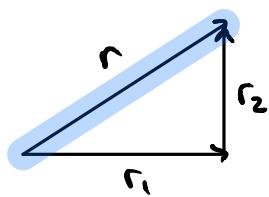


1. The size of a vector is the root of the squared sum of all it's components



$$|r| = \sqrt{|r_1|^2 + |r_2|^2} \\ = \sqrt{\sum_i^d |r_i|^2}$$

, more generally this distance (euclidean) holds across any number of dimensions  $d$ :

What is the size of

$$v = [1 \ 3 \ 4 \ 2]^T$$

$$|v| = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (3)^2 + (4)^2 + (2)^2} \\ = \sqrt{30}$$

### PROBLEM #2

What is  $r = [-5 \ 3 \ 2 \ 8]^T$  dotted with  $s = [1 \ 2 \ -1 \ 0]^T$

$$r \cdot s = -5(1) + 3(2) + 2(-1) + 8(0) \\ = -1$$

### PROBLEM #3

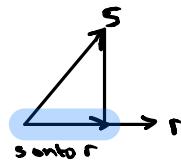
Scalar projection can happen in any dimension

What is the scalar proj. of  $r = [3 \ -4 \ 0]^T$  onto  $s = [10 \ 5 \ -6]^T$

$$\text{scalar proj: } \frac{r \cdot s}{|r|} = |s| \cos \theta$$

$$r \cdot s = 3(10) + (-4)(5) + 0(-6)$$

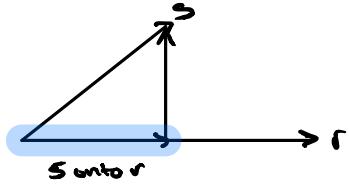
$$|r| = \sqrt{3^2 + (-4)^2 + 0^2}$$



$$\frac{r \cdot s}{|r|} = \frac{10}{5} = 2$$

"Want to find the size of the blue vector".  
-scalar proj.

## PROBLEM #4.



The vector proj.  
is the blue vector.

What is the vector projection of  $r = [3 \ -4 \ 0]^T$   
 $s = [10 \ s \ -6]^T$ ?

$$\text{vector proj.} = \frac{r}{|r|} \times \text{scalar proj.}$$

$$r \cdot s = 3(10) + (-4)(s) + (0)(-6) \\ = 10$$

$$= \frac{r}{|r|} \times \frac{r \cdot s}{|r|}, \text{ or } \frac{r}{|r|} \times |s| \cos \theta$$

$$r \cdot r = (3)^2 + (-4)^2 + (0)^2 \\ = 25$$

$$= r \frac{r \cdot s}{r \cdot r}$$

$$r \frac{r \cdot s}{r \cdot r} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{10}{25}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6/5 \\ -8/5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## PROBLEM #5.

Which is larger given  $a = [3 \ 0 \ 4]^T$  and  $b = [0 \ s \ 12]^T$   
is  $|a+b|$  or  $|a| + |b|$ ?

Options:

- I.  $|a+b| < |a| + |b|$  (in this case).
- II.  $|a+b| = |a| + |b|$
- III.  $|a+b| > |a| + |b|$

$$|a| = \sqrt{(3)^2 + (0)^2 + (4)^2} = 5$$

$$|b| = \sqrt{(0)^2 + (s)^2 + (12)^2} = 13$$

$$a+b = [(3+0) \ (0+s) \ (4+12)]^T$$

$$|a+b| = \sqrt{3^2 + (s)^2 + 16^2} = \sqrt{290}$$

Given the two vectors conjoined  
have an angle between them  
from  $[0^\circ - 180^\circ]$ , their addition  
will either be synergistic or  
otherwise.

Therefore  $|a+b| \leq |a| + |b|$ .

## PROBLEM #6.

Which of the following statements about the dot-product are correct?

- The dot product is not commutative

(i.e.  $s \cdot r \neq r \cdot s$ )  $\Rightarrow$  dot prod =  $\sum_{i=1}^n |s_i| \times |r_i|$ . multiplication  
is always commutative

- The scalar projection of  $s$ -onto- $r$  is always the same as  $r$ -onto- $s$ .

$$\text{scalar proj of } r\text{-onto-}s = \frac{s \cdot r}{|s|} = |r|\cos\theta$$

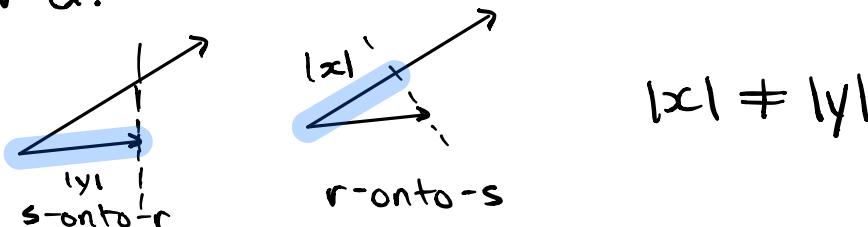
$$\text{scalar proj of } s\text{-onto-}r = \frac{r \cdot s}{|r|} = |s|\cos\theta$$

Both equations share  $r \cdot s$ , which is commutative.

But  $|s|$  is not always equal to  $|r|$ .

Therefore the scalar projections are not always equal.

For ex.



- The vector proj of  $s$ -onto- $r$  is equal to scalar proj of  $s$ -onto- $r$  multiplied by vector of unit length with direction of  $r$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{vector proj} &= \frac{r}{|r|} \cdot \text{scalar proj.}, \text{ given this formula} \\ &= \frac{r}{|r|} \times \frac{r \cdot s}{|r|} \quad \text{the statement is true.} \\ &= r \frac{r \cdot s}{r \cdot r}\end{aligned}$$

- We can find the angle between two vectors using the dot product.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{dot prod} &= \sum_i r_i s_i = \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{s} \\ &= |\mathbf{r}| |\mathbf{s}| \cos \theta, \text{ by equating the dot product and cosine rule (using vectors) and simplifying.}\end{aligned}$$

to get the angle between two vectors can  
 $\text{dot prod} = x$ , some val

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{s} = x &\iff x = |\mathbf{r}| |\mathbf{s}| \cos \theta \\ &\iff \cos \theta = x \times \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}| |\mathbf{s}|} \\ &\quad \theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{|\mathbf{r}| |\mathbf{s}|} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Thus, you could find the angle using the dot prod and moduli of participating vectors.

- The size of the vector is equal to the square root of the dot product of the vector with itself.

Assume the converse,

$$|\mathbf{r}| = \sqrt{\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{r}}$$

$$|\mathbf{r}| = \sqrt{\sum_i |\mathbf{r}_i|^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{r}} &= \sqrt{|\mathbf{r}| |\mathbf{r}| \cos \theta} \\ &= \sqrt{|\mathbf{r}| |\mathbf{r}| \cos(0)} \\ &= \sqrt{|\mathbf{r}| |\mathbf{r}| (1)} \\ &= \sqrt{|\mathbf{r}|^2} \\ &= |\mathbf{r}|\end{aligned}$$

$= |\mathbf{r}|$ , Therefore  $|\mathbf{r}| \neq \sqrt{\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{r}}$  is false and the hypothesis must be true!