

# Linear Algebra -1

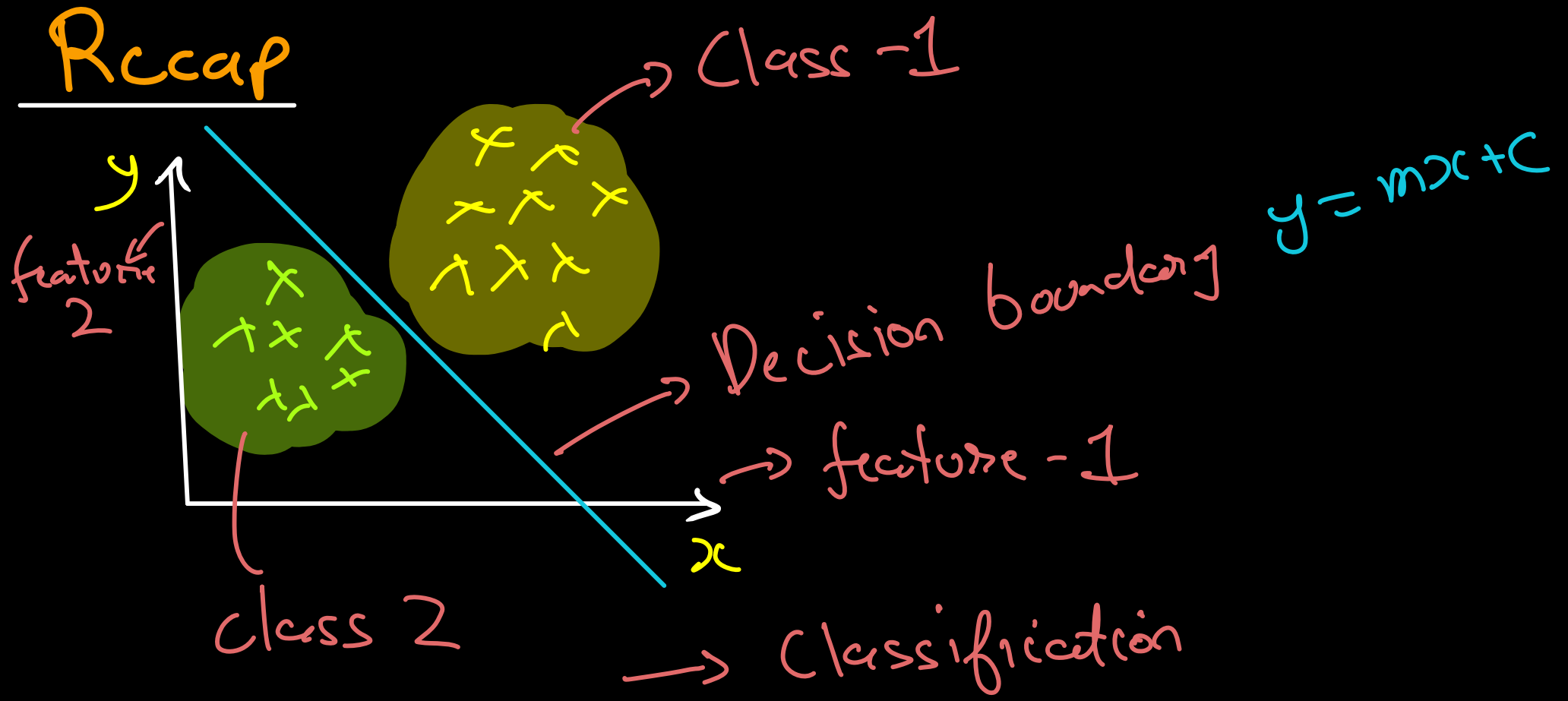
[Math for ML]

→ Notations

→ Distances

→ Angles

# Recap

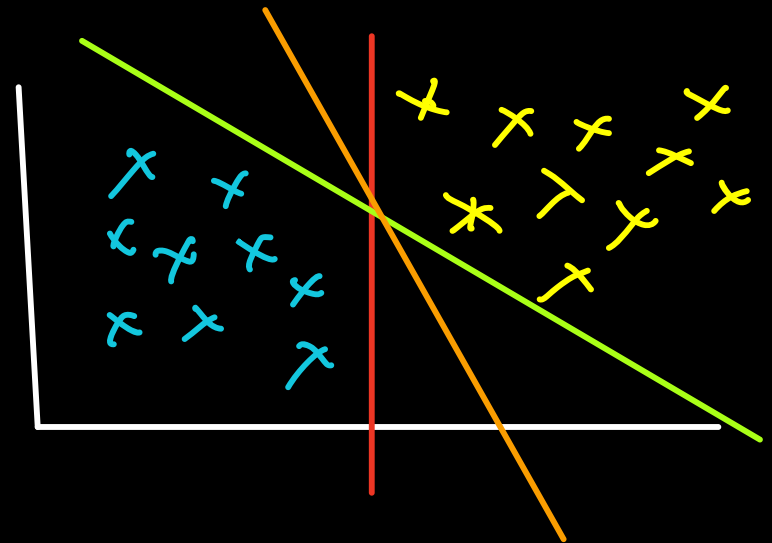


Q: Which line is the best decision boundary?

