

MATHEMATICAL METHODS I

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Course Outline

Chapter 1: Algebra of the vectors

Chapter 2: Vector applications

Chapter 3: Calculus of vector value functions

Chapter 4: Scalar and vector fields

References

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Chapter 1: Algebra of vectors

Introduction to vectors

- * In science, Mathematics, Engineering we distinguish between two types of quantities, namely, scalars and vectors

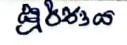
Scalars 

- * A scalar is a quantity which has a magnitude but does not have a direction.

Ex:- Mass, Volume, Density, Temperature, Blood pressure, Length, Voltage etc

Vectors 

- * A vector is a quantity which has both magnitude and direction

Examples:- Displacement, Velocity, Acceleration
Force, Electric fields, Momentum, Moment 

Geometric Vectors 

Directed line segments

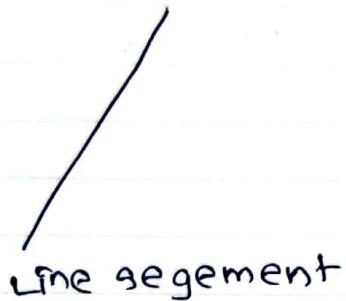
- * A line segment (a position of the line) having a direction ~~at~~ attached to it, is called a

Initial point → $\text{point } O$
terminal point → $\text{point } P$

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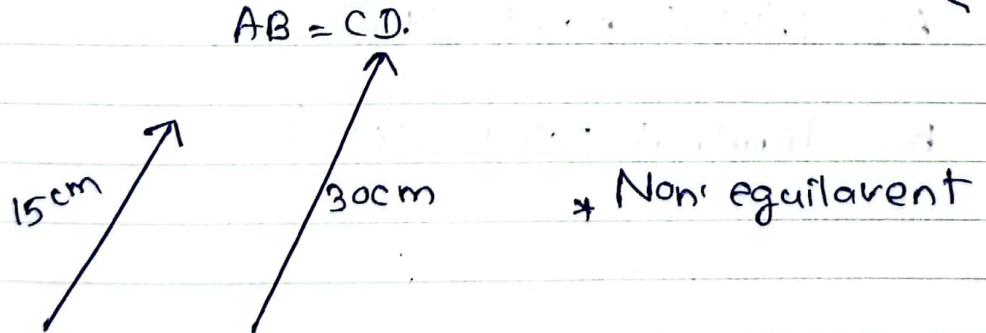
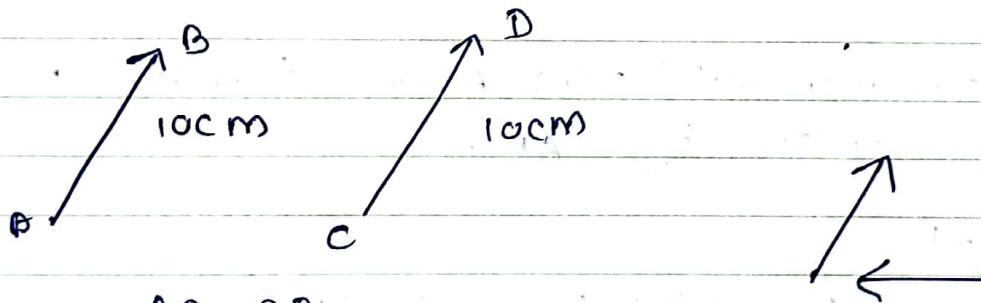
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directed line segment



Equivalent line segment
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- * Two line segments are equivalent if they have the same length and the same direction.

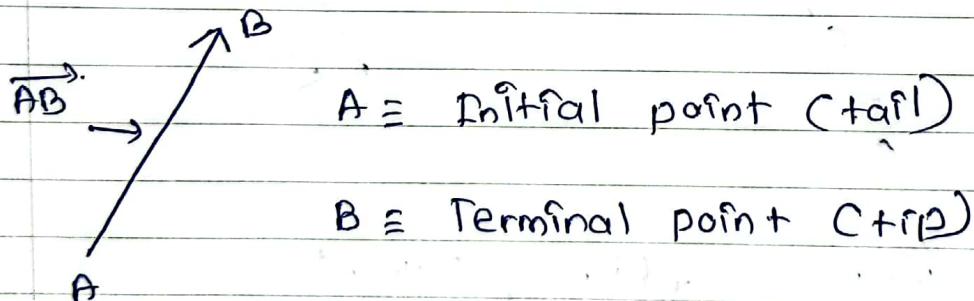


- * Any two distinct points A and B in space determine directed line segment \overrightarrow{AB} from A to B indicating its length (magnitude) and direction.

- * It is useful to consider \vec{AA} as a line segment. Geometrically \vec{AA} is the point A and its length is 0. However, its direction is indeterminate.

Note: $\vec{AA} \equiv A$

- * A vector is commonly defined as a family of ~~equivalent~~ equivalent line segments.
- * Therefore a vector ~~is~~ should have a tail called its initial point and a tip called its terminal point.
- * A vector with initial point A and terminal point B is denoted by \vec{AB} .



Notation



A vector is denoted by a bold face symbol or a symbol with an arrow over symbol or by a symbol with an arrow over it

For example

\vec{AB} , \vec{a} , \underline{a} , $\underline{\underline{a}}$

However, in handwriting we shall denote a vector by a letter over a bar.

