



Computer Graphics (Graphische Datenverarbeitung)

- Math Primer -

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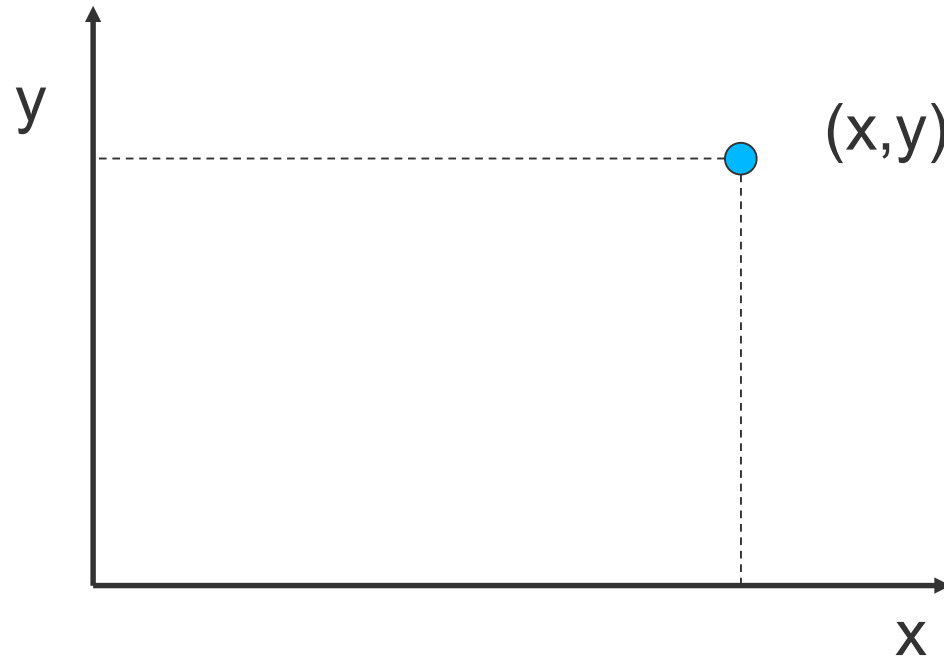


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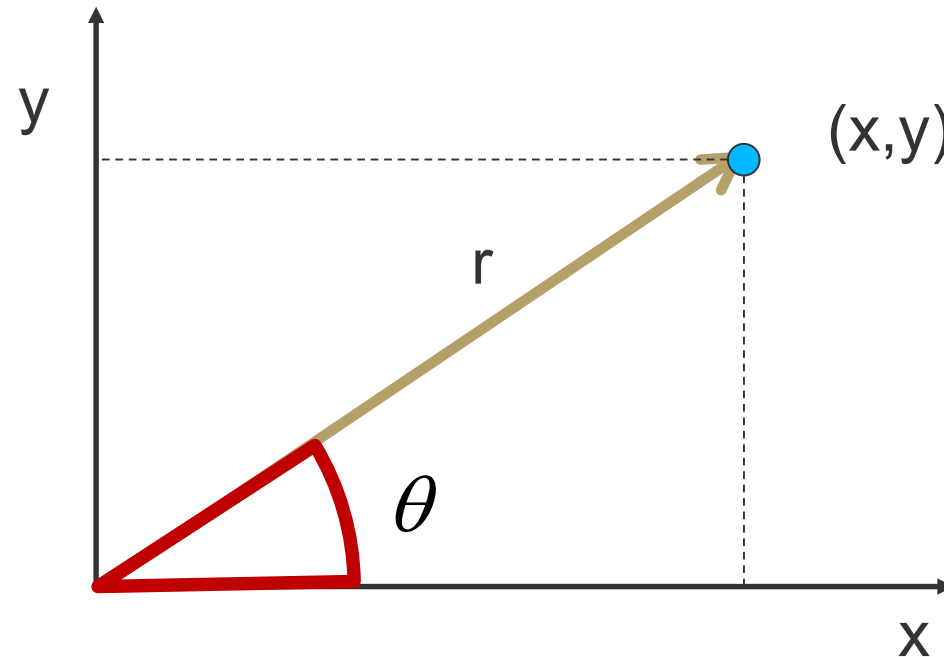
- Basic rules on angles and triangles
- Point in plane given by x and y coordinates





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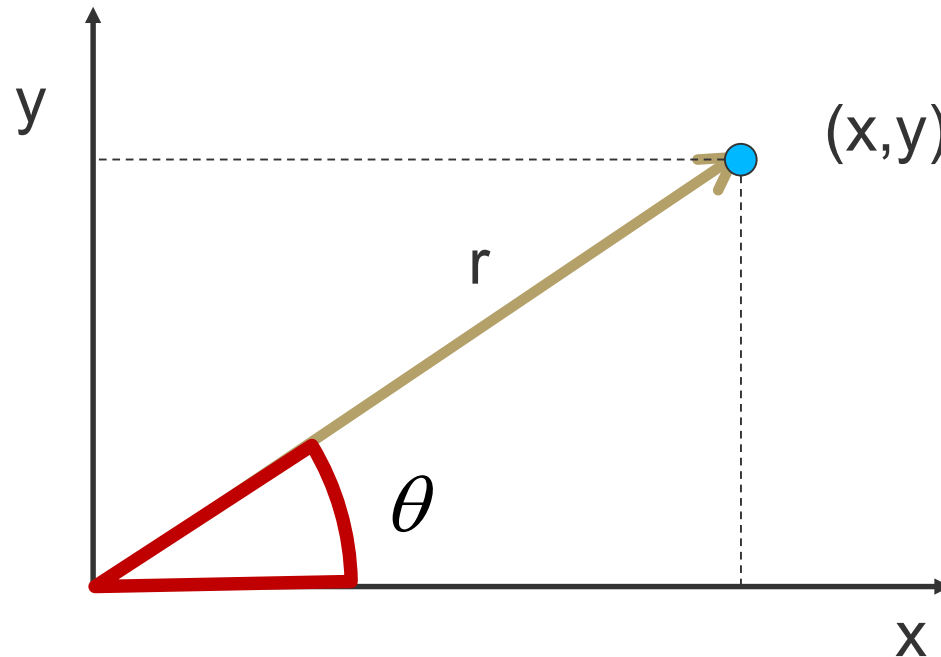
- Point in plane given by distance r to origin and angle θ





Trigonometry

- Angles and lengths



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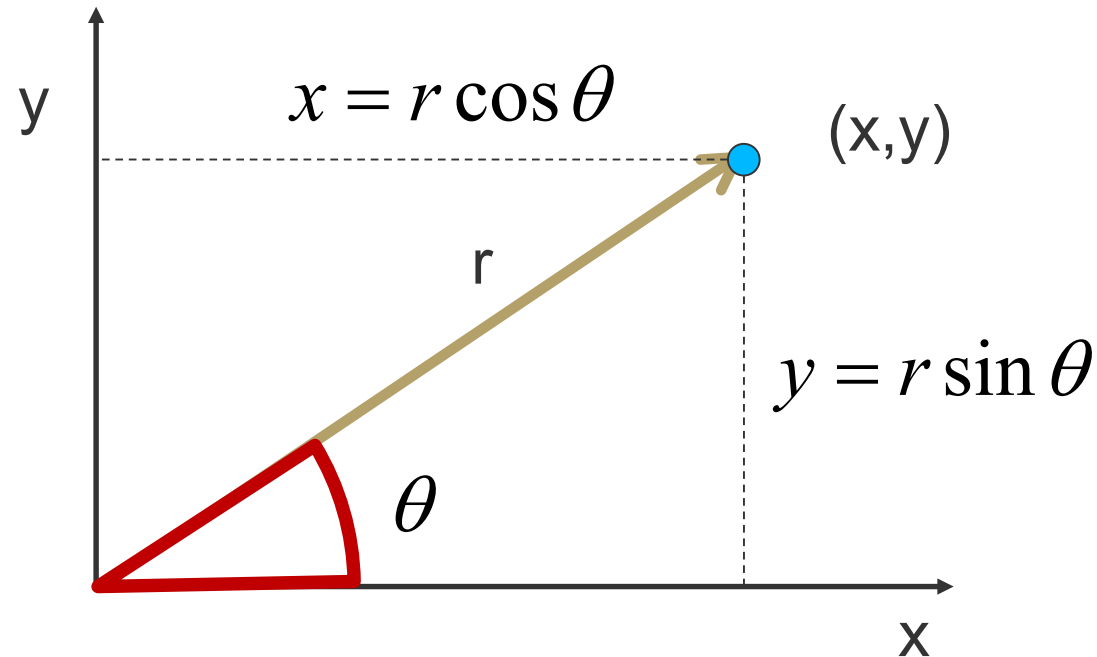
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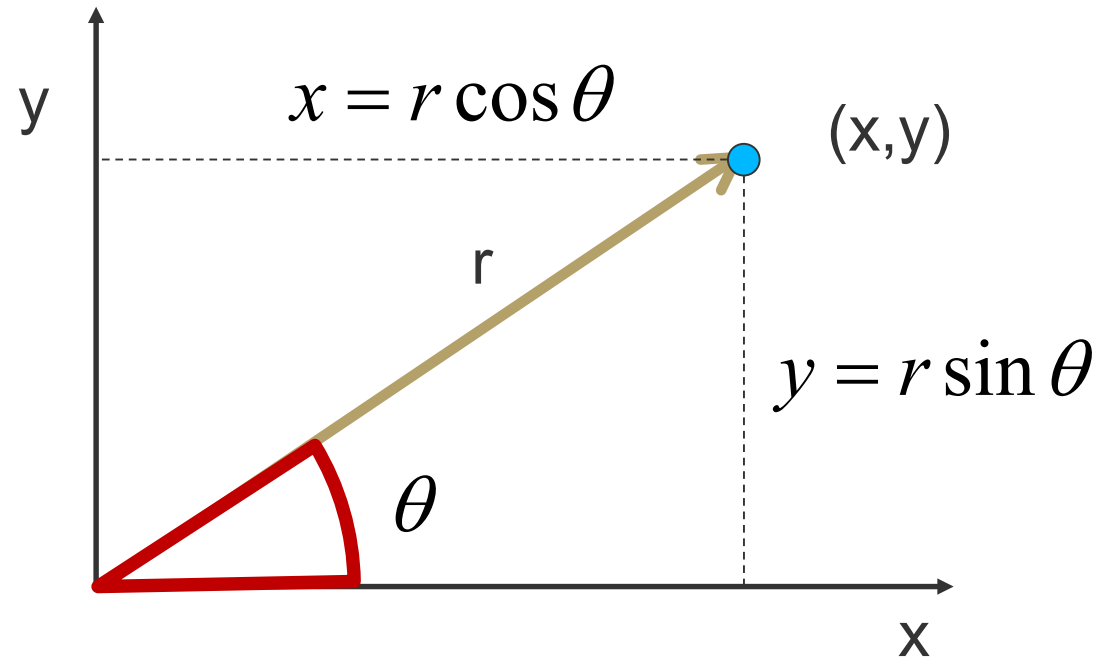
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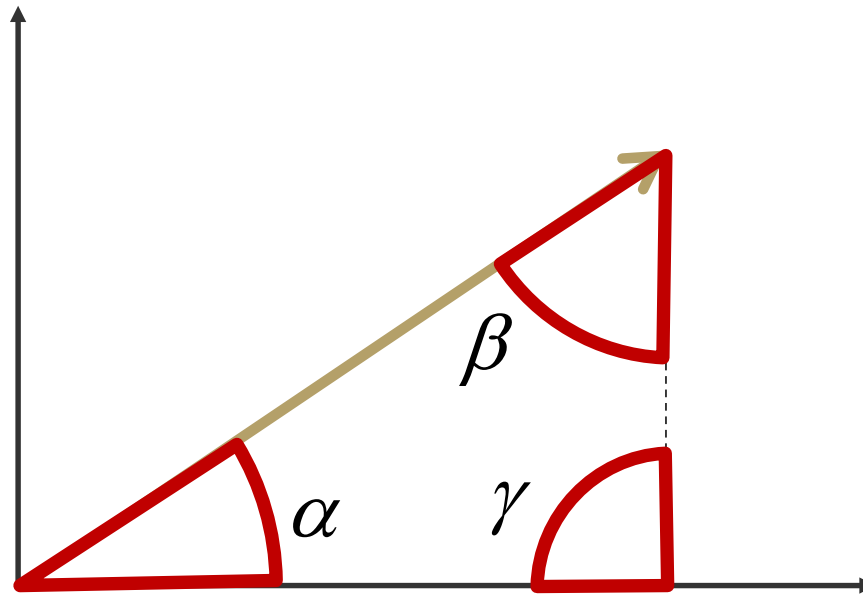