a) green

b) orange

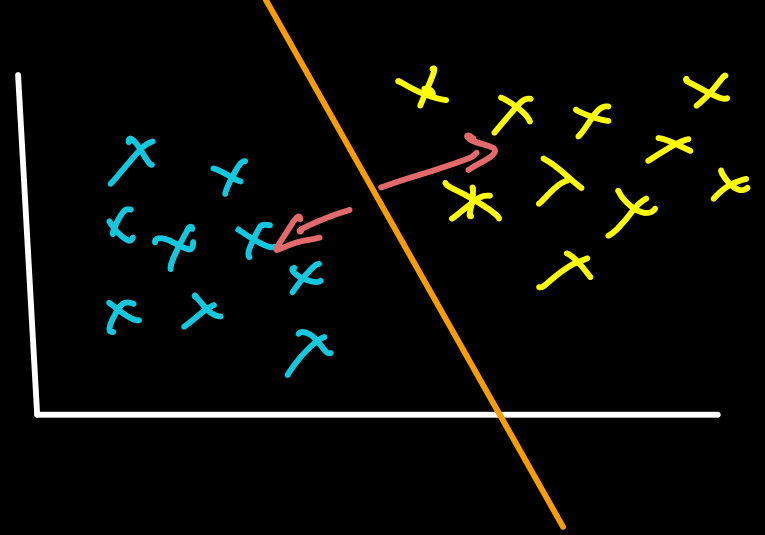
c) red



↳ Ans Orange

→ Equal distances from both classes → soft

→ SSE, MSE, etc later.



Q: What next mathematical tool do we need?

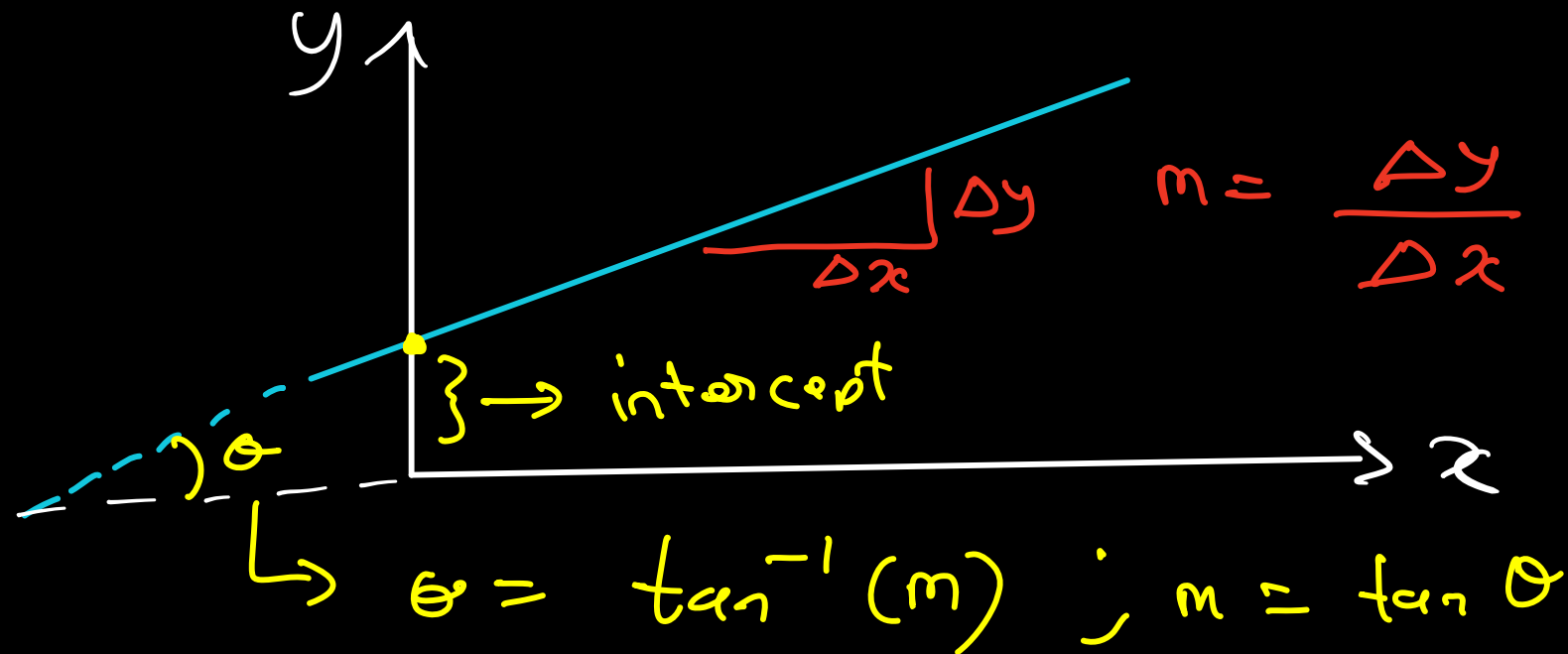
→ Computing distances from a line/  
hyperplane

