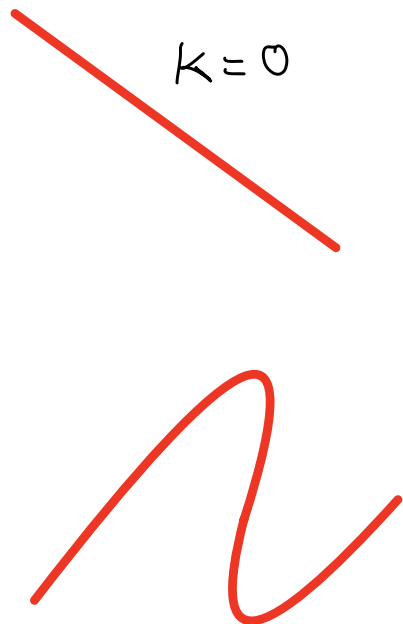


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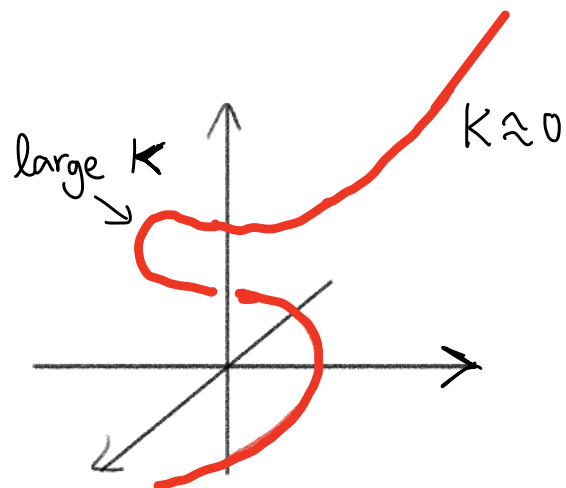
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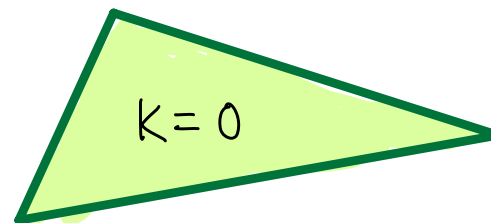


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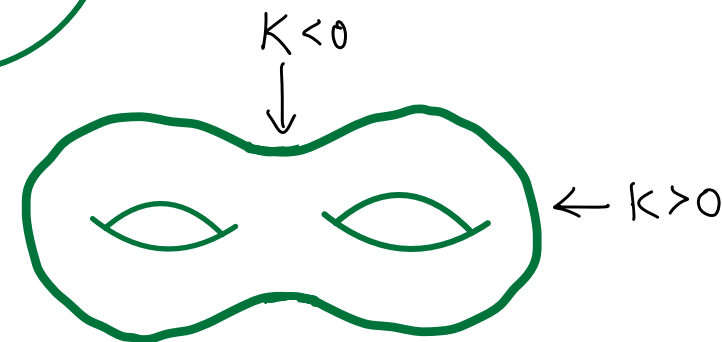
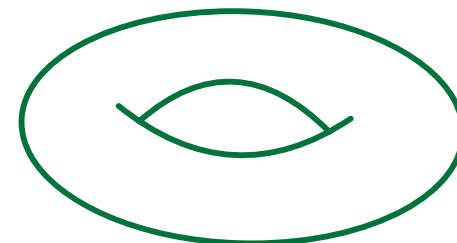
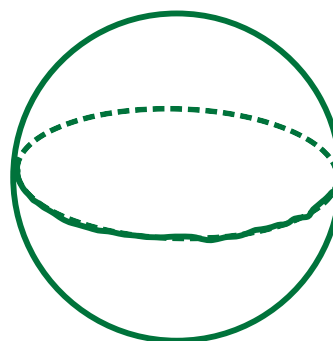
Plane Curves



Space Curve (in 3D)



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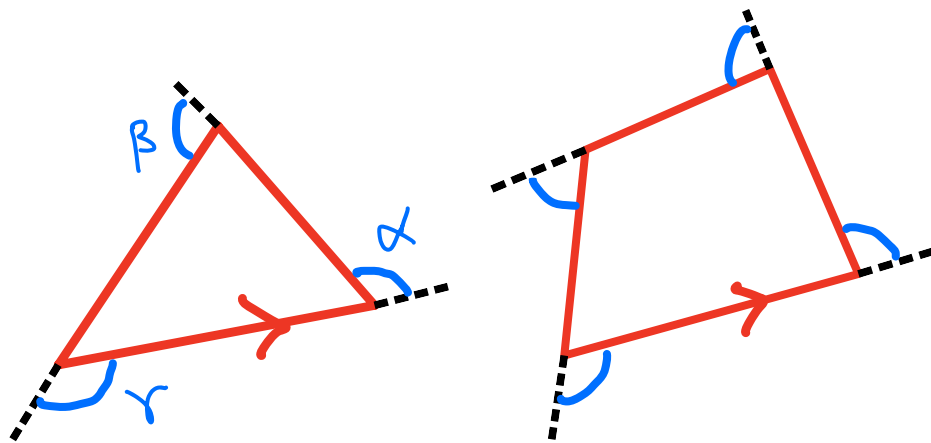


Surfaces (in 3D)

Study arclength, area, curvature...