In our work, we shall write \vec{a} or \underline{a}

Magnitude of a vector



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The magnitude (norm, modulus) of a vector $\underline{a} = \underline{\underline{AB}}$ is denoted by $|\vec{AB}|$ or $||\vec{AB}||$ or AB

$|a| = ||a|| = a =$ the magnitude of \underline{a}

$|\vec{AB}| = ||\vec{AB}|| = AB =$ the magnitude of \vec{AB}

$\therefore |a| \geq 0$ or $|\vec{AB}| \geq 0$

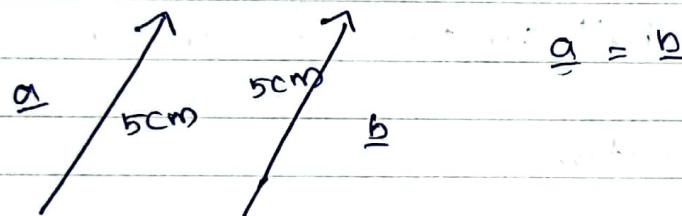
Equal vectors.

- * Two vectors are said to be equal if they have equal magnitude and equal direction.

$$\underline{a} = \underline{b} \quad \text{if and only if} \quad |\underline{a}| = |\underline{b}| \quad \underline{a} \parallel \underline{b}$$

Double implication.

- * $\underline{a} = \underline{b}$ if and only if $|\underline{a}| = |\underline{b}|$ and \underline{a} and \underline{b} have the same direction.



Zero vector

- * A vector with magnitude 0 is called the zero vector.

The zero vector is denoted by $\underline{0}$.

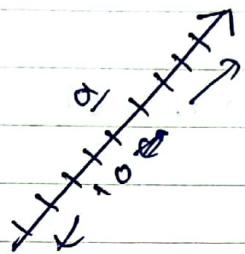
- * The direction of the zero vector is indeterminate.

Unit vector


Any vector of unit magnitude is called the unit vector



$$|u| = 1$$



$$u = \frac{a}{|a|}$$

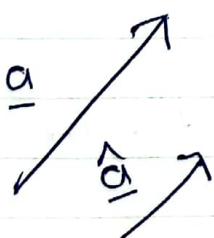
$$\hat{v} = \frac{v}{|v|}$$

$$= \frac{a}{|a|}$$

$$\hat{b} = \frac{b}{|b|}$$

Let \underline{a} be a non zero vector

i.e $|\underline{a}| \neq 0$ or $\underline{a} \neq 0$



A unit vector whose direction is that of \underline{a} is denoted \hat{a}

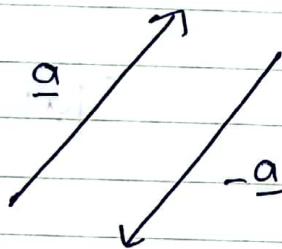
$$\hat{a} = \frac{a}{|a|}$$

$$\hat{a} |a| = a \hat{a} = a$$

Negative vector

- * The negative vector of a given vector \underline{a} is a vector whose magnitude is $|\underline{a}|$ and whose direction is opposite to that of \underline{a} .
- * The negative vector of \underline{a} is denoted by $-\underline{a}$.

$$3 \rightarrow -3$$



Position vector

- * When a vector \overrightarrow{op} is used to specify the position of point p in a space, it is called the position vector of point p w.r.t origin o .

\overrightarrow{op} is called the position vector of p relative to o .

Free vector

- * Vectors such as \underline{a} describing quantity not related to fixed position in space are called free vectors.

Multiplication of a vector by a scalar

$$\underline{v} \xrightarrow{\underline{5}} 5\underline{v} \quad |\underline{u}|, |5\underline{v}| = 5|\underline{v}|$$

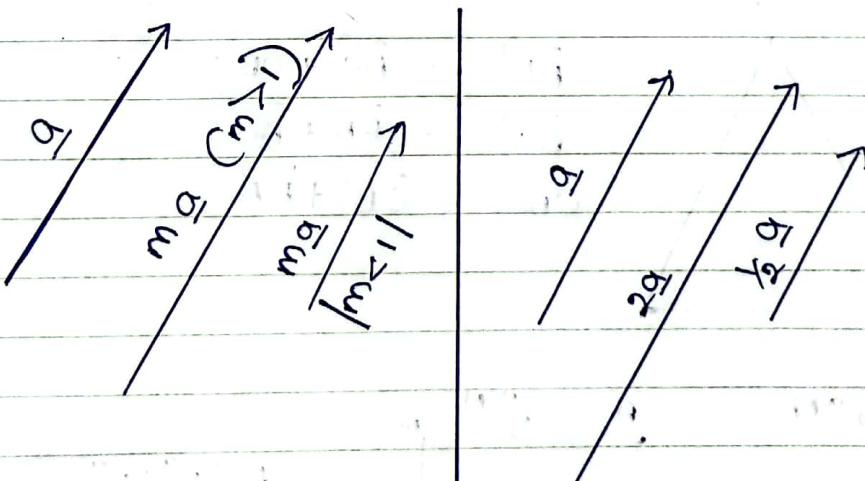
$$\underline{v} \xrightarrow{-5} -5\underline{v} \quad |\underline{w}| = |-5\underline{v}| = 5|\underline{v}|$$

$$|\underline{a} \times \underline{b}| = |\underline{a}| |\underline{b}|$$

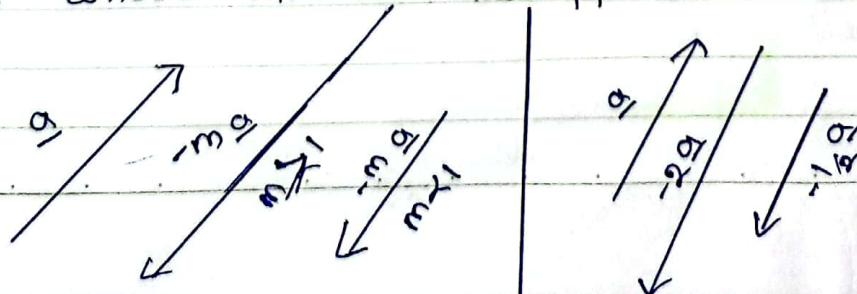
* Let m be a positive number (a positive scalar), and let \underline{a} be a non zero vector,

Then,

i) $m\underline{a}$ is a vector whose magnitude is $m|\underline{a}|$ and whose direction is that of vector \underline{a} .