→ To calc distance we need to  
learn a lot of things

# Equation of a Line

$$y = m x + c$$

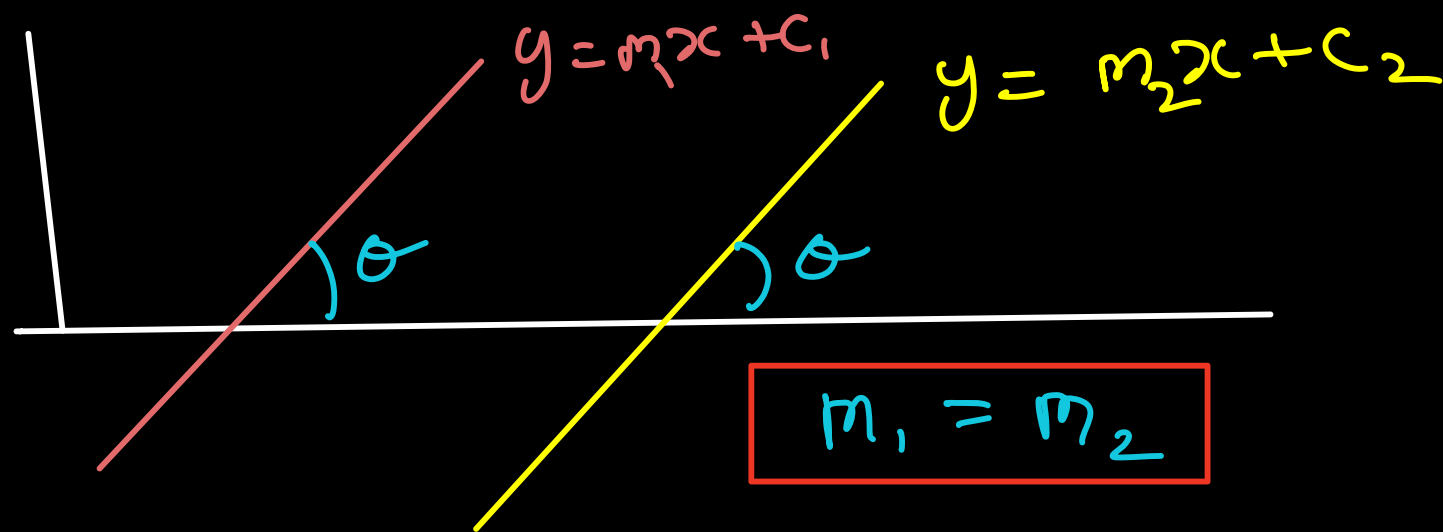
$\downarrow$  slope                       $\downarrow$  intercept



Quiz: Find the value of  $m$  if the  
 $y = mx + 3$  is parallel to  $0.5y - x = 0$ .  
a) 2      b) 0.5      c) -0.5      d) 1

### Parallel lines

↳ slope is same, intercept is different



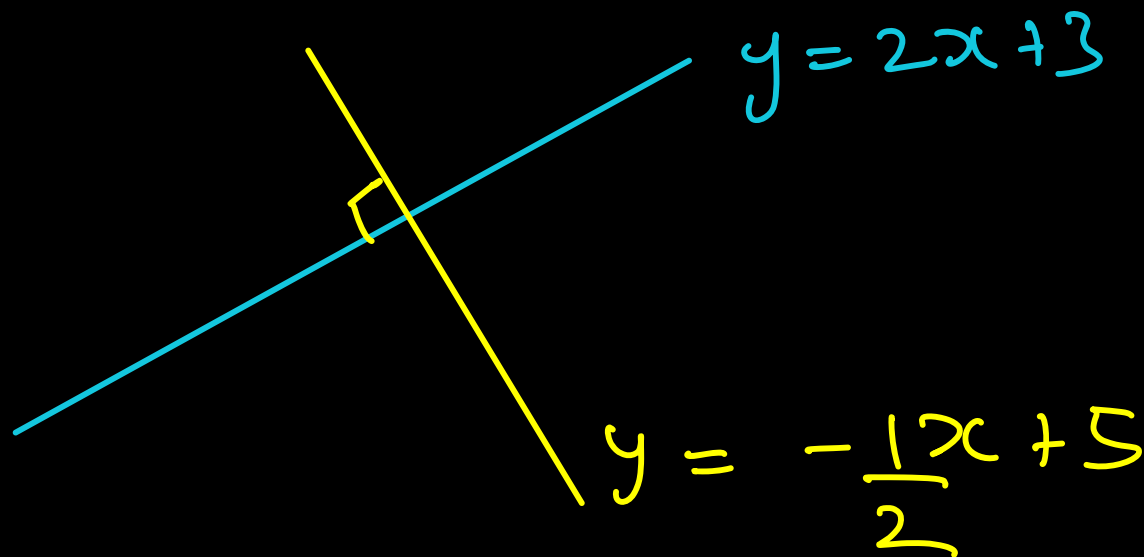
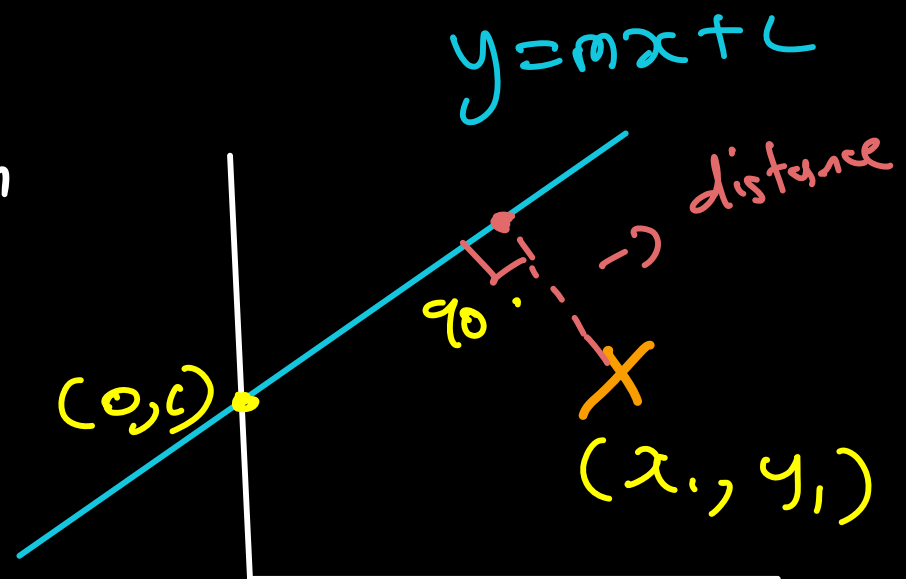
$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(m)$$

# Perpendicular Lines

Distance of a point from a line is the length of the perpendicular line segment between line and point.

