

# Calculus II Math 1038 (1002&1003)

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## 1. Chapter 12 Vector the Geometry of Space

### (a) Definitions and notations

- i. vector  $\vec{v}, \hat{v}, \overline{AB}$ : length/magnitude/distance/norm, components of a vector
- ii. scalar  $c$
- iii. coordinate, axes, planes, octant, projection, three dimensional rectangular coordinate system
- iv. surface, solid region,
- v. location vector  $\vec{a} = \langle a_1, a_2 \rangle$ , initial point at the origin
- vi. Euclidean space:  $\mathbb{R}^n$
- vii. position vector: from origin to the point
- viii. standard basis vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is

$$\vec{i} = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle \quad \vec{j} = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle \quad \vec{k} = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$$

- ix. unit vector

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

### (b) Formula

- i. norm of  $\vec{a} = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2}$
- ii. Distance formula in 3Ds

### (c) Operations

- i. scalar multiplication
- ii. vector addition, subtraction

2. **Dot product**: Let  $\vec{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$  and  $\vec{b} = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . **Dot product** of two vectors  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3$  and

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\| \cos \theta \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)$$

- (a)  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \leq \|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\|$  Cauchy-Schwartz Inequality.  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\|$  if  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are parallel.
- (b)  $\|a + b\| \leq \|a\| + \|b\|$  The triangle Inequality.  $\|a + b\| = \|a\| + \|b\|$  if  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  have the same direction.
- (c)  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = |a|^2$
- (d) Orthogonal:  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$
- (e) Projection:

- i. **Scalar projection** (component) of  $\vec{a}$  on  $\vec{b}$ :

$$\text{comp}_b \vec{a} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{\|\vec{b}\|} \quad \text{scalar}$$

- ii. **Vector projection** of  $\vec{a}$  on  $\vec{b}$ :

$$\text{proj}_b \vec{a} = \text{comp}_b \vec{a} \cdot \frac{\vec{b}}{\|\vec{b}\|} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{\|\vec{b}\|^2} \vec{b} \quad \text{vector}$$

here  $\frac{\vec{b}}{\|\vec{b}\|}$  is a unit vector with the same direction of  $\vec{b}$

3. **Cross product:** for  $\vec{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$  and  $\vec{b} = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$

(a) the cross product

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = (a_2b_3 - b_2a_3) \vec{i} - (a_1b_3 - b_1a_3) \vec{j} + (a_1b_2 - b_1a_2) \vec{k}$$

(b)  $\|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\| = \|a\| \|b\| \sin \theta$ : **Area of a parallelogram**

(c)  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is **orthogonal** to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , so we have  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{a} = 0$

(d)  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$  if and only if  $\vec{a}, \vec{b} \in V_3$  are **parallel**

(e) For any vector  $\vec{a} \in V^3$ ,  $\vec{a} \times \vec{a} = \vec{0}$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{0} = \vec{0}$

(f) for standard basis vector

$$\begin{array}{lll} \vec{i} \times \vec{j} = \vec{k} & \vec{j} \times \vec{k} = \vec{i} & \vec{k} \times \vec{i} = \vec{j} \\ \vec{j} \times \vec{i} = -\vec{k} & \vec{k} \times \vec{j} = -\vec{i} & \vec{i} \times \vec{k} = -\vec{j} \end{array}$$

(g) Triple product  $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ , if  $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = 0$ , then the three vectors are **coplanar**.

4. **Distance:**

(a) the geometric interpretation of magnitude

i. 1D: length  $|\vec{a}|$

ii. 2D: areas of a **parallelogram**  $A = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$

iii. 3D: volume of **parallelepiped**  $V = |\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})|$

(b) Let  $P$  be a point not on the line  $L$  that pass through the points  $Q$  and  $R$ .  $\vec{a} = \vec{QR}$  and  $\vec{b} = \vec{QP}$   
**The distance  $d$  from a point  $P$  to line  $L$  is**

$$d = \frac{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|}{|\vec{a}|}$$

(c) Let  $P$  be a point not on the plane  $L$  that pass through the points  $Q, R$  and  $S$ .  $\vec{a} = \vec{QR}$  and  $\vec{b} = \vec{QP}$   
**The distance  $d$  from a point to the plane is**

$$d = \frac{|\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})|}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|}$$

5. **Equations (vector equation and parametric equation)**

(a) Lines  $L$ : a point and a direction or two points

i. 2D in the  $xy$  plane: a point on the line and the direction (slope):  $y = ax + b$

ii. 3D: a point  $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  on  $L$ ,  $P = (x, y, z)$  is an arbitrary point in  $L$ . Let  $\vec{r}_0$  and  $\vec{r}$  be the position vectors of  $P_0$  and  $P$ , let  $\vec{a} = t\vec{v}$ , we have the **vector equation of  $L$** :

$$\vec{r} = \vec{r}_0 + \vec{a} = \vec{r}_0 + t\vec{v}, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

each **parameter**  $t$  gives the position vector  $\vec{r}$  of a point on  $L$ .