Tool: Calculus

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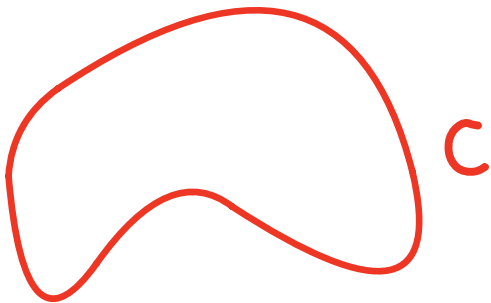


$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 2\pi$$

$$\text{Sum} = 2\pi$$

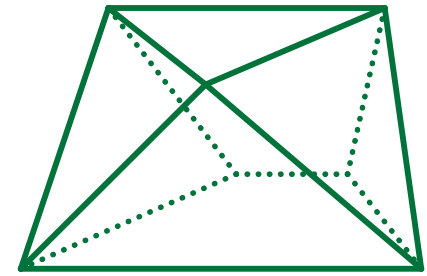
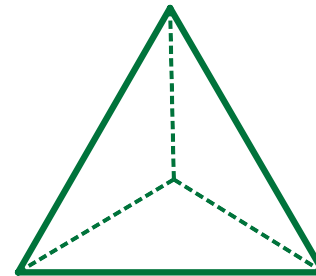
"Totally turns 2π "

Continuous version



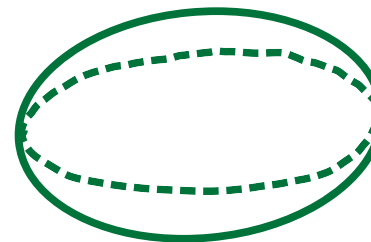
$$\int_C \kappa \, ds = 2\pi$$

Similar phenomenon for surfaces

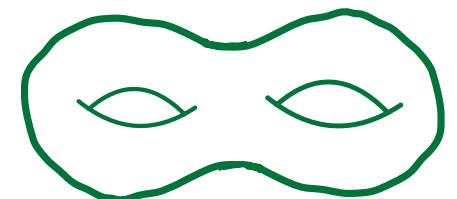


Sum of "angle defects" among all vertices $= 4\pi$

Gauss-Bonnet Theorem



$$\iint_S K \, dA = 4\pi$$



$$\iint_S K \, dA = -4\pi$$

1.1 Matrices

Definition 1.1.1 (Matrix). Let m and n be positive integers. An $m \times n$ **matrix** over $\mathbb{R}$ ($\mathbb{C}$) is a rectangular array of the form

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} m \text{ rows} \\ n \text{ columns} \end{array}$$

where a_{ij} , $1 \leq i \leq m$, $1 \leq j \leq n$, are real (complex) numbers. We may also write a matrix as $A = [a_{ij}]$.

eg

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

2×3

$$\begin{array}{lll} a_{11} = 1 & a_{12} = 2 & a_{13} = 0 \\ a_{21} = -1 & a_{22} = 3 & a_{23} = 4 \end{array}$$

3×1

1. **Matrix addition:** Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ and $B = [b_{ij}]$ be two $m \times n$ matrices.
Then

$$[A + B]_{ij} = a_{ij} + b_{ij}$$

In other words

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \cdots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \cdots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{m1} & b_{m2} & \cdots & b_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \\ = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} + b_{11} & a_{12} + b_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} + b_{1n} \\ a_{21} + b_{21} & a_{22} + b_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} + b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} + b_{m1} & a_{m2} + b_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} + b_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{eg} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. **Scalar multiplication:** Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be a $m \times n$ matrix and c be a real (complex) number. Then

$$[cA]_{ij} = ca_{ij}$$

In other words

$$c \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ca_{11} & ca_{12} & \cdots & ca_{1n} \\ ca_{21} & ca_{22} & \cdots & ca_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ ca_{m1} & ca_{m2} & \cdots & ca_{mn} \end{pmatrix}.$$

eg

$$(-2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -4 \\ -6 & -8 \\ -10 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. **Matrix multiplication:** Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be an $m \times n$ matrix and $B = [b_{jk}]$ be an $n \times p$ matrix. The matrix product of A and B is an $m \times p$ matrix and

$$[AB]_{ik} = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}b_{jk} = a_{i1}b_{1k} + a_{i2}b_{2k} + \cdots + a_{in}b_{nk}$$

for $1 \leq i \leq m$, $1 \leq k \leq p$. Note that the ik -th entry of AB is the sum of the products of the corresponding entries in the i -th row of A and the k -th column of B .

eg

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & B & AB \\ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

$\begin{matrix} 2 \times 2 & & 2 \times 3 \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ & \text{equal} & \end{matrix}$
 $\begin{matrix} & & 2 \times 3 \end{matrix}$

$$[AB]_{11} = a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21}$$

$$[AB]_{23} = a_{21}b_{13} + a_{22}b_{23}$$

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

$\begin{matrix} 2 \times 3 & & 2 \times 2 \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ & \text{not equal} & \end{matrix}$

$\Rightarrow BA$ is not defined

eg

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{matrix} 2 \times 3 & & 3 \times 1 \end{matrix}$

- (Diagonal matrix). An $n \times n$ matrix of the form

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & & & 0 \\ & a_{22} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \text{ diagonal}$$

eg

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- The $m \times n$ **zero matrix** is the matrix which every entry equals to 0.

eg

$$\mathbf{0} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- The **identity matrix** of size n is the matrix

$$I_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & 0 \\ & 1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

eg

$$I_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For a $m \times n$ matrix A ,

$$I_m A = A I_n = A$$

Remarks 1.1.4. Let A, B, C be matrices.

1. AB is defined only when the number of columns of A is equal to the number of rows of B .
2. In general, $AB \neq BA$ even when they are both defined and of the same type.
3. In general, $AB = 0$ does not implies that $A = 0$ or $B = 0$.
4. In general, $AB = AC$ and $A \neq 0$ does not implies $B = C$.

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

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

$$3. \quad A \quad B$$

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

but $A \neq 0, B \neq 0$

$$4. \quad A \quad C$$

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

but $B \neq C$

Compare: $2x = 2y \Rightarrow x = y$ Why?

Answer: Inverse exists

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2x = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2y = y$$

$$1. (AB)C = A(BC) \quad (\text{Associative})$$

$$2. (A + B)C = AC + BC \text{ and } C(A + B) = CA + CB \quad (\text{Distributive})$$

$$3. c(AB) = (cA)B = A(cB)$$

1. 

