

Vectormath Cheat Sheet v2.7

Conventions:

VecNV means ScalarV, Vec2V, Vec3V, Vec4V

Abbrev. for vars: $sc = \text{ScalarV}$, $v2 = \text{Vec2V}$, $bv = \text{BoolV}$, $vb = \text{VecBoolV}$, $qu = \text{QuatV}$, $vn = \text{any VecNV}$, $M33 = \text{Mat33V}$, etc.
Underline may be replaced by other names – x could be X,Y,Z,w.
[Bracket] is a function variant. Add[Fast] → Add and AddFast
void return values are omitted

Functions ending in ‘f’ use the float pipeline (a.Getf())
“Safe” means division for zero is checked and dealt with
“Fast” means lower precision (NormalizeFast())

Headers:

```
#include "vectormath/vecNv.h" (matMNV.h) (classes)
#include "vectormath/classfreefuncsv.h" (functions)
#include "vectormath/vectortypes.h" (low level types, constants)
-or-
#include "vectormath/classes.h" grabs the whole library
```

Types:

Vector types: ScalarV, Vec2V, Vec3V, Vec4V

Matrix types: Mat33V, Mat34V, Mat44V

Additional types:

VecBoolV (each component is 0xffffffff or 0x0)

BoolV – a vector containing a single (splatted) bool value

QuatV – quaternion.

Parameter types: VecNV_In, VecNV_InOut

Return type: VecNV_Out

Constructing:

Predefined constant value:

ScalarV(V_ZERO); (See page 2 for some
Vec3V(V_X_AXIS_WONE); constant enums)

Floating point constant:

Vec2VConstant<FLOAT_TO_INT(1.0f), FLOAT_TO_INT(2.0f)>(C);
ScalarVConstant<0x3f800000>(C);

Floating point:

Vec3V(flx, fly, flz);

ScalarVFromF32(f1);

Vec3VFromF32(f1); (splats fl, also ...FromU32, ...FromS32)

Other vectors:

Vec3V(scxyz); Vec2V(scx, scy);

Vec4V(v2xy, v2zw); Vec3V(scx, v2yz);

Component Access:

vn.GetX(C) – gets a ScalarV from one component

vn.GetXf(C) – gets a float from one component

vn.Get<Vec::X, Vec::Y, ...>(C) - gets a VecNV with a permuted subset of components

Other conversions:

v4.GetXYZ(C) → v3; v4.GetXY(C) → v2; v3.GetXY(C) → v2

vn.GetElemf(i) → float;

Setting components:

‘vn’ is in a register (uses vector pipeline)

vn.SetX(sc) – sets X from a scalar

vn.SetX(f1) – if f1 is in memory (not a reg.)

‘vn’ is in memory (less common, uses float pipeline):

vn.SetXInMemory(sc) – sets X from a scalar

vn.SetXf(f1) – sets to a float (from memory or reg.)

Other setters:

vn.Set<Vec::X, Vec::Y, ...>(C) - permuted set. Arguments specify the components to write to. E.g.: v3.Set<Y, Z>(v2) results in (v3x, v2x, v2y)

vn.ZeroComponents() – clears a vector

Comparison Functions:

IsFiniteAll	sc v2 v3 v4 qu m34
IsFiniteStable	v2 v3 v4
SameSign	sc v2 v3 v4
SameSignAll	sc v2 v3 v4
IsFinite	sc v2 v3 v4 qu
IsNotNan	sc v2 v3 v4 qu
IsEven	sc v2 v3 v4
IsOdd	sc v2 v3 v4
IsZeroAll	sc v2 v3 v4 qu
IsZeroNone	v2 v3 v4 qu
IsBetweenNegAndPosBounds	sc v2 v3 v4
IsEqual*	sc v2 v3 v4 qu
IsEqualAll*	sc v2 v3 v4 qu m33m34m44
IsEqualNone	sc v2 v3 v4 qu m33m34m44
IsEqualInt	vb sc v2 v3 v4 qu
IsEqualIntAll	vb sc v2 v3 v4 qu m33m34m44
IsEqualIntNone	vb sc v2 v3 v4 qu m33m34m44
IsClose	sc v2 v3 v4 qu
IsCloseAll	sc v2 v3 v4 qu m33m34m44
IsCloseNone	v2 v3 v4 qu m33m34m44

