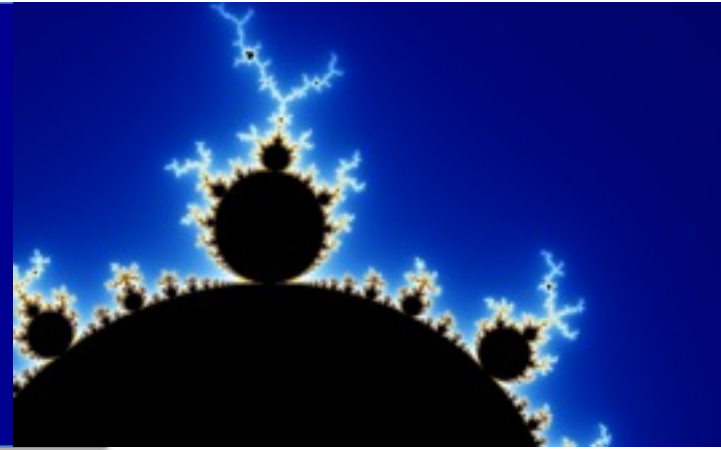


# Computer Graphics



## Vector Tools for Graphics



# Time for some math

- We're going to review some of the basic mathematical constructs used in computer graphics
  - Scalars
  - Points
  - Vectors
  - Matrices
  - Other stuff (rays, planes, etc.)
- Why?
  - Most of computer graphics is defined in 3D
    - 2D is only a special case
  - Vector analysis and transformations are crucial to 3D graphics



# Scalars

- A scalar is a quantity that does not depend on direction
  - In other words, it's just a regular number
    - *i.e.* 7 is a scalar
    - so is 13.5
    - or -4

A fractal image showing a complex, self-similar pattern in blue and black, resembling a Mandelbrot set or a similar mathematical structure.

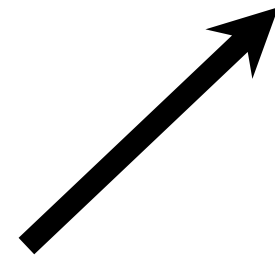
# Points •

- A point is a list of  $n$  numbers referring to a location in  $n$ -Dimension
- The individual components of a point are often referred to as coordinates
  - *i.e.*  $(2, 3, 4)$  is a point in 3-D space
    - This point's x-coordinate is 2, it's y-coordinate is 3, and it's z-coordinate is 4



# Vectors

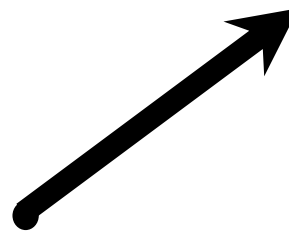
- A vector is a list of  $n$  numbers referring to a direction and magnitude in  $n$ -D
- From a data structures perspective, a vector looks exactly the same as a point
  - *i.e.*  $(2, 3, 4)$  is a vector in 3-D space
    - Vector does not have a fixed position





# Rays

- A ray is just a vector with a starting point
  - Ray = (Point, Vector)
- Let a ray be defined by point **p** and vector  **$\vec{d}$**
- The parametric form of a ray expresses it as a function of some scalar  $t$ , giving the set of all points the ray passes through:
  - $r(t) = \mathbf{p} + t\vec{d}, 0 \leq t \leq \infty$





# Vectors

- We said that a vector encodes a direction and a magnitude in n-D
  - How does it do this?
- Here are two ways to denote a vector in 2-D:

$$\vec{\mathbf{V}} = \langle V_x, V_y \rangle$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{V}} = \begin{bmatrix} V_x \\ V_y \end{bmatrix}$$



# Vector Magnitude

- Geometrically, the magnitude of a vector is the Euclidean distance between its start and end points, or more simply, it's length

- Vector magnitude in n-D: 
$$\|\vec{\mathbf{V}}\| = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n V_i^2}$$

- Vector magnitude in 2-D: 
$$\|\vec{\mathbf{V}}\| = \sqrt{V_x^2 + V_y^2}$$





# Normalized Vectors

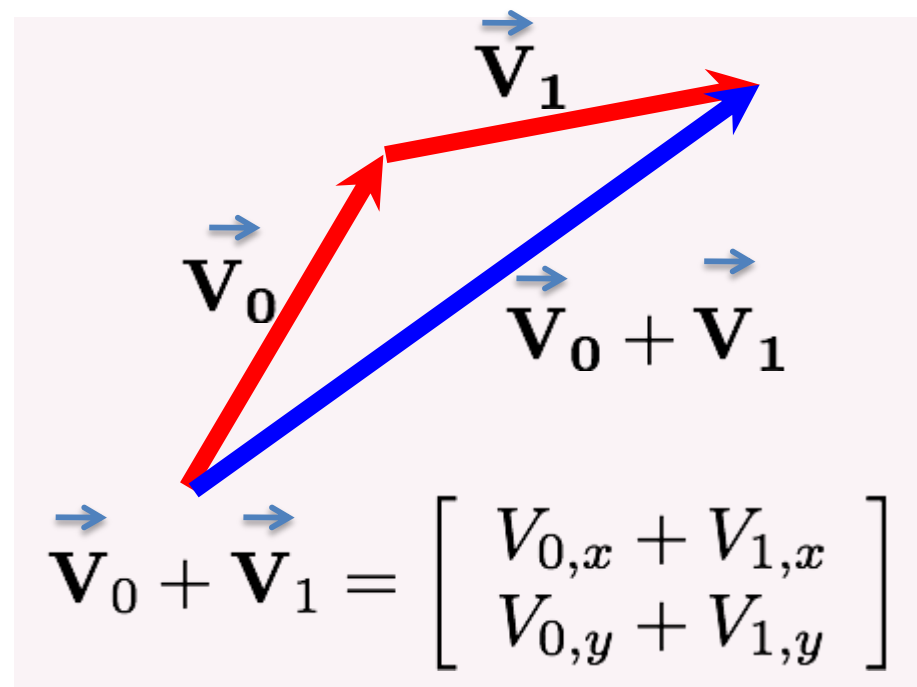
- Most of the time, we want to deal with normalized, or unit, vectors
- This means that the **magnitude** of the vector is 1:  $||\vec{\mathbf{V}}|| = 1$
- We can **normalize** a vector by dividing the vector by its magnitude:

$$\hat{\vec{\mathbf{V}}} = \frac{\vec{\mathbf{V}}}{||\vec{\mathbf{V}}||}$$

# Vector Addition

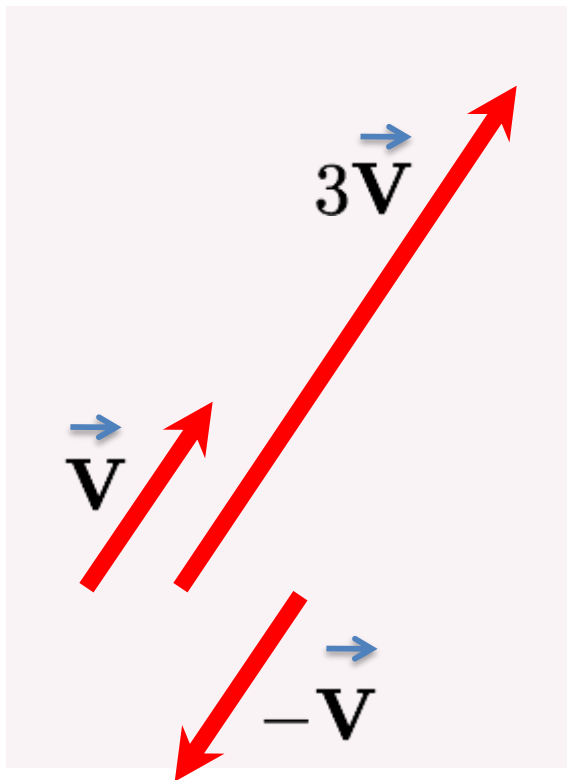
- Vectors are closed under addition
  - Head to tail
  - Vector + Vector = Vector

Vector Addition



# Vector Scaling

- Vectors are closed under multiplication with a scalar
  - Scalar \* Vector = Vector



Vector Scaling

$$a\vec{V} = \begin{bmatrix} aV_x \\ aV_y \end{bmatrix}$$



# Properties of Vector Addition & Scaling

Addition is Commutative

$$\vec{\mathbf{P}} + \vec{\mathbf{Q}} = \vec{\mathbf{Q}} + \vec{\mathbf{P}}$$

Addition is Associative

$$(\vec{\mathbf{P}} + \vec{\mathbf{Q}}) + \vec{\mathbf{R}} = \vec{\mathbf{P}} + (\vec{\mathbf{Q}} + \vec{\mathbf{R}})$$

Scaling is Commutative and Associative

$$(ab)\vec{\mathbf{P}} = a(b\vec{\mathbf{P}})$$

Scaling and Addition are Distributive

$$a(\vec{\mathbf{P}} + \vec{\mathbf{Q}}) = a\vec{\mathbf{P}} + a\vec{\mathbf{Q}}$$

$$(a + b)\vec{\mathbf{P}} = a\vec{\mathbf{P}} + b\vec{\mathbf{P}}$$



# Points and Vectors

- Can define a vector by 2 points
  - $\text{Point} - \text{Point} = \text{Vector}$
- Can define a new point by a point and a vector
  - $\text{Point} + \text{Vector} = \text{Point}$



# Vector Multiplication?

- What does it mean to multiply two vectors?
  - Not uniquely defined
- Two product operations are commonly used:
  - Dot (scalar, inner) product
    - Result is a scalar
  - Cross (vector, outer) product
    - Result is a new vector



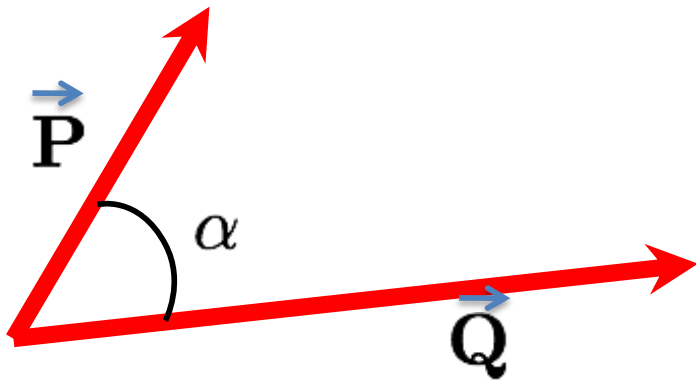
# Dot Product Application: Lighting

- $\vec{P} \cdot \vec{Q} = ||\vec{P}|| \cdot ||\vec{Q}|| \cos(\alpha)$
- So what does this mean if  $\vec{P}$  and  $\vec{Q}$  are normalized?
  - Can get  $\cos(\alpha)$  for just 3 multiplies and 2 adds (in 3D)
    - Very useful in lighting and shading calculations
    - Example: Lambert's cosine law