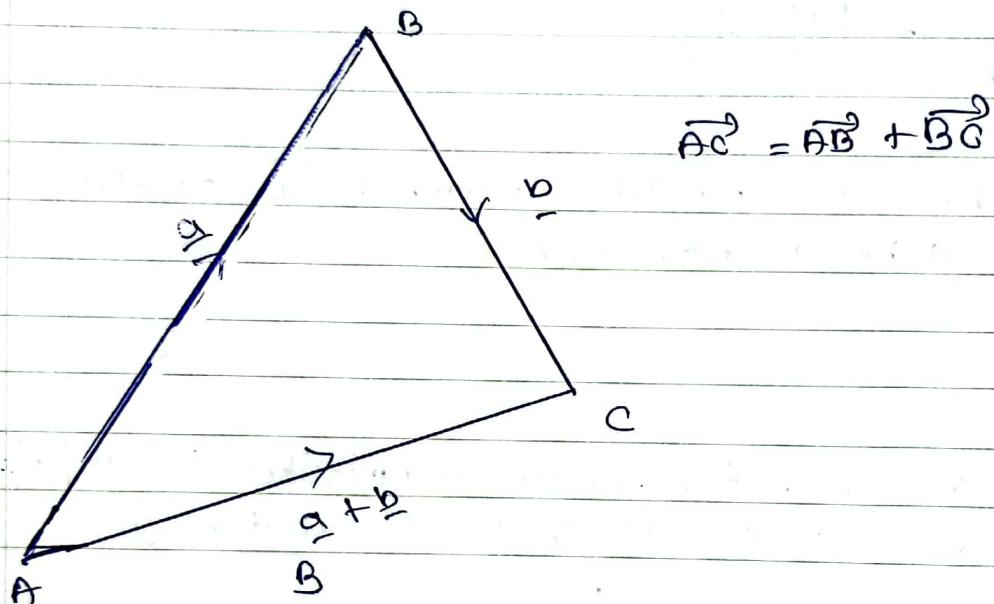


ii) $-m\underline{a}$ is a vector whose magnitude is $.m|\underline{a}|$ and whose direction is opposite to that of \underline{a} .

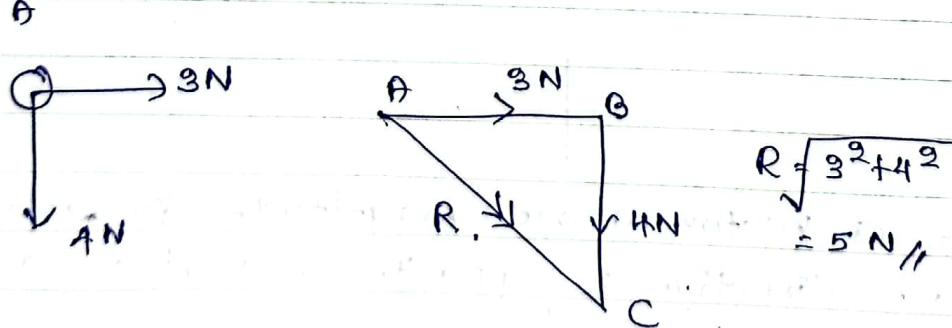


Addition vectors

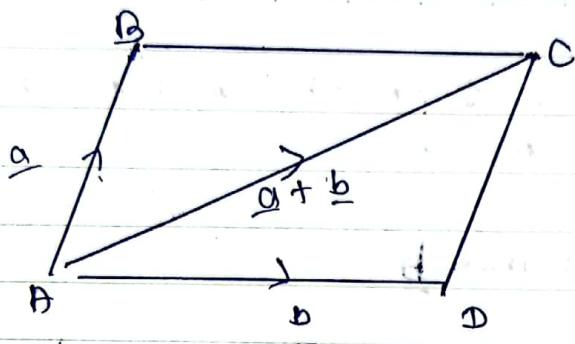
* Let, $\triangle ABC$ be a triangle such that ~~\overrightarrow{AB}~~ = \underline{a} and ~~\overrightarrow{BC}~~ = \underline{b} . Then the third side \overrightarrow{AC} represents the vector sum of \underline{a} and \underline{b} which is denoted by $\underline{a} + \underline{b}$.