* In addition to Equal, can also check GreaterThan, GreaterThanOrEqual, LessThan, LessThanOrEqual

Algebra:

All ‘Safe’ functions take an additional “safeVal” that is returned in place of a divide by 0.

vn.RoundToNearestInt(vn) (round)
vn.RoundToNearestIntZero(vn) (trunc)
vn.RoundToNearestIntNegInf(vn) (floor)
vn.RoundToNearestIntPosInf(vn) (ceil)

vn.Negate(vn)
vn.Invert[Fast][Safe](vn, [vn safeVal])
vn.Abs(vn)

vn.Add(vn, vn) vn.Subtract(vn, vn)
vn.Average(vn, vn)

vn.Scale(vn, vn) vn.Scale(vn, sc) vn.Scale(sc, vn)

vn.InvScale[Fast][Safe](vn a, vn b, [vn safeVal]) a / b
vn.InvScale[Fast][Safe](vn a, sc b, [vn safeVal])

vn.AddScaled(vn a, vn b, vn s) a + (b · s)
vn.AddScaled(vn a, vn b, sc s)

vn.SubtractScaled(vn a, vn b, vn s) a – (b · s)
vn.SubtractScaled(vn a, vn b, sc s)

vn.Pow(vn a, vn b) a^b vn.Expt(vn a) 2^a
vn.Log2(vn); vn.Log10(vn)

vn.Max(vn, vn) vn.Min(vn, vn)
sc.MaxElement(vn) sc.MinElement(vn)

vn.Sqrt[Fast][Safe](vn, [vn safeVal])
vn.InvSqrt[Fast][Safe](vn [vn safeVal])

Linear Algebra:

sc.Dot(vn, vn) for v2, v3, v4
v3.Cross(v3, v3)
v4.Cross3(v4, v4)
sc.Cross(v2 a, v2 b) ax · by – ay · bx
v3.AddCrossed(v3 toAdd, v3 a, v3 b) toAdd + (a × b)
v4.AddCrossed3(v4 toAdd, v4 a, v4 b)
v3.SubtractCrossed(v3 toSub, v3 a, v3 b) toSub – (a × b)
v4.SubtractCrossed3(v4 toSub, v4 a, v4 b)
vn.Reflect(vn in, vn wallNormal) for v2, v3
OuterProduct(Mnn& o, vn a, vn b) o = a × b^T

Operators:

+, **-**, *****, **/**: as expected for VecNV. All are per-component.
==, **!=**, **<**, **<=**, **>**, **>=**: For VecNV, per comp., return VecBoolV
|, **&**, **!**, **^**: perform bitwise operations on a VecBoolV

Integer Operations:

int **vn.GetXi()**, **vn.SetXi(int)**
vn.GetElemi(int), **vn.SetElemi(int, int)**
vn **AddInt(vn, vn)** **vn SubtractInt(vn, vn)**

Fixed point conversion:

vn **IntToFloatRaw<int x>(vn a)** $a / 2^x$ (a is an int value)
vn **FloatToIntRaw<int x>(vn a)** $a \cdot 2^x$ (a is a float)

Distance and Magnitude:

Mag, Normalize and Dist functions do not work on ScalarV

sc **Mag[Fast](vn)**
sc **MagSquared(vn)**
sc **InvMag[Fast][Safe](vn, [vn safeVal])**
sc **InvMagSquared[Fast][Safe](vn, [vn safeVal])**

vn **Normalize[Fast][Safe](vn, [vn safeVal], [vn safeMagSqThresh])**

sc **Dist[Fast](vn, vn)**
sc **InvDist[Fast][Safe](vn, vn, [vn safeVal])**
sc **DistSquared(vn, vn)**
sc **InvDistSquared[Fast][Safe](vn, vn, [vn safeVal])**

sc **MagXY[Fast](v3)** Projects onto **XY**, then gets mag.
sc **DistXY[Fast](v3, v3)**