# Dot Product

$$\vec{\mathbf{P}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{Q}} = \sum_{i=1}^n P_i Q_i = \begin{bmatrix} P_1 & P_2 & \dots & P_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \\ \dots \\ Q_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{P}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{Q}} = \|\mathbf{P}\| \|\mathbf{Q}\| \cos \alpha$$



$$\alpha = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\vec{\mathbf{P}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{Q}}}{\|\mathbf{P}\| \|\mathbf{Q}\|} \right)$$





# Properties of Vector Dot Products

Commutative

$$\vec{P} \cdot \vec{Q} = \vec{Q} \cdot \vec{P}$$

Associative with Scaling

$$(a\vec{P}) \cdot \vec{Q} = a(\vec{P} \cdot \vec{Q})$$

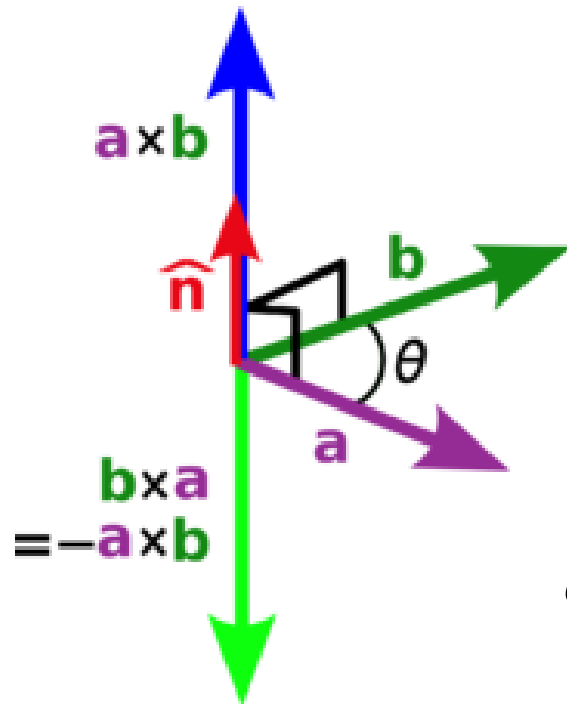
Distributive with Addition

$$\vec{P} \cdot (\vec{Q} + \vec{R}) = \vec{P} \cdot \vec{Q} + \vec{P} \cdot \vec{R}$$

$$\vec{P} \cdot \vec{P} = ||\vec{P}||^2$$

$$|\vec{P} \cdot \vec{Q}| \leq ||\vec{P}|| ||\vec{Q}||$$

# Cross Product



$$\vec{\mathbf{a}} \times \vec{\mathbf{b}} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{a}} \times \vec{\mathbf{b}} = i \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ b_2 & b_3 \end{bmatrix} - j \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_3 \end{bmatrix} + k \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= i(a_2b_3 - a_3b_2) - j(a_1b_3 - a_3b_1) + k(a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)$$

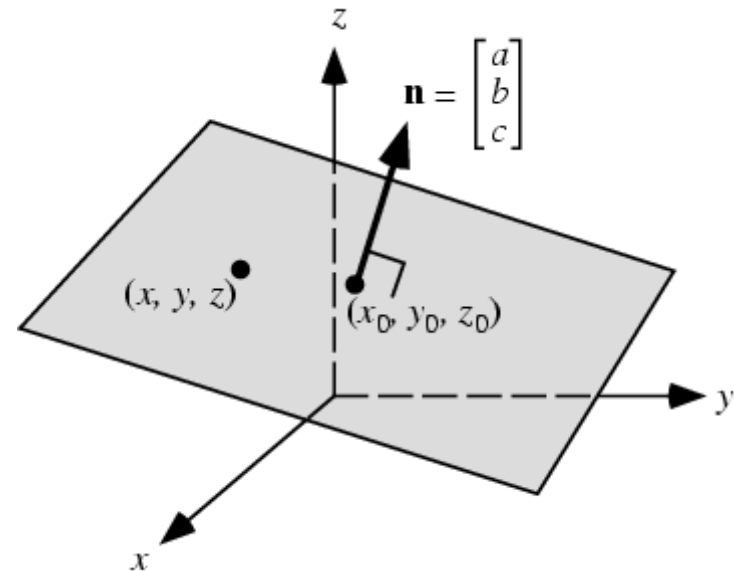


# Cross Product Application: Normals

- A normal (or surface normal) is a vector that is perpendicular to a surface at a given point
  - This is often used in lighting calculations
- The cross product of 2 orthogonal vectors on the surface is a vector perpendicular to the surface
  - Can use the cross product to compute the normal

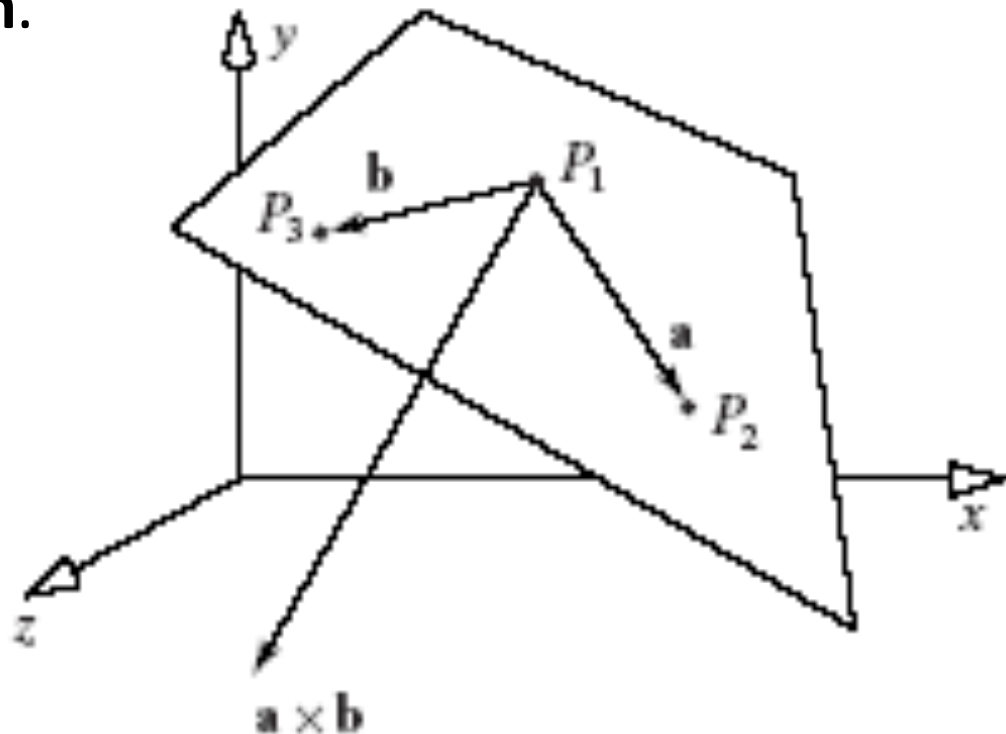
# Planes

- How can we define a plane?
  - 3 non-linear points
  - A perpendicular vector and an incident point
    - $\mathbf{n} \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0) = 0$  (why?)
    - $ax + by + cz + d = 0$



# Application: Finding the Normal to a Plane

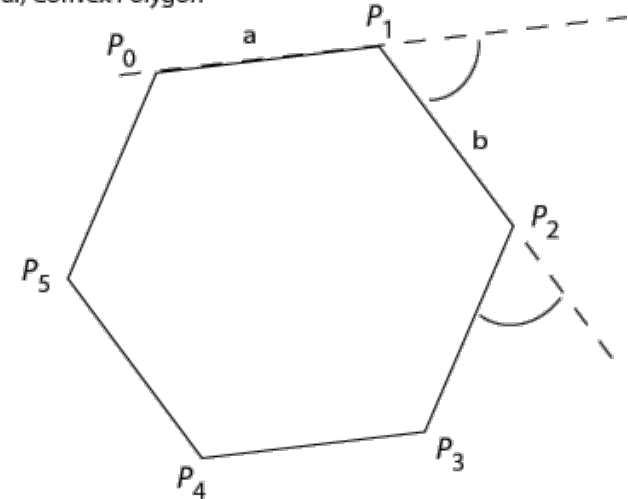
- Given any 3 non-collinear points  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$ , and  $P_3$  in a plane, we can find a normal to the plane:
  - $\mathbf{a} = P_2 - P_1$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = P_3 - P_1$ ,  $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$ . The normal on the other side of the plane is  $-\mathbf{n}$ .



