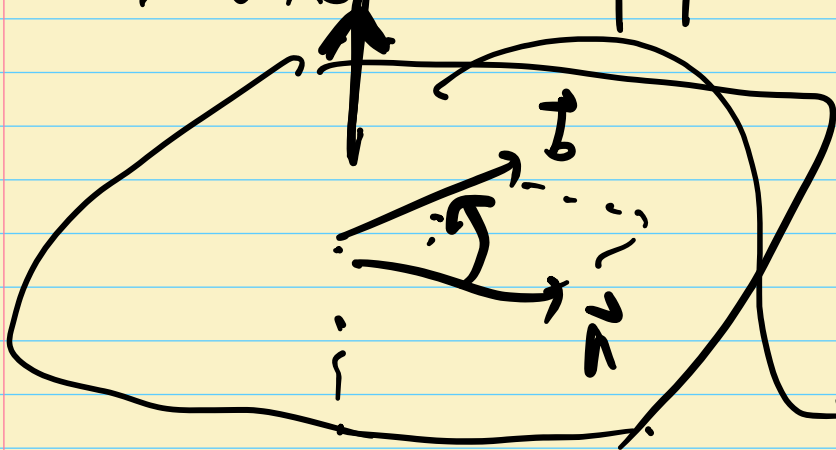
= area of the parallelogram spanned by  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$



$$\textcircled{5} (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{a} = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

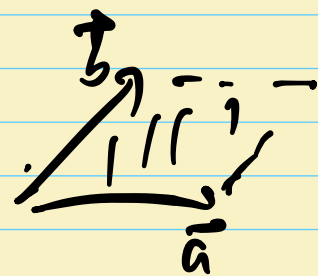
Rmk  $\textcircled{5}$ ;  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{a} = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{a}$  &  $\vec{b}$ .



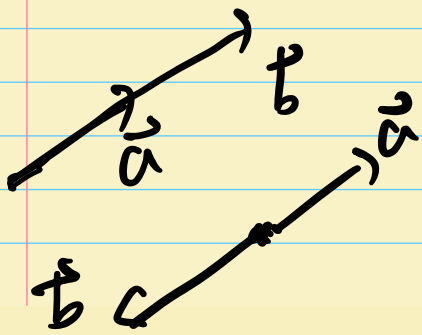
which direction?  
right-hand rule  
direction of  
 $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ .

$\|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\|$  length? area of



$$\textcircled{4}; \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0} \Leftrightarrow \text{area of parallelogram} = 0$$

$\Leftrightarrow \vec{a}, \vec{b}$  lies on the same line



(proof) ①, ②, ③, ⑤ straight forward.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{④; } & \|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\|^2 \\ &= \underbrace{\|\vec{a}\|^2 \|\vec{b}\|^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2} \\ &= \|\vec{a}\|^2 \|\vec{b}\|^2 - \|\vec{a}\|^2 \|\vec{b}\|^2 \cos^2 \theta \\ \left( \begin{array}{l} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \\ = \|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\| \cos \theta \end{array} \right)^2 &= \|\vec{a}\|^2 \|\vec{b}\|^2 (1 - \cos^2 \theta) \\ &= \|\vec{a}\|^2 \|\vec{b}\|^2 \sin^2 \theta. \end{aligned}$$

$$0 \leq \theta \leq \pi \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \sin \theta \geq 0$$

$$\therefore \|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\| = \|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\| \sin \theta. \quad \square$$

Ex  $A = (1, 2, 1)$ ,  $B = (1, -1, 0)$ ,  $C = (2, 3, 2)$

consider a plane  $P$  by  $ABC$

Q Find a normal vector of  $P$

(vector perpendicular to  $P$ ) ?