Ranges and Interpolation:

vn **Clamp(vn val, vn lowbound, vn highbound)**
vn **Saturate(vn)** clamps to [0,1]
v3 **ClampMag(v3 in, sc min, sc max)**

vn **Lerp(sc t, vn a, vn b)**
vn **Lerp(vn t, vn a, vn b)** Maps $t = 0 \rightarrow a, t = 1 \rightarrow b$

vn **Range[Safe][Fast](vn t, vn lower, vn upper, [vn safeVal])**
Inverse of Lerp. Maps $t = \text{lower} \rightarrow 0, t = \text{upper} \rightarrow 1$
vn **RangeClamp[Fast](vn t, vn lower, vn upper)**
Output clamped to [0,1]

vn **Ramp[Fast](vn x, vn inA, vn inB, vn outA, vn outB)**
Maps $x = \text{inA} \rightarrow \text{outA}, x = \text{inB} \rightarrow \text{outB}$

Trig:

vn **SinAndCos[Fast](vn& outSins, vn& outCos, vn x)**
vn **Sin[Fast](vn)** **vn Arcsin[Fast](vn)**
vn **Cos[Fast](vn)** **vn Arccos[Fast](vn)**
vn **Tan[Fast](vn)** **vn Arctan[Fast](vn)**
vn **Arctan2[Fast](vn y, vn x)**
vn **CanonicalizeAngle(vn)** converts angle to $[-\pi, \pi]$

vn **SlowInOut(vn); vn SlowIn(vn); vn SlowOut(nv)**
Over the range [0,1] returns a [0,1] value on an 'ease curve'
(portion of a sin curve) with the specified characteristics.

vn **Be11InOut(vn)**
Over the range [0,1] returns a value that starts at 0, rises to 1, returns to 0 smoothly

Angular Operations:

v2 **Rotate(v2 in, v2 radians)**
v3 **RotateAboutXAxis(v3 in, sc θ)**
sc **Angle[NormInput](v3 a, v3 b)** angle between a and b.
 $v2$ or $v3$
sc **AngleX[NormInput](v3 a, v3 b)** angle if $a_x = b_x = 0$
NormInput assumes $|a| = |b| = 1$

MakeOrthonormals(v3 in, v3& oA, v3& oB)
in, oA, oB will be mutually orthogonal

Permutes and Logical Operations:

vn **MergeXY(vn a, vn b) $\rightarrow (ax, bx, ay, by)$**
v4 **MergeZW(v4 a, v4 b) $\rightarrow (az, bz, aw, bw)$**
vn **GetFromTwo<X1,Y2,Z1,W2>(vn a, vn b) $\rightarrow (ax, by, az, bw)$**
vn **MergeXY[Short|Byte](vn, vn)**
v4 **MergeZW[Short|Byte](v4, v4)**

vn **SelectFT(vb choice, vn valueIfFalse, vn valueIfTrue)**

bool **IsTrue(bv), bool IsFalse(bv)** For single BoolV
bool **IsTrueAll(vb), bool IsFalseAll(vb)** For VecBoolV

vn **ShiftRightAlgebraic(vn in, vn sh) (inx \gg shx, iny \gg shy,...)**
vn **And(vn, vn);**
vn **Or(vn, vn);**
vn **Xor(vn, vn);**
vn **Andc(vn a, vn b)** a & !b
vn **InvertBits(vn)**

Constants:

(single values here get splatted across all channels)

Examples: **Vec3V(V_TWO_PI)**, **Vec4V(V_ONE_WZERO)**

V_ZERO ... V_FIFTEEN 0.0f ... 15.0f
V_NEGONE ... V_NEGSIXTEEN -1.0f ... -16.0f
V_INT_1 ... V_INT_15 0x0001 ... 0x000f

V_ZERO_WONE (0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0)
V_X_AXIS_WONE (1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0)
V_Y_AXIS_WONE (0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0)
V_Z_AXIS_WONE, V_UP_AXIS_WONE (0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 1.0)