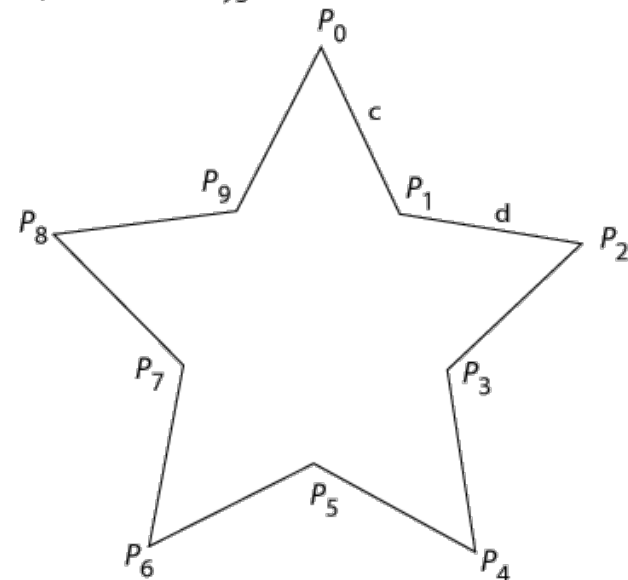
# Convexity of Polygons

- Traversing around a convex polygon from one edge to the next
  - either a left turn or a right turn is taken
  - they all must be the same kind of turn
    - all left or all right
- An **edge vector** points along the edge of the polygon in the direction of travel.

a.) Convex Polygon



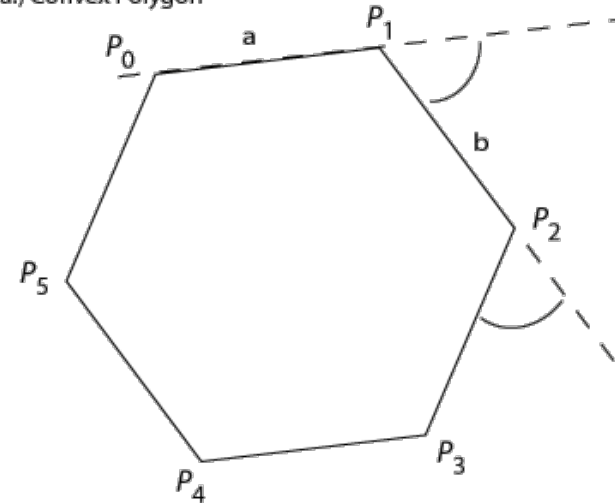
b.) Non-Convex Polygon



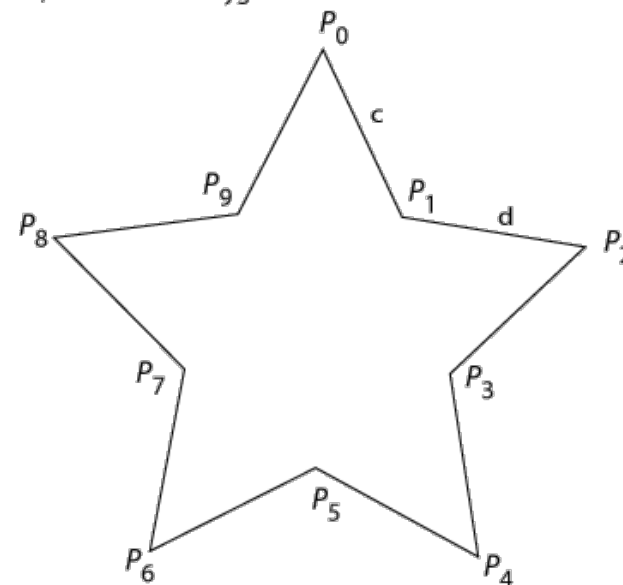
# Convexity of Polygons

- Take the cross product of each edge vector with the next forward edge vector.
- If all the **cross products** point into (or all point out of) the plane, the polygon is convex; otherwise it is not.

a.) Convex Polygon



b.) Non-Convex Polygon





# Columns and Rows

- In this class, we will generally assume that a list forms a column vector:

$$(a, b, c, d) \implies \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$$

- The reason for this will become clear when we talk about matrices





# Matrices

- Reminder: A matrix is a rectangular array of numbers
  - An  $m \times n$  matrix has  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns
- $M_{ij}$  denotes the entry in the  $i$ -th row and  $j$ -th column of matrix  $M$ 
  - These are generally thought of as 1-indexed
    - instead of 0-indexed
- ▶ Here,  $M$  is a  $2 \times 5$  matrix:

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} & M_{13} & M_{14} & M_{15} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} & M_{23} & M_{24} & M_{25} \end{bmatrix}$$



# Matrix Transposes

- The transpose of an  $m \times n$  matrix is an  $n \times m$  matrix
  - Denoted  $M^T$
  - $M^T_{ij} = M_{ji}$

$$\mathbf{M}^T = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} & M_{13} & M_{14} & M_{15} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} & M_{23} & M_{24} & M_{25} \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & M_{21} \\ M_{12} & M_{22} \\ M_{13} & M_{23} \\ M_{14} & M_{24} \\ M_{15} & M_{25} \end{bmatrix}$$



# Matrix Addition

- Only well defined if the dimensions of the 2 matrices are the same
  - That is,  $m_1 = m_2$  and  $n_1 = n_2$
  - Here,  $M$  and  $G$  are both  $2 \times 5$

$$(\mathbf{M} + \mathbf{G})_{ij} = M_{ij} + G_{ij}$$

$$\mathbf{M} + \mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} + G_{11} & M_{12} + G_{12} & M_{13} + G_{13} & M_{14} + G_{14} & M_{15} + G_{15} \\ M_{21} + G_{21} & M_{22} + G_{22} & M_{23} + G_{23} & M_{24} + G_{24} & M_{25} + G_{25} \end{bmatrix}$$

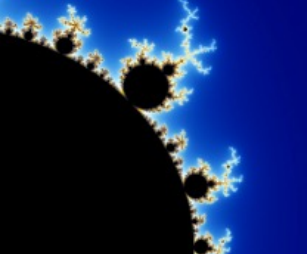


# Matrix Scaling

- Just like vector scaling
  - Matrix \* Scalar = Matrix

$$(a\mathbf{M})_{ij} = aM_{ij}$$

$$a\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} aM_{11} & aM_{12} & aM_{13} & aM_{14} & aM_{15} \\ aM_{21} & aM_{22} & aM_{23} & aM_{24} & aM_{25} \end{bmatrix}$$



# Properties of Matrix Addition and Scaling

Addition is Commutative

$$\mathbf{F} + \mathbf{G} = \mathbf{G} + \mathbf{F}$$

Addition is Associative

$$(\mathbf{F} + \mathbf{G}) + \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{F} + (\mathbf{G} + \mathbf{H})$$

Scaling is Associative

$$a(b\mathbf{F}) = (ab)\mathbf{F}$$

Scaling and Addition are Distributive

$$a(\mathbf{F} + \mathbf{G}) = a\mathbf{F} + a\mathbf{G}$$

$$(a + b)\mathbf{F} = a\mathbf{F} + b\mathbf{F}$$



# Matrix Multiplication

- Only well defined if the number of columns of the first matrix and the number of rows of the second matrix are the same
  - Matrix \* Matrix = Matrix
  - *i.e.* if F is m x n, and G is n x p, then F\*G is m x p
- Let's do an example

$$(\mathbf{FG})_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^m F_{ik} G_{kj}$$



# The Identity Matrix

- Defined such that the product of any matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  and the identity matrix  $\mathbf{I}$  is  $\mathbf{M}$ 
  - $\mathbf{IM} = \mathbf{MI} = \mathbf{M}$
- The identity matrix is a square matrix with ones on the diagonal and zeros elsewhere

$$(\mathbf{I}_n)_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq j \\ 1 & i = j \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{I}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



# Matrix Point Multiplication

- Given a Transformation matrix, e.g., translation matrix with translation along vector  $[3, 4, 1, 0]$
- Where will the point  $[1, 2, 2, 1]$  be after the translation?



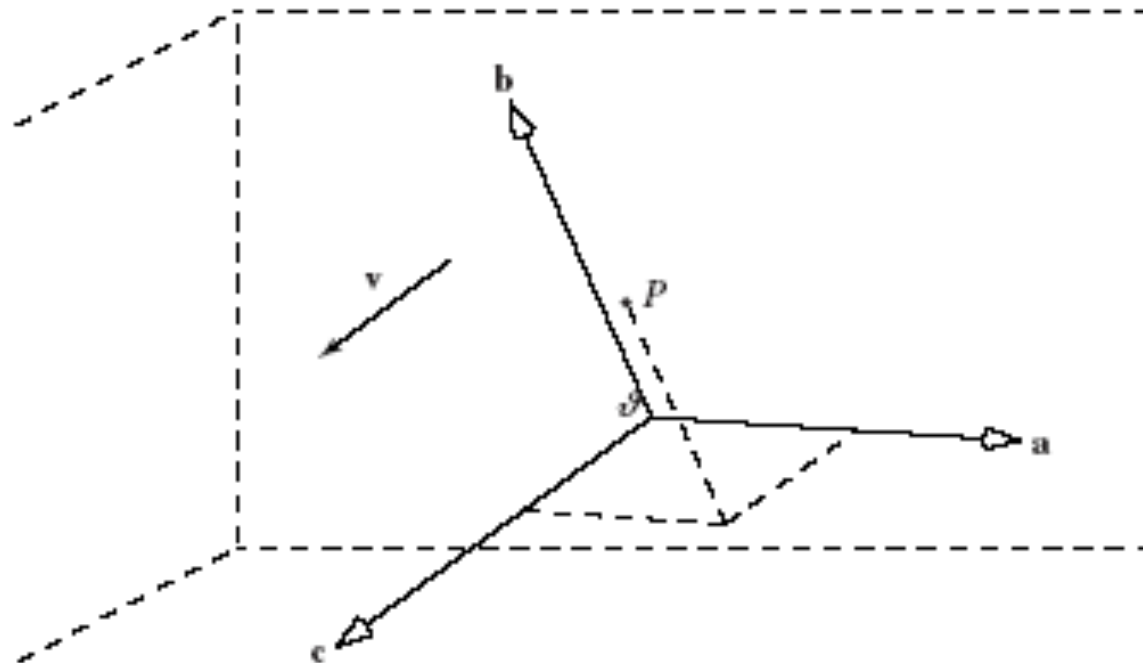


# Coordinate Systems and Frames

- A **vector** or **point** has coordinates in an underlying coordinate system.
- In graphics, we may have multiple coordinate systems
  - with origins located anywhere in space.
- We define a coordinate frame as a single point (the origin,  $\mathcal{O}$ ) with 3 mutually perpendicular unit vectors: **a**, **b**, and **c**.

# Coordinate Frames

- A **vector**  $\mathbf{v}$  is represented by  $(v_1, v_2, v_3)$  such that  $\mathbf{v} = v_1\mathbf{a} + v_2\mathbf{b} + v_3\mathbf{c}$ .
- A **point**  $P$  is represented by  $(p_1, p_2, p_3)$ ,  $P - \mathcal{O} = p_1\mathbf{a} + p_2\mathbf{b} + p_3\mathbf{c}$ .





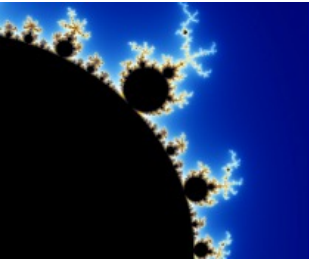
# Homogeneous Coordinates

- It is useful to represent both points and vectors by the same set of underlying objects,  $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}, \mathcal{O})$ .
- A **vector** has no position, so we represent it as  $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}, \mathcal{O})(v_1, v_2, v_3, 0)^T$ .
- A **point** has an origin  $(\mathcal{O})$ , so we represent it by  $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}, \mathcal{O})(p_1, p_2, p_3, 1)^T$ .