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



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

Remark Associativity also holds for multiplying more than 3 matrices.

$$\underline{eg} \quad (A(BC))D = (AB)(CD)$$

Definition 1.1.6 (Transpose). The **transpose** of an $m \times n$ matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ is the $n \times m$ matrix A^T obtained by interchanging rows and columns of A , i.e.,

$$[A^T]_{ji} = a_{ij}$$

for $1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n$.

eg

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Proposition 1.1.7 (Properties of transpose). Let A and B be matrices.

$$1. (A^T)^T = A$$

$$3. (cA)^T = cA^T$$

$$2. (A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$$

$$4. (AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 4. & A & B \\ & m \times n & n \times p \end{array} \Rightarrow AB \text{ is } m \times p \quad \begin{array}{ccc} & B^T & A^T \\ & p \times n & n \times m \end{array} \Rightarrow B^T A^T \text{ is } p \times m$$

Definition 1.1.8 (Symmetric and anti-symmetric matrices). *Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix.*

1. *We say that A is a **symmetric matrix** if $A^T = A$.*
2. *We say that A is an **anti-symmetric matrix** (or a **skew-symmetric matrix**) if $A^T = -A$.*

eg $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad A = A^T \quad \text{Symmetric}$

$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B^T = -B \quad \text{Anti-symmetric}$

$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad E = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & -1 \\ -3 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
Symmetric Anti-symmetric

Rmk. Diagonal entries of an anti-symmetric matrix are zero

Definition 1.1.12 (Matrix inverse). An $n \times n$ matrix A is said to be **invertible**, if there exists a matrix A^{-1} called the **inverse** of A such that

$$AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$$

where I is the identity matrix.

For a 2×2 matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

- If $ad - bc = 0$, then A does not have an inverse.
- If $ad - bc \neq 0$, then A^{-1} exists.

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

eg

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{(1)(4) - (2)(3)} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Proposition 1.1.13 (Properties of inverse). *Let A and B be two invertible $n \times n$ matrices over real (complex) numbers.*

1. *The inverse A^{-1} is invertible and $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$*
2. *For any nonnegative integer k , A^k is invertible and $(A^k)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^k$. This allows us to define $A^{-k} = (A^{-1})^k$.*
3. *For any nonzero real (complex) number c , cA is invertible and*

$$(cA)^{-1} = c^{-1}A^{-1}$$

4. *The product AB is invertible and*

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

5. *A^T is invertible and*

$$(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$$

$$4. (AB)(B^{-1}A^{-1}) = A(BB^{-1})A^{-1} = AIA^{-1} = AA^{-1} = I$$

$$5. A^T(A^{-1})^T = (A^{-1}A)^T = I^T = I$$

1.2 Determinant

Definition 1.2.1 (Determinant). *Let n be a positive integer and*

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

*be an $n \times n$ matrix. The **determinant** of A is denoted by*

$$\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}$$

and is defined inductively by

1. *For $n = 1$, we have $\det(A) = a_{11}$.*
2. *For $n > 1$, we have*

$$\det(A) = \underline{a_{11}} \det(A_{11}) - \underline{a_{12}} \det(A_{12}) + \cdots + (-1)^{n+1} \underline{a_{1n}} \det(A_{1n})$$

entries on the first
row of A

where A_{ij} , $1 \leq i, j \leq n$ is the submatrix of A obtained by deleting the i -th row and the j -th column of A .

$$\det(A) = a_{11} \det(A_{11}) - a_{12} \det(A_{12}) + \cdots + (-1)^{n+1} a_{1n} \det(A_{1n})$$

$n = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \det A &= a_{11} \det(A_{11}) - a_{12} \det(A_{12}) \\ &= a_{11} \det(a_{22}) - a_{12} \det(a_{21}) \\ &= a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21} \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

eg. $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = (1)(4) - (2)(3) = -2$ $\backslash$ $-$ $/$

$\begin{pmatrix} \cancel{a_{11}} & \cancel{a_{12}} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{pmatrix} \cancel{a_{11}} & \cancel{a_{12}} \\ a_{21} & \cancel{a_{22}} \end{pmatrix}$
 $A_{11} = (a_{22})$ $A_{21} = (a_{21})$

$n = 3$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11} \det(A_{11}) - a_{12} \det(A_{12}) + a_{13} \det(A_{13})$$

$$= a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} - a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + a_{13} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix}$$

eg

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

$$= (1)(45 - 48) - (2)(36 - 42) + (3)(32 - 35)$$

$$= 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} - a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + a_{13} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix} \\
 = a_{11} (a_{22}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{32}) - a_{12} (a_{21}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{31}) + a_{13} (a_{21}a_{32} - a_{22}a_{31})$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22}a_{33} + a_{12}a_{23}a_{31} + a_{13}a_{21}a_{32} - a_{11}a_{23}a_{32} - a_{12}a_{21}a_{33} - a_{13}a_{22}a_{31}$$

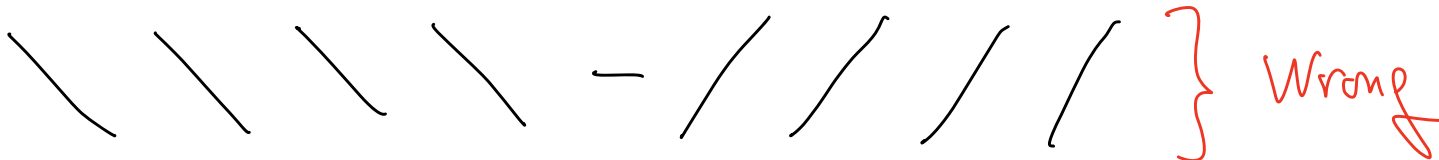
eg

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



$n > 3$

eg $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 + (1)(2)(3)(4) + 0 + 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 = 24$





From definition:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (0) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - (1) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + (0) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - (0) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= 0 - (1)(2)(3)(4) + 0 - 0$$
$$= -24$$



Proposition 1.2.4 (Direct formula for determinant). *Let n be a positive integer and $A = [a_{ij}]$. Then*

$$\det(A) = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \text{sign}(\sigma) a_{1\sigma(1)} a_{2\sigma(2)} \cdots a_{n\sigma(n)}$$

where S_n is the set of all permutations¹ of $1, 2, \dots, n$ and $\text{sign}(\sigma) = 1, -1$ when σ is a composition of even, odd number of transpositions² respectively.