V_ONE_WZERO (1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 0.0)
V_X_AXIS_WZERO (1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0)
V_Y_AXIS_WZERO (0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0)
V_Z_AXIS_WZERO, V_UP_AXIS_WZERO (0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0)

V_FLT_MAX, V_NEG_FLT_MAX $\pm \sim 3.403 \times 10^{38}$
V_FLT_MIN $\sim 1.175 \times 10^{-38}$
V_FLT_EPSILON $\sim 1.19 \times 10^{-7}$
V_FLT_SMALL_6 ... V_FLT_SMALL_1 $10^{-6} \dots 10^{-1}$
V_FLT_LARGE_8, V_FLT_SMALL_12 $10^8, 10^{-12}$

V_ONE_PLUS_EPSILON $1.0 + \sim 1.19 \times 10^{-7}$
V_ONE_MINUS_FLT_SMALL_3 $1.0 - 10^{-3}$
V_QUARTER, V_THIRD, V_HALF, V_NEGHALF $1/4, 1/3, \pm 1/2$
V_NAN, V_INF, V_NEGINF NaN, $\pm \infty$
V_LOG2_TO_LOG10 $\log(10)/\log(2)$
V_INT_7FFFFFFF 0x7FFFFFFF
V_INT_80000000 0x80000000
V_ONE_OVER_1024 $1/1024$

V_PI, V_NEG_PI, V_TWO_PI $\pm \pi, 2\pi$
V_ONE_OVER_PI, V_TWO_OVER_PI $1/\pi, 2/\pi$
V_PI_OVER_TWO, V_NEG_PI_OVER_TWO $\pm \pi/2$
V_TO_DEGREES, V_TO_RADIANS $180/\pi, \pi/180$

Masks: 0xff... for any named component, 0x0 otherwise. E.g.:

V_MASKY 0x0000 0xffffffff 0x0000 0x0000
V_MASKXZ 0xffffffff 0x0000 0xffffffff 0x0000
V_MASKXYW 0xffffffff 0xffffffff 0x0000 0xffffffff
V_MASKXYZW 0xffffffff 0xffffffff 0xffffffff 0xffffffff

Bools: synonyms for masks. The vectors above would be:

V_F_T_F_F, V_T_F_T_F, V_T_T_F_T, V_T_T_T_T
V_FALSE, V_TRUE Same as **V_F_F_F_F, V_T_T_T_T**

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Matrix Conventions:

Vectors here represent column vectors. [a,b,c] is a matrix made of 3 column vectors
Mnn is a square matrix, (3×3 or 4×4). *Mnp* is any matrix.
· is component-wise multiplication, × is matrix multiplication
A [3×3] fn modifies only the upper left 3x3, normally takes Mat34Vs. Other output values are copied directly (unmodified) from an input matrix
[4×3] and [3×4] are similar, normally take Mat44Vs

Constructing Matrices:

Predefined constant value:

Mat33V(V_ZERO) Mat44V(V_IDENTITY)

Floating point:

Mat33V(ax, ay, az, bx, by, bz, cx, cy, cz)

sets in col. major order: [a,b,c]

Mat33V(V_ROW_MAJOR, ax,bx,cx, ay,by,cy, az,bz,cz)

Other vectors:

Mat44V(v4a) [v4a, v4a, v4a, v4a]

Mat44V(v4a, v4b, v4c, v4d) [v4a, v4b, v4c, v4d]

Standard transformation matrices:

Translation 't' is optional for M34, M44. Default is (0,0,0,1).

MatNPVFromTranslation(*Mnp*& o, *vn t*) M34, M44

MatNPVFromScale(*Mnp*& o, *vn s*, [vn t])

MatNPVFromScale(*Mnp*& o, *sc sx*, *sc sy*, *sc sz*, [vn t])

MatNPVFromAxisAngle(*Mnp*& o, *v3 normal*, *sc theta*, [vn t])

MatNPVFromXAxisAngle(*Mnp*& o, *sc theta*, [vn t])

MatNPVFromEulersXYZ(*Mnp*& o, *v3 eulers*, [vn t])

MatNPVFromQuatV(*Mnp*& o, *qu q*, [vn t])