# Changing to and from Homogeneous Coordinates

- To: if the object is a vector, add a 0 as the 4<sup>th</sup> coordinate;
  - if it is a point, add a 1.
- From: simply remove the 4<sup>th</sup> coordinate.
- OpenGL/WebGL uses 4D homogeneous coordinates for all its vertices.
  - If you send it a 3-tuple in the form  $(x, y, z)$ , it converts it immediately to  $(x, y, z, 1)$ .
  - If you send it a 2D point  $(x, y)$ , it first appends a 0 for the z-component and then a 1, to form  $(x, y, 0, 1)$ .
- All computations are done within OpenGL/WebGL in 4D homogeneous coordinates.

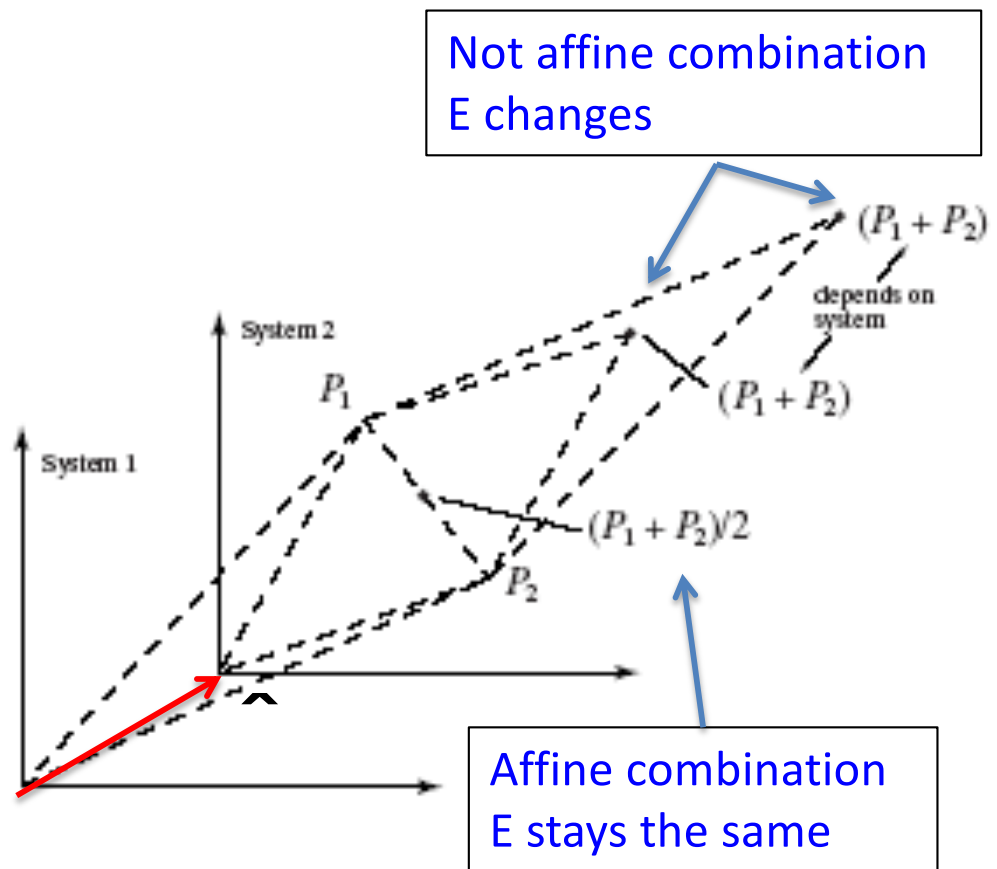


# Combinations

- Why? Easy math
- Linear combinations of vectors and points:
  - The difference of 2 points is a vector: the fourth component is  $1 - 1 = 0$
  - The sum of a point and a vector is a point: the fourth component is  $1 + 0 = 1$
  - The sum of 2 vectors is a vector:  $0 + 0 = 0$
  - A vector multiplied by a scalar is still a vector:  $a \times 0 = 0$ .
  - Linear combinations of vectors are vectors.

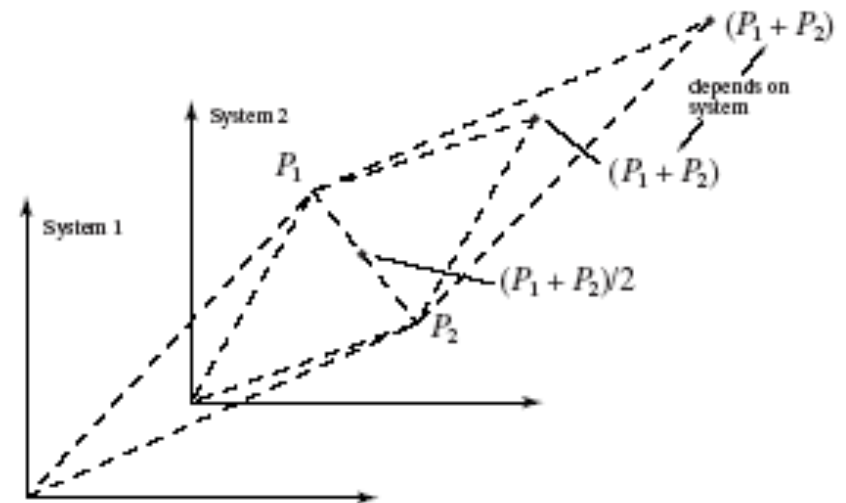
# Combinations (2)

- The sum of 2 points:  
 $E = a_1 \cdot P_1 + a_2 \cdot P_2$  is a point only if the points are part of an **affine combination**, so that  $a_1 + a_2 = 1$ . The sum is a vector only if  $a_1 + a_2 = 0$ .
- We require this rule to remedy the problem shown at right:



# Combinations (3)

- If we form *any* linear combination of two points, say  $E = fP + gR$ , when  $f + g$  is different from 1, a problem arises if we translate the origin of the coordinate system.
- Suppose the origin is translated by vector  $\mathbf{u}$ , so that  $P$  is altered to  $P + \mathbf{u}$  and  $R$  is translated to  $R + \mathbf{u}$ .
- If  $E$  is a point, it must be translated to  $E' = E + \mathbf{u}$ .
- But we have  $E' = fP + gR + (f + g)\mathbf{u}$ , which is *not*  $E + \mathbf{u}$  unless  $f + g = 1$ .





# Point + Vector

- Suppose we add a point  $A$  and a vector that has been scaled by a factor  $t$ :
  - The result is a point,  $P = A + t\mathbf{v}$ .
- Now suppose  $\mathbf{v} = B - A$ , the difference of 2 points, then:  $P = tB + (1-t)A$ ,
  - $P$  is an affine combination of two points,  $A$  and  $B$
  - $P$  is always on the line connecting  $A$  and  $B$
  - The position of  $P$  on line  $AB$  is proportional to  $t$





# Linear Interpolation of 2 Points

- $P = (1-t)A + tB$  is a linear interpolation (lerp or tween) of 2 points. This is very useful in graphics in many applications,
  - $P_x(t)$  provides an x value that is fraction  $t$  of the way between  $A_x$  and  $B_x$ . (Likewise  $P_y$ ,  $P_z$ ).

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float Tween (float A, float B, float t)
{
    return  A + (B - A) * t; // return float
}
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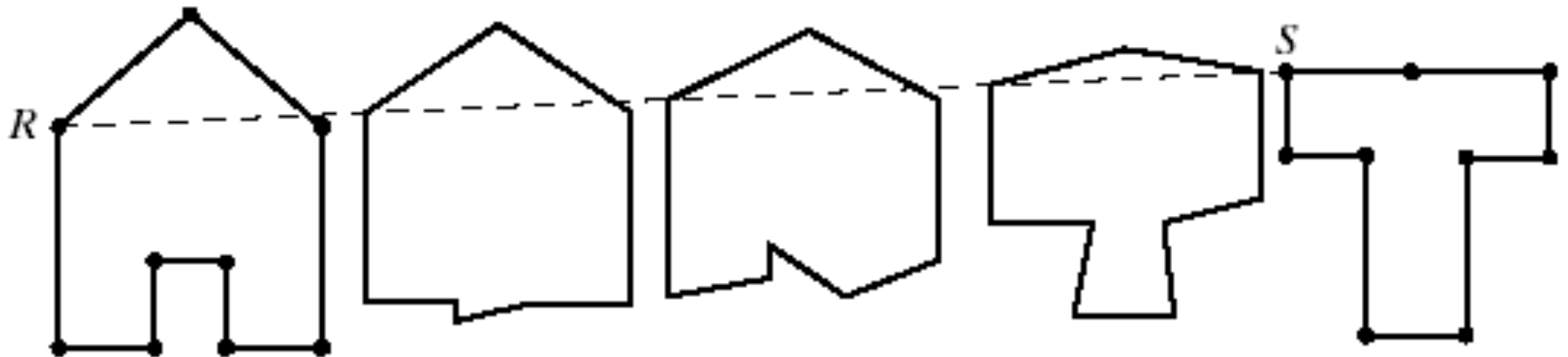


# Tweening and Animation

- Tweening takes 2 polylines and interpolates between them (using lerp) to make one turn into another (or vice versa).
- We are finding here the point  $P(t)$  that is a fraction  $t$  of the way along the straight line (not to be drawn) from point A to point B.
- To start, it is easiest if you use 2 polylines with the same number of lines.

# Twining

- We use polylines A and B, each with  $n$  points numbered  $0, 1, \dots, n-1$ .
- We form the points  $P_i(t) = (1-t)A_i + tB_i$ , for  $t = 0.0, 0.1, \dots, 1.0$  (or any other set of  $t$  in  $[0, 1]$ ), and draw the polyline for  $P_i$ .



# Use of Tweening in animation

- In films, artists draw only the key frames of an animation sequence (usually the first and last).
  - Tweening is used to generate the in-between frames.



