

# Calc III Notes

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## 1 Multivariable calc goals

- vectors and geometry of  $\mathbb{R}^n$
- functions of several variables diff and int
- higher dimensional versions of FTC
- find them for line integrals
- greens them
- stokes them
- divergence them

## 12 Chapter 12: vectors and geo of space

### 12.1

- $$\mathbb{R} = \text{line}$$
  
$$\text{dist}(x,y) = |y - x|$$
- $$\mathbb{R}^2 = \text{Plane}$$
  
Orders pairs of  $(x,y)$  of real numbers
- $$\mathbb{R}^3 = \text{space}$$
  
ordered triples of  $(x,y,z)$  of real numbers

right-hand rule: point fingers toward pos x-axis and curl towards pos y-axis, thumb should point to positive z

$R^n$  = n-tuples  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  n-dim space

Distance D from (0,0) to (x,y)

$$D^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

Distance D from (0,0,0) to (x,y,z)

$$D = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

Sphere with center  $X_0, Y_0, Z_0$  and radius R has equation:

$$(X - X_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 + (z - z_0)^2 = r^2$$

Find equation of the set of points equidistant from the points a1,4,2, and b 3,3,3

$$AX = \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y-4)^2 + (z-2)^2}$$

$$BX = \sqrt{(x-3)^2 + (y-3)^2 + (z-3)^2}$$

set  $AX = BX$

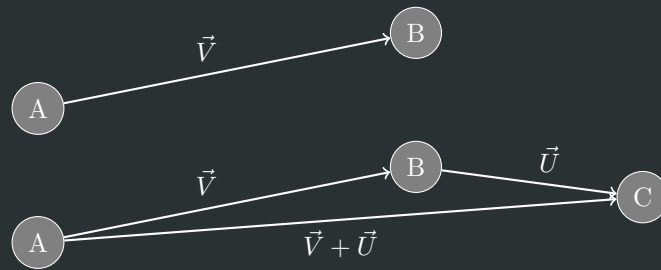
Result is a **plane**

## 12.2 vectors and geo of space

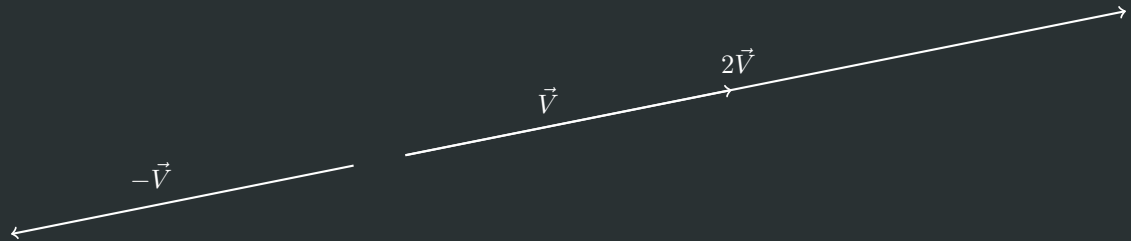
scalar = magnitude  $\leq 0$

vector = magnitude + direction

$$\vec{u} = \langle 5, 3 \rangle, \vec{u} = 5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$$



### 12.2.1 Scaler multiple



Changes the length of the vectors, ie, stretches them in a direction.  
 Length of  $k\vec{v} = |K| * |V|$   
 direction of  $k\vec{V} = \text{same as } \vec{V} \text{ if } k > 0$   
 real numbers work like scaling factors

Points = (a,b)  
 Vector =  $\langle a, b \rangle$

### 12.2.2 Vectors in $R^3$

Extra cords for points and extra comps for vectors

point = (a,b,c)  
 vector =  $\langle a, b, c \rangle$

$$\text{if } \vec{V} = P_1P_2, \text{ then } |\vec{V}| = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$$

$P(4, -1, -3)$   
 $Q(8, 0, -5)$   
 $R(0, -2, -1)$

$$\vec{PQ} = \langle 8 - 4, 0 - (-1), -5 - (-3) \rangle$$

$$\vec{u} = \langle 3, 1, 3 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v} = \langle 1, 3, 7 \rangle$$

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \langle 3 + 1, 1 + 3, 3 + 7 \rangle$$

$$5 * \vec{v} = \langle 1 * 5, 3 * 5, 7 * 5 \rangle$$

### 12.2.3 notation

$$V_n$$

set of all n-dim vectors  $\langle V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n \rangle$

$V_3$  set of all vectors  $\langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$

$$\hat{i} = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$\hat{j} = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$$

$$\hat{k} = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$$

unit vector = vector of length 1

$\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$  are unit vectors

find the unit vector that has the same direction as  $\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

$$\frac{\sqrt{4^2(-2)^2 + 3^2}}{\sqrt{16 + 4 + 9}}$$

$$\sqrt{29}$$

$$\frac{\vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{29}}(4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$$

#### 12.2.4 dot product

dot product  $\rightarrow$  2 vectors  $\rightarrow$  1 scalar

cross product  $\rightarrow$  2 vectors  $\rightarrow$  1 vector

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3$$

##### Properties

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

if  $\theta$  is the angle between the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , then  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}||\vec{b}|\cos(\theta)$

follows from the law of cosines

$\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are orthogonal (or perp) if the angle between them is  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

the zero vector  $\vec{0}$  is considered orthogonal to all vectors

$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$ , orthogonal, form 90deg angle

acute

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} > 0$$

obtuse

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} < 0$$

find angle  $\theta$  between  $a = \langle 1, 1, 5 \rangle$  and  $b = \langle 0, 3, 4 \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned}
a &= \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 5^2} \\
b &= \sqrt{0^2 + 3^2 + 4^2} \\
\cos \theta &= \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|} \\
\cos \theta &= \frac{23}{3\sqrt{3} \times 5} \\
\theta &= \arccos\left(\frac{23}{15\sqrt{3}}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

### 12.3 Projections

$proj_{\vec{a}}(\vec{b})$  = vector projection of  $\vec{b}$  onto  $\vec{a}$

Vector = A scalar-multiple of  $\vec{a}$

$comp_{\vec{a}}(\vec{b})$  = Scalar projection of  $\vec{b}$  onto  $\vec{a}$

Scalar = Signed magnitude of the vector projection

$= |\vec{b}| \cos \theta$

#### dot product

- valid in any dim
- result is a scalar
- application: work

#### cross product

- valid in only  $r^3$
- result is a vector
- application: torque

## 13 Chapter 13: vector functions

## 14 Chapter 14: partial derivate

## 15 Chapter 15: multiple integrals

## 16 Chapter 16: vector calculus