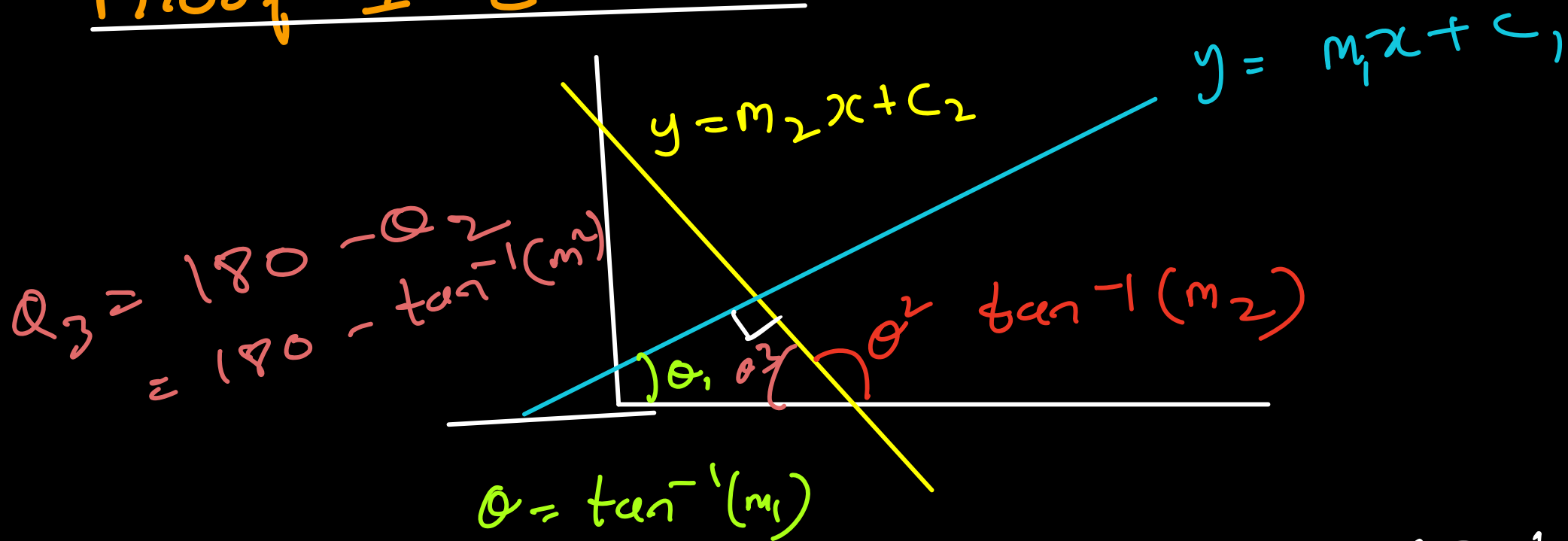
For  $\perp$  lines,

$$m_1 = -\frac{1}{m_2}$$



→ desmos

## Proof 1 [Extra]



Property: Sum of angles of a triangle is  $180^\circ$

$\therefore \theta_1 + \theta_3 + 90 = 180$

$\therefore \tan^{-1} + 180 - \theta$

$\therefore \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{m_1 + m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right) = 90$

$\therefore \frac{m_1 + m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} = \tan(90)$

$\therefore \frac{m_1 + m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} = \infty$

$\therefore 1 + m_1 m_2 = 0$

$\therefore m_1 m_2 = -1$

$\therefore m_1 = -1/m_2$

## Changing the form:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad mx + c = y$$

$$mx - y + c = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad ax + by + c = 0$$

← general form of a line  
important

Both  $\textcircled{1}$  and  $\textcircled{2}$  are

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{slope} = m \\ \text{intercept} = c \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \begin{array}{l} ax + by + c = 0 \\ by = -ax - c \end{array}$$

$$y = \boxed{\frac{-a}{b}}x + \boxed{\frac{-c}{b}}$$

↓                      ↓  
slope                      intercept



Quiz: What is the slope and intercept of

$$3x + 2y + 5 = 0$$

a)  $-3, 5/2$    b)  $3, 5$    c)  $-\frac{5}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}$    d)  $-\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{5}{2}$

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$$ax + by + c = 0$$

$$w_1x + w_2y + w_0 = 0$$

↓

$$w_1x + w_2y + w_3z + w_0 = 0$$

↓

③

$$w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 + w_3x_3 \dots + w_nx_n + w_0 = 0$$

↑ coefficients / weights  
↑ features

↳ General Eqn of a hyperplane

Eq<sup>n</sup> of a  
plane  
↙

This is too long, let's make it shorter.

$$\underbrace{[w_1, w_2, w_3 \dots w_n]}_{1 \times n} \times \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}}_{n \times 1} + w_0 = 0$$

where,

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \vec{x}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{bmatrix} = \vec{w}, \quad w^0, \quad 0$$