LookAt(*M34*& o, *v3 from*, *v3 to*, [v3 up])

LookDown(*M34*& o, *v3 dir*, *v3 up*)

Matrix Component Access:

For the functions below, N,P ∈ (0,1,2,3)

vn Mnp.GetColN[Ref|ConstRef]()
float Mnp.GetMNPf() (m.GetM20f()) row N, col P
float Mnp.GetElemf(int row, int col)

Mnp.SetColN(*vn*)

Mnp.SetCols(*vn*, *vn*, *vn...*)

Mnp.SetElemf(int row, int col, float val)

Mnp.SetMNP(*f*) (Mnp in registers) (m.SetM31()) row N, col P

Mnp.SetMNPF(*f*) (Mnp in memory) (m.SetM12()) row N, col P

Matrix Algebra:

Add[3x3|4x3] (*Mnp*& o, *Mnp A*, *Mnp B*) o = A + B
Subtract(*Mnp*& o, *Mnp A*, *Mnp B*) o = A - B
Translate(*M34*& o, *M34 M*, *v3 t*) o = M + [0,0,0,t]
AddScaled[3x3|4x3] (*Mnp*& o, *Mnp A*, *Mnp B*, *Mnp S*) o = A + (B · S)
AddScaled[3x3|4x3] (*Mnp*& o, *Mnp A*, *Mnp B*, *vn s*) o = A + (B · [s,s,s])
Scale(*Mnp*& o, *vn v*, *Mnp M*) (scales each col. by v.
Scale(*Mnp*& o, *Mnp M*, *vn v*) i.e.: o = m · [v,v,v])
InvScale[Fast][Safe] (*Mnp*& o, *Mnp M*, *vn v*, [vn safeVal])

Transpose[3x3] (*Mnn*& o, *Mnn A*) o = A^T

Abs(*M33*& io) per comp., in place

Abs[3x3] (*Mnp*& o, *Mnp A*) per comp., o = |A|

scDeterminant(*Mnn*)

scDeterminant3x3(*Mnp*) M34, M44

vb Mnp.IsOrthonormal[3x3]V(*sc toleranceSq*, [sc angToler])

bool Mnp.IsOrthonormal[3x3] (*sc toleranceSq*, [sc angToler])

ReOrthonormalize[3x3] (*Mnp*& o, *Mnp A*)

Mat34VRotateLocalX(*M34*& ioA, *sc theta*)

Mat34VRotateGlobalX(*M34*& ioA, *sc theta*)

v3 MatNPVToEulersXYZ(*M33*) M33, M34

Matrix Multiplication

Multiply(*Mnn*& o, *Mnn A*, *Mnn B*) o = A × B

vn Multiply(*Mnp A*, *vp b*) A × b

vp Multiply(*vn a*, *Mnp B*) a^T × B

Transform is a special version of multiply, for Mat34Vs that represent a 3x3 plus translation

Transform(*M34*& ioA, *M34 B*) ioA = ioA × B

Transform[3x3] (*M34*& o, *M34 A*, *M34 B*) o = A × B

v3 Transform[3x3] (*M34 A*, *v3 b*) A × b

Invert and UnTransform have Full and Ortho versions. Ortho is faster if you know your matrix is orthonormal.

InvertFull(*Mnn*& o, *Mnn A*) o = A⁻¹

InvertOrtho(*M33*& o, *M33 A*) o = A⁻¹ = A^T, fast

Invert3x3(Full|Ortho) (*M34*& o, *M34 A*)

Invert3x4(Full|Ortho) (*M44*& o, *M44 A*)

InvertTransform(Full|Ortho) (*M34*& o, *M34 A*)

if Transform(A, v) = v', then Transform(o, v') = v

UnTransform[3x3] (Full|Ortho) (*Mnp*& o, *Mnp A*, *Mnp B*)

o = A⁻¹ × B

vn UnTransform[3x3] (Full|Ortho) (*Mnp A*, *vn b*) A⁻¹ × b

Quaternion conversions:

qu QuatVFromAxisAngle(*v3 norm*, *sc theta*)

qu QuatVFromXAxisAngle(*sc theta*)

