

3D VECTOR OPERATIONS

$$\text{Let } \vec{u} = (u_x, u_y, u_z) \\ \vec{v} = (v_x, v_y, v_z) \\ \vec{t} = (t_x, t_y, t_z)$$

be three vectors and k be a constant.

$$\vec{u} \pm \vec{v} = (u_x \pm v_x, u_y \pm v_y, u_z \pm v_z)$$

$$k\vec{u} = (ku_x, ku_y, ku_z)$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = u_x v_x + u_y v_y + u_z v_z \quad (\text{dot product})$$

$$\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ u_x & u_y & u_z \\ v_x & v_y & v_z \end{vmatrix} = (u_y v_z - u_z v_y, u_z v_x - u_x v_z, u_x v_y - u_y v_x)$$

$$|\vec{u}| = \sqrt{u_x^2 + u_y^2 + u_z^2} = \sqrt{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}} \quad (\text{Norm of } \vec{u})$$

$$|\vec{u}| = 1 \Leftrightarrow \vec{u} \text{ is a unit vector.}$$

unit vector of $\vec{u} = \frac{\vec{u}}{|\vec{u}|}$

Angle between \vec{u} and \vec{v} : $\theta = \arccos\left(\frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{u}| |\vec{v}|}\right)$

Distance between \vec{u} and \vec{v} : $d(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) = |\vec{u} - \vec{v}|$

$\begin{vmatrix} u_x & v_x & t_x \\ u_y & v_y & t_y \\ u_z & v_z & t_z \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 \iff \vec{u}, \vec{v} \text{ and } \vec{t} \text{ are linearly independent}$

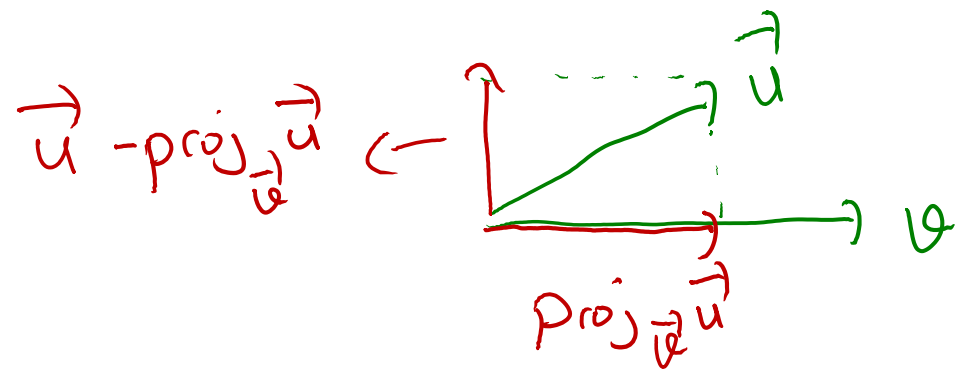
$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0 \iff \vec{u} \text{ and } \vec{v} \text{ are orthogonal}$

$\begin{aligned} \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} &= 0 \\ \vec{u} \cdot \vec{t} &= 0 \\ \vec{v} \cdot \vec{t} &= 0 \end{aligned} \iff \vec{u}, \vec{v} \text{ and } \vec{t} \text{ are orthogonal}$

$\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{t} \text{ are orthogonal and unit vectors} \iff \vec{u}, \vec{v} \text{ and } \vec{t} \text{ are orthonormal}$

Projection of \vec{u} onto \vec{v} : $\text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|^2} \vec{v}$

Orthogonal projection of \vec{u}
onto \vec{v} $= \vec{u} - \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|^2} \vec{v} = \vec{u} - \text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u}$



The Gram-Schmidt Process

Let \vec{u} , \vec{v} and \vec{t} be linearly independent.

$$\vec{d}_1 = \vec{u}$$

$$\vec{d}_2 = \vec{v} - \text{proj}_{\vec{d}_1} \vec{v}$$

$$\vec{d}_3 = \vec{t} - \text{proj}_{\vec{d}_1} \vec{t} - \text{proj}_{\vec{d}_2} \vec{t}$$

Now, \vec{d}_1 , \vec{d}_2 and \vec{d}_3
form an orthogonal
basis.