eg

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{vmatrix} = +a_{11}a_{22}a_{33}a_{44} - a_{12}a_{23}a_{34}a_{41} \\ +a_{13}a_{24}a_{31}a_{42} - a_{14}a_{21}a_{32}a_{43} \\ -a_{12}a_{21}a_{33}a_{44} + \dots$$

totally 24 terms

Proposition 1.2.6 (Determinant under row and column operations). *Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix.*

1. *If B is obtained from A by multiplying a single row (or column) of A by a constant k , then $\det(B) = k \det(A)$.*
2. *If B is obtained from A by interchanging two rows (or columns) of A , then $\det(B) = -\det(A)$.*
3. *If B is obtained from A by adding a constant multiple of one row (or column) of A to another row (or column) of A , then $\det(B) = \det(A)$.*

eg

$$\begin{vmatrix} 10 & 2 & 3 \\ 10 & 2 & 1 \\ 20 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{=} 10 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \stackrel{\textcircled{3}}{=} 10 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\
 = 10 [(2)(1)(3) - (2)(2)(2)] \\
 = -20$$

Proposition 1.2.8 (Further properties of determinant). *Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix.*

1. *If A has a row (or column) consisting entirely of zeros, then $\det(A) = 0$.*
2. *If two rows (or columns) of A are identical, then $\det(A) = 0$.*
3. *If A is an upper triangular matrix, that is,*

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & & * \\ & a_{22} & \\ & & \ddots \\ 0 & & & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

Then $\det(A) = a_{11}a_{22}\cdots a_{nn}$. In particular, the determinant of a diagonal matrix is the product of its diagonal entries.

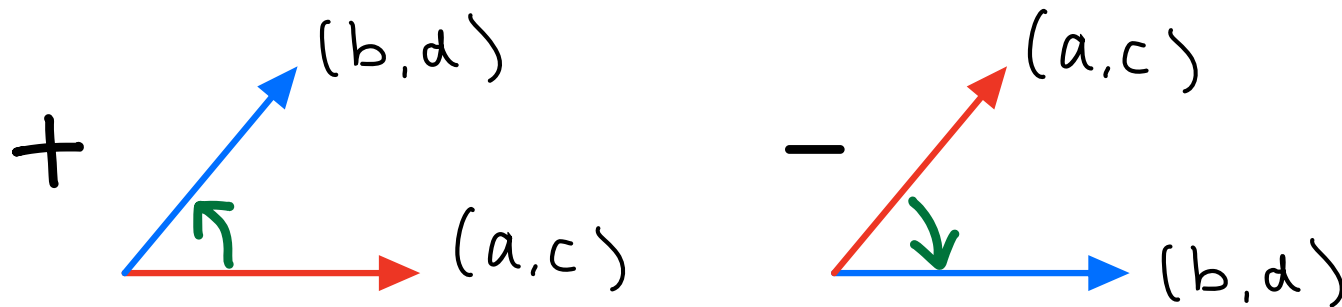
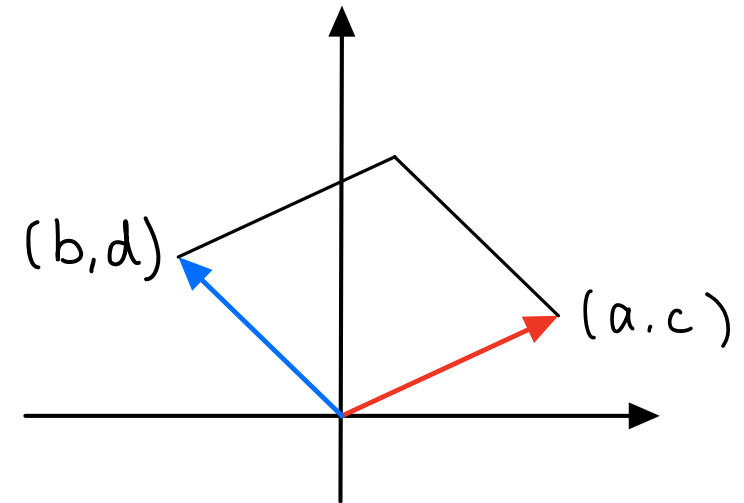
4. $\det(cA) = c^n \det(A)$ for any $c \in \mathbb{R}$. (Caution! $\det(cA) \neq c \det(A)$)
5. $\det(A^T) = \det(A)$

$$4. \quad \begin{vmatrix} 3a & 3b \\ 3c & 3d \end{vmatrix} = 3 \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ 3c & 3d \end{vmatrix} = (3)^2 \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$$

Geometric interpretation of determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = \pm \text{Area of the parallelogram}$$

↑
sign determined by orientation



Rmk Similar interpretation for considering row vectors (a, b) and (c, d) .

Proposition 1.2.9. *Let A and B be two $n \times n$ matrices. Then*

$$\det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B).$$

Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be an $n \times n$ matrix. We define the (i, j) **cofactor** by

$$A_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \det(M_{ij})$$

where M_{ij} is the submatrix of A obtained by deleting the i -th row and j -th column of A .