If we use the **component form** for each vector

$$\vec{v} = \langle a, b, c \rangle, \quad \vec{r} = \langle x, y, z \rangle \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{r}_0 = \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle$$

$$\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle x_0 + ta, y_0 + tb, z_0 + tc \rangle$$

then these 3 equations are the **parametric equations of  $L$**  which go through  $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  and parallel to the direction  $\langle a, b, c \rangle$

$$x = x_0 + ta, \quad y = y_0 + tb, \quad z = z_0 + tc$$

and the **symmetric equations** of  $L$

$$\frac{x - x_0}{a} = \frac{y - y_0}{b} = \frac{z - z_0}{c} = t$$

Remark: vector equation and parametric equations are **NOT unique**.

iii. Line segment: from  $\vec{r}_0$  to  $\vec{r}_1$  is given by vector equation

$$\vec{r} = (1 - t)\vec{r}_0 + t\vec{r}_1, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

iv. skew lines: that do not intersect and are not parallel.

(b) Planes: a normal direction  $\vec{n}$  and a point  $P_0$  in the plane

i. simple planes: e.g.  $z = 0$ ,  $x$ - $y$  plane  $x = 0$ : a  $y$ - $z$  plane.

ii. Let  $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  a point on the plane, and  $P = (x, y, z)$  is an arbitrary point in the plane, and  $\vec{r}_0$  and  $\vec{r}$  be the position vectors of  $P_0$  and  $P$ , then

$$\overrightarrow{P_0P} = \vec{r} - \vec{r}_0$$

we have **vector equation of the plane**

$$\vec{n} \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0) = 0$$

or

$$\vec{n} \cdot \vec{r} = \vec{n} \cdot \vec{r}_0$$

iii. The **scalar equation** of the plane through point with normal vector  $\langle a, b, c \rangle$

$$\langle a, b, c \rangle \langle x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0 \rangle = 0$$

$$a(x - x_0) + b(y - y_0) + c(z - z_0) = 0$$

or

$$ax + by + cz + d = 0$$

where  $d = -ax_0 - by_0 - cz_0$ . It is a linear equation in  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$ .

iv. Two planes are **parallel** if their normal vectors are parallel:  $\vec{n}_1 = c\vec{n}_2$

v. If two planes are not parallel, they intersect in a straight line  $L$  and

the **angle between the two plane** is defined as the acute angle  $\theta$  between their normal vectors

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2}{|\vec{n}_1| |\vec{n}_2|}$$

The line  $L$  is perpendicular to both of the normal vectors, therefore the direction of the line  $\vec{v} = \vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2$

## 6. Distances again

(a) Distance  $D$  from a point  $P_1(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  to a plane  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$ . Let  $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  a point on the plane and  $\vec{b} = \overrightarrow{P_0P_1}$

$$\vec{b} = \langle x_1 - x_0, y_1 - y_0, z_1 - z_0 \rangle$$

from the equation of the plane, the normal vector  $\vec{n} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$

The distance  $D$  is the scalar projection (component) of  $\vec{b}$  onto  $\vec{n}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} D &= \frac{|\vec{n} \cdot \vec{b}|}{|\vec{n}|} \\ &= \frac{|a(x_1 - x_0) + b(y_1 - y_0) + c(z_1 - z_0)|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} \\ &= \frac{|ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} \end{aligned}$$

Note that the point  $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  is on the plane, so  $ax_0 + by_0 + cz_0 + d = 0$  and  $d = -(ax_0 + by_0 + cz_0)$ .

- (b) Distance between two parallel planes: Find a point  $P_1(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  on the other plane.
- (c) Distance between two skew lines: They lie in two parallel planes. They have a common normal vector  $\vec{n}$  which is orthogonal to both  $\vec{v}_1$  and  $\vec{v}_2$ , so

$$\vec{n} = \vec{v}_1 \times \vec{v}_2$$

## 7. Cylinders and Quadric surfaces

- (a) A cylinder is a surface that consists of all lines that are parallel to a given line and pass through a given plane curve
- Parabolic cylinder:  $z = x^2$
  - circular cylinder:  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$
- (b) Quadratic surfaces: a graph of a second-degree equation in  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$

$$Ax^2 + By^2 + Cz^2 + Dxy + Eyz + Fxz + Gx + Hy + Iz + J = 0$$

where capital letters are constants. By translation or rotation, it can be one of the two standard forms

$$Ax^2 + By^2 + Cz^2 + J = 0$$

or

$$Ax^2 + By^2 + Iz = 0$$

- (c) Traces in xy-plane, let  $z = 0$ . Traces in yz-plane,  $x = 0$ .
- (d) **Ellipsoid** centered at origin

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$$

this is a **standard form** (RHS=1)

- (e) **Elliptic paraboloid**:

$$z = 4x^2 + y^2$$

- (f) **Hyperbolic paraboloid**

$$z = y^2 - x^2$$

- (g) **Hyperboloid of ONE sheet**: 1 trace of ellipse ( $z = 0$ ) + 2 traces of hyperbolas ( $x$  or  $y = 0$ )

$$\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 - \frac{z^2}{4} = 1$$

- (h) **Hyperboloid of TWO sheet**: two minus signs indicate two sheets

$$-\frac{x^2}{4} - y^2 + \frac{z^2}{4} = 1$$

- (i) Equation of a sphere with center  $C(h, k, l)$ :

$$(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 + (z - l)^2 = r^2$$

## 8. English words:

**2D noun -se/-bola, adj -ic, 3D noun -oid**

ellipse, elliptic, ellipsoid

parabola, parabolic, paraboloid

hyperbola, hyperbolic, hyperboloid

circle, circular, sphere

## 9. other vocabulary

Parallel, parallelogram, parallelepiped

cylinder, cylindric