$$\begin{aligned}\overrightarrow{AB} &= \overrightarrow{AC} + \overrightarrow{CB}, \\ \overrightarrow{BC} &= \overrightarrow{BA} + \overrightarrow{AC} \\ \overrightarrow{CA} &= \overrightarrow{CB} + \overrightarrow{BA}\end{aligned}$$



$$R = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} \\ = 5 \text{ N}$$



$$\Rightarrow \overrightarrow{BC} \text{ is } a + b$$

$$\overrightarrow{BC} = \overrightarrow{AD}$$

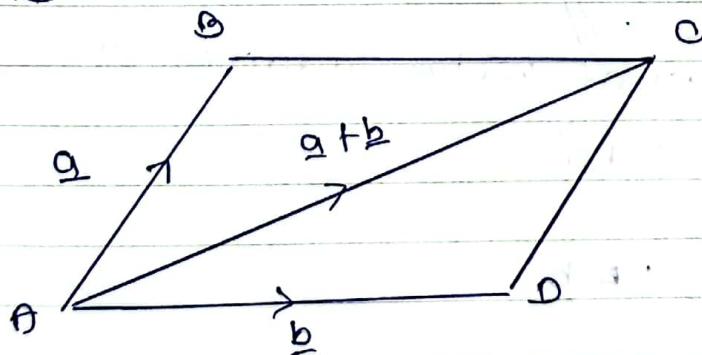
$$\overrightarrow{AC} = \overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{BC}$$

$$\boxed{\overrightarrow{AC} = \overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{AD}}$$

Parallelogram Law

* Let, $\overrightarrow{AB} = a$ and $\overrightarrow{AD} = b$ be non parallel vectors that are ~~sides~~ sides of a parallelogram ABCD with main diagonal \overrightarrow{AC} .

Then, the sum of \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{AC} is given by



$$\overrightarrow{AC} = \overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{AD}$$

$$\overrightarrow{CA} = \overrightarrow{CB} + \overrightarrow{CD}$$

$$\overrightarrow{BD} = \overrightarrow{BA} + \overrightarrow{BO}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OB} = \overrightarrow{OC} + \overrightarrow{DA}$$

Example 1

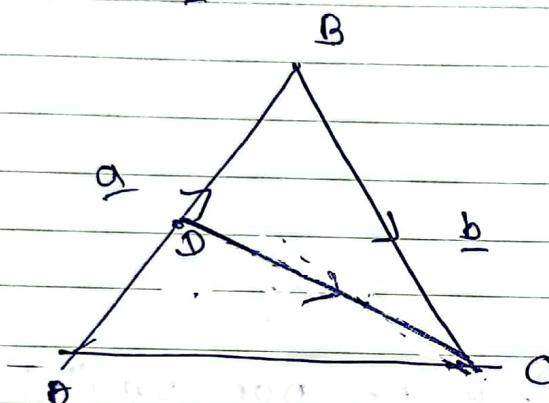
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In the triangle ABC, D is the mid point of AB. Let, $\vec{AB} = \underline{a}$ and $\vec{BC} = \underline{b}$

Write in terms of \underline{a} and \underline{b} .

write the vectors \vec{CA} and \vec{DC} in terms of \underline{a} and \underline{b}



$$\begin{aligned}\vec{CA} &= \vec{CB} + \vec{BA} \\ &= -\underline{b} + \underline{a} \\ &= -(\underline{b} + \underline{a}) //\end{aligned}$$

Using the triangle law of vector addition of $\triangle BDC$, we have:

$$\vec{DC} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{AB} + \vec{BD}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\underline{a}) + \underline{b}$$

$$= \frac{\underline{a}}{2} + \underline{b}$$

$$= \frac{\underline{a} + 2\underline{b}}{2} //$$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \underline{a}$$

$$\overrightarrow{BC} = \underline{b}$$

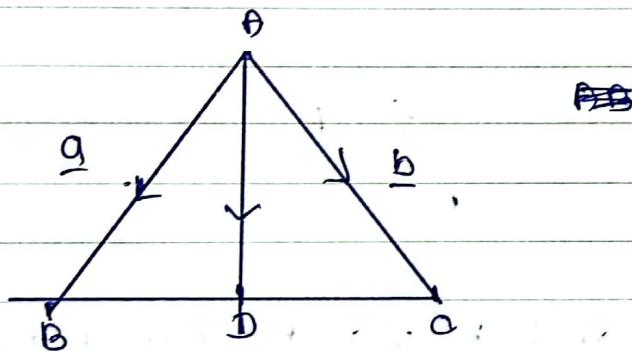
$$\boxed{\underline{a} + \underline{b} = \underline{b} + \underline{a}} \quad (\text{True})$$

$$2+3 = 3+2$$

(ii) Using the triangle law of vector addition of $\triangle ABC$ we have,

Hence

Show that $\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{AC} = 2\overrightarrow{AD}$, where $\triangle ABC$ is triangle D is the mid-point of BC



$$\text{Let see } \overrightarrow{AB} = \underline{a} \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{AC} = \underline{b}$$

Using the triangle law of vector addition
of $\triangle ABD$ & $\triangle ACD$

$$\begin{aligned} \cancel{\overrightarrow{AD}} = \overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{BD} & \quad \overrightarrow{BC} = \overrightarrow{BA} + \overrightarrow{AC} \\ & = -\underline{a} + \underline{b} \\ & = \underline{a} + \frac{1}{2}(\underline{b} - \underline{a}). \quad \text{①} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cancel{\overrightarrow{AD}} &= \overrightarrow{AC} + \overrightarrow{CD} \\ &= \underline{b} + \frac{1}{2}\overrightarrow{CB} \\ &= \underline{b} + \frac{1}{2}(-\underline{b} + \underline{a}). \quad \text{②} \end{aligned}$$