Define the adjugate matrix of A , $\text{adj}(A)$, by $[\text{adj}(A)]_{ij} = A_{ji}$

Proposition 1.2.11. *Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be an $n \times n$ matrix. Then A is invertible, that is, the inverse A^{-1} of A exists, if and only if $\det(A) \neq 0$. Moreover if A is invertible, then*

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \text{adj}(A)$$

where $\text{adj}(A)$ is the adjugate matrix of A .

eg. $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} A_{11} = d & A_{12} = -c \\ A_{21} = -b & A_{22} = a \end{matrix}$

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} d & -c \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

eg

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

$$A_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \det(M_{ij})$$

$$[\text{adj}(A)]_{ij} = A_{ji}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \text{adj}(A)$$

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ -\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ -2 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det A = (1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - (2) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + (1) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 1 + 4 - 2 = 3$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \text{adj}(A) = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Definition 1.2.12 (Trace). Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be an $n \times n$ matrix. The **trace** of A is defined by

$$\operatorname{tr}(A) = a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}.$$

$$\operatorname{tr} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = 1 + 5 + 9 = 15$$

$$\operatorname{tr} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = 1 + 4$$

Proposition 1.2.13 (Properties of trace). Let A, B be $n \times n$ matrices and $k \in \mathbb{R}$. Then

1. $\operatorname{tr}(A + B) = \operatorname{tr}(A) + \operatorname{tr}(B)$
2. $\operatorname{tr}(kA) = k\operatorname{tr}(A)$
3. $\operatorname{tr}(AB) = \operatorname{tr}(BA)$

1.3 Vectors

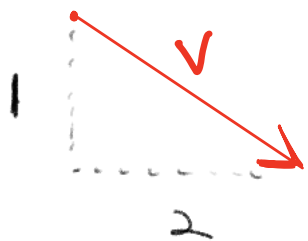
Definition 1.3.1 (Euclidean space). Let n be a positive integer. The n dimensional **Euclidean space** is the set

$$\mathbb{R}^n = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) : x_i \in \mathbb{R} \text{ for any } i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}.$$

A n -dimensional vector $\mathbf{v}$ is an element of $\mathbb{R}^n$.

Notations $\mathbf{v}, \overrightarrow{v}, \overline{v}, v$

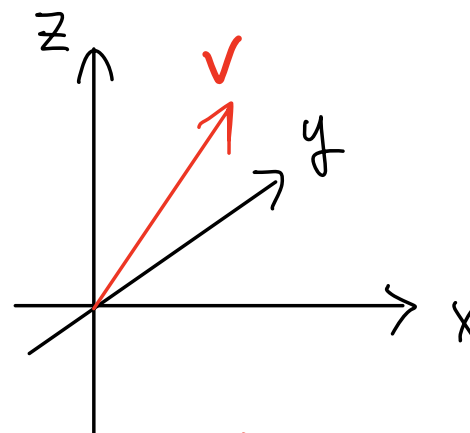
eg. $v = (2, -1)$ in $\mathbb{R}^2 = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$



$v, \overrightarrow{v}, \overline{v},$

PSE: $v = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$

$V = (1, 2, 3)$ in $\mathbb{R}^3$



$V = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$

Definition 1.3.2 (Vector addition and scalar multiplication).

1. **Vector addition:** Let $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n), \mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

Define

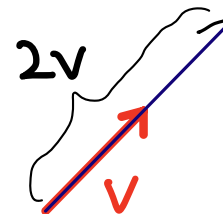
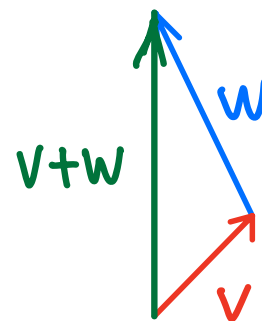
$$\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = (u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2, \dots, u_n + v_n).$$

2. **Scalar multiplication:** Let $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$.

Define

$$\alpha \mathbf{v} = (\alpha v_1, \alpha v_2, \dots, \alpha v_n).$$

eg. $\vec{v} = (1, 1)$ $\vec{w} = (-1, 2)$

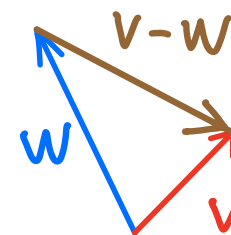
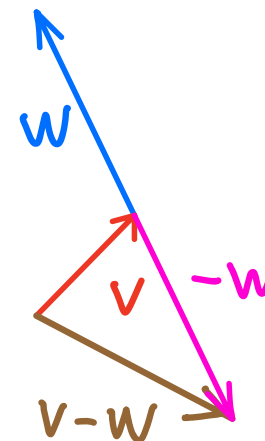


$$\vec{v} + \vec{w} = (0, 3)$$

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

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

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



Definition 1.3.3 (Scalar product). Let $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n), \mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$. The **scalar product**, or **dot product**, of $\mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{v}$ is defined by

$$\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \dots + u_n v_n.$$

Note that the scalar product of two vectors is a number, not a vector.

eg $\langle (1, 2, 3), (4, 5, 6) \rangle = (1)(4) + (2)(5) + (3)(6) = 32$

Rmk $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ is another common notation for scalar product

Proposition 1.3.4 (Properties of scalar product). Let $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$. Then

1. (Bilinear):

$$\langle \alpha \mathbf{u} + \beta \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = \alpha \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w} \rangle + \beta \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle$$

2. (Symmetric):

$$\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle$$

3. (Positive definite):

$$\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle \geq 0$$

with equality holds if and only if $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$.

Definition 1.3.6 (Norm). Let $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$. The **norm** of $\mathbf{v}$ is defined as

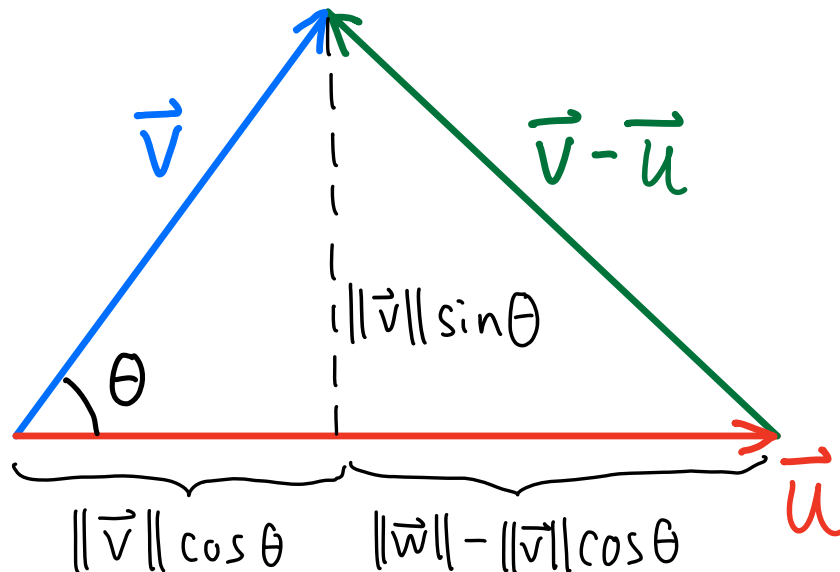
$$\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle} = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + \dots + v_n^2}.$$

norm = length
Generalize length to
dimension ≥ 4

Definition 1.3.7 (Unit vector). We say that $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is a **unit vector** if $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 1$.

