

# CS174A Lecture 3

# Announcements & Reminders

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- *Project assignment #1 due by Sunday midnight (10/6/19)*
- *Project #2 will be discussed during tomorrow's TA session*
- *Start forming your project teams (team size: 3-4)*
  - **Remember:** project expectations scale with team size
  - Project proposals & teams due by 10/29/19, final proposals due by 11/5/19
- *I regularly update syllabus, make sure you're using the latest one*
- *Google form in Piazza: <https://forms.gle/Yne8PYVbfGp2vj6j9>*
- *My post-lecture office location*
- *PTE numbers*

# Last Lecture Recap

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- ***A Basic Graphics System***

- Input devices: keyboard, mouse, tablet, touchscreens
- CPU/GPU
- Frame Buffer: resolution, single vs. double buffering, color depth, interlaced vs. non-interlaced, refresh rate
- Output devices: CRT (random-scan & raster), flat-panel (LED, LCD, Plasma), printers, plotters, head-mounted devices, stereo displays

- ***Linear Algebra***

- Vectors: magnitude, unit vector, normalizing, addition, multiplication, properties
- Linear combination of vectors: affine, convex, linear independence

# Next Up

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- *Finish up vectors: basis vectors, dot product, cross product*
- *Matrices: square, zero, identity, symmetric, matrix operations*
- *Coordinate systems*
- *Homogeneous representations of points and vectors*
- *Representing shapes: lines, circles*
- *Transformations: translation, scaling, rotation, shear*

# Generators and Base Vectors

*How many vectors are needed to generate a vector space?*

- Any set of vectors that generate a vector space is called a generator set
- Given a vector space  $\mathbf{R}^n$  we can prove that we need minimum  $n$  vectors to generate all vectors  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $\mathbf{R}^n$
- A generator set with minimum size is called a basis for the given vector space

# Standard Unit Vectors

$$\mathbf{v} = (x_1, \dots, x_n), \quad x_i \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) &= x_1(1, 0, 0, \dots, 0, 0) \\ &\quad + x_2(0, 1, 0, \dots, 0, 0) \\ &\quad \dots \\ &\quad + x_n(0, 0, 0, \dots, 0, 1)\end{aligned}$$

# Standard Unit Vectors

*For any vector space  $R^n$ :*

$$\mathbf{i}_1 = (1, 0, 0, \dots, 0, 0)$$

$$\mathbf{i}_2 = (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0, 0)$$

$\dots$

$$\mathbf{i}_n = (0, 0, 0, \dots, 0, 1)$$

*The elements of a vector  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $R^n$  are the scalar coefficients of the linear combination of the basis vectors*