Vector                      Vector                      scalar                      scalar

$$\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad w^0 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\mathbb{R}$  = real number  $\rightarrow (-\infty, \infty)$

Hence,

$$\vec{w}^T \vec{x} + w_0 = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{Vector form of hyperplane}$$

Transpose Note: Conventionally vectors  $\rightarrow$  vertical

For any vector  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{v}^T = [v_1, v_2 \dots]$   
 $1 \times n$   $n \times 1$

Recap  $\rightarrow$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \omega^T x + \omega_0 = 0$$

$\leftarrow$  vector form

IS EQUAL TO

$$\omega_1 x_1 + \omega_2 x_2 + \omega_3 x_3 + \dots + \omega_n x_n + \omega_0 = 0$$

Dot product  
(inner product)

General form

## Dot Product

Dot product of two vectors  $\vec{a}$  &  $\vec{b}$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3 + \dots a_n b_n$$

$$\therefore \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i$$

(extra)  $\langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle$  <sup>↑</sup>  
another way to write  $\Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle$

Quiz: Find the dot product of

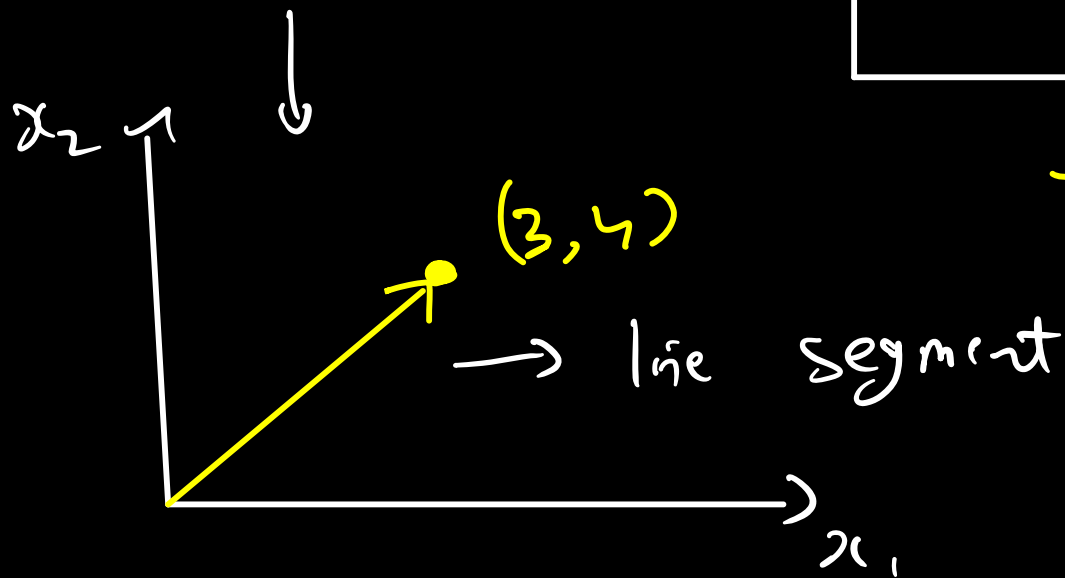
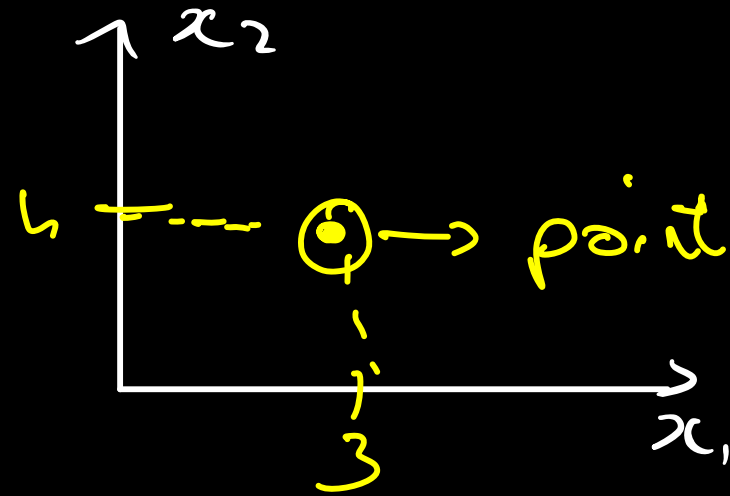
$$[1, 2, 3] \text{ and } [-1, 2, 5]$$