Proposition $\langle u, v \rangle = \|u\| \|v\| \cos \theta$, where θ is the angle between u, v in $\mathbb{R}^2$ or $\mathbb{R}^3$.

Pf



$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad \|v-u\|^2 &= (\|v\| \sin \theta)^2 + (\|u\| - \|v\| \cos \theta)^2 \\ &= \|v\|^2 \sin^2 \theta + \|u\|^2 - 2\|u\|\|v\| \cos \theta + \|v\|^2 \cos^2 \theta \\ &= \underbrace{\|v\|^2}_{\text{blue}} + \underbrace{\|u\|^2}_{\text{green}} - 2 \underbrace{\|u\|}_{\text{blue}} \underbrace{\|v\|}_{\text{green}} \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \quad \|v-u\|^2 &= \langle v-u, v-u \rangle \\ &= \langle v, v \rangle - \langle u, v \rangle - \langle v, u \rangle + \langle u, u \rangle \\ &= \underbrace{\|v\|^2}_{\text{blue}} + \underbrace{\|u\|^2}_{\text{green}} - 2 \underbrace{\langle u, v \rangle}_{\text{green}} \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 1.3.8 (Cauchy-Schwarz inequality). For any $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, we have

$$|\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|$$

with equality holds if and only if $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$ or $\mathbf{v} = \alpha \mathbf{u}$ for some real number α .

$$-\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| \leq \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| \Rightarrow -1 \leq \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|} \leq 1$$

Definition 1.3.10 (Angle between two vectors). Let $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ be two nonzero vectors. The **angle** between $\mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{v}$ is the unique $\theta \in [0, \pi]$ such that

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|}$$

Generalize angle to
dimension ≥ 4

Definition 1.3.11 (Orthogonal vectors). Let $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ be two vectors. We say that $\mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{v}$ are **orthogonal** and write $\mathbf{u} \perp \mathbf{v}$ if

$$\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = 0$$

orthogonal
= perpendicular

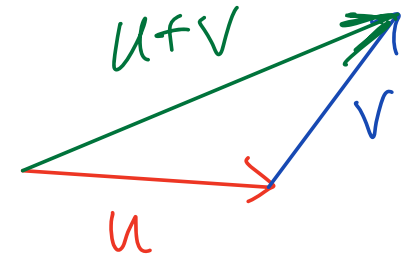
Proposition 1.3.9 (Properties of norm). *Let $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$.*

1. $\|\alpha \mathbf{v}\| = |\alpha| \|\mathbf{v}\|$
2. $\|\mathbf{v}\| \geq 0$ with $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$.
3. (Triangle inequality):

$$\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\|$$

4. (Parallelogram law):

$$\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = \frac{1}{4} (\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\|^2)$$



Pf (3)

$$\begin{aligned} \|u + v\|^2 &= \langle u + v, u + v \rangle \\ &= \langle u, u \rangle + 2\langle u, v \rangle + \langle v, v \rangle \\ &\leq \|u\|^2 + 2|\langle u, v \rangle| + \|v\|^2 \\ &\leq \|u\|^2 + 2\|u\| \|v\| + \|v\|^2 \\ &= (\|u\| + \|v\|)^2 \end{aligned}$$

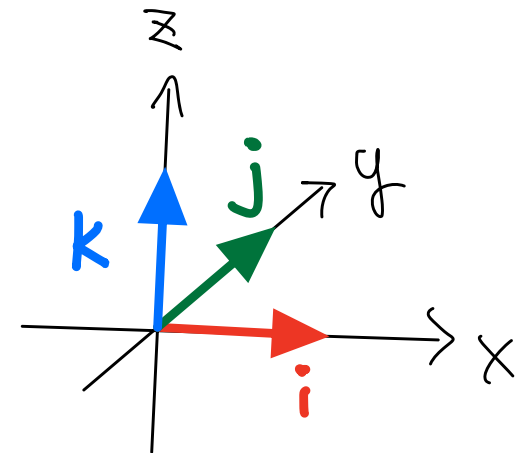
Definition 1.3.12 (Cross product). Let $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3), \mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, v_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ be two vectors in $\mathbb{R}^3$. The **cross product**, or **vector product**, of $\mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{v}$ is defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} u_2 & u_3 \\ v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} - \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_3 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{j} + \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \\ v_1 & v_2 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{k} \\ &= (u_2v_3 - u_3v_2, u_3v_1 - u_1v_3, u_1v_2 - u_2v_1)\end{aligned}$$

where $\mathbf{i} = (1, 0, 0), \mathbf{j} = (0, 1, 0), \mathbf{k} = (0, 0, 1)$.

eg $u = (2, 3, 5) \quad v = (1, 2, 3)$

$$\begin{aligned}u \times v &= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} i - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} j + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} k \\ &= (-1)i - (1)j + (1)k \\ &= (-1, 0, 0) - (0, 1, 0) + (0, 0, 1) \\ &= (-1, -1, 1)\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} u_2 & u_3 \\ v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} - \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_3 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{j} + \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \\ v_1 & v_2 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{k} \\ &= (u_2v_3 - u_3v_2, u_3v_1 - u_1v_3, u_1v_2 - u_2v_1)\end{aligned}$$

Proposition 1.3.13 (Properties of cross product).

