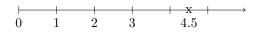
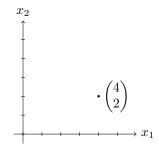
# Chapter 1

# Vectors

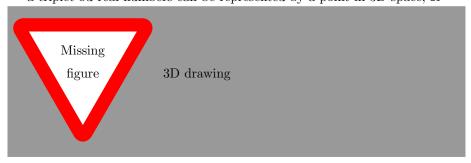
A real number can be represented by a point on a line, which is a 2-dimensional space,  $\mathbb R$ 



a pair of real numbers can be represented by a point on a plane, which is a 2-dimensional space,  $\mathbb{R}^2$ 



a triplet od real numbers can be represented by a point in 3D space,  $\mathbb{R}^3$ 



#### Definition

A vector is an ordered collection of n numbers

#### Notation

Usually vectors are given by letters, such as u, v, w. In textbooks vectors are written with bold font. In handwriting vectors are often written with a right arrow on top, such as  $\overrightarrow{u}$ . We will underline vectors, like so:  $\underline{u}$ .

Definition

Let us consider vector  $\underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . The *i*-th component of vector

$$\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix}$$

is  $u_i$ 

Example

$$\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \Rightarrow u_1 = 3, u_2 = 7, u_3 = 11$$

Definition

Let us consider vectors  $\underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Vector  $\underline{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is a sum of  $\underline{u}$  and  $\underline{v}, \underline{w} = \underline{u} + \underline{v}$ , if  $w_i = u_i + v_i$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, n$ 

Example

1.

$$\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \underline{w} = \underline{u} + \underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 + (-1) \\ 5 + 0 \\ 1 + 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

2.

$$\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 3\\9\\-2 \end{pmatrix}, \underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1\\2\\3\\0 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $\underline{u}+\underline{v}$  is not defined! Both vectors should have the same number of components.

#### Definition

1. Vectors  $\underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  are equal, if  $u_i = v_i$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, n$ 

- 2. A scalar is just another name for real number
- 3. Let us consider a scalar  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and vector  $\underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . A product of  $\alpha$  and  $\underline{u}$  is defined as:

$$\alpha \underline{u} = \alpha \cdot \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \cdot u_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha \cdot v_n \end{pmatrix}$$

#### Example

$$\alpha = 3, \underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -1\\2\\5\\7 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \alpha \cdot \underline{u} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \cdot -1\\3 \cdot 2\\3 \cdot 5\\3 \cdot 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3\\6\\15\\21 \end{pmatrix}$$

#### Definition

Let us consider scalars  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , and vectors  $\underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . A sum of  $\alpha \underline{u} + \beta \cdot \underline{v}$  is called a linear combination of vectors  $\underline{u}$  and  $\underline{v}$ .

#### Example

1.

$$2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1\\3\\5 \end{pmatrix} + 3 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 7\\2\\1 \end{pmatrix} + 5 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1\\0\\-1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 24\\12\\8 \end{pmatrix}$$

2.

$$\underline{u} - \underline{v} = 1 \cdot \underline{u} + (-1) \cdot \underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 - v_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_i - v_i \end{pmatrix}$$

3.

$$\underline{u} - \underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 - u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_i - u_i \end{pmatrix} = \underline{0}$$

#### Definition

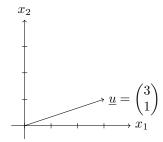
Vector  $\underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is called a zero vector if all  $u_i = 0, i = 1, ..., n$ . The zero vector is often written as  $\underline{0} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ 

# 1.1 Graphic representation of vectors and vector operations

A vector can be represented in the following way:

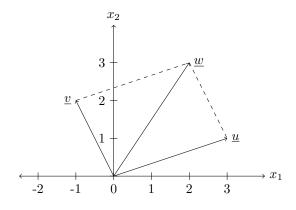
- 1. An ordered collection of numbers,  $\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$
- 2. As an arrow in space

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3. A vector is a point in space, the endpoint of a vector from the origin.

Let us consider vectors  $\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\underline{w} = \underline{u} + \underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ 



Let us consider vector  $\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . What is  $2 \cdot \underline{u}$ ? We can calculate as follows:

$$2 \cdot \underline{u} = 2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

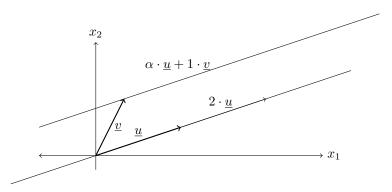
We stretch vector  $\underline{u}$  2 times along the line defined by vector  $\underline{u}$ . What is  $-\underline{u}$ ? Simply reverse the direction. What will be the representation of  $\alpha \underline{u}$  for all possible values of  $\alpha$ ? An endless line