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- Angles measured in radians or degree

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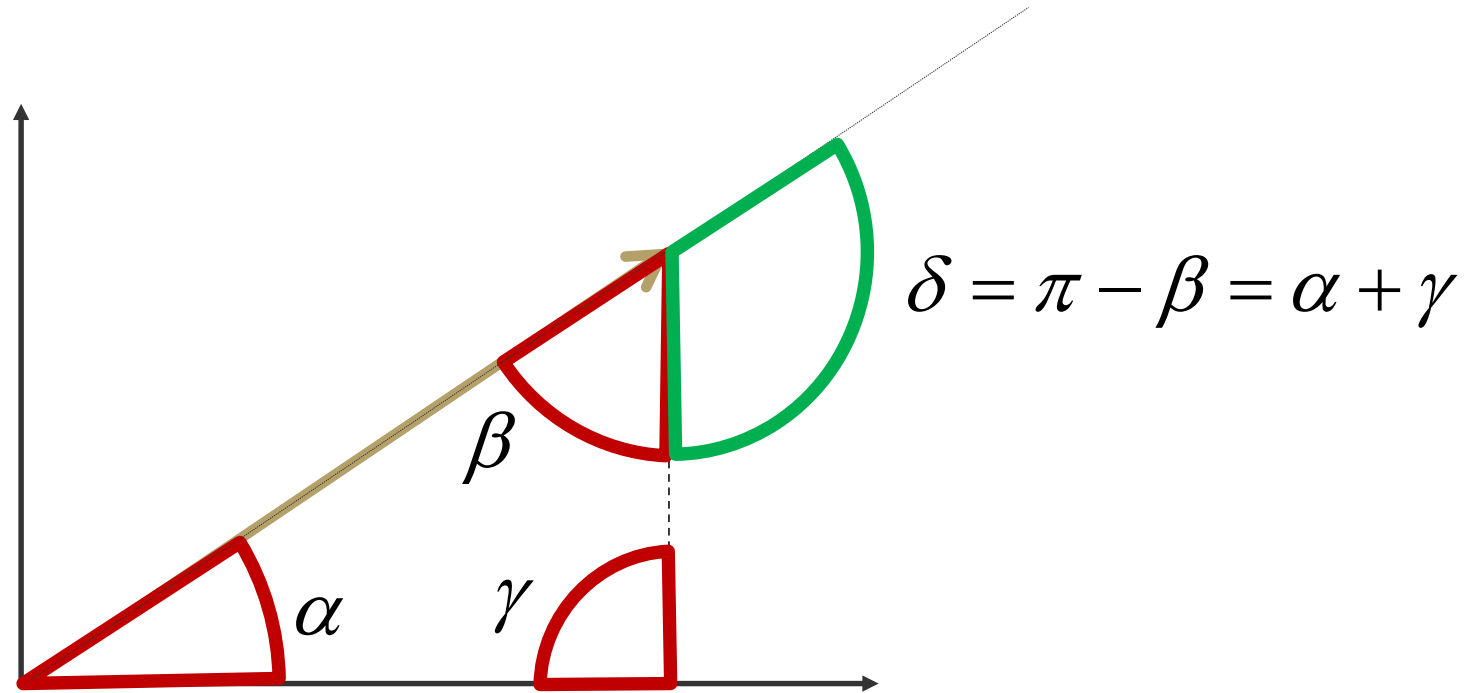


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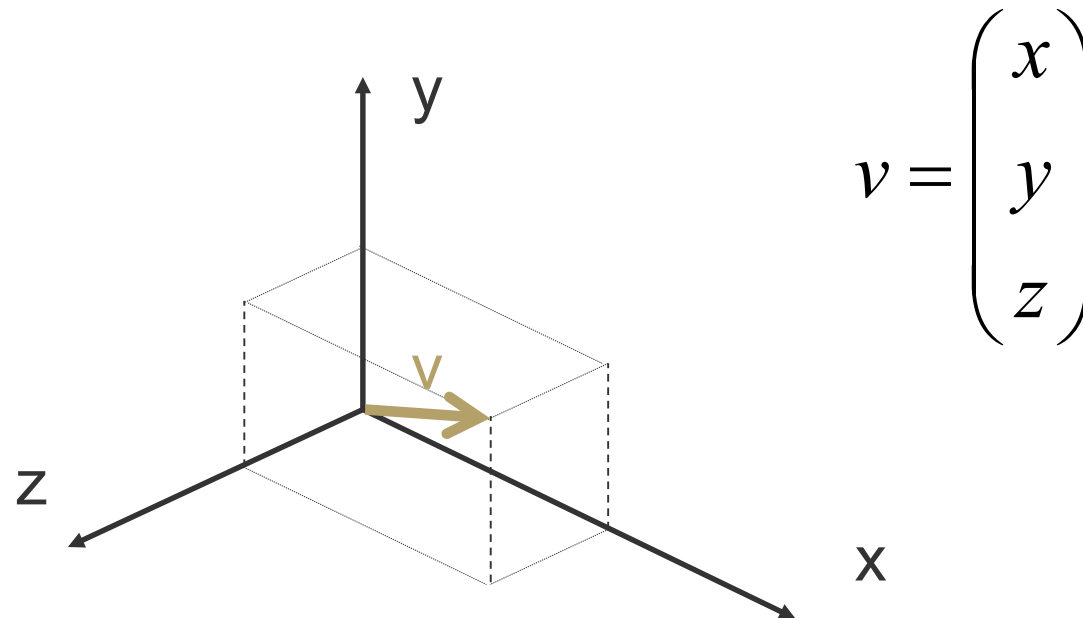