1. $\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{j}$

2. (Bilinear) For any $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^3$,

$$(\alpha \mathbf{u} + \beta \mathbf{v}) \times \mathbf{w} = \alpha \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{w} + \beta \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}$$

3. (Anti-symmetric) For any $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$,

$$\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$$

4. For any $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$, we have $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} \perp \mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} \perp \mathbf{v}$, that is

$$\underbrace{\langle \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u} \rangle}_{=0} = \langle \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

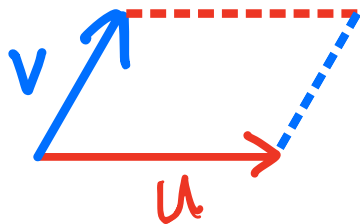
5. For any $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$,

$$\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| \sin \theta \mathbf{n}$$

where θ is the angle between $\mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{v}$, and $\mathbf{n}$ is the unit vector normal to the plane spanned by $\mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{v}$ with direction determined by the right hand rule. In other words,

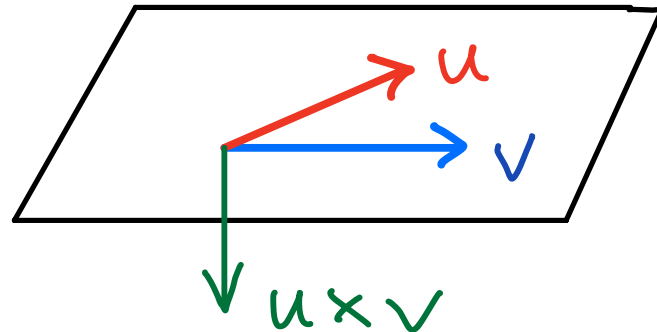
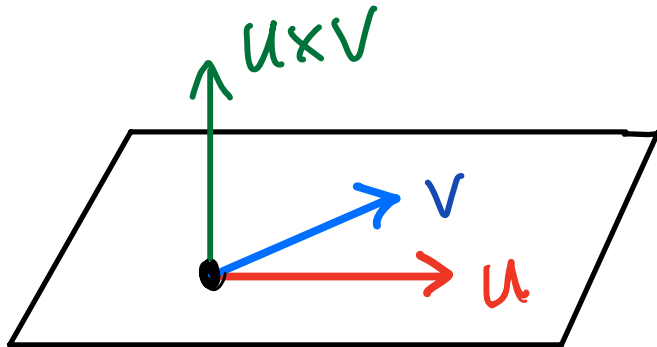
- (a) $\|\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}\|$ is equal to the area of the parallelogram spanned by $\mathbf{u}$, $\mathbf{v}$.
- (b) $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$ is normal to the plane spanned by $\mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{v}$ with direction determined by the right hand rule.

(a)



$$\text{Area} = \|\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}\|$$

(b)



Definition 1.3.14 (Scalar triple product). Let $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$, $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, v_3)$, $\mathbf{w} = (w_1, w_2, w_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$. The **scalar triple product** of $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}$ is defined by

$$\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w} \rangle = \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix}.$$

$$* \text{ L.H.S.} = \langle u, v \times w \rangle$$

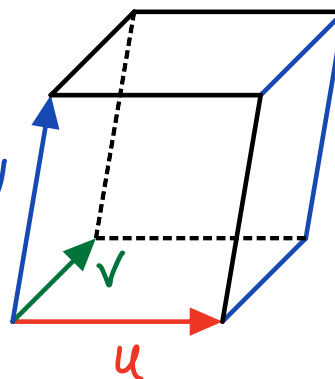
$$= \left\langle (u_1, u_2, u_3), \left(\begin{vmatrix} v_2 & v_3 \\ w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix}, - \begin{vmatrix} v_1 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_3 \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} v_1 & v_2 \\ w_1 & w_2 \end{vmatrix} \right) \right\rangle$$

$$= u_1 \begin{vmatrix} v_2 & v_3 \\ w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} - u_2 \begin{vmatrix} v_1 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} + u_3 \begin{vmatrix} v_1 & v_2 \\ w_1 & w_2 \end{vmatrix} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

$$v \times w = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Rmk

$$\langle u, v \times w \rangle = \pm \text{volume of } \mathbf{w}$$



Proposition 1.3.16 (Cyclic property of scalar triple product). *Let $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ be three vectors. We have*

$$\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{u} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} \rangle$$

The following three identities are useful in studying curvature of surfaces.

Proposition 1.3.17.

1. For any $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{v}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^3$,

$$\begin{vmatrix} \langle \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2 \rangle & \langle \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle \\ \langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{u}_2 \rangle & \langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle \end{vmatrix} = \langle \mathbf{u}_1 \times \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{u}_2 \times \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle$$

2. For any $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$,

$$\begin{vmatrix} \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} \rangle & \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle \\ \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u} \rangle & \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle \end{vmatrix} = \|\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}\|^2$$

3. For any $\mathbf{x}_{11}, \mathbf{x}_{12}, \mathbf{x}_{21}, \mathbf{x}_{22}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{vmatrix} \langle \mathbf{x}_{11}, \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} \rangle & \langle \mathbf{x}_{12}, \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} \rangle \\ \langle \mathbf{x}_{21}, \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} \rangle & \langle \mathbf{x}_{22}, \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} \rangle \end{vmatrix} \\ = & \begin{vmatrix} \langle \mathbf{x}_{11}, \mathbf{x}_{22} \rangle - \langle \mathbf{x}_{12}, \mathbf{x}_{21} \rangle & \langle \mathbf{x}_{11}, \mathbf{u} \rangle & \langle \mathbf{x}_{11}, \mathbf{v} \rangle \\ \langle \mathbf{x}_{22}, \mathbf{u} \rangle & \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} \rangle & \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle \\ \langle \mathbf{x}_{22}, \mathbf{v} \rangle & \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u} \rangle & \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle \end{vmatrix} \\ & - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \langle \mathbf{x}_{12}, \mathbf{u} \rangle & \langle \mathbf{x}_{12}, \mathbf{v} \rangle \\ \langle \mathbf{x}_{21}, \mathbf{u} \rangle & \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} \rangle & \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle \\ \langle \mathbf{x}_{21}, \mathbf{v} \rangle & \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u} \rangle & \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Vector-valued Functions

		output
Real-valued function	$f(t) = 2t + 1$	$\mathbb{R}$
Vector-valued function	$u(t) = (t, t^2)$	$\mathbb{R}^2$
	$w(t) = (\cos t, \sin t, t)$ $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$	$\mathbb{R}^3$