– Tweening demo



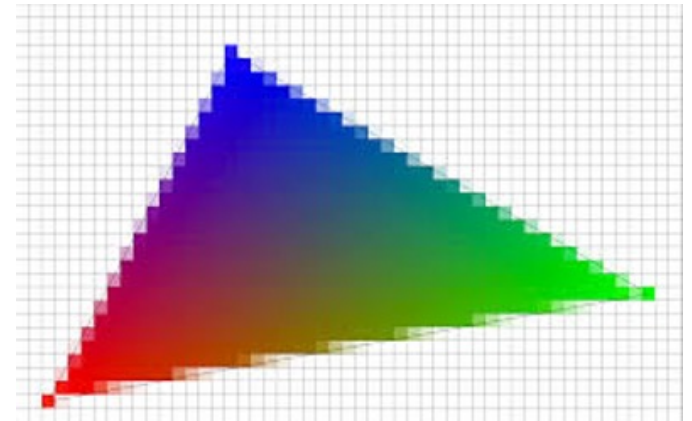
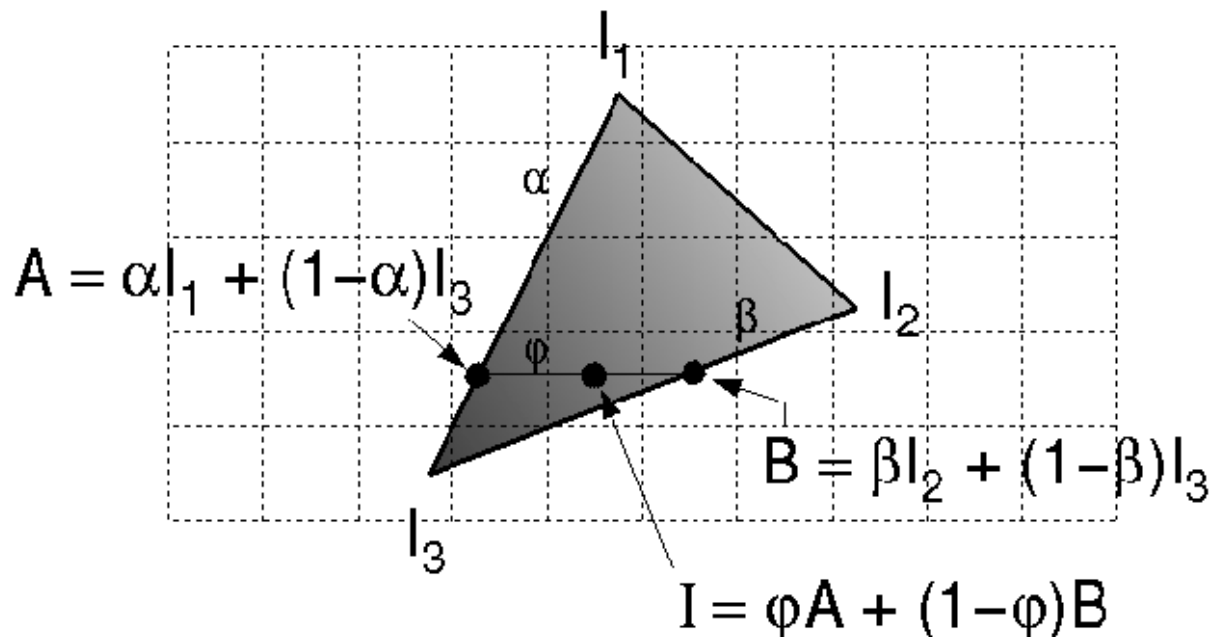
# Practice Questions

- What is the effect of tweening when all of the points  $A_i$  in polyline A are the same? How is polyline B distorted in its appearance in each tween?
- Polyline A is a square with vertices  $(1, 1)$ ,  $(-1, 1)$ ,  $(-1, -1)$ ,  $(1, -1)$  and polyline B is a wedge with vertices  $(4, 3)$ ,  $(5, -2)$ ,  $(4, 0)$ ,  $(3, -2)$ . Sketch the shape  $P(t)$  for  $t=-1$ ,  $-0.5$ ,  $0.5$ , and  $1.5$ .

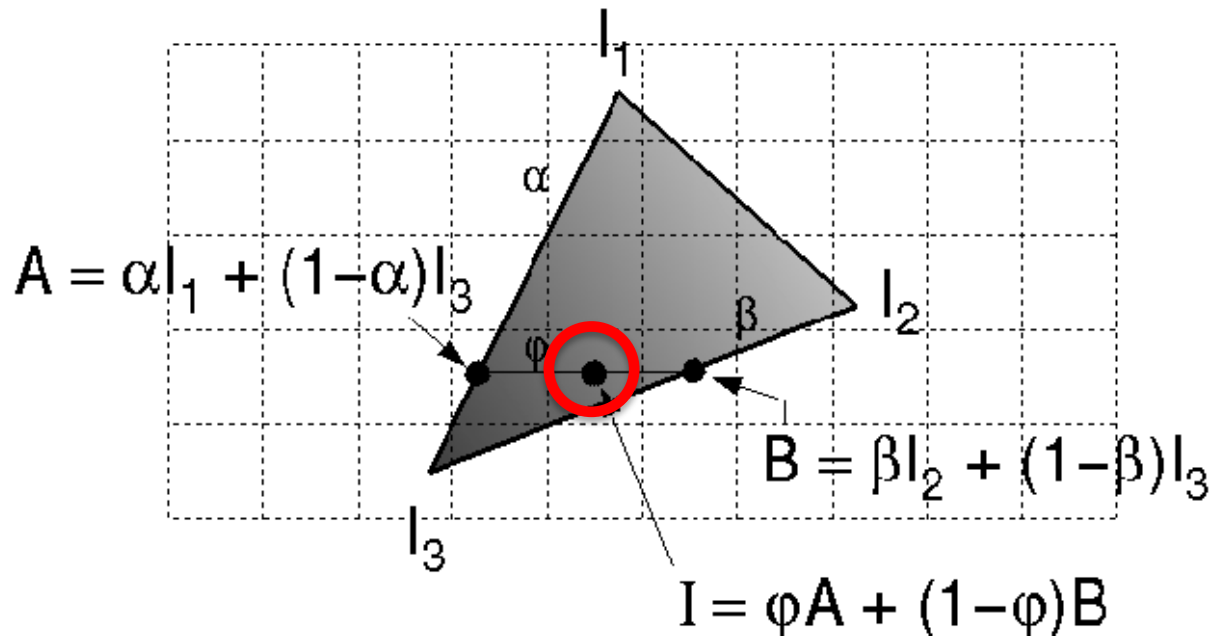
# Other uses of Interpolation

## Gouraud Shading

Bilinearly interpolate colors at vertices  
down and across scan lines



# Practice Question



$l_1$  color  $[1, 0, 0, 1)$  red

$l_2$  color  $(0, 1, 0, 1)$  green

$l_3$  color  $(1, 0, 1, 1)$  yellow

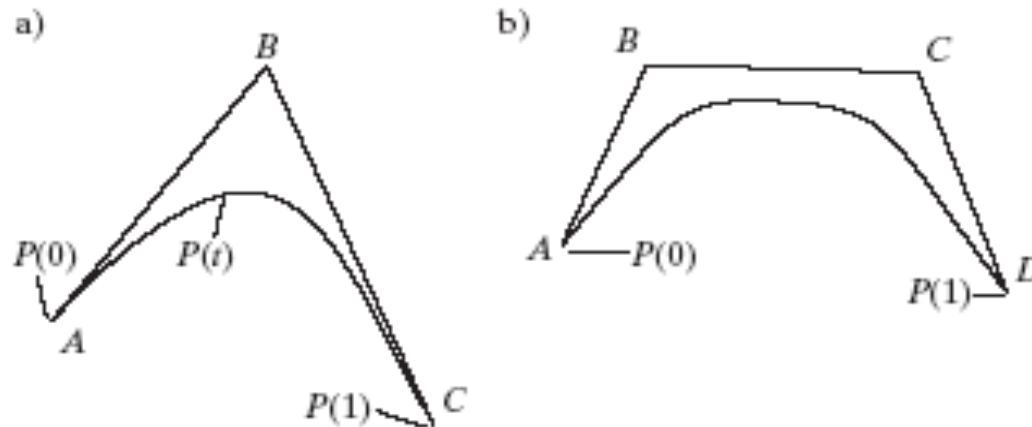
$\alpha = 0.8, \beta = 0.4, \phi = 0.6$

What is the color of at point I,  
circled in red?

Answer:  $(0.84, 0.16, 0.36, 1)$

# Other uses of Tweening

- We want a smooth curve that passes through or near 3 points (A, B, and C). We expand  $((1-t) + t)^2$  and write:  
$$P(t) = (1-t)^2A + 2t(1-t)B + t^2C$$
  - This is called the Bezier curve for points A, B, and C.
  - It can be extended to 4 points by expanding  $((1-t) + t)^3$  and using each term as the coefficient of a point.

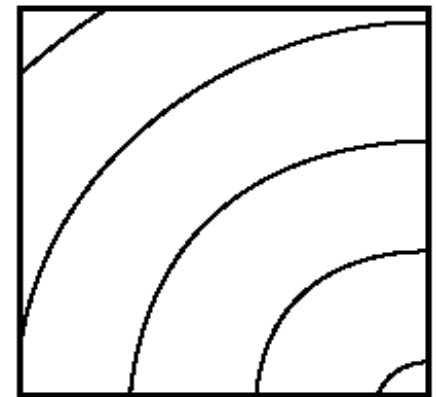
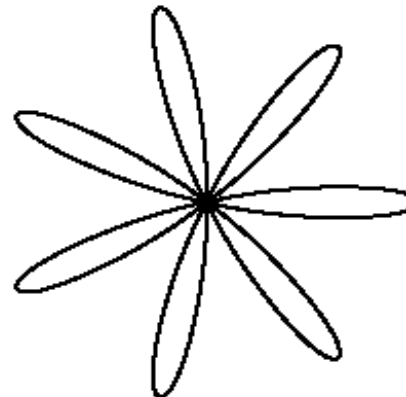
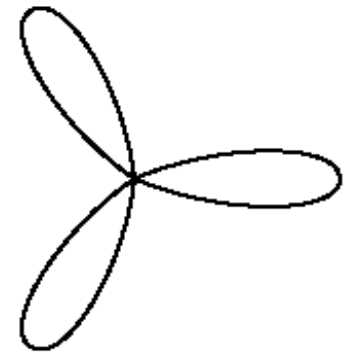
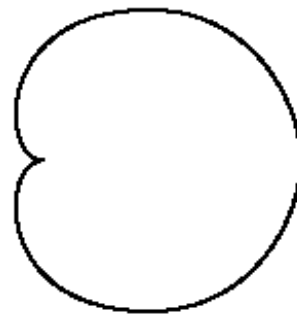
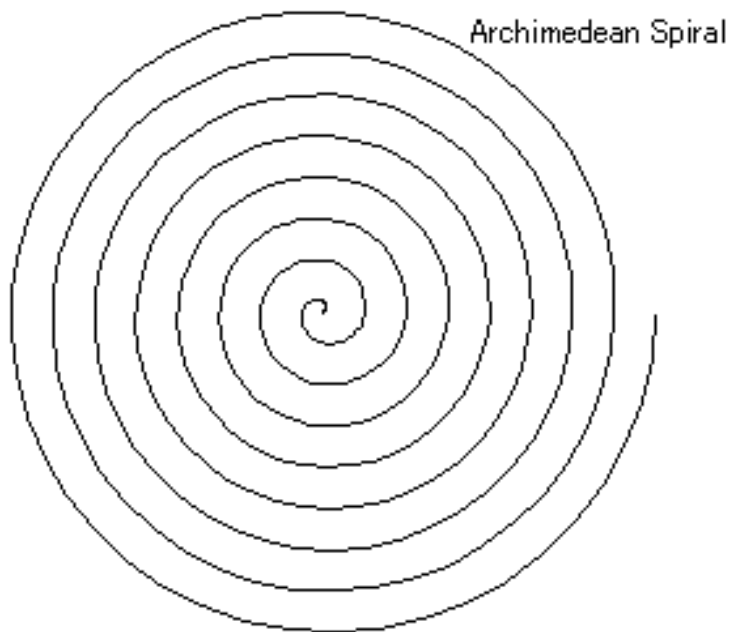