Vectors



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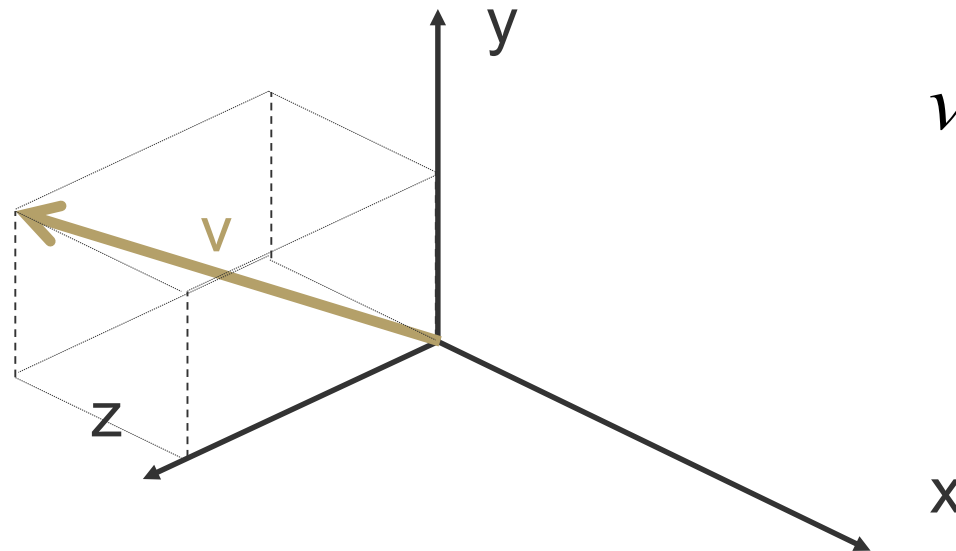
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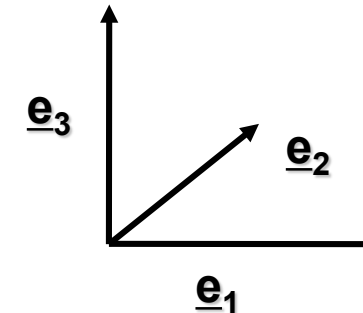
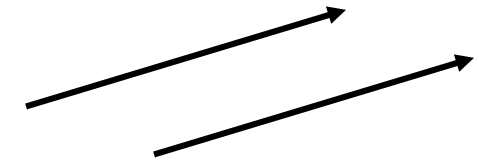
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$$v = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$



- Known from Mathematics:
 - Elements of a 3D vector space
 - $\underline{v} = (v_1, v_2, v_3)^T \in V^3 = \mathbb{R}^3$
 - Formally: Vectors written as column vectors (n x 1 matrix)!
 - Vectors describe directions – not positions!
 - 3 linear independent vectors create a basis:
 - $\{\underline{e}_1, \underline{e}_2, \underline{e}_3\}$
 - Any vector can now uniquely be represented with coordinates
 - $\underline{v} = v_1 \underline{e}_1 + v_2 \underline{e}_2 + v_3 \underline{e}_3 = (v_1, v_2, v_3)^T$
 - Operations
 - Addition, Subtraction, Scaling, ...





Vectors

- Typical variable names (small letters)

$$v, \vec{v}, \bar{v}, \dots$$

- Representation

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x = (4 \quad 1 \quad 2)^T$$



Vectors - Operations

- Multiplication/Division by scalar value

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Vectors – Scalar Product

- Also called dot product
- Sum of the products of components of two vectors

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad w = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle v, w \rangle = v \cdot w = v^T w = (1a + 2b + 3c)$$

- Induced Norm – Length of a vector

$$|v| = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle} = \sqrt{(1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2)} = \sqrt{14}$$

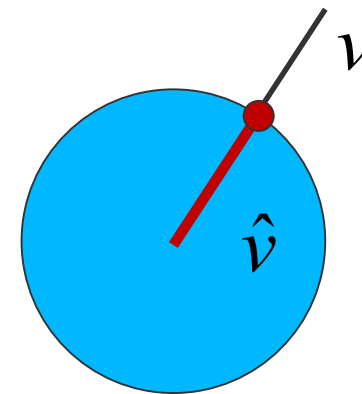


Vectors – Scalar Product

- Normalizing vectors (resulting length = 1)

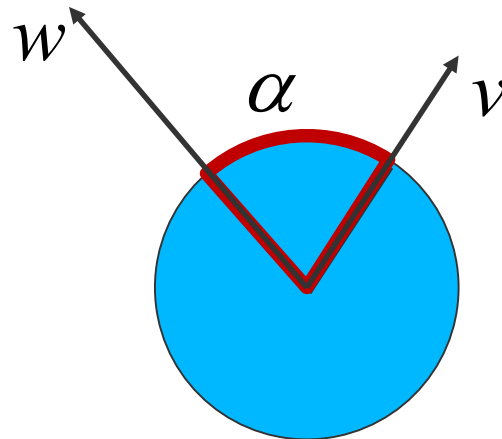
$$\hat{v} = \frac{v}{|v|} = \frac{1}{|v|} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- All normalized vectors end on a ball of radius 1
- Normalized vectors indicate a direction
(2 degrees of freedom only)



Vectors – Scalar Product

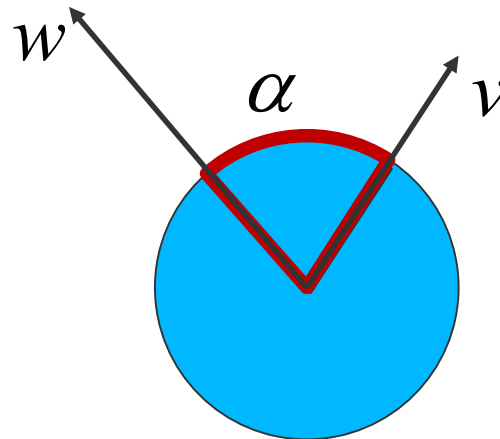
- The scalar product between two **normalized** vectors corresponds to the cosine of the angle between the two directions



$$\langle \hat{v}, \hat{w} \rangle = \hat{v} \cdot \hat{w} = \cos \alpha$$

Vectors – Scalar Product

- The scalar product between two unnormalized vectors corresponds to the cosine of the angle between the two directions weighted by the length of the vectors



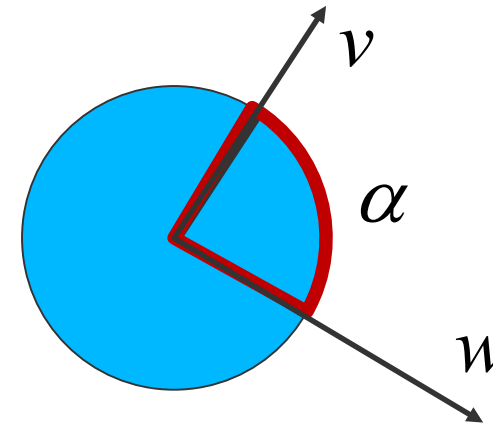
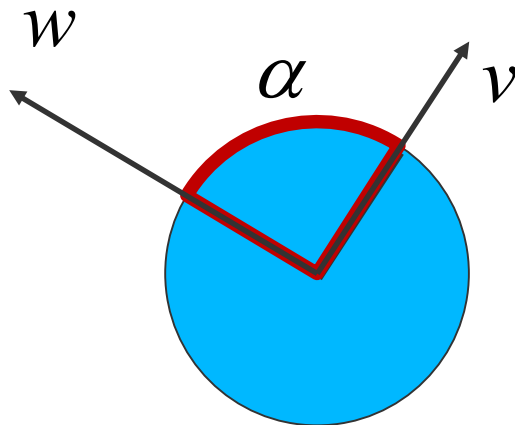
- Length of arc on unit circle corresponds to angle in radians

$$\langle v, w \rangle = v \cdot w = |v| \cdot |w| \cdot \cos \alpha$$

Vectors – Scalar Product

Special configurations

- perpendicular $v \perp w$



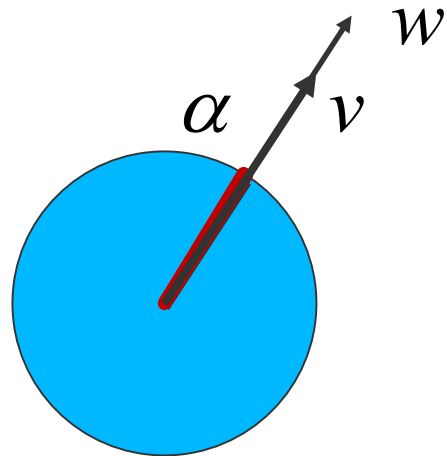
$$\langle \hat{v}, \hat{w} \rangle = \langle v, w \rangle = 0$$

$$\alpha = 90^\circ = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

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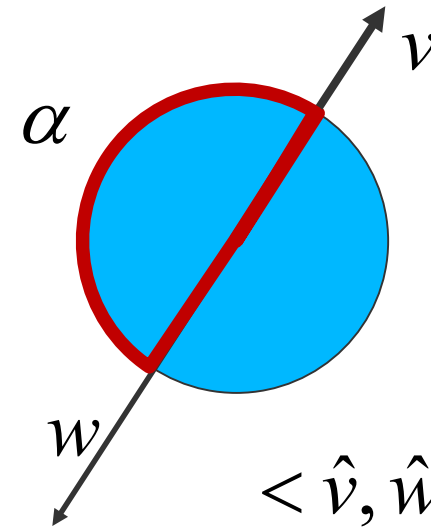
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- collinear $v \parallel w$



$$\langle \hat{v}, \hat{w} \rangle = 1$$

$$\alpha = 0$$



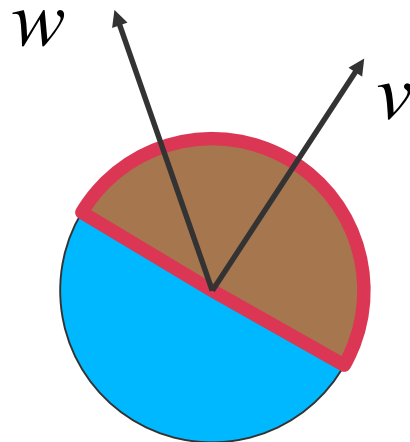
$$\langle \hat{v}, \hat{w} \rangle = -1$$