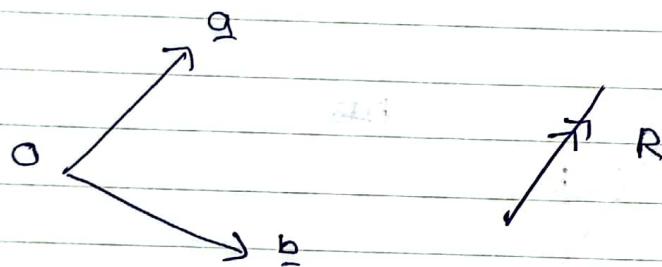
(1) + (2)

$$2\vec{AD} = \underline{a} + \underline{b} + \frac{1}{2}(-\underline{b} + \underline{a} + \underline{b} - \underline{a})$$

$$2\vec{AD} = \underline{a} + \underline{b}$$

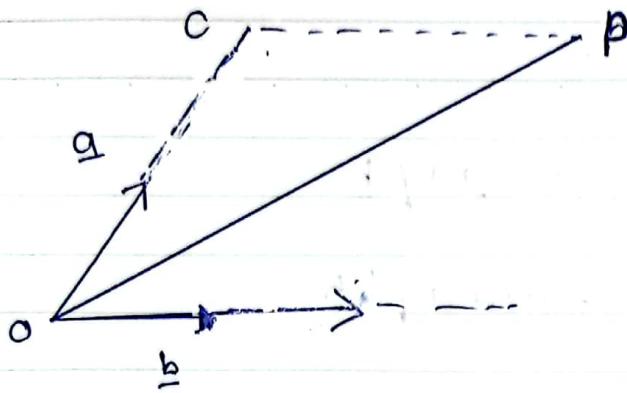
$$\underline{2\vec{AD}} = \underline{\vec{AB}} + \underline{\vec{AC}}$$

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Vectors in two dimensional space (C_2 -space)

- * Let $\underline{a} (\underline{a} \neq 0)$ and $\underline{b} (\underline{b} \neq 0)$ be non parallel vectors
o be a fixed point
- * Then there is exactly one plane containing o and the vectors \underline{a} and \underline{b}
- * Let P be any point in this plane. Let c be a point ~~such that~~ such that \overrightarrow{OP} is parallel to \underline{a}

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* $\vec{OC} \parallel \underline{a}$
 \vec{OC} is parallel to \underline{a}

* $\vec{OP} \parallel \underline{b}$
 \vec{OP} is parallel to \underline{b}

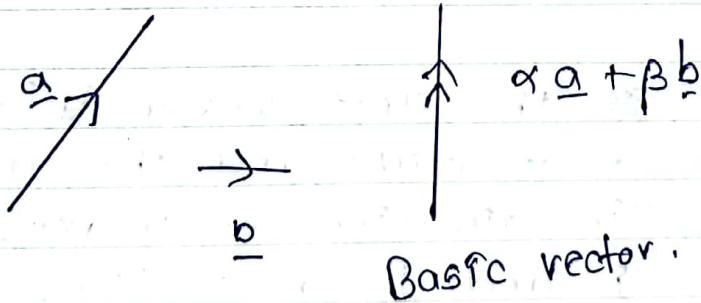
Let, $\vec{OC} = \alpha \underline{a}$
 $\vec{CP} = \beta \underline{b}$

Then $\vec{OC} \parallel \underline{a}$

Using Δ to vector addition,

$$\vec{OP} = \vec{OC} + \vec{CP}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{OP} = \alpha \underline{a} + \beta \underline{b}}$$



Linear combination of \underline{a} and \underline{b}

* The vectors \underline{a} and \underline{b} are called base or basis vectors for the plane formed by \underline{a} and \underline{b} .

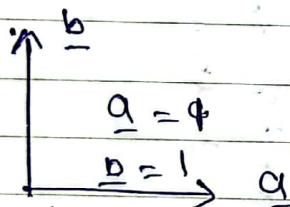
* $\alpha \underline{a} + \beta \underline{b}$ is called a linear combination of \underline{a} and \underline{b} . It follows that any vector parallel to \vec{OP} can be written as a unique linear combination of \underline{a} and \underline{b} .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Diagram showing } \underline{a} \text{ and } \underline{b} \text{ as base vectors.} & \underline{c} = \alpha \underline{a} + \beta \underline{b} & \\ \underline{a} & \underline{b} & \underline{d} = \alpha' \underline{a} + \beta' \underline{b} \end{array}$$

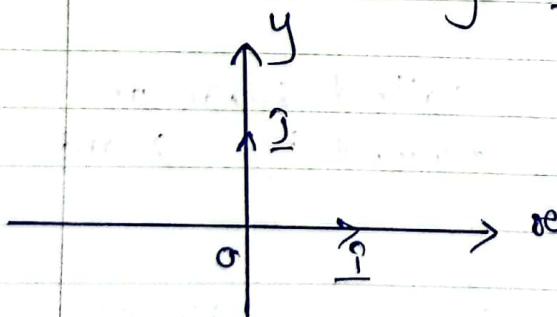
Cartesian Components

* Calculation are greatly simplified when the base vectors are perpendicular and unitary vectors

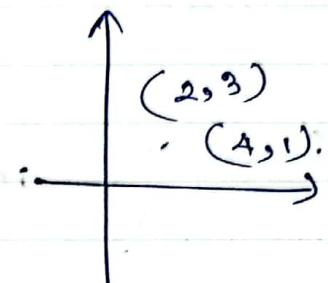
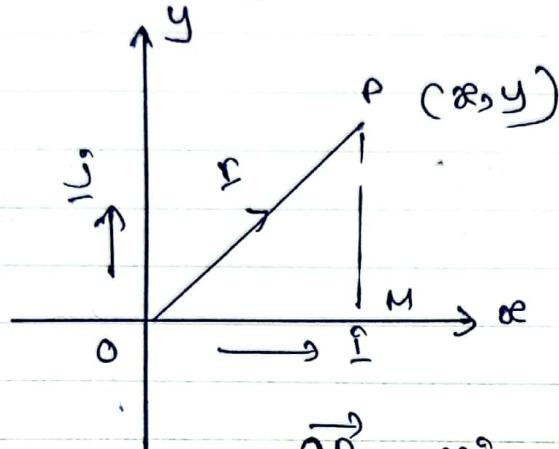
i.e $\underline{a} \perp \underline{b}$ and $|\underline{a}| = |\underline{b}| = 1$



* Let us define the unit vector in the positive direction of x axis and the unit vector in the positive direction of y axis be denoted by \hat{i} and \hat{j} , respectively.