#### 1.2. DOT PRODUCT (SCALAR PRODUCT)

 $\begin{array}{c}
x_2 \\
\downarrow \\
\underline{u}
\end{array}$   $\begin{array}{c}
2 \cdot \underline{u} \\
\end{array}$   $x_1$ 

Let us consider two vectors  $\underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . What will be the representation of all linear combinations of  $\underline{u}$  and  $\underline{v}$ ,  $\alpha \underline{u} + \beta \underline{v}$ 

#### 1. Plane:



2. Line:  $\underline{u}$  and  $\underline{v}$  are on the same line.

Note: Consider  $\underline{u}, \underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .  $\underline{u}$  and  $\underline{v}$  are on the same line if there exists scalars  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  such that  $\alpha \underline{u} + \beta \underline{v} = \underline{0}$ , when  $\alpha$  and  $\beta \neq 0$ 

3. Point: if  $\underline{u} = \underline{0}$  and  $\underline{v} = \underline{0} \Rightarrow \alpha \underline{u} + \beta \underline{v} = \underline{0}$ 

Consider  $\underline{v}, \underline{u}$ . They are on the same line if  $\alpha \underline{u} + \beta \underline{v} = \underline{0}$  and  $\alpha, \beta \neq 0$ 

### 1.2 Dot Product (Scalar product)

#### Definition

Let us consider two vectors  $\underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . The dot (or scalar) product of vectors  $\underline{u}$  and  $\underline{v}$  is defined as

$$\langle \underline{u}, \underline{v} \rangle = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \dots + \underline{u}_n \underline{v}_n = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i v_i$$

#### Notation

We will use  $\langle \underline{u},\underline{v} \rangle$  to denote the dot product, but sometimes  $\underline{u}\cdot\underline{v}$  is used

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Example

1.

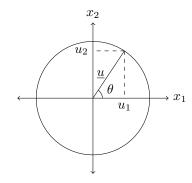
$$\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\langle \underline{u}, \underline{v} \rangle = 1 \cdot 0 + (-1) \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 3 \cdot (-1) = -3.5$$

2.

$$\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \langle \underline{u}, \underline{v} \rangle = 0$$

Let us consider  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . What is the set of all possible endpoints of unit vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , originating from the origin?

Fix positioning problem



$$\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{u_1}{\|\underline{u}\|} = u_1$$

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{u_2}{\|\underline{u}\|} = u_2$$

$$\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) \end{pmatrix}$$

Now let us consider two unit vectors If  $\underline{u} \neq \underline{0}$  or  $\underline{v} \neq \underline{0}$  are not unit vectors MISSING FIGURE PAGE 5, MIDDLE

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \underline{u}, \underline{v} \rangle &= \cos(\theta) \cos(\varphi) + \sin(\theta) \sin(\varphi) \\ &= \cos(\theta - \varphi) = \cos(\psi) \\ &= \cos(\angle(\underline{u}, \underline{v})) \end{aligned}$$

we can find the angle between them as follows:

Add unit vectors underbrace Page 5

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \underline{u}, \underline{v} \rangle &= \left\langle \|\underline{u}\| \cdot \frac{1}{\|\underline{u}\|} \cdot \underline{u}, \|\underline{v}\| \cdot \frac{1}{\|\underline{v}\|} \cdot \underline{v} \right\rangle \\ &= \|\underline{u}\| \|\underline{v}\| \left\langle \frac{1}{\|\underline{u}\|} \cdot \underline{u}, \frac{1}{\|\underline{v}\|} \cdot \underline{v} \right\rangle \\ &= \|\underline{u}\| \|\underline{v}\| \cos \left( \angle (\underline{u}, \underline{v}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

#### Lemma

If  $\underline{u} \neq \underline{0}, \underline{v} \neq \underline{0}, \underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then

$$\cos\left(\angle(\underline{u},\underline{v})\right) = \frac{\langle\underline{u},\underline{v}\rangle}{\|\underline{u}\|\|\underline{v}\|}$$

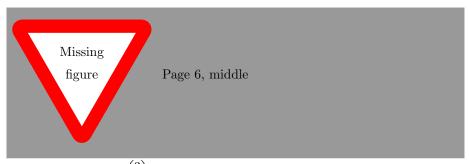
### 1.3 Properties of dot product

1.  $\langle \alpha \cdot \underline{u}, \underline{v} \rangle = \alpha \cdot \langle \underline{u}, \underline{v} \rangle$  for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Proof:

$$\langle \alpha \cdot \underline{u}, \underline{v} \rangle = (\alpha u_1) \cdot v_1 + \dots + (\alpha u_n) \cdot v_n$$
$$= \alpha \cdot (u_1 \cdot v_1 + \dots + u_n \cdot v_n)$$
$$= \alpha \cdot \langle \underline{u}, \underline{v} \rangle$$