$$\alpha = 180^\circ = \pi$$

Vectors – Scalar Product

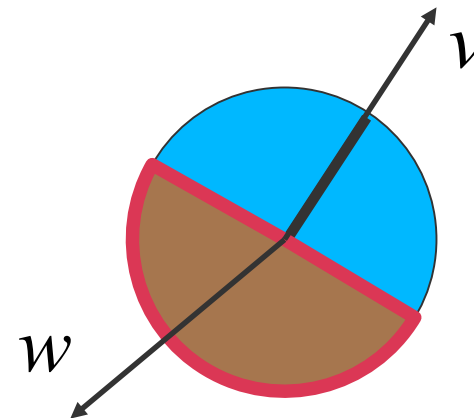
Special configurations

- Front-facing / back-facing



$$\langle \hat{v}, \hat{w} \rangle > 0$$

$$\alpha < 90^\circ$$



$$\langle \hat{v}, \hat{w} \rangle < 0$$

$$\alpha > 90^\circ$$



Linear Combination

- Basis

$$e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Vector in basis

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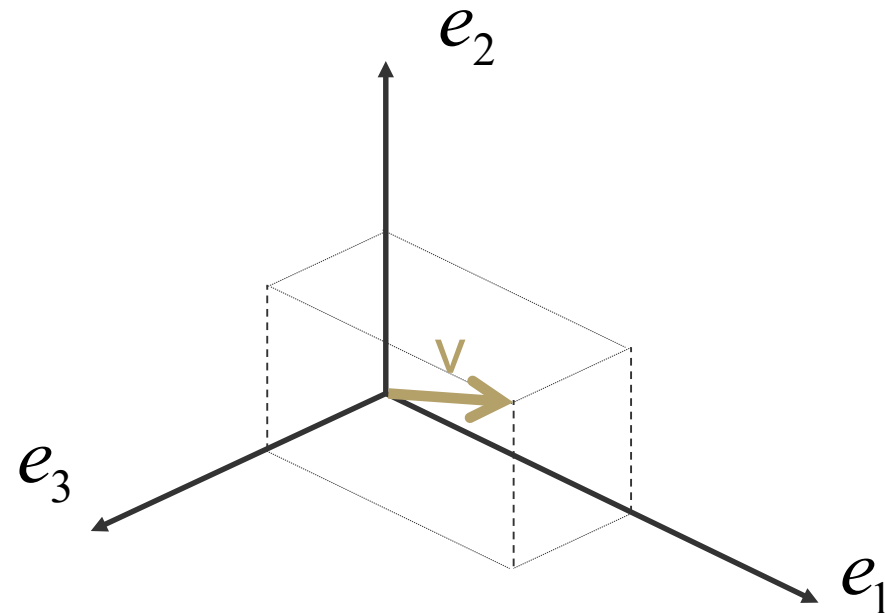
$$v = 1e_1 + 2e_2 + 3e_3$$



Scalar Product as Projected Length

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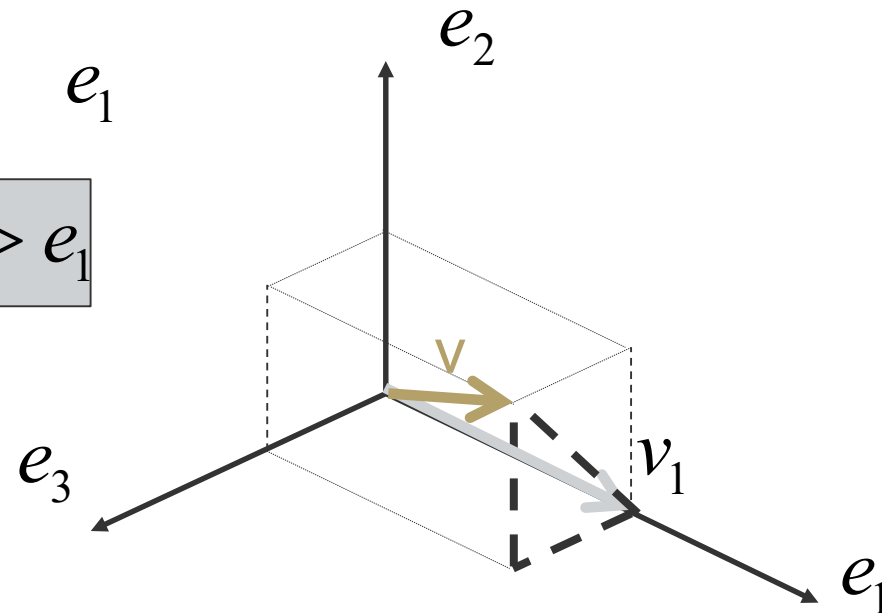
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$$v_1 = \langle v, e_1 \rangle e_1$$



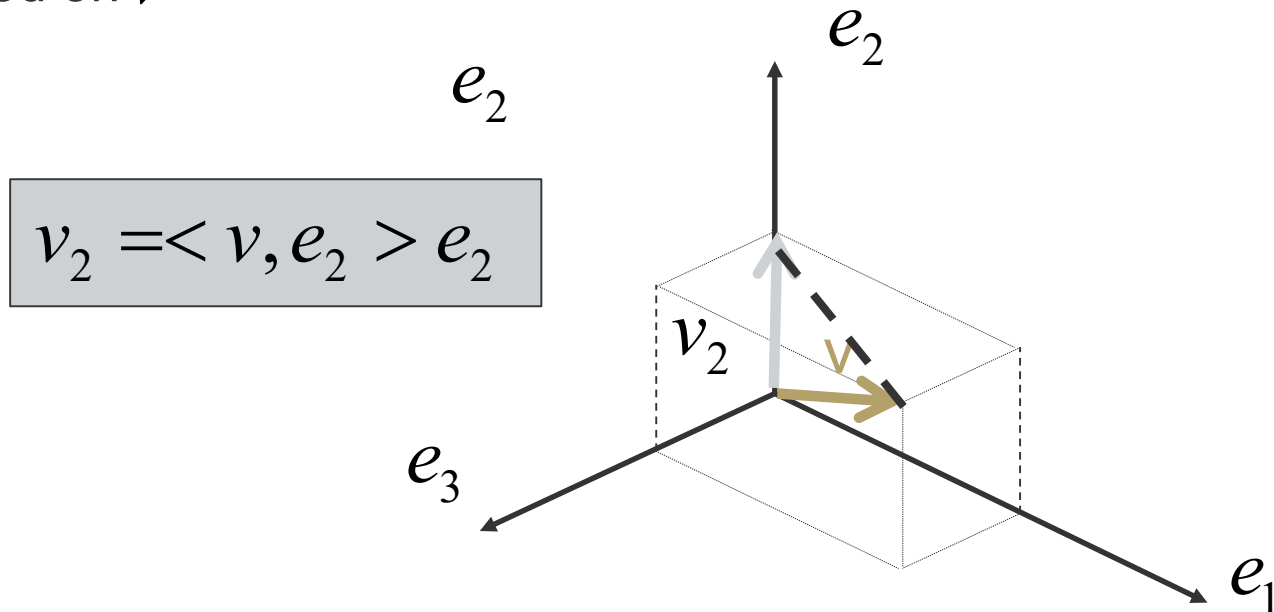


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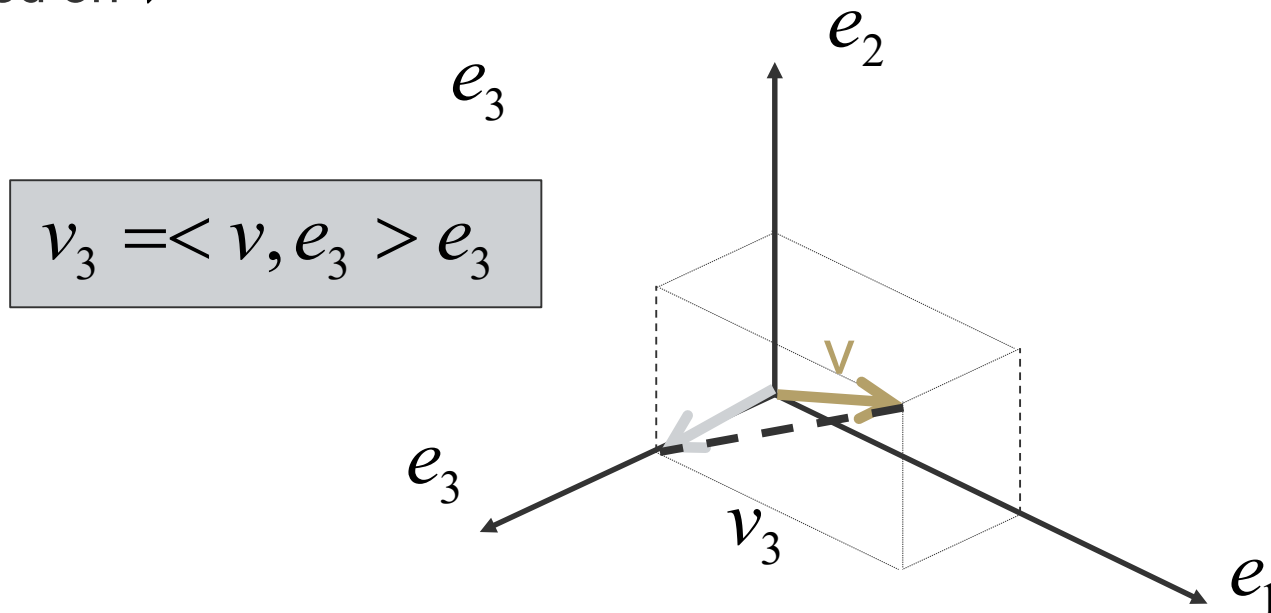