- a) 12      b) 0      ~~c) 18~~      d) 17

# Geometric meaning of Vector

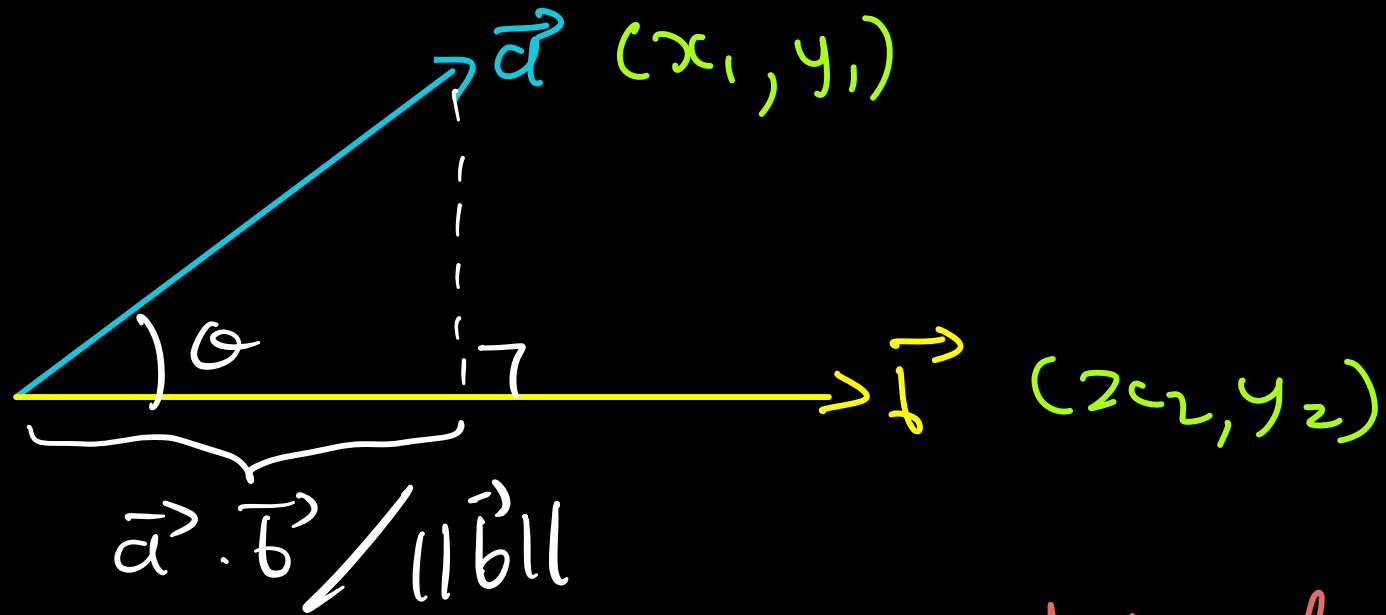
$$\vec{x} = [x_1, x_2]$$

$$\vec{x} = [3, 4] \rightarrow$$



Vectors are interpreted as coordinates as well as line segment from origin to coordinate

# Geometric Meaning of Dot Product



The length of the projection of  $\vec{a}$  on  $\vec{b}$  is called dot product  $\rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} / \|\vec{b}\|$   
 $\rightarrow$  Shadow of  $\vec{a}$  on  $\vec{b}$

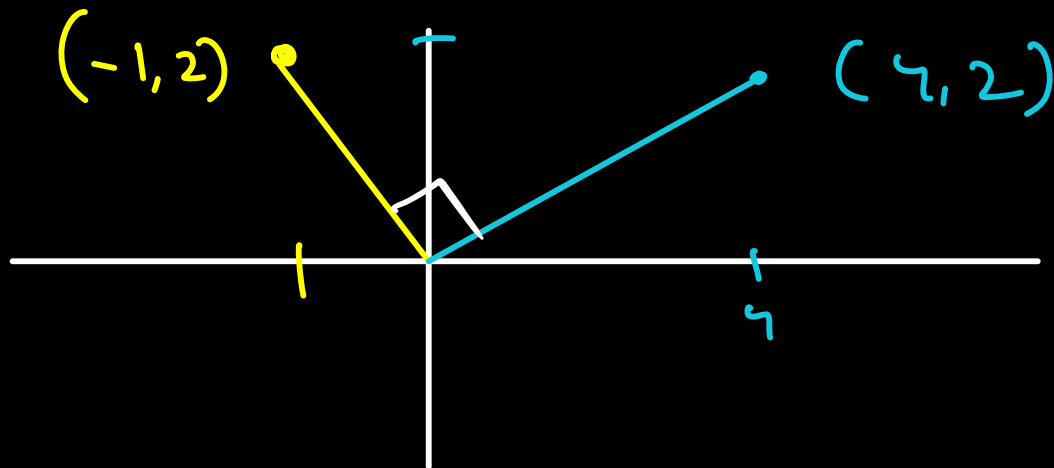
Property:

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} = \sum_i a_i b_i$$

Q: What is the dot product of  
 $(-1, 2)$  and  $(4, 2)$

$$\sum x_i y_i \Rightarrow (-1)(4) + (2)(2) \\ = \underline{\underline{0}}$$

when the dot product is zero,  
the vectors are perpendicular



Property!  
if  $\vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$   
then  
 $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \underline{\underline{0}}$