(i) Let P be any point in this plane (Cartesian plane) (α - y -plane) with coordinates (α, y)



$$\begin{aligned}\overrightarrow{OP} &= \alpha \underline{i} + y \underline{j} & \overrightarrow{OP} &= \overrightarrow{OM} + \overrightarrow{MP} \\ \overrightarrow{OM} &= OM \underline{i} \\ &= \alpha \underline{i} \\ \overrightarrow{MP} &= MP \underline{j} \\ &= y \underline{j}\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\overrightarrow{OP} = \alpha \underline{i} + y \underline{j}}$$

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Let P be any point in this plane with coordinates (x, y) . Then we can write the position vector point P by,

$$\text{Also, } |\overrightarrow{OP}| = |\underline{r}| = r \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$r \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

* Alternatively, the vector $x \underline{i} + y \underline{j}$ can also be denoted by $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ which is called a column vector or we can write $\underline{i} = 1 \underline{i} + 0 \underline{j}$

$$\vec{r} = 1\vec{i} + 0\vec{j} : \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{i} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{j} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

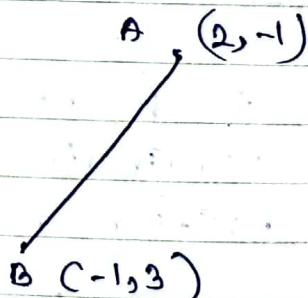
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$$x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} = (x, y) \leftarrow \text{Raw matrix}$$

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

ex:- Find \overrightarrow{AB} where A is the point $(2, -1)$ and B is the point $(-1, 3)$

~~AB~~



$$\overrightarrow{OA} = 2\vec{i} - \vec{j}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OB} = -\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \overrightarrow{AO} + \overrightarrow{OB}$$

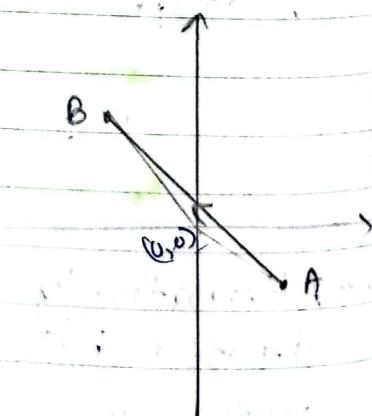
$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \overrightarrow{OB} - \overrightarrow{OA}$$

$$\overrightarrow{CD} = \overrightarrow{OD} - \overrightarrow{OC}$$

$$\overrightarrow{PQ} = \overrightarrow{OQ} - \overrightarrow{OP}$$

$$= -2\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 3\vec{j} - \vec{i}$$

$$= \cancel{-2\vec{i}} + -3\vec{i} + 4\vec{j}$$



** Vectors in three dimensional space (3D space).

- Let \underline{a} , \underline{b} and \underline{c} be any three non parallel and non-coplanar (there are not in same plane).

If O is a fixed point in space and if P is any other point in space

- Then we can draw the closed polygon $OQPR$ such that \overrightarrow{OQ} is parallel to \underline{a} , \overrightarrow{QR} is parallel to \underline{b} , \overrightarrow{RP} is parallel to \underline{c} .