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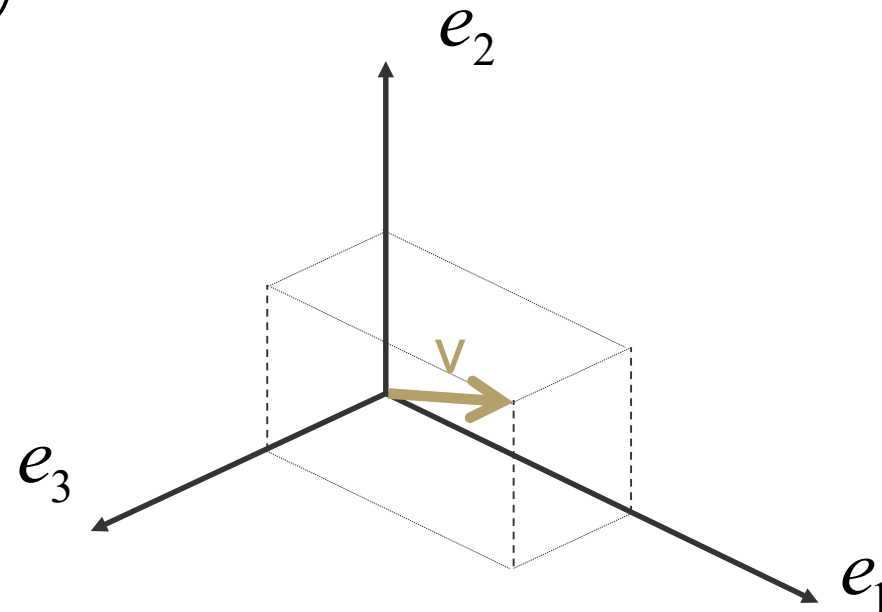


Projection onto Planes

- Onto coordinate planes:
 - set corresponding coordinate to 0

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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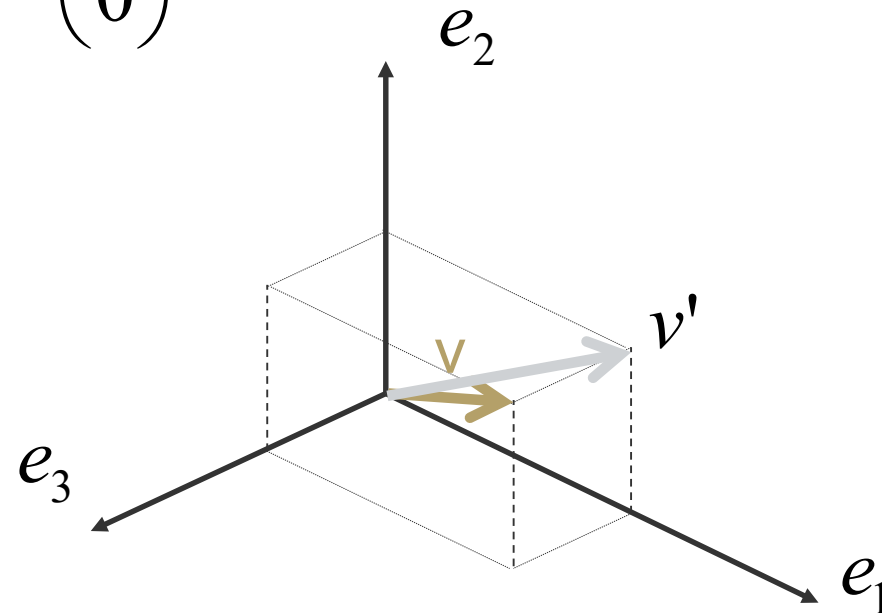
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- Onto e_1, e_2 plane:
- third component = 0

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v' = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v' = 3e_1 + 1e_2 + 0e_3$$





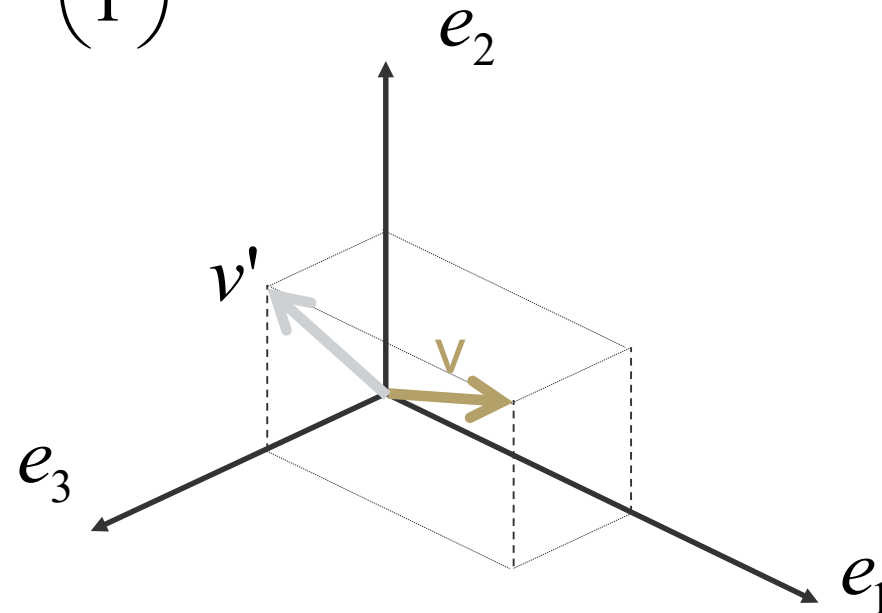
Projection onto Planes

- Onto e_2, e_3 plane:
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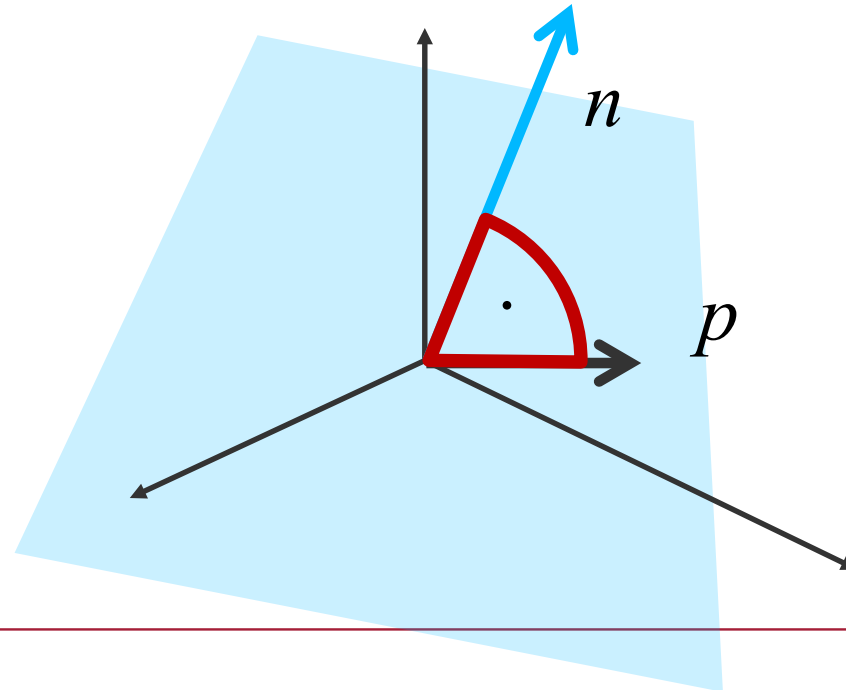
$$v' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v' = 0e_1 + 1e_2 + 1e_3$$