# Shapes as Parametric Curves

- For drawing purposes, parametric forms circumvent all of the difficulties of implicit and explicit forms.
- Cardioid, 2 rose curves, Archimedean spiral





# Polar Coordinates Parametric Form

- **General form:**
$$x = f(\theta) * \cos(\theta)$$
$$y = f(\theta) * \sin\theta$$
- **cardioid:**  $f(\theta) = K * (1 + \cos(\theta))$ ,  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$
- **rose:**  $f(\theta) = K * \cos(n * \theta)$ ,  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2n\pi$ , where  $n$  is number of petals ( $n$  odd) or twice the number of petals ( $n$  even)
- **spirals:** **Archimedean**,  $f(\theta) = K\theta$   
**Logarithmic**,  $f(\theta) = Ke^{a\theta}$
- $K$  is a scale factor for the curves.



# Polar coordinates Parametric Form

– **conic sections** (ellipse, hyperbola, circle, parabola):  $f(\theta) = (1 \pm e \cos \theta)^{-1}$

- $e$  is eccentricity:

- 1 : parabola;

- 0 : circle;

- between 0 and 1, ellipse;

- greater than 1, hyperbola

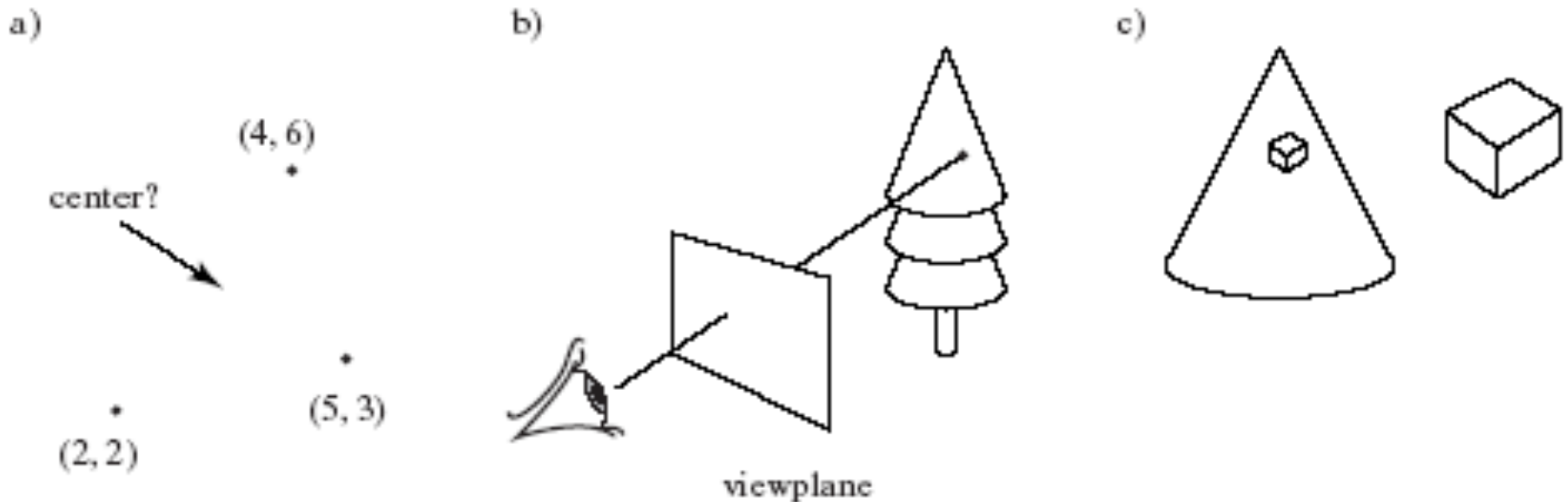


# Back to Graphics...

- The two fundamental sets of tools that come to our aid in graphics are *vector analysis* and *transformations*
- We develop methods to describe various geometric objects, and we learn how to convert geometric ideas to numbers.
- This provides a collection of crucial algorithms that we can use in graphics programs.

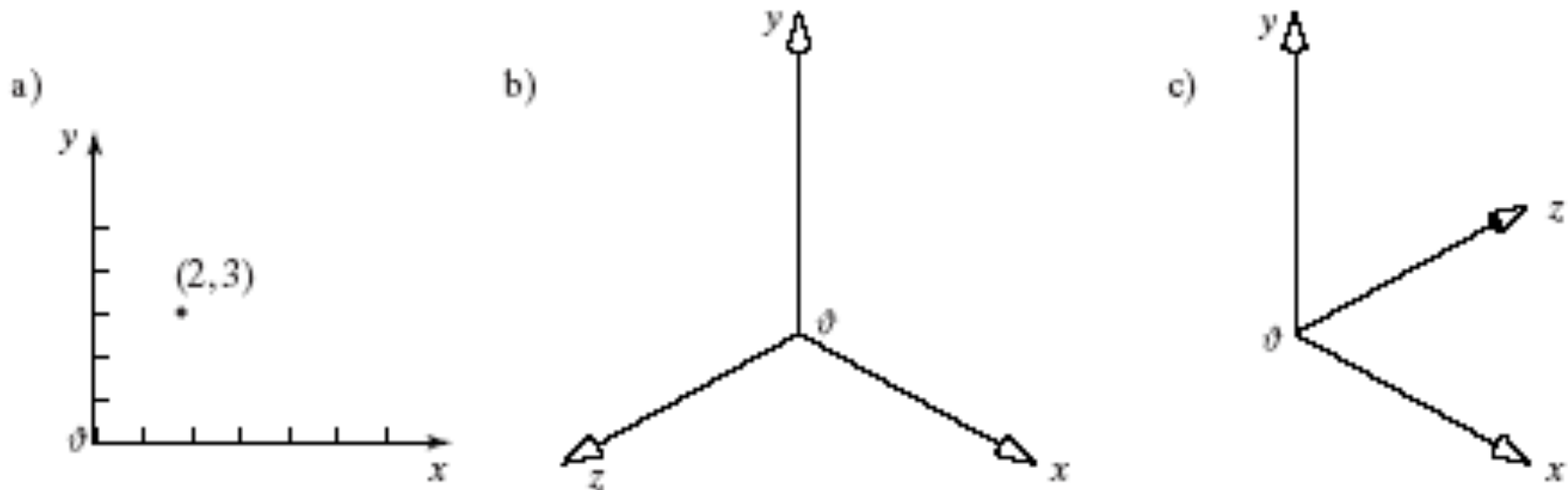
# Easy Problems for Vectors

- Where is the center of the circle through the 3 points?
- What image shape appears on the viewplane, and where?
- Where does the reflection of the cube appear on the shiny cone, and what is the exact shape of the reflection?



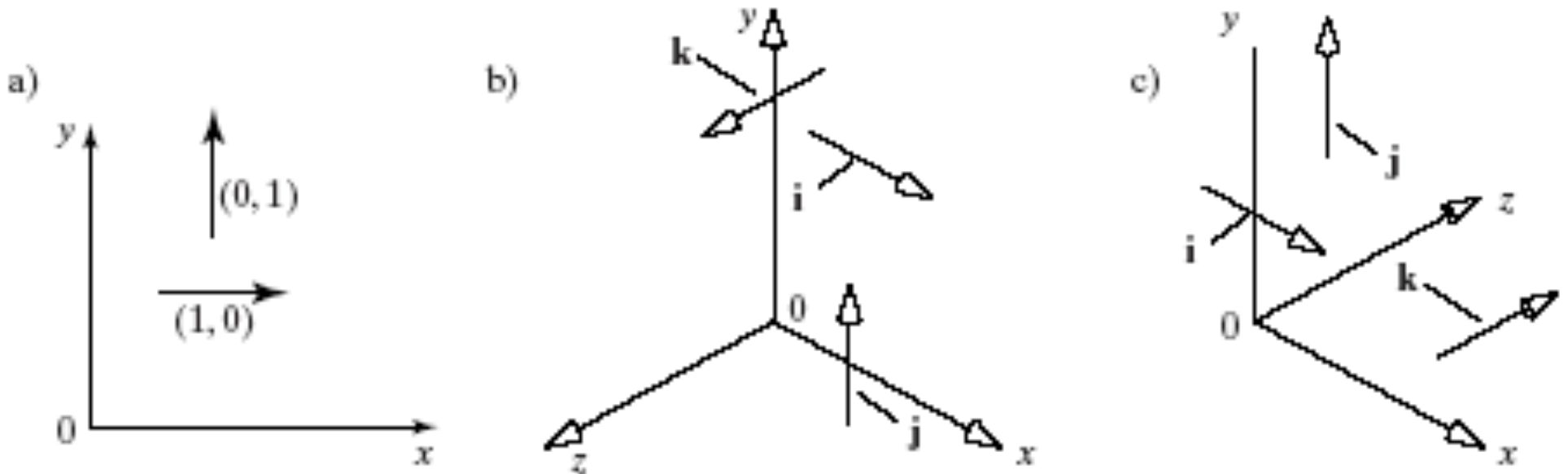
# Basics of Points and Vectors

- All points and vectors are defined relative to some coordinate system. Shown below are a 2D coordinate system and a right- and a left-handed 3-D coordinate system.