# Standard Unit Vectors in 2D & 3D

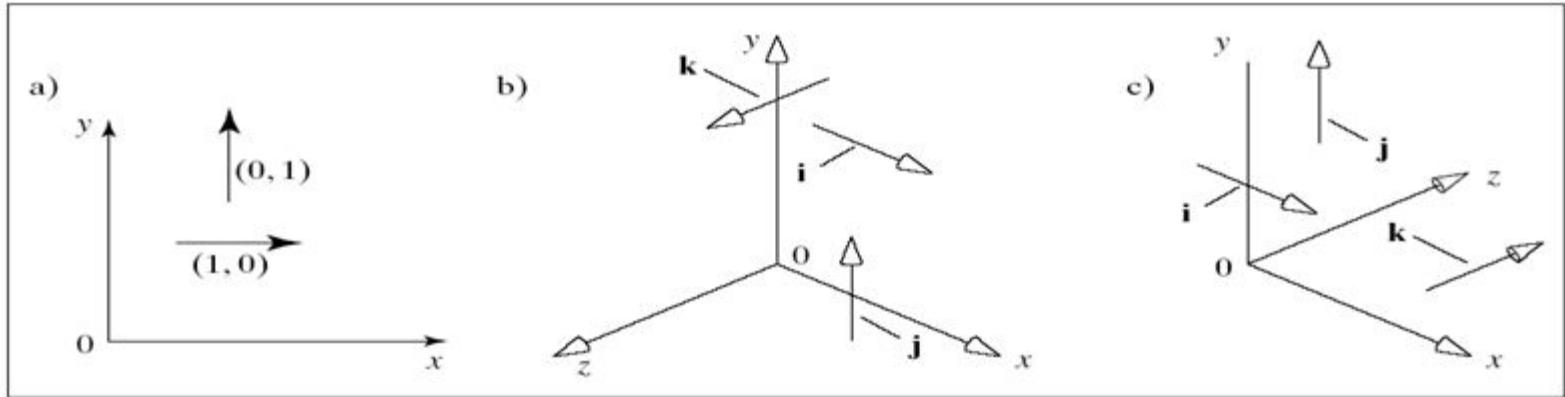
$$\mathbf{i} = (1,0)$$

$$\mathbf{j} = (0,1)$$

$$\mathbf{i} = (1,0,0)$$

$$\mathbf{j} = (0,1,0)$$

$$\mathbf{k} = (0,0,1)$$



Right handed

Left handed



# Representation of Vectors Through Basis Vectors

*Given a vector space  $R^n$ ,  
a set of basis vectors  $B \{b_i \text{ in } R^n, i=1, \dots, n\}$  and  
a vector  $v$  in  $R^n$   
we can always find scalar coefficients such that:*

$$\mathbf{v} = a_1 \mathbf{b}_1 + \dots + a_n \mathbf{b}_n$$

So, vector  $\mathbf{v}$  expressed with respect to  $B$  is:

$$\mathbf{v}_B = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$$

# Dot Products in Graphics

- The problem dot products solve in graphics:
  - Dot with a vector of coefficients. Now you have a linear function that maps a point onto a scalar

$$3x + 4y + 5z = ?$$

- Predictable effect as you adjust a coordinate

# Dot Products and Matrices

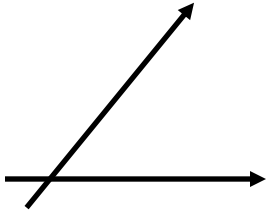
- What if we want a function that produces not a scalar, but a new point?
  - *This would become a tool for moving points somewhere new!*
- How do we generate three scalar outputs instead of one?

# Dot Products in Graphics

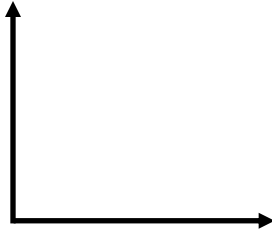
- Another problem dot products solve: Comparing Vectors
  - Trig measurements!

# Dot Product and Perpendicularity

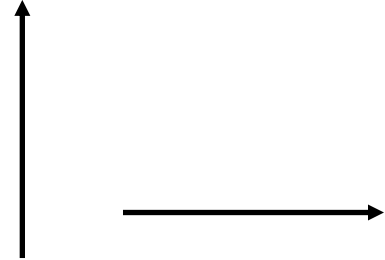
*From Property 5:*



$$a \cdot b > 0$$



$$a \cdot b = 0$$



$$a \cdot b < 0$$

# Perpendicular Vectors

## *Definition*

Vectors **a** and **b** are perpendicular iff  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0$

*Also called “normal” or “orthogonal” vectors*

*It is easy to see that the standard unit vectors form an orthogonal basis:*

$$\mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{j} = 0, \quad \mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{k} = 0, \quad \mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{k} = 0$$

# Dot (Scalar) Product

## *Definition:*

$$\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$
$$\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i v_i$$

## *Properties*

1. Symmetry:  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{a}$
2. Linearity:  $(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c}$
3. Homogeneity:  $(s\mathbf{a}) \cdot \mathbf{b} = s(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})$
4.  $|\mathbf{b}|^2 = \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{b}$
5.  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = |\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{b}| \cos(\theta)$

# Cross (Vector) Product

*Defined only for 3D vectors and with respect to the standard unit vectors*

## *Definition*

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = (a_y b_z - a_z b_y)\mathbf{i} + (a_z b_x - a_x b_z)\mathbf{j} + (a_x b_y - a_y b_x)\mathbf{k}$$