Projection onto Arbitrary Planes

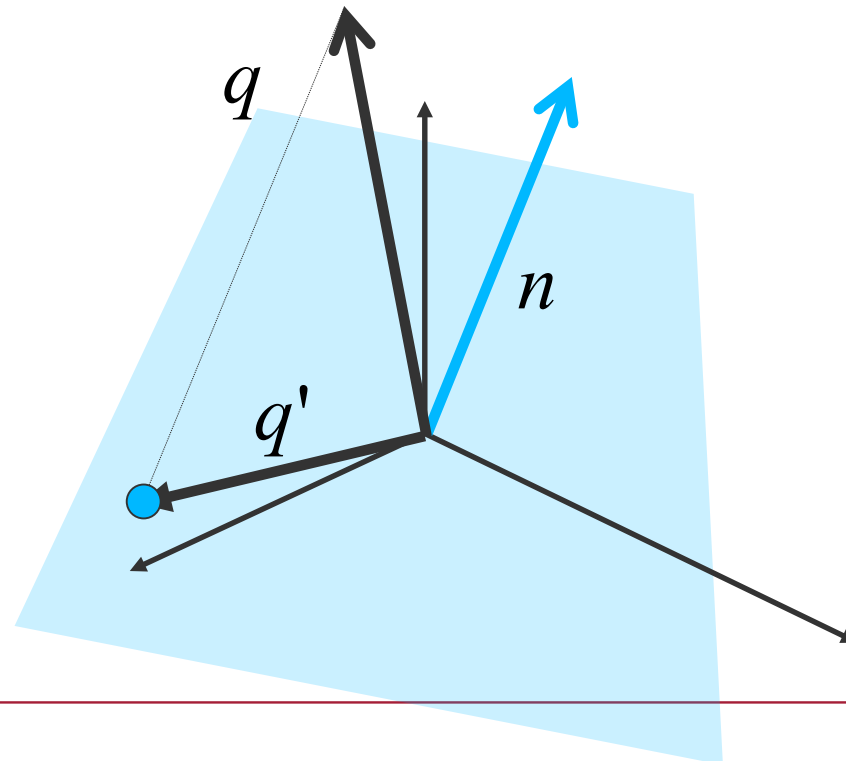
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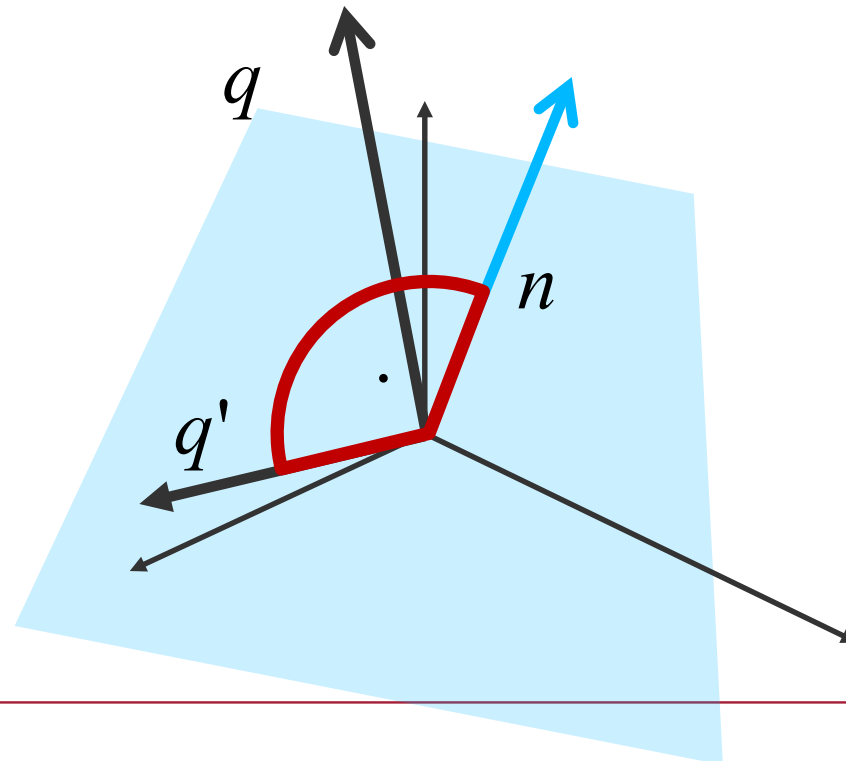


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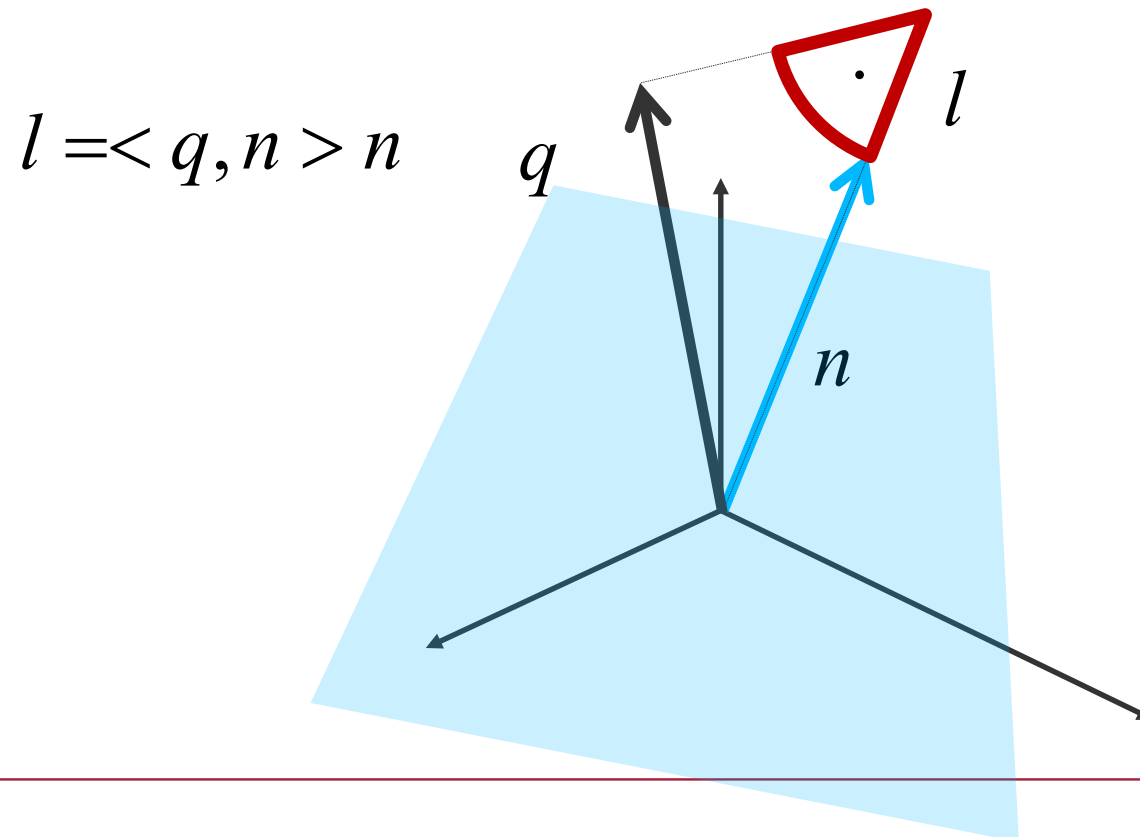
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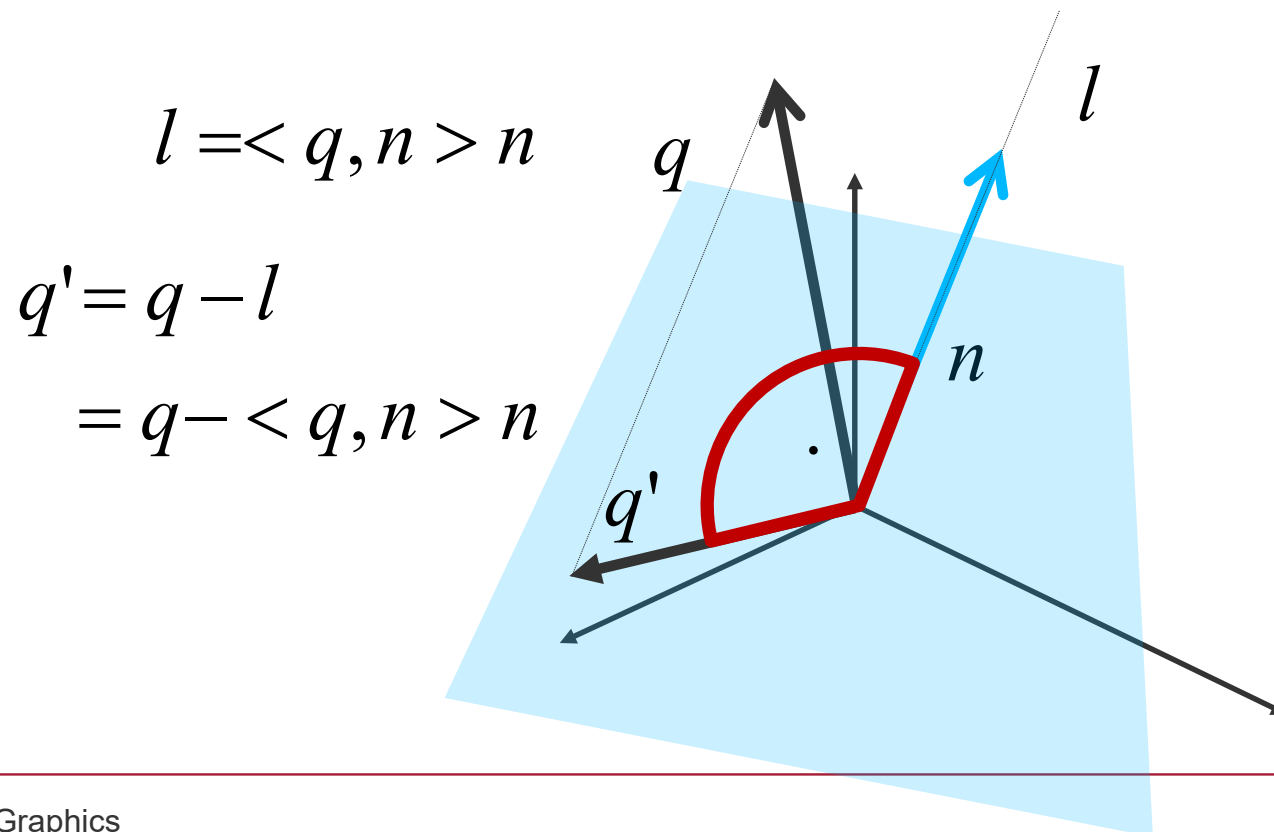