That is,

$$\overrightarrow{OQ} = \alpha \underline{a}$$

$$\overrightarrow{QR} = \beta \underline{b}$$

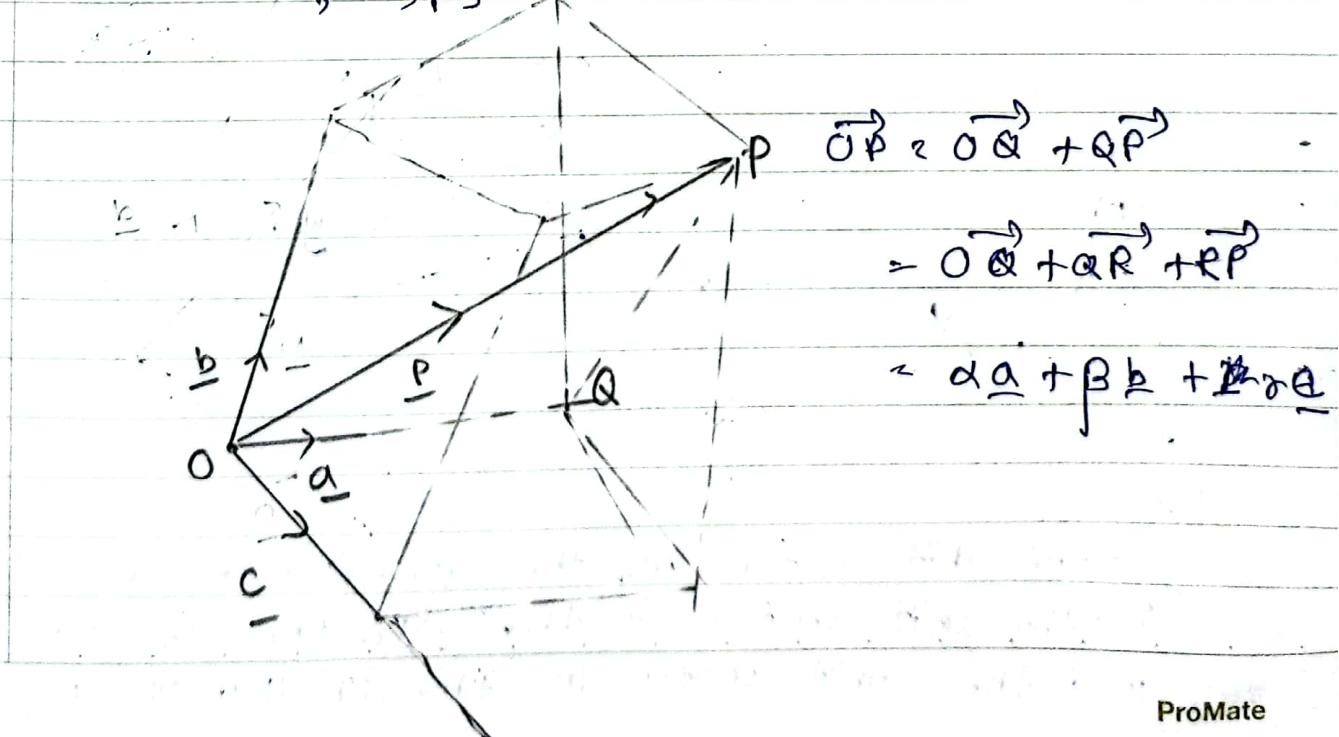
$$\overrightarrow{RP} = \gamma \underline{c}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OQ} \parallel \underline{a}$$

$$\overrightarrow{QR} \parallel \underline{b}$$

$$\overrightarrow{RP} \parallel \underline{c}$$

where, α, β, γ are some scalars.

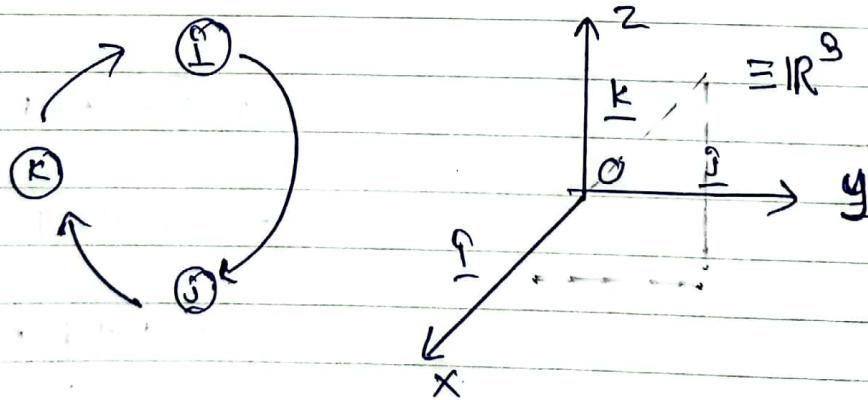


Thus, the position vector of any point in space can uniquely (exactly one) be expressed, in terms of \underline{a} and \underline{b} and \underline{c} .

- * $\alpha \underline{a} + \beta \underline{b} + \gamma \underline{c}$ is called a linear combination of \underline{a} , \underline{b} and \underline{c}
- * \underline{a} , \underline{b} and \underline{c} are called base vectors.

Cartesian components:

- + Starting with three mutually perpendicular directions leads to Cartesian frame of reference. This consists of a fixed point O , the origin, three mutually perpendicular axes $\underline{o_x}$, $\underline{o_y}$ and $\underline{o_z}$.
- + The axes are placed in such a way that they form a right handed set.



Let

\hat{i} : the unit vector in the direction of $\underline{o_x}$

\hat{j} : the unit vector in the direction of $\underline{o_y}$

\hat{k} : the unit vector in the direction of $\underline{o_z}$

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* For a general point $P(x, y, z)$ the position vector \vec{OP} is given by $\vec{OP} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$

Let, $r = \vec{OP}$

$$r = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = (x, y, z).$$

$$\hat{i} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \hat{j} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \hat{k} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{OP} = r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$$

Example 4.

A triangle ABC has its vertices at the points A(2, -1, 4), B(3, -2, 5), C(-1, 6, 2) and ~~ABC~~ \vec{AB} , \vec{BC} , \vec{CA} and then find lengths of the sides of triangle.

$$\vec{OA} = 2\hat{i} - 1\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} \quad \vec{OB} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k} \quad \vec{OC} = -1\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{AB} = \vec{AO} + \vec{OB}$$

$$= -2\hat{i} + 1\hat{j} - 4\hat{k} + 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$$

$$= \cancel{-2\hat{i}} + \cancel{1\hat{j}} - \cancel{4\hat{k}} + \cancel{3\hat{i}} - \cancel{2\hat{j}} + \cancel{5\hat{k}}$$

$$\vec{BC} = \vec{BO} + \vec{OC}$$

$$= -3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$$

$$-1\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Length of } AB &= \sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2 + 1^2} \\ &= \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Length of } BC &= \sqrt{(-3)^2 + 2^2 + (-5)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{38} \end{aligned}$$