# Distance b/w 2 points

Using pythagorean theorem

$$d = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2}$$

distance of any point  
from origin

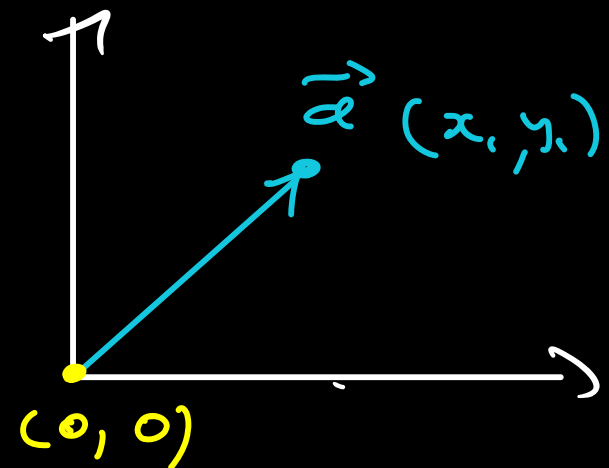
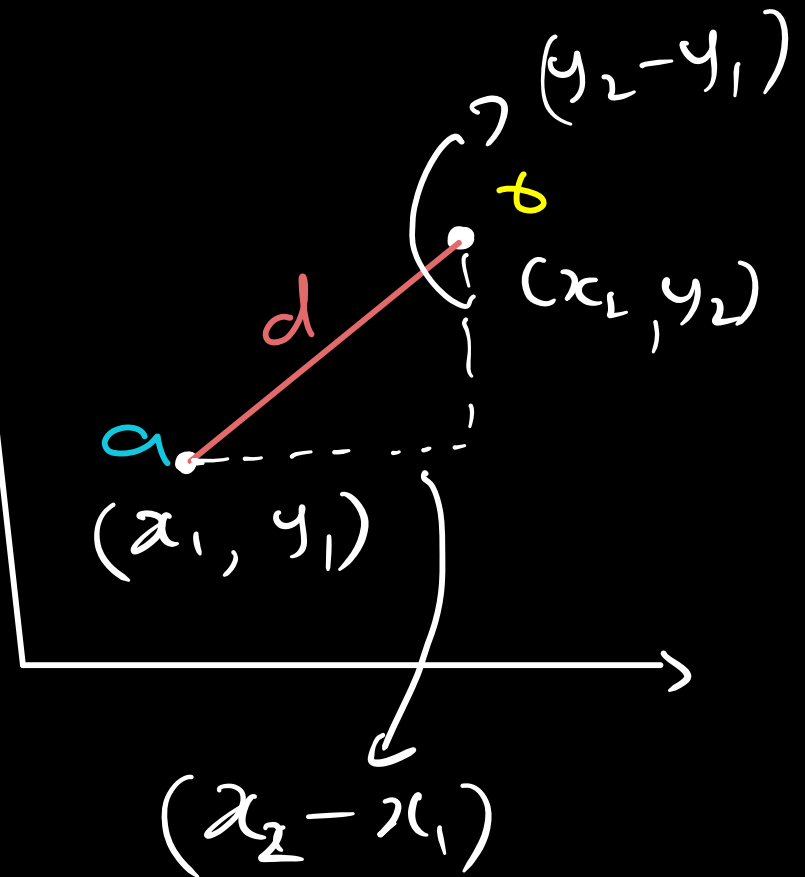
$$(x_2, y_2) = \underline{0, 0}$$

$$\therefore d = \sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2}$$

$$d^2 = [x_1, y_1] \times \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d^2 = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a}$$

$$d = \sqrt{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a}}$$





Sq. root of dot product with itself  
gives the distance from origin

This is also known as **Norm** and  
**magnitude**

$$\begin{aligned} \|\vec{a}\| &= \sqrt{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a}} = \text{length of } \vec{a} \text{ vector} \\ &= \text{distance of } \vec{a} \\ &\quad \text{coordinate from} \\ &\quad \text{origin} \\ &= \text{magnitude of } \vec{a} \end{aligned}$$

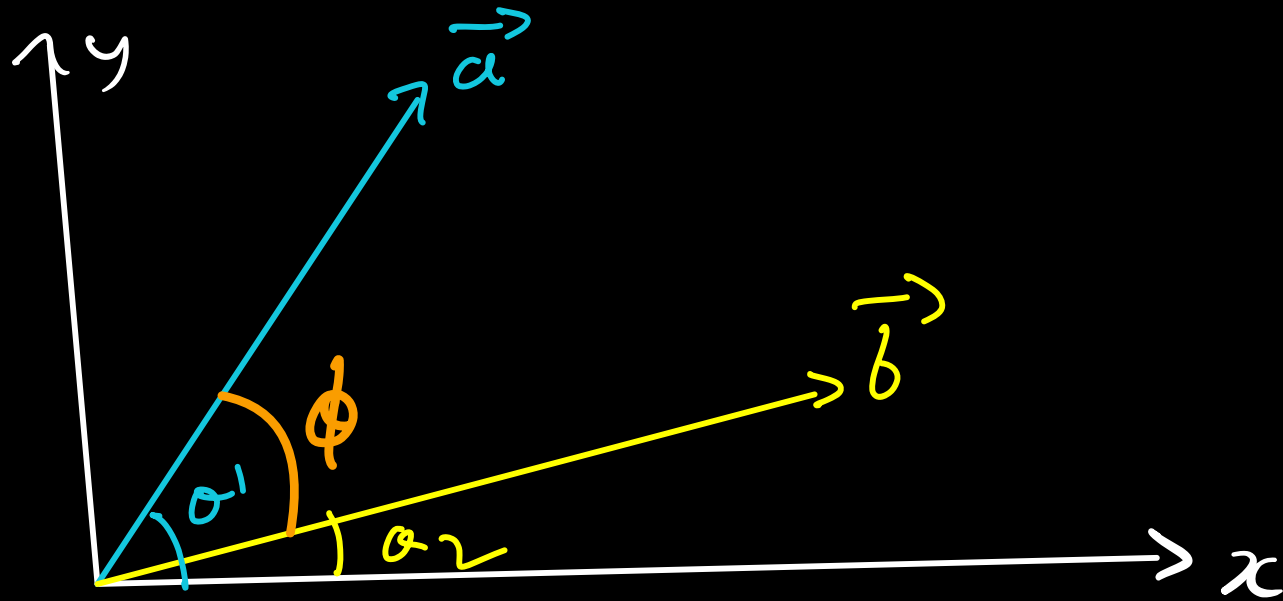
Quiz: Find the distance b/w  $(3, 4)$  and  $(7, 7)$

