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Last time

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

Distance formula

3D objects ✓

Vectors

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Panel 2

Calc 3 - Quiz #1

① Find the distance between  $P(-1, 2, 0)$  and  $Q(2, 1, 1)$ .

✓

② Find radius of sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 6x + 4y - 2z = 11$

$r = 5$

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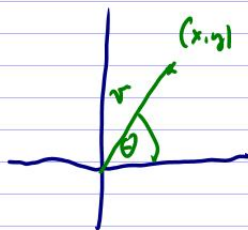
③ Describe 3D object given by  $x^2 + z^2 = 4$

④ Find a vector in direction  $\langle -3, 4, 5 \rangle$  with length 2.

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Other ways to describe vectors: Find a vector of length 2 polar that makes an angle of  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  with positive x-axis.



Polar (2D)

$$x = r \cos(\theta)$$

$$y = r \sin(\theta)$$

$$x = 2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \quad (\Rightarrow) \quad r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

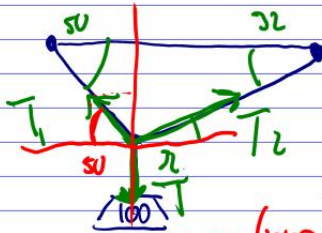
$$y = 2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

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Panel 5

What are vectors good for: a 100 lb weight hangs from two wires as shown. Find the forces  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  acting on the wires and their magnitudes.



$$T_1 = \|T_1\| \langle \cos(50), \sin(50) \rangle$$

$$T_2 = \|T_2\| \langle \cos(32), \sin(32) \rangle$$

$$T = \langle 0, 100 \rangle$$

$$T_1 + T_2 = T = \langle 0, 100 \rangle$$

$$-\|T_1\| \cos(50) + \|T_2\| \cos(32) = 0$$

$$\|T_1\| \sin(50) + \|T_2\| \sin(32) = 100$$

$$\|T_2\| = \|T_1\| \frac{\cos(50)}{\cos(32)}$$

$$\|T_1\| = 85.64$$

$$\|T_2\| = 64.91$$

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Know how to add (subtract) vectors.

⇒ How to multiply?

$$\vec{v} + \vec{w} = \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle + \langle w_1, w_2 \rangle = \langle v_1 + w_1, v_2 + w_2 \rangle$$

Try:  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle \cdot \langle w_1, w_2 \rangle$  ???

No good:  $\langle 0, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle 5, 0 \rangle = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$

Now  $a \cdot b = 0$  but  
neither  $\vec{a} = \vec{0}$  nor  $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$

Dot Product

$$2D: \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle \cdot \langle w_1, w_2 \rangle = v_1 w_1 + v_2 w_2$$

$$3D: \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = v_1 w_1 + v_2 w_2 + v_3 w_3$$

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Example of Dot Product

①  $\langle 3, 5 \rangle \cdot \langle -1, 2 \rangle =$   $3(-1) = -3$   
 $5(2) = 10$   
 $\therefore 7$

②  $\langle 2, 3 \rangle \cdot \langle -3, 2 \rangle =$   $-6 + 6 = 0$

③  $\langle 1, -3, 4 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 5, 2 \rangle =$   $1 - 15 + 8 = -6$

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Properties of Dot Product

! a)  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = \|\vec{a}\|^2$

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

~~c)~~  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}$

Proof (a):  $\vec{a} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle \Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle \cdot \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle =$   
 $\|\vec{a}\| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2} = a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2 = \|\vec{a}\|^2$

Proof (b) Try as HW in 2D  
 in 3D

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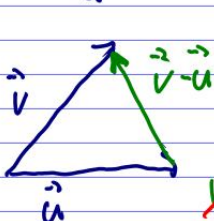
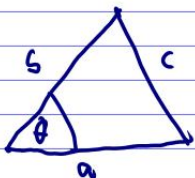
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Theorem: If  $u$  and  $v$  are non-zero vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  then

$$\frac{u \cdot v}{\|u\| \|v\|} = \cos(\theta) \quad \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \cos(\theta) \cdot \|u\| \cdot \|v\|$$

Law of cosines

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



$$\begin{aligned} \|v-u\|^2 &= \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2 - 2\|u\|\|v\|\cos(\theta) \\ (v-u) \cdot (v-u) &= \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2 - 2\|u\|\|v\|\cos(\theta) \\ \cancel{v \cdot v} + \cancel{u \cdot u} + 2\cancel{u \cdot v} &= \cancel{\|u\|^2} + \cancel{\|v\|^2} + 2\|u\|\|v\|\cos(\theta) \end{aligned}$$