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$$l = \langle q, n \rangle n$$

$$q' = q - l$$

$$= q - \langle q, n \rangle n$$



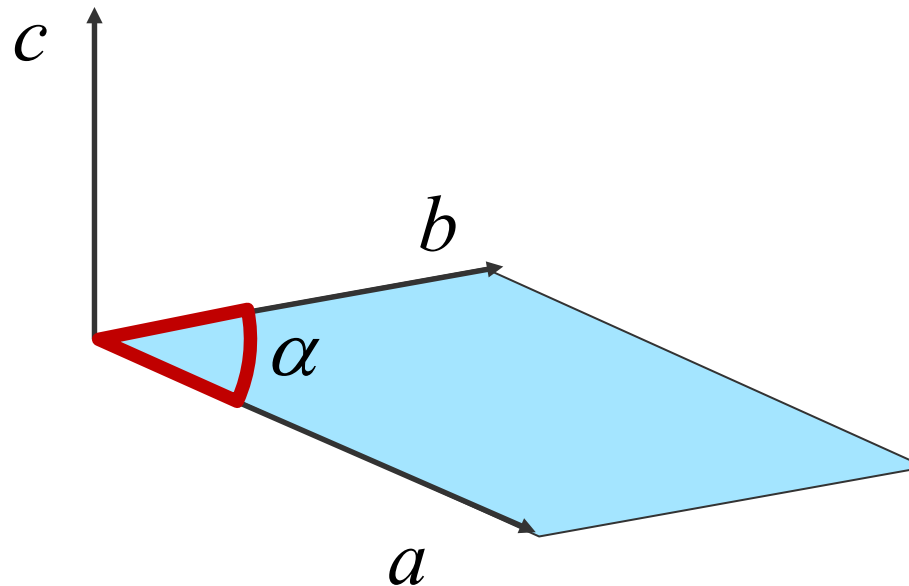
Cross Product (Vector Product)

- Constructing perpendicular vectors

$$c = a \times b$$

- Length of c corresponds to area of parallelogram

$$|c| = |a| \cdot |b| \sin \alpha$$

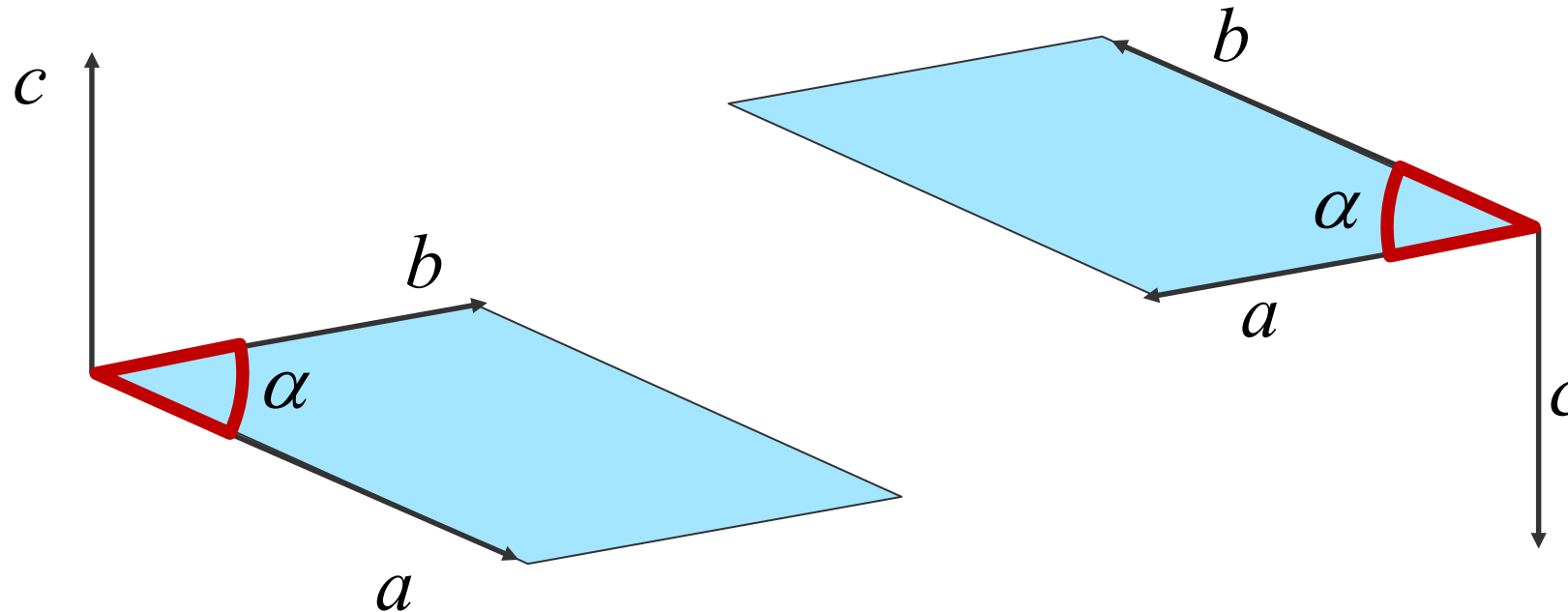


Cross Product (Vector Product)

- Constructing perpendicular vectors

$$c = a \times b$$

- Right Hand Rule





Cross Product (Vector Product)

- Calculation

$$c = a \times b = \begin{pmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ a_z \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} b_x \\ b_y \\ b_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_y b_z - a_z b_y \\ a_z b_x - a_x b_z \\ a_x b_y - a_y b_x \end{pmatrix}$$



Cross Product (Vector Product)

- Calculation (based on the determinant)

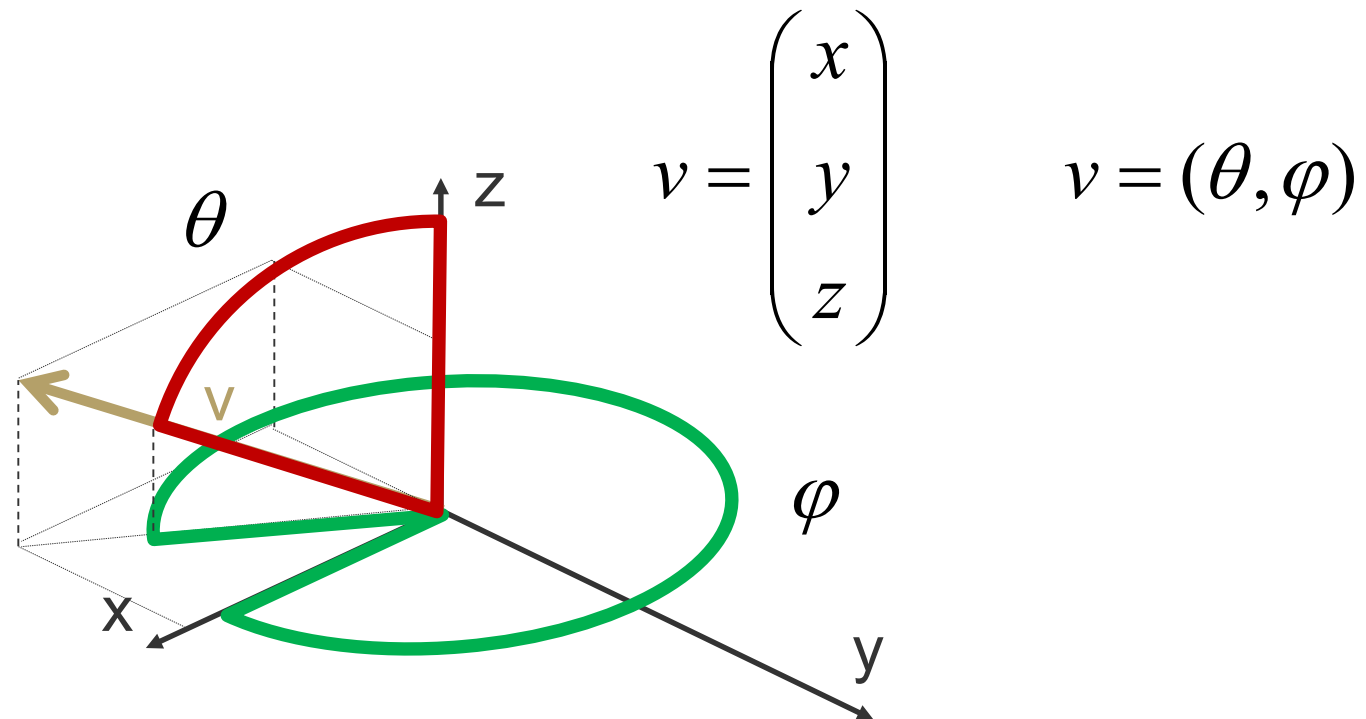
$$c = a \times b = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{e}_1 & \vec{e}_2 & \vec{e}_3 \\ a_x & a_y & a_z \\ b_x & b_y & b_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= e_1(a_y b_z - a_z b_y) - e_2(a_x b_z - a_z b_x) + e_3(a_x b_y - a_y b_x)$$



Polar Coordinates

- Expressing directions by two angles





Matrices



Matrices

- Typical variable names (capital letters)
- Representation
- 2D arrays of numbers
 - rows and columns

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

2x3 matrix

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

3x3 matrix



Vector Matrix Product

$$y = Ax$$

- Dimension of Vector must match number of columns

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad x = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$



Vector Matrix Product

$$y = Ax$$

- Yields vector of dimension number of rows
- Each component in y is computed as row vector dot x