- a) 6      b) ~~8~~      c) 25      d)  $\sqrt{24}$

Quiz: Find the difference b/w the norm of  $(6, 8)$  and magnitude of  $(3, 4)$

- a) 6      b) ~~5~~      c) 25      d) 50

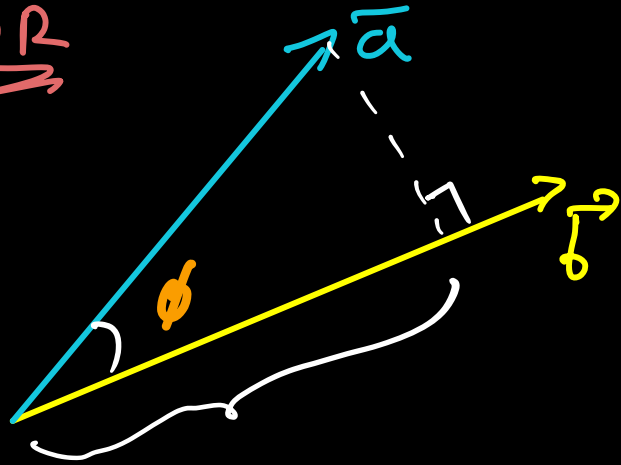
# Angle b/w 2 vectors



$$\phi = \alpha_1 - \alpha_2$$

You can use slope and find it.

OR

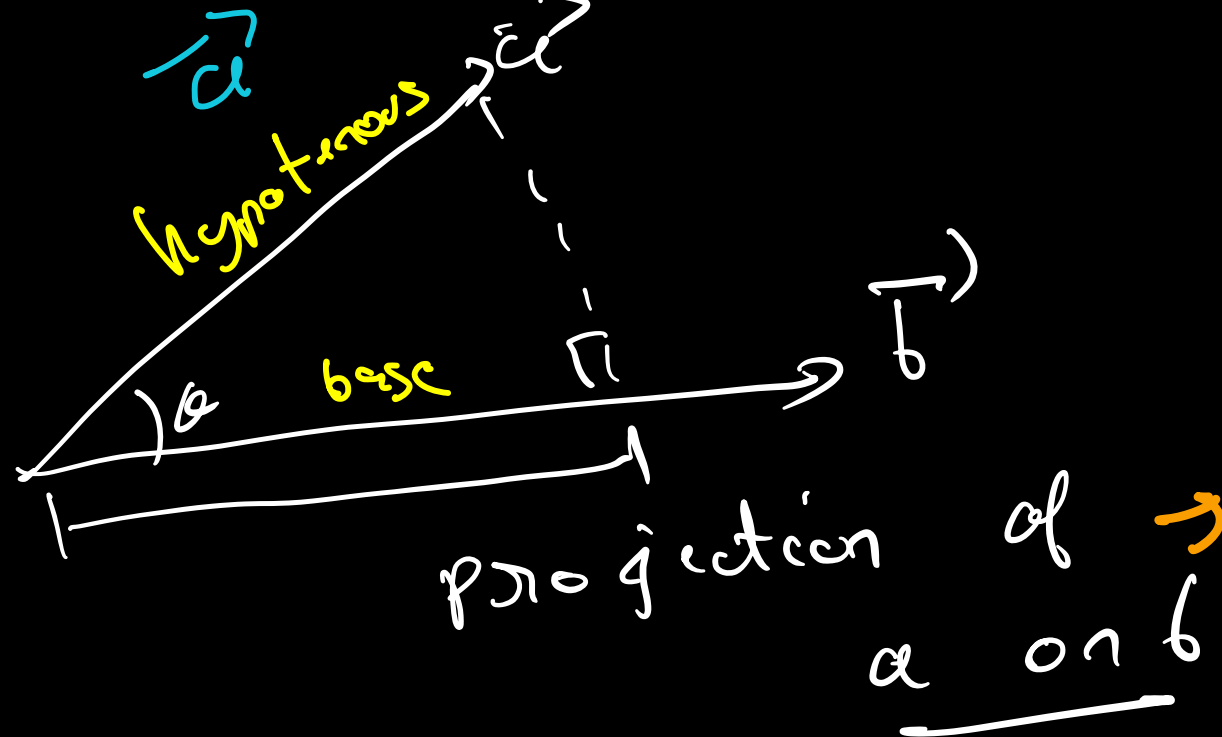


$$\cos \phi = \frac{|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}|}{\|\vec{a}\| \cdot \|\vec{b}\|}$$

absolute value

norm

→ Proof:



$$\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{\|\vec{b}\|}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{base}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

$$= \frac{|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}|}{\|\vec{b}\| \cdot \|\vec{a}\|}$$

base hypotenuse

## Recap

Line:  $y = mx + c$   
 $ax + by + c = 0$

Hyperplane:

$$w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + \dots + w_n x_n + w_0 = 0$$

$$w^T x + w_0 = 0$$

Vector

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad x^T = [x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_n]$$

Dot product

$$\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \sum_i x_i y_i$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r} = x_1^2 + x_2^2 = d^2$$

= norm<sup>2</sup>  
= magnitude<sup>2</sup>

Distance

$(x_1, y_1)$ ,  $(x_2, y_2)$

$$d = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2}$$

Angle:

$$\cos \phi = \frac{|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}|}{\|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\|}$$