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Panel 10

Ex: Find angle between  $u = i - 2j + 2k = \langle 1, -2, 2 \rangle$  and

a)  $v = -3i + 6j + 2k = \langle -3, 6, 2 \rangle$

$$u \cdot v = \langle 1, -2, 2 \rangle \cdot \langle -3, 6, 2 \rangle = -3 - 12 + 4 = -11$$

$$\|u\| = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

$$\|v\| = \sqrt{49} = 7$$

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{-11}{3 \cdot 7} = \frac{-11}{21}$$

b)  $w = 2i + 7j + 6k$

$$\theta = \arccos\left(\frac{-11}{21}\right)$$

$$= \langle 2, 7, 6 \rangle$$

$$u \cdot w = 2 - 14 + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(\theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

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Corollary: Two vectors  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  are perpendicular iff  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = 0$

Ex: Which of the following vectors are perpendicular?

a)  $\langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$  and  $\langle -1, -2, -3 \rangle$

b)  $\langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$  and  $\langle -1, -3, 2 \rangle$

c)  $\langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$  and  $\langle 6, -1, 1 \rangle$

d)  $\langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$  and  $\langle 5, -1, 1 \rangle = 0 \checkmark$

e)  $\langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$  and  $\langle 0, -3, 2 \rangle = 0 \checkmark$

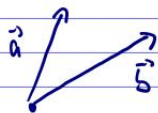
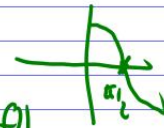
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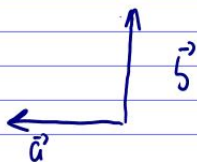
### Picture Problems

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

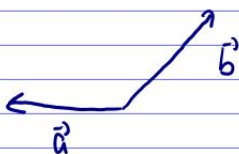
$$\Leftrightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \overbrace{\|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\|}^+ \cos(\theta)$$



$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \begin{cases} \text{positive} \\ \text{zero} \\ \text{negative} \end{cases}$$



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Panel 13

How many vectors are perp. to  $\langle 2, 3 \rangle$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Find them:

$$\langle 3, -2 \rangle \text{ and}$$

$$\langle -3, 2 \rangle \text{ and scalar multiples}$$

How many vectors are perp. to  $\langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Find a few of them

$$\langle 0, -3, 2 \rangle$$

$$\langle 3, 0, -1 \rangle$$

$$\langle 2, -1, 0 \rangle$$

} and int. many more!

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Panel 14

Ex: Find the angle that  $\vec{a} = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$  makes with the y-axis:

$$\cos(\theta_y) = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle}{\|\vec{a}\| \cdot 1} = \frac{\langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle \cdot \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle}{\|\vec{a}\|} \quad (\text{directional angle})$$

$$= \frac{a_2}{\|\vec{a}\|}$$

$$\underline{\text{Ex}}: \vec{a} = \langle 3, 1, 7 \rangle$$

What is  $\theta_y$ , directional angle of  $\vec{a}$  with y-axis?

$$\cos(\theta_y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{9+1+49}}$$

$$\cos(\theta_x)$$

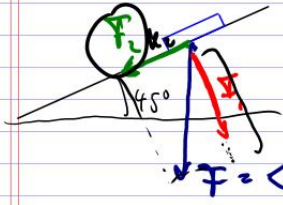


$$\cos(\theta_z)$$

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Panel 15

Application: Suppose a 10kg block is on a  $45^\circ$  incline. What is the force pulling the block in the direction of the incline?



$$\vec{F} = \langle 0, -10 \rangle$$

$$\vec{F} = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 \quad , \vec{F}_1, \vec{F}_2 \text{ are perp.}$$

$\Rightarrow \vec{F} = k_1 \vec{e}_1 + k_2 \vec{e}_2$  , where  $e_1, e_2$  are unit vectors in the direction of  $\vec{F}_1$  and  $\vec{F}_2$ , resp.

$$\vec{e}_2 \cdot \vec{F} = \vec{e}_2 \cdot (k_1 \vec{e}_1 + k_2 \vec{e}_2) = k_1 \vec{e}_2 \cdot \vec{e}_1 + k_2 \vec{e}_2 \cdot \vec{e}_2 =$$

$$0 + k_2 = \frac{10}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\vec{e}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle -1, -1 \rangle$$

$$k_2 = \vec{e}_2 \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle -1, -1 \rangle \cdot \langle 0, -10 \rangle$$

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