# Standard Unit Vectors

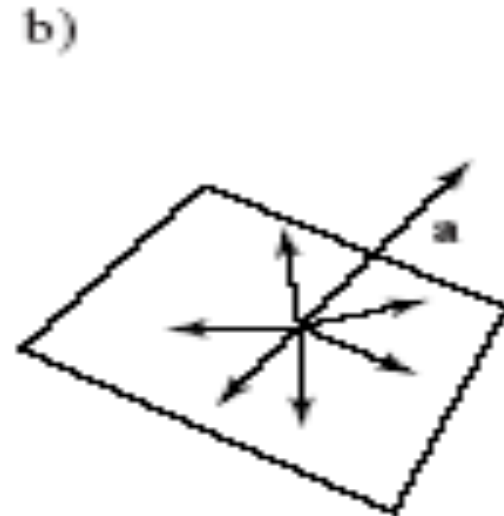
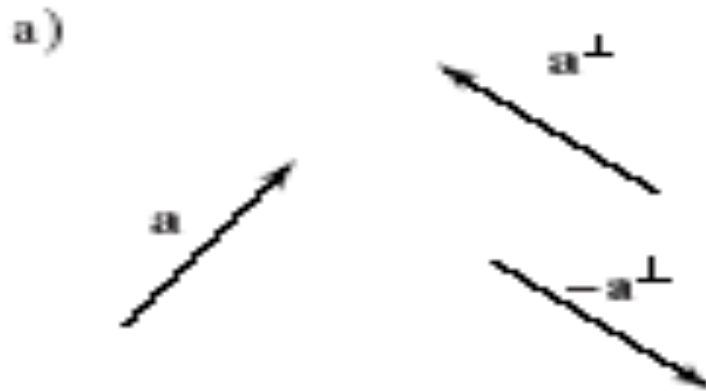
- The standard unit vectors in 3D are  $\mathbf{i} = (1, 0, 0)$ ,  $\mathbf{j} = (0, 1, 0)$ , and  $\mathbf{k} = (0, 0, 1)$ .  $\mathbf{k}$  always points in the positive  $z$  direction
- In 2D,  $\mathbf{i} = (1, 0)$  and  $\mathbf{j} = (0, 1)$ .
- The unit vectors are orthogonal.





# Finding a 2D "Perp" Vector

- If vector  $\mathbf{a} = (a_x, a_y)$ , then the vector perpendicular to  $\mathbf{a}$  in the *counterclockwise* sense is  $\mathbf{a}^\perp = (-a_y, a_x)$ , and in the *clockwise* sense it is  $-\mathbf{a}^\perp$ .
- In 3D, any vector in the plane perpendicular to  $\mathbf{a}$  is a "perp" vector.





# Matrix Inversion

- After performing a Transformation (Translate, Rotate, or Scale), how to undo this Transformation?
  - Suppose the transformation matrix is  $A$ ,
  - Apply the inversion,  $A^{-1}$ , will undo the transformation

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

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

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{pmatrix}$$

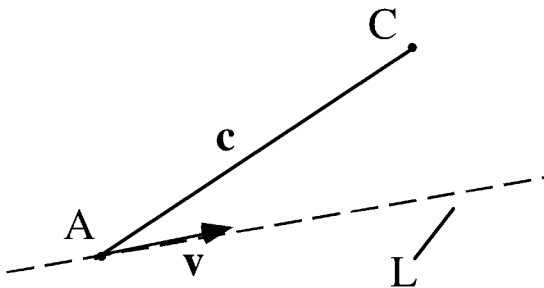
$$\begin{aligned} a_{11} &= -hkn + gln + hjo - flo - gjp + fkp \\ a_{12} &= dkn - cln - djo + blo + cjp - bkp \\ a_{13} &= -dgn + chn + dfo - bho - cfp + bgp \\ a_{14} &= dgj - chj - dfk + bhk + cfl - bgl \\ a_{21} &= hkm - glm - hio + elo + gip - ekp \\ a_{22} &= -dkm + clm + dio - alo - cip + akp \\ a_{23} &= dgm - chm - deo + aho + cep - agp \\ a_{24} &= -dgi + chi + dek - ahk - cel + agl \\ a_{31} &= -hjm + flm + hin - eln - fip + ejp \\ a_{32} &= djm - blm - din + aln + bip - ajp \\ a_{33} &= -dfm + bhm + den - ahn - bep + afp \\ a_{34} &= dfi - bhi - dej + ahj + bel - afl \\ a_{41} &= gjm - fkm - gin + ekn + fio - ejo \\ a_{42} &= -cjm + bkm + cin - akn - bio + ajo \\ a_{43} &= cfm - bgm - cen + agn + beo - afo \\ a_{44} &= -cfi + bgi + cej - agj - bek + afk \end{aligned}$$

<https://ncalculators.com/matrix/inverse-matrix.htm>

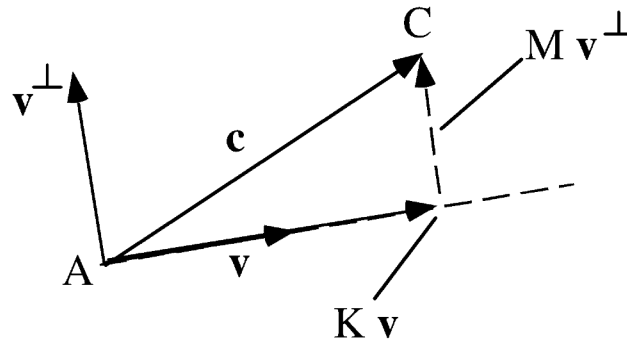
# Orthogonal Projections and Distance from a Line

- We are given 2 points A and C and a vector  $\vec{v}$ . The following questions arise:
  - How far is C from the line L that passes through A in direction  $\vec{v}$ ?
  - If we drop a perpendicular onto L from C, where does it hit L?
  - How do we decompose a vector  $\vec{c} = C - A$  into a part along L and a part perpendicular to L?

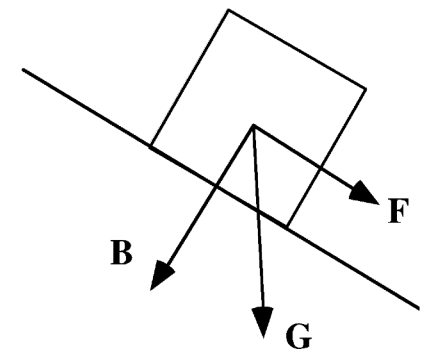
a).



b).



c).





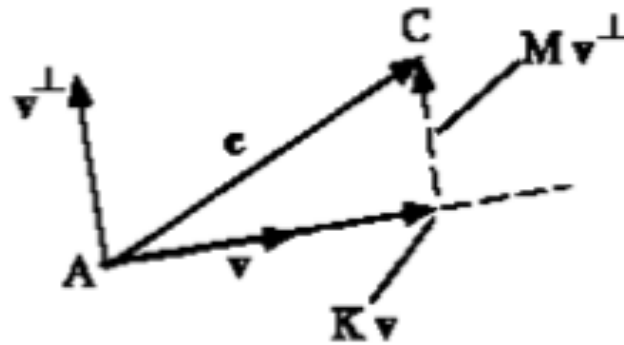
# Answering the Questions

- We may write  $\mathbf{c} = K\mathbf{v} + M\mathbf{v}^\perp$ .
- If we take the dot product of each side with  $\mathbf{v}$ ,
  - we obtain  $\mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{v} = K\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} + M\mathbf{v}^\perp \cdot \mathbf{v} = K|\mathbf{v}|^2$ ,
  - or  $K = \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{v} / |\mathbf{v}|^2 = \mathbf{c} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{v}}$ . ( $\hat{\mathbf{v}}$  is the unit vector)
- Likewise, taking the dot product with  $\mathbf{v}^\perp$ 
  - we obtain  $\mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{v}^\perp = K\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}^\perp + M\mathbf{v}^\perp \cdot \mathbf{v}^\perp = M|\mathbf{v}^\perp|^2$
  - gives  $M = \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{v}^\perp / |\mathbf{v}^\perp|^2$ .
- Answers to the original questions:  $M\mathbf{v}^\perp$ ,  $K\mathbf{v}$ , and both.

# Practice Question

- Find the projection of the vector  $\mathbf{c} = \langle 6, 4 \rangle$  onto  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 1, 2 \rangle$
- How far is the point  $C = (6, 4)$  from the line that passes through  $A = (1, 1)$  and  $B = (4, 9)$ ?

$$K = \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{v} / |\mathbf{v}|^2$$
$$M = \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{v}^\perp / |\mathbf{v}^\perp|^2$$

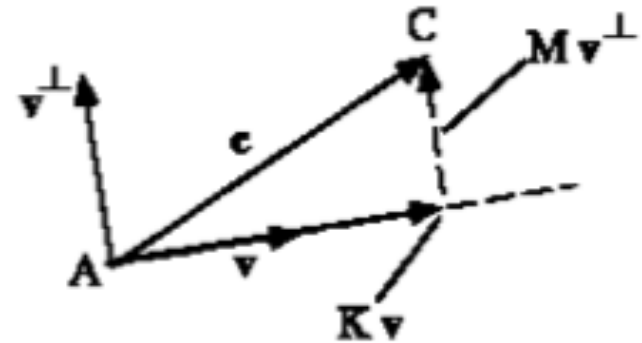


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1)  $K = \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{v} / |\mathbf{v}|^2$

$$K\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{v} / |\mathbf{v}|^2 \cdot \mathbf{v} = \langle 6, 4 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 2 \rangle / 5 \cdot \langle 1, 2 \rangle = 14/5 \cdot \langle 1, 2 \rangle = \langle 14/5, 28/5 \rangle$$

2)  $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A} = (6, 4) - (1, 1) = \langle 5, 3 \rangle$

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} = (4, 9) - (1, 1) = \langle 3, 8 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{v}^\perp = \langle -8, 3 \rangle$$

$$M \cdot \mathbf{v}^\perp = \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{v}^\perp / (\mathbf{v}^\perp)^2 \cdot \mathbf{v}^\perp = \langle 5, 3 \rangle \cdot \langle -8, 3 \rangle / 73 \cdot \langle -8, 3 \rangle$$

