

# Lecture 3 Notes

## - Math Review

1. points — locations  $P$

$Q$

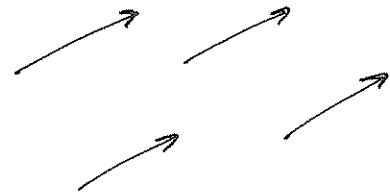
$P, Q, R$

2. Vectors — direction & magnitude

$\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$

— no notion of location

— all relative



• vector addition

(+, -) • scalar multiplication

scalars:  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$

• vector space

— coordinate system & basis vectors.

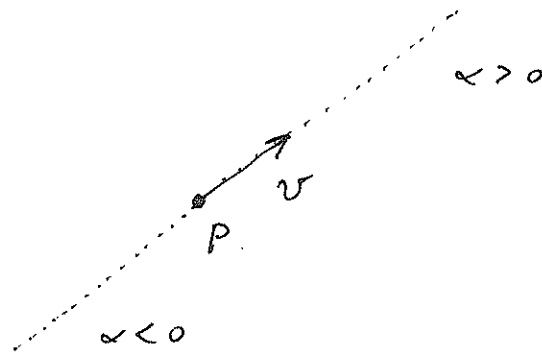
$$\vec{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3) = a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k}$$

3. Vector space vs. affine space

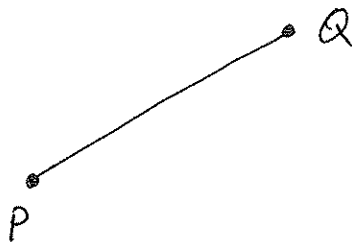
↳ point + vector

4. Lines

$$P(\alpha) = P + \alpha \vec{v}$$



line segments



$$(1-\alpha)P + \alpha Q$$

$$0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$$

equivalent:

$$P + \underbrace{\alpha(Q-P)}_{=\vec{v}}$$

# 5. Dot Product

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a}^T \vec{b}$$

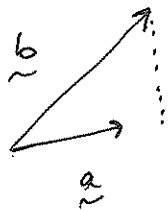
$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

1x3                      3x1

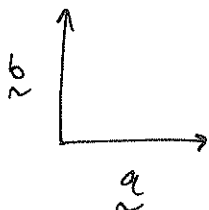
$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = a_1 a_1 + a_2 a_2 + a_3 a_3 = \|\vec{a}\|^2$$

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

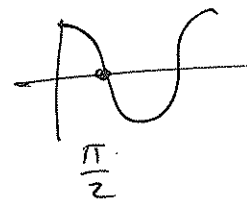
geometric interpretation: ( $\vec{a}$  unit vector)



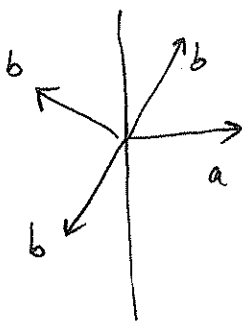
Q



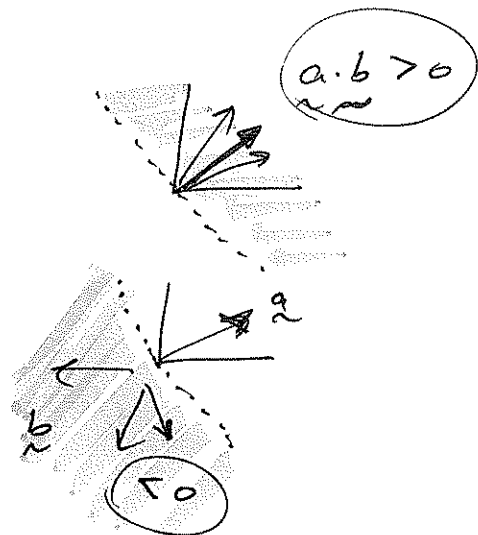
$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = ?$$



Q



$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \begin{matrix} > 0 \\ = 0 \\ < 0 \end{matrix}$$



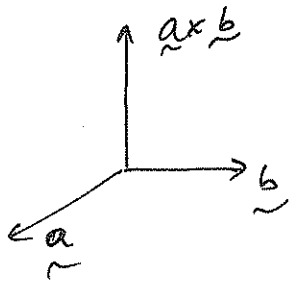
region of  
-ive  
dot product

# Cross Product

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

result of cross product is another vector!

Right-hand rule:



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

magnitude of the resulting vector

Q  $\vec{a} \times \vec{a} = ?$

= 0

direction is given by right-hand rule.

# matrices

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$a_{ij}$   
 $i^{\text{th}}$  row  
 $j^{\text{th}}$  column

2 rows  $\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{pmatrix}$   
3 columns

2x3 matrix

## matrix multiplication

$$A \quad B$$

$m \times k$     $k \times n$

- you can't just multiply any two matrices
- they have to be Compatible.

$$y = Ax$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ a_{31} \end{pmatrix} x_1 + \begin{pmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ a_{32} \end{pmatrix} x_2 + \begin{pmatrix} a_{13} \\ a_{23} \\ a_{33} \end{pmatrix} x_3$$

$$f_1(x) = Ax$$

$$f_2(x) = Bx$$

matrix mult.  
as a sequence  
of transformations

$$f(x) = f_1(f_2(x)) = A(f_2(x)) \\ = \underbrace{(A \ B)} x$$

$$C = AB$$

$$f(x) = (AB) x$$

$$f(x) = Cx$$

$$f_1 \circ f_2$$

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transpose of a matrix

$$a_{ji} \longleftarrow a_{ij}$$