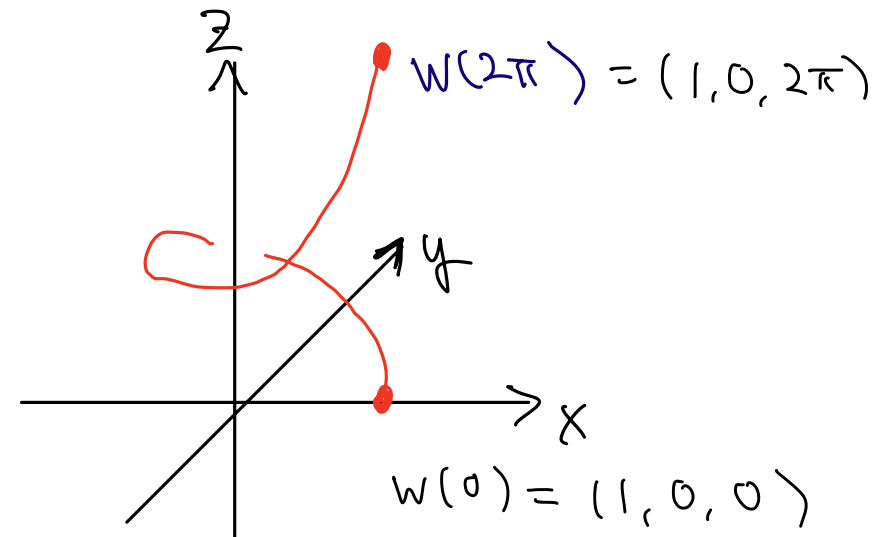
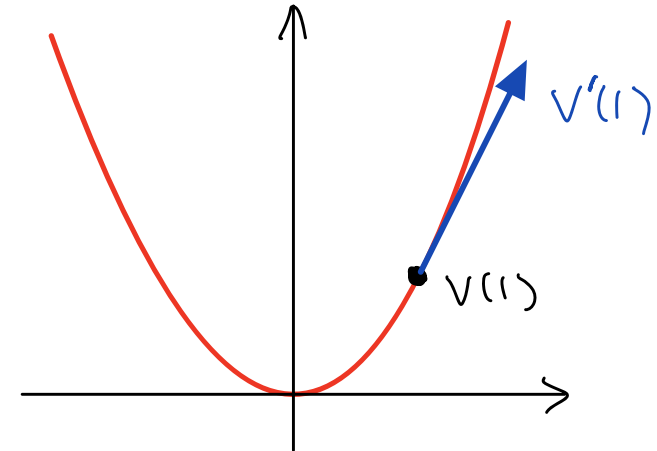
Derivative

$$\mathbf{v}'(t) = \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathbf{v}(t + \Delta t) - \mathbf{v}(t)}{\Delta t}$$

If $\mathbf{v}(t) = (x(t), y(t))$
 then $\mathbf{v}'(t) = (x'(t), y'(t))$

eg $\mathbf{v}(t) = (t, t^2)$ $\mathbf{v}(1) = (1, 1)$
 $\mathbf{v}'(t) = (1, 2t)$ $\mathbf{v}'(1) = (1, 2)$

$$\begin{cases} x=t \\ y=t^2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow y=x^2$$



Proposition 1.3.34 (Rules for derivative of vector valued functions). *Let $\mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{v}(t), \mathbf{w}(t)$ be differentiable vector valued functions and $\alpha(t)$ be real valued function.*

$$1. \frac{d}{dt}(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} + \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt}$$

$$2. \frac{d}{dt}(\alpha \mathbf{v}) = \alpha \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} + \frac{d\alpha}{dt} \mathbf{v}$$

$$3. \frac{d}{dt}\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = \left\langle \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt}, \mathbf{v} \right\rangle + \left\langle \mathbf{u}, \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} \right\rangle$$

$$4. \frac{d}{dt}(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) = \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} \times \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u} \times \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt}$$

$$5. \frac{d}{dt}\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w} \rangle = \left\langle \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt}, \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w} \right\rangle + \left\langle \mathbf{u}, \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} \times \mathbf{w} \right\rangle + \left\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \times \frac{d\mathbf{w}}{dt} \right\rangle$$

$$\text{ex} \quad \frac{d}{dt} \left((1, t, t^2) \times (t, 2t, 3t) \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{d}{dt} (1, t, t^2) \right) \times (t, 2t, 3t) + (1, t, t^2) \times \left(\frac{d}{dt} (t, 2t, 3t) \right)$$

$$= (0, 1, 2t) \times (t, 2t, 3t) + (1, t, t^2) \times (1, 2, 3)$$

Lemma 1.3.35. Let $\mathbf{u}(t)$ and $\mathbf{v}(t)$ be two vector valued functions.

1. If $\langle \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{v}(t) \rangle$ is constant, then for any t , we have

$$\langle \mathbf{u}'(t), \mathbf{v}(t) \rangle = -\langle \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{v}'(t) \rangle.$$

2. If $\|\mathbf{v}(t)\|$ is constant, then for any t , we have

$$\langle \mathbf{v}'(t), \mathbf{v}(t) \rangle = 0.$$

Pf ① $\langle \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{v}(t) \rangle = C$ constant

$\frac{d}{dt} \downarrow$

$$\langle \mathbf{u}'(t), \mathbf{v}(t) \rangle + \langle \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{v}'(t) \rangle = 0$$

② $\|\mathbf{v}(t)\|^2 = \langle \mathbf{v}(t), \mathbf{v}(t) \rangle$ is constant

By ① $\langle \mathbf{v}'(t), \mathbf{v}(t) \rangle = -\langle \mathbf{v}(t), \mathbf{v}'(t) \rangle$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \mathbf{v}'(t), \mathbf{v}(t) \rangle = 0$$