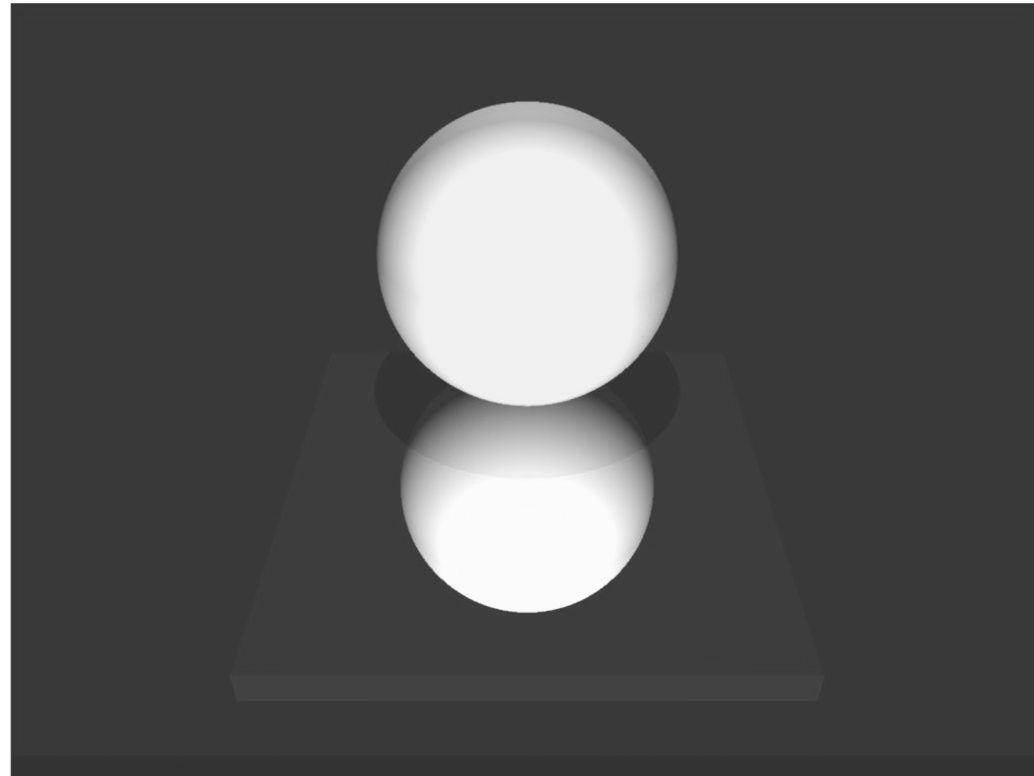
$$= -31/73 \cdot \langle -8, 3 \rangle = \langle 248/73, -93/73 \rangle$$

Then compute the magnitude of the vector: distance =  $\sqrt{(248/73)^2 + (-93/73)^2}$

A small fractal image in the top-left corner of the slide header, showing a complex, branching, black and white pattern against a blue background.

# Reflections

- When a billiard ball hits the wall edge of a table.
- A reflection occurs when light hits a shiny surface (below)



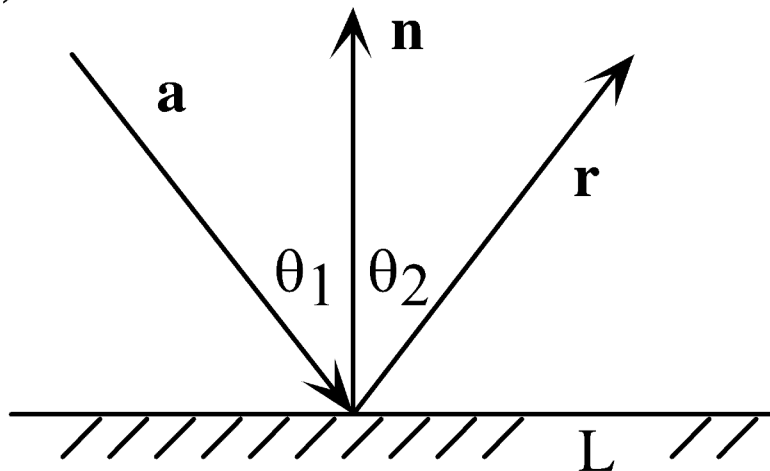
# Reflections

- When light reflects from a mirror, the angle of reflection must equal the angle of incidence:

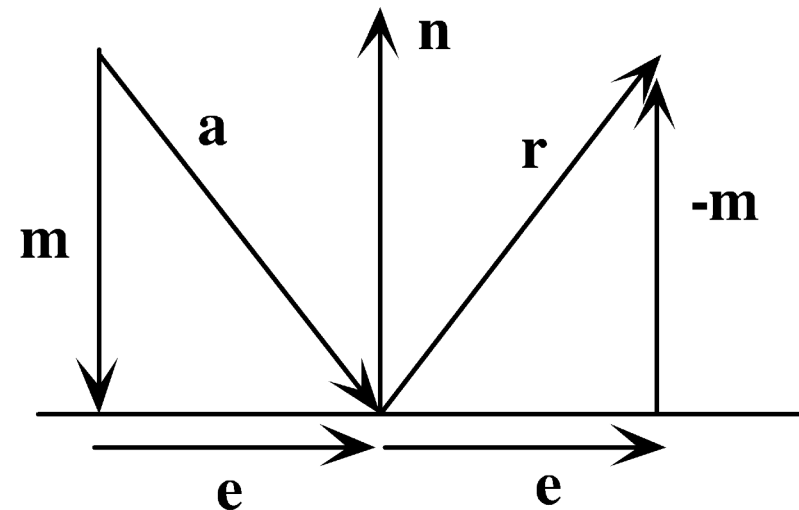
$$\theta_1 = \theta_2.$$

- Vectors and projections allow us to compute the new direction  $r$ , in either two-dimensions or three dimensions.

a).



b).



# Reflection – dot product

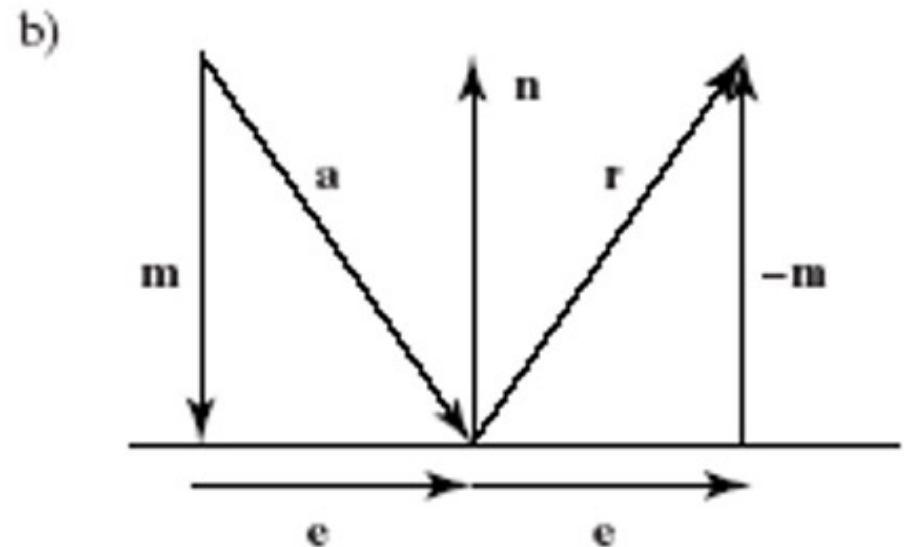
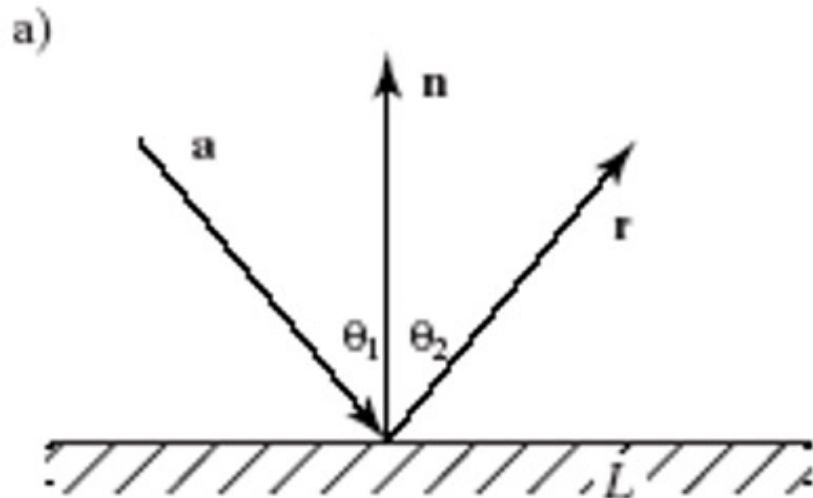
- The illustration shows

$$\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{m}$$

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{e} - \mathbf{m} = \mathbf{a} - 2\mathbf{m}$$

$$\mathbf{m} = [(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{n}) / |\mathbf{n}|^2] \mathbf{n} = (\mathbf{a} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r} &= \mathbf{a} - 2 \left( \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{n}}{|\mathbf{n}|^2} \right) \mathbf{n} \\ &= \mathbf{a} - 2(\mathbf{a} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \end{aligned}$$

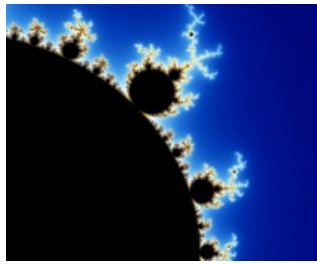




A fractal image showing a complex, self-similar pattern of black and white shapes, resembling a Mandelbrot set, set against a blue background.

# Practice Question

- Given:  $a=(4, -2)$  and surface normal  $n=(0, 3)$   
what is  $a$ 's reflected light about  $n$ ?



$$\vec{a} = \langle 4, -2 \rangle, \vec{n} = \langle 0, 3 \rangle$$

$$\hat{n} = \langle 0, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r} = \vec{a} - 2(\vec{a} \cdot \hat{n}) \cdot \hat{n}$$

$$= \langle 4, -2 \rangle - 2(4 * 0 + (-2) * 1) \cdot \langle 0, 1 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 4, -2 \rangle + 4 * \langle 0, 1 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 4, -2 \rangle + \langle 0, 4 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 4, 2 \rangle$$