- 2.  $\langle \underline{u}, \alpha \underline{v} \rangle = \alpha \langle \underline{u}, \underline{v} \rangle$  for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \underline{u}, \underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- 3.  $\langle \alpha \underline{u} + \beta \underline{v}, \underline{w} \rangle = \alpha \cdot \langle \underline{u}, \underline{w} \rangle + \beta \langle \underline{v}, \underline{w} \rangle, \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \forall \underline{u}, \underline{v}\underline{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

#### Example



Let us consider 
$$\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \langle \underline{u}, \underline{u} \rangle = 3 \cdot 3 + 4 \cdot 4 = 9 + 16 = 25 = 5^2$$

#### Definition

The length of vector  $\underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\|\underline{u}\|$ , is defined as  $\|\underline{u}\| = \sqrt{\langle \underline{u}, \underline{u} \rangle}$ . Sometimes it is also called the Euclidian norm of  $\underline{u}$ .

#### Definition

A vector with length equal to 1 is called a unit vector

If we take vector  $\underline{u} \neq \underline{0}$ , how to make it a unit vector? We should multiply vector  $\underline{u}$  by  $\frac{1}{\|\underline{u}\|}$ , we will get  $\frac{\underline{u}}{\|\underline{u}\|} = \text{unit vector.}$ 

In our previous example:  $\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ . Unit vector is then

$$\frac{\underline{u}}{\|\underline{u}\|} = \frac{1}{5} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3\\4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{5}\\\frac{4}{5} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6\\0.8 \end{pmatrix}$$

We got  $\langle \underline{u},\underline{v}\rangle=\|\underline{u}\|\|\underline{v}\|\cdot\cos\left(\angle(\underline{u},\underline{v})\right)$  . Let us take the absolute value of this

$$|\langle \underline{u}, \underline{v} \rangle| = ||\underline{u}|| ||\underline{v}|| \cdot |\cos(\angle(\underline{u}, \underline{v}))|$$

Notice that  $|\cos(\angle(\underline{u},\underline{v}))| \leq 1$ 

#### Lemma

Cauchy Schwartz Inequality: for any  $\underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ 

$$|\langle \underline{u}, \underline{v} \rangle| \le ||\underline{u}|| ||\underline{v}||$$

Remark: It is easy to see that Cauchy - Schwartz inequality is correct also for zero vectors.

## Chapter 2

# Matrices

Let us consider a linear combination of vectors

$$x_1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix} + x_2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix} + x_3 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix}$$

This can be written using matrices in the following way:

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_1 & v_1 & w_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ u_n & v_n & w_n \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix}$$

In matrix-vector multiplication, we take dot products of rows of matrices times the vector.

#### Example

1.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0 + (-1) \cdot 1 \\ 3 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 1 \\ 1 \cdot 1 + (-1) \cdot 0 + 5 \cdot 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

#### Notation

Matrices are usually written with capital letters, i.e.  $A, B, c, \ldots$ 

A is an n by m matrix,  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n,m}$  if it has n rows and m columns.

The element of matrix A located in row i and column j is written as  $a_{ij}$  or  $(A)_{ij}$ .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot \underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} (-1) \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 1 \\ 0 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For the product of matrix A with vector  $\underline{x}$  to exist, matrix A should have the same number of columns as vector  $\underline{x}$  components.

### 2.1 Matrix Operations

#### Definition

Let us consider matrices  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n,m}$  and  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n,m}$  where n = rows, m = columns. Matrix  $C \in \mathbb{R}^{n,m}$  is a sum of A and B, C = A+B if  $C_{ij} = A_{ij}+B_{ij}$  for all  $i = 1, \ldots, n, j = 1, \ldots, m$ 

#### Example

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 5 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, C = A + B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

### Definition

A product of a scalar  $\alpha$  and a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n,m}$  is defined as  $(\alpha A)_{ij} = \alpha \cdot A_{ij}$ ,  $\forall i = 1, \dots, n; j = 1, \dots, m$ .

#### Example

$$\alpha = 3, A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \alpha \cdot A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 6 & 9 & 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

#### **Properties**

•  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n,m}$  and  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n,m}$ : A + B = B + AProof:

$$\begin{cases} (A+B)_{ij} = A_{ij} + B_{ij} \\ (B+A)_{ij} = B_{ij} + A_{ij} \end{cases}$$

- $A, B, C \in \mathbb{R}^{n,m}$ : (A+B) + C = A + (B+C)
- $\alpha \cdot (A+B) = \alpha A + \alpha B$  for  $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n,m}$

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### 2.2 Matrix - Matrix multiplication