QuatVToAxisAngle(*v3*& oAxis, *sc*& oTheta, *qu*)

qu QuatVFromEulersXYZ[Fast] (*v3 eulers*)

qu QuatVFromEulers[Fast] (*v3 eulers*, *EULER XYZ*)

v3 QuatVToEulersXYZ[Fast] (*qu q*)

v3 QuatVToEulers[Fast] (*qu q*, *EULER XYZ*)

qu QuatVFromMat33V[Safe] (*M33*, [qu safeVal])

qu QuatVFromMat34V(*M34*)

qu QuatVFromVectors(*v3 from*, *v3 to*, [v3 axis]) Finds the quat. that rotates point 'from' to point 'to' (opt. rotating about axis)

Quaternion operations:

qu Conjugate(*qu*) (-x,-y,-z,w)

qu Invert[Fast][Safe] (*qu*, [qu safeVal])

qu Normalize[Fast][Safe] (*qu*, [qu safeVal], [qu magSqThresh])

qu InvertNormInput(*qu*) Fast if q is already normalized

qu Multiply(*qu a*, *qu b*) True quaternion mult.: a * b

qu QuatVScaleAngle(*qu q*, *sc s*) preserves axis, scales rotation
e.g. QuatVScaleAngle(q, 3) = q*q*q

qu Scale(*qu*, *sc*) *qu* Scale(*qu*, *v4*)

sc Dot(*qu*, *sc*)

sc Mag(*qu*) *sc* MagSquared(*qu*)

v3 Transform(*qu q*, *v3 v*) q * v * q⁻¹ (rotates v by q)

v3 UnTransformFull(*qu q*, *v3 v*) q⁻¹ * v * q (unrotates v)

qu PrepareSlerp(*qu ref*, *qu q*)

Call before slerp - returns q or -q, based on shortest distance to ref.

qu Slerp[Near] (*sc t*, *qu a*, *qu b*)

qu Slerp[Near] (*v4 t*, *qu a*, *qu b*)

"Spherical lerp" - lerps 0 → a, 1 → b at constant velocity

qu Nlerp(*sc t*, *qu a*, *qu b*)

qu Nlerp(*v4 t*, *qu a*, *qu b*)

Normalized lerp - faster than Slerp but non-constant velocity

v3 GetUnitDirection[Fast][Safe] (*qu*, [v3 safeVal])

returns axis of rotation

sc GetAngle(*qu*)

sc QuatVTwistAngle(*qu q*, *v3 axis*) computes the amount of twist around one axis

Transforms:

A TransformV represents a position and rotation (i.e. an orthonormal vector basis)

```
qu xf.GetRotation()      xf.SetRotation(qu)
v3 xf.GetPosition()      xf.SetPosition(v3)
```

`xf.Lerp(sc t, xf A, xf B)` Maps $t=0 \rightarrow A$, $t=1 \rightarrow B$

`xf.SelectFT(bv test, xf A, xf B)` test ? B : A

```
TransformVFromMat34V(xf& o, M34 a)
Mat34VFromTransformV(M34& o, xf A)
```

```
Transform(xf& o, xf A, xf B)      o = A × B
UnTransform(xf& o, xf A, xf B)    o = A-1 × B
InvertTransform(xf& o, xf A)
    if Transform(A, v) = v', then Transform(o, v') = v
```

```
qu Transform(xf, qu)      v3 Transform[3x3](xf, v3)
qu UnTransform(xf, qu)    v3 UnTransform[3x3](xf, v3)
```

Additional Vectormath types:

Intrinsic types:

`Vector_4` (float pipeline),
`Vector_4V` (vector pipeline)

Class types – vector pipeline:

`Vec2V`, `Vec3V`, `Vec4V`, `ScalarV`, `VecBoolV`, `BoolV`, `QuatV`, `Mat33V`,
`Mat34V`, `Mat44V`

`TransformV` – a position and quaternion rotation

Class types – float pipeline:

`Vec2f`, `Vec3f`, `Vec4f`, `Quatf`

`LoadAsScalar(VecNf&, const VecNV&)` loads VecNV as VecNf
`StoreAsVec(VecNV&, const VecNf)` stores VecNf to a VecNV
`LoadAsVec`, `StoreAsScalar` (as above)

Structure of Array types:

(each type is 4x instances of the underlying types, so an `SoA::Vec3V` lets you operate on 4 `Vec3Vs` in parallel)

`SoA_ScalarV`, `SoA_Vec2V`, `SoA_Vec3V`, `SoA_Vec4V`, `SoA_VecBool1V`,
`SoA_VecBool2V`, `SoA_VecBool3V`, `SoA_VecBool4V`, `SoA_QuatV`,
`SoA_Mat33V`, `SoA_Mat34V`, `SoA_Mat44V`

Parameter passing:

Use the `VecNV_In`, `VecNV_Out`, and `VecNV_InOut` types.

For free or inlined functions, return vectors by value.

```
Vec3V_Out Fn(Vec3V_In a, Vec3V_In b) {...}
```

For non-inlined member functions, or for matrices, return via a reference (a `VecNV_InOut` param)

```
void Class::Fn(Vec3V_InOut out, Vec3V_In a) {out =...;}
void Fn(Mat44V_InOut out, Vec3V_In a, Vec3V_In b) {...}
```

For simple accessors, use `VecNV_ConstRef` or `VecNV_Ref` – because the caller may not want to load the vector into vector registers.

```
Vec3V_Ref GetPosition() {return m_Position;}
Mat34V_ConstRef GetTransform() {return m_Transform;}
```

See the performance guide on the wiki for more info. Where best PC performance is necessary, pass using intrinsics and convert:

```
Vec::V3Return128 Fn(Vec::V3Param128 a, Vec::V3Param128 b)
{
    Vec3V va(a); Vec3V vb(b); // convert to class type
    ...;
    return result.GetIntrin128();
}
```

Legacy Conversions:

These macros are useful for converting between the old vector library and the new.

All of these functions come in `RC_` and `RCC_` variants (but we only list `RC_` below), and they specify the type you want to convert *to*.

`RC_*` reinterprets the old type as a reference to new type. Use for lvalues.

```
RC_VEC3V(m_01dVector) = Add(v1, v2);
```

`RCC_*` reinterprets the old type as a const ref. to the new type. Use this for passing lvalues, and wherever else possible.

```
Vec3V v = Add(v1, RCC_VEC3V(m_01dVector));
```

Converting *to* vectormath:

Function:	Converts from:
<code>RC_SCALARV*</code>	<code>Vector3</code> , <code>Vector4</code>
<code>RC_VEC3V</code>	<code>Vector3</code> , <code>Vector4</code>
<code>RC_VEC4V</code>	<code>Vector3</code> , <code>Vector4</code>
<code>RC_QUATV</code>	<code>Quaternion</code>
<code>RC_MAT33V**</code>	<code>Matrix33</code>
<code>RC_MAT34V**</code>	<code>Matrix34</code>
<code>RC_MAT44V**</code>	<code>Matrix44</code>
<code>RC_VEC3F</code>	<code>Vector3</code>

Converting *to* old vector library

<code>RC_VECTOR3</code>	<code>Vec3f</code> , <code>Vec3V</code> , <code>Vec4V</code> , <code>ScalarV</code>
<code>RC_VECTOR4</code>	<code>Vec3V</code> , <code>Vec4V</code> , <code>ScalarV</code>
<code>RC_QUATERNION</code>	<code>QuatV</code>
<code>RC_MATRIX33**</code>	<code>Mat33V</code>
<code>RC_MATRIX34**</code>	<code>Mat34V</code>
<code>RC_MATRIX44**</code>	<code>Mat44V</code>

* All 4 `ScalarV` components need to match. Be careful when converting from `Vector3` where 'w' may have been unset – convert to `Vec3V` and then `SplatX()` if necessary.

** Watch out for matrices! Multiplication order is different. See the refactoring guide on the wiki for info.

Other conversions are available. See `legacyconvert.h` for more conversion macros.