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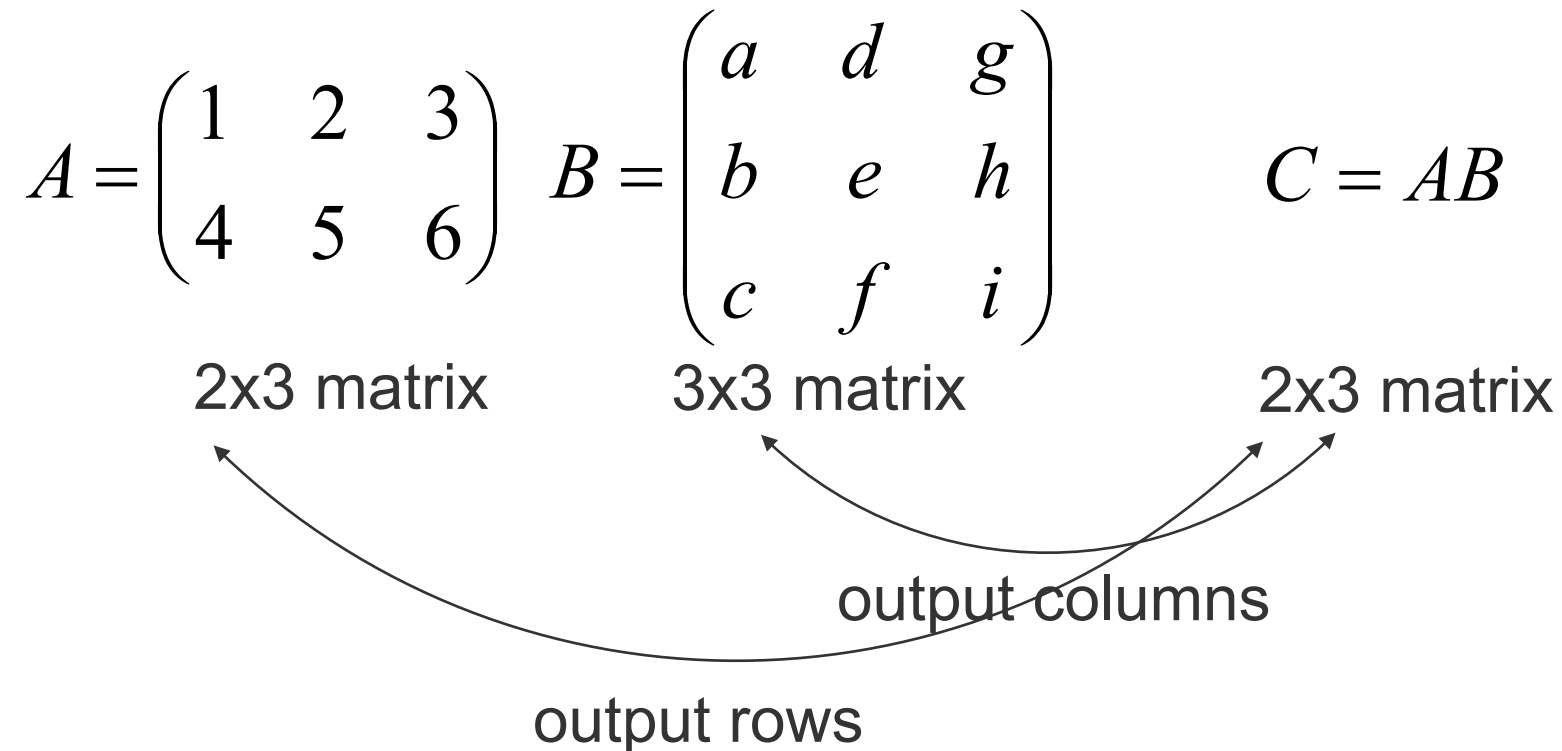
$$y = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{c} \text{blue bar} \end{array} = \begin{pmatrix} 1a & + 2b & + 3c \\ 4a & + 5b & + 6c \end{pmatrix}$$



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$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} a & d & g \\ b & e & h \\ c & f & i \end{pmatrix} \quad C = AB$$

2x3 matrix
3x3 matrix
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dot product



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$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1a + 2b + 3c & 1d + 2e + 3f & 1g + 2h + 3i \\ 4a + 5b + 6c & 4d + 5e + 6f & 4g + 5h + 6i \end{pmatrix}$$



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$$C = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{A_1^T} \\ \boxed{A_2^T} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{B_1} & \boxed{B_2} & \boxed{B_3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} A_1^T B_1 & A_1^T B_2 & A_1^T B_3 \\ A_2^T B_1 & A_2^T B_2 & A_2^T B_3 \end{pmatrix}$$



Matrix Transpose

- Interchanging rows and columns

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$



Matrix Inverse

- The inverse of a matrix inverts the effect of a matrix vector multiplication

$$y = Ax$$

$$x = A^{-1}y$$

- The inverse does not exist for all matrices
- Methods for computing the inverse
 - Gauss-Jordan, SVD, (QR), ...



Matrix Inverse - Rules

- If the inverse exists:

$$A^{-1} A = Id$$

$$(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$$

$$(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$$

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

$$(kA)^{-1} = k^{-1} A^{-1} = \frac{1}{k} A^{-1}$$



Transformations

- Translation
 - Rotation
 - Scaling
 - Shear
 - ...
 - Projections (later)
-
- Most transformations on vectors can be expressed as matrix vector multiplications



Translation

- Move one object along one direction
- Simple addition of two vectors

$$p_{new} = p_{old} + t \cdot v = \begin{pmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{pmatrix}$$



Rotation

- Rotation in 2D

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$x' = r \cos(\theta + \varphi)$$

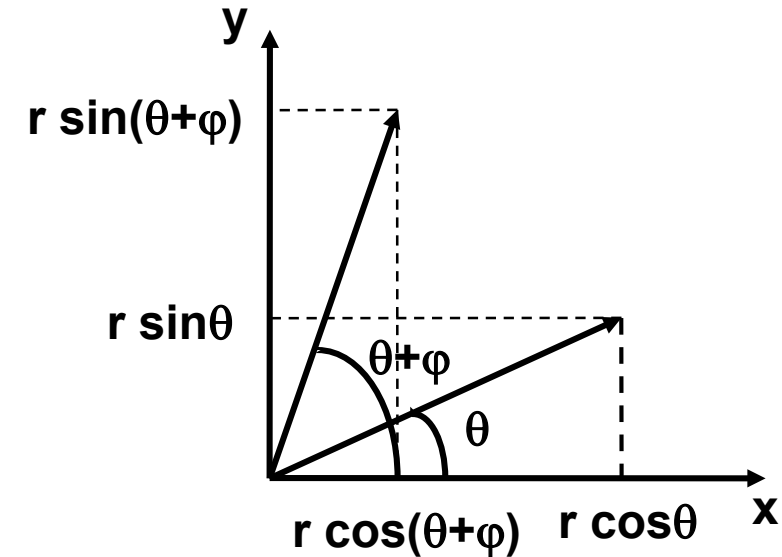
$$y' = r \sin(\theta + \varphi)$$

$$\cos(\theta + \varphi) = \cos \theta \cos \varphi - \sin \theta \sin \varphi$$

$$\sin(\theta + \varphi) = \cos \theta \sin \varphi + \sin \theta \cos \varphi$$

$$x' = (r \cos \theta) \cos \varphi - (r \sin \theta) \sin \varphi = x \cos \varphi - y \sin \varphi$$

$$y' = (r \cos \theta) \sin \varphi + (r \sin \theta) \cos \varphi = x \sin \varphi + y \cos \varphi$$





Basic Transformations

- Rotation around major axis

$$R_x(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_y(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_z(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Assumes a right handed coordinate system



Basic Transformations

- Scaling

$$S(s_x, s_y, s_z) = \begin{pmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_z \end{pmatrix}$$

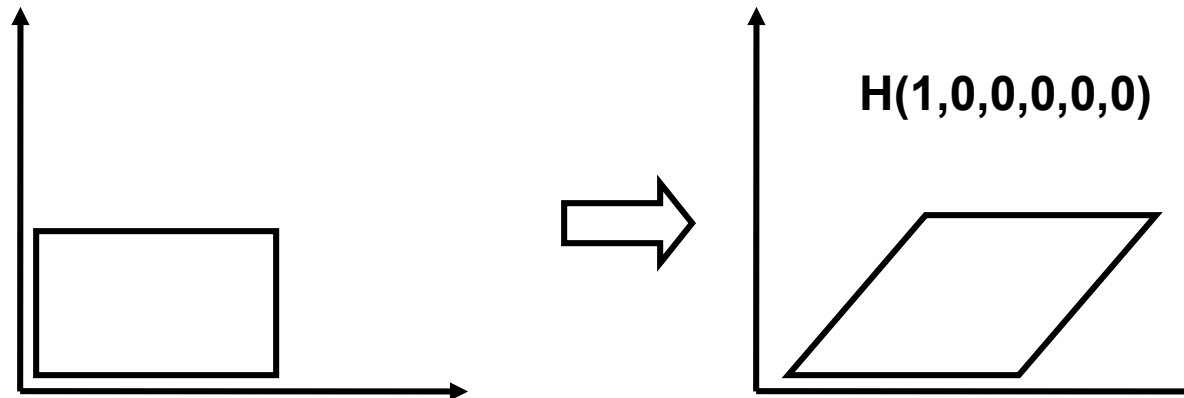
- Uniform Scaling
 - $s_x = s_y = s_z$



Basic Transformations

- Shear (deutsch: Scherung)

$$H(h_{xy}, h_{xz}, h_{yz}, h_{yx}, h_{zx}, h_{zy}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & h_{xy} & h_{xz} \\ h_{yx} & 1 & h_{yz} \\ h_{zx} & h_{zy} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$





Concatenation of Transformations

- Multiple transformations can be expressed by matrix matrix multiplications

$$y = T_1 x$$

$$w = T_2 y$$

$$w = T_2 y = T_2 T_1 x = (T_2 T_1) x$$



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Wrap-Up

- Vectors
 - Operations
 - Scalar Products / Length
 - Projections
 - Cross Product
- Matrices
 - Matrix Vector Product
 - Matrix Matrix Product
 - Transpose
 - Inverse
 - Transformations
- Next lecture
 - Geometric Primitives, Triangle Meshes, Ray Intersection