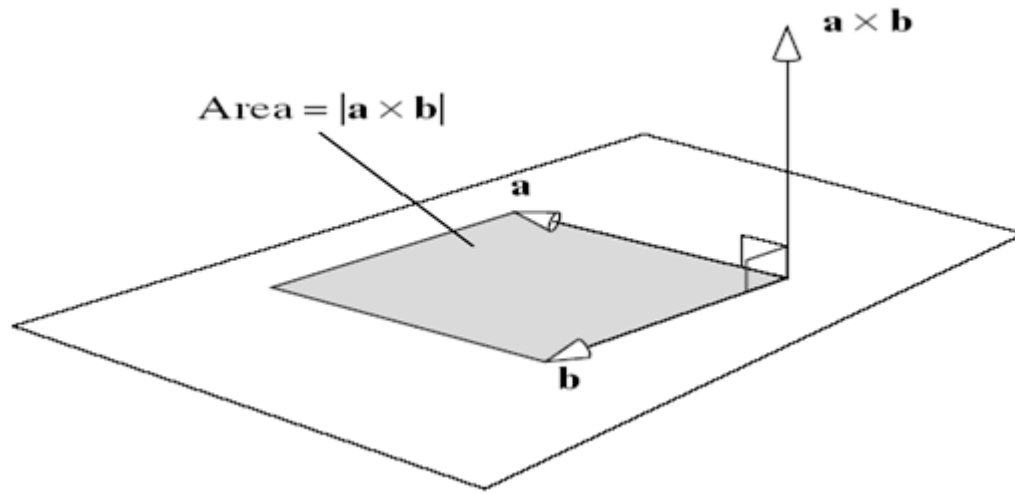
$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ a_x & a_y & a_z \\ b_x & b_y & b_z \end{vmatrix}$$



# Properties of the Cross Product

1.  $\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{k} = -\mathbf{j}$ ,  $\mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{i}$
2. Antisymmetry:  $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = -\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a}$
3. Linearity:  $\mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{c}$
4. Homogeneity:  $(s\mathbf{a}) \times \mathbf{b} = s(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b})$
5. The cross product is normal to both vectors:  $(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{a} = (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0$
6.  $|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}| = |\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{b}|\sin(\theta)$


# Geometric Interpretation of the Cross Product



# Matrices

*Rectangular arrangement of scalar elements*

**Matrix:**  
Bold upper-case



$$\mathbf{A}_{3 \times 3} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2.0 & 0.5 \\ 0.2 & -4.0 & 2.1 \\ 3 & 0.4 & 8.2 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{A}_{ij})$$

# Special Square ( $n \times n$ ) Matrices

**Zero matrix:**  $A_{ij} = 0$  for all  $i, j$

**Identity matrix:**  $I_n =$

$$\begin{cases} I_{ii} = 1 & \text{for all } i \\ I_{ij} = 0 & \text{for } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

**Symmetric matrix:**  $(A_{ij}) = (A_{ji})$

# Operations with Matrices

## *Addition:*

$$\mathbf{A}_{m \times n} + \mathbf{B}_{m \times n} = (a_{ij} + b_{ij})$$

## *Properties:*

1.  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}$
2.  $\mathbf{A} + (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}) = (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{C}$
3.  $f(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) = f\mathbf{A} + f\mathbf{B}$
4. Transpose:  $\mathbf{A}^T = (a_{ij})^T = (a_{ji})$

# Multiplication

## Definition:

$$\mathbf{C}_{m \times r} = \mathbf{A}_{m \times n} \mathbf{B}_{n \times r}$$
$$(\mathbf{C}_{ij}) = \left( \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj} \right)$$

## Properties:

1.  $\mathbf{AB} \neq \mathbf{BA}$
2.  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{BC}) = (\mathbf{AB})\mathbf{C}$
3.  $f(\mathbf{AB}) = (f\mathbf{A})\mathbf{B}$
4.  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{AB} + \mathbf{AC},$   
 $(\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C})\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{BA} + \mathbf{CA}$
5.  $(\mathbf{AB})^T = \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{A}^T$

# Inverse of a Square Matrix

## *Definition*

$$\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^{-1} = \mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{I}$$

## *Important property*

$$(\mathbf{AB})^{-1} = \mathbf{B}^{-1} \mathbf{A}^{-1}$$

## Dot Product as a Matrix Multiplication

*Representing vectors as column matrices:*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} &= \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b} \\ &= (a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3) \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3 \end{aligned}$$