16
64
49
129

$$\sqrt{16 + 64 + 49} = \sqrt{129}$$

$$\vec{CA} = \vec{CO} + \vec{OA}$$

$$= 1\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k} + 2\hat{i} - 1\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

$$= 3\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

Length of $CA < \sqrt{9 + 49 + 4}$

$$\frac{2\sqrt{62}}{31}$$

$$= \sqrt{62} //$$

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ΔABC has its vertices at the points $A(-1, 3, 0)$, $B(-3, 0, 7)$, $C(1, 2, 3)$. Find the vectors \vec{AB} , \vec{AC} , \vec{CB} . Length of the sides of Δ

$$\vec{OA} = -1\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{OB} = -3\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{OC} = 1\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{AB} = \vec{AO} + \vec{OB}$$

$$= \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 0\hat{k} + 3\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$$

$$= -2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$$

~~$\vec{AC} = \vec{AO} + \vec{OC}$~~

$$= \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 0\hat{k} - \cancel{\hat{i}} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$= -\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{CB} = \vec{CO} + \vec{OB}$$

$$= \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k} + -3\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$$

$$= -2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

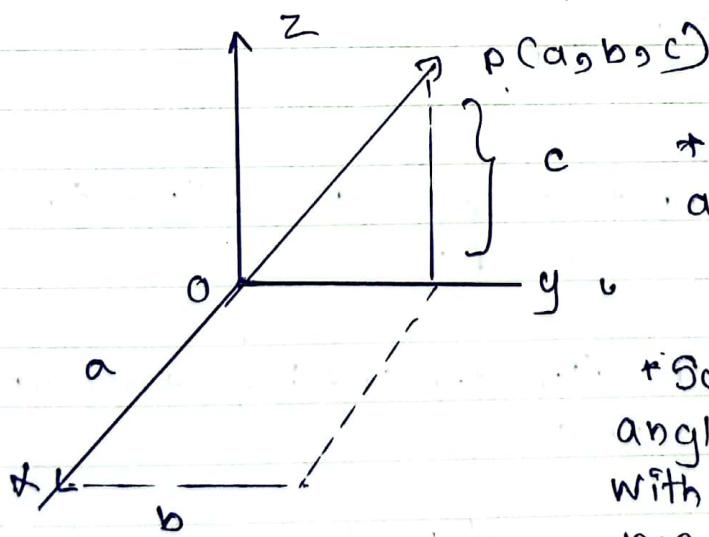
$$|\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{4+9+49} \\ = \sqrt{62}$$

~~$$|\vec{AC}| = \sqrt{1+9} \\ = \sqrt{10}$$~~

$$|\vec{CB}| = \sqrt{4+4+16} \\ = \sqrt{24} = 2\sqrt{6}$$

~~Direction~~ Direction Ratios and Direction Cosines of a vector

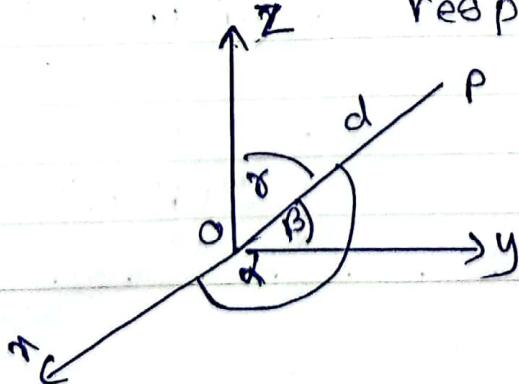
- Let P be the point (a, b, c) congrder, the position vector of \vec{OP} . The co ordinates of P determines the direction of \vec{OP} relatives to the ~~axes~~ axes

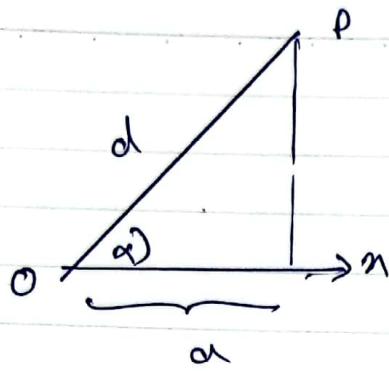


* The ratios $a:b:c$ are called the direction ratios of \vec{OP} .

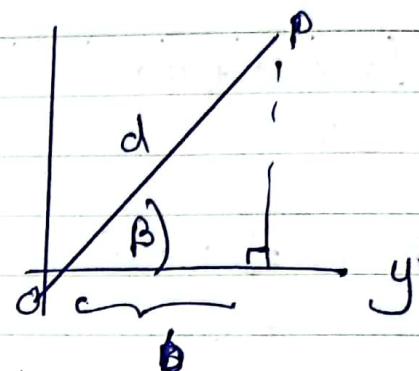
* Suppose \vec{OP} makes angles α, β and γ with ox, oy and oz respectively.

- Let $OP = d$

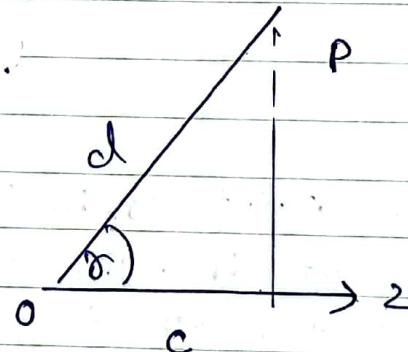




$$\cos \alpha = \frac{a}{d}$$



$$\cos \beta = \frac{b}{d}$$



$$\cos \gamma = \frac{c}{d}$$

$\cos \alpha$, $\cos \beta$ and $\cos \gamma$ are called the direction cosines of OP .

* Direction cosines usually denoted by the symbols l , m , and n . so that

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} l &= \cos \alpha \\ m &= \cos \beta \\ n &= \cos \gamma \end{aligned}}$$

$$d = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

$$l = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

$$m = \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

$$n = \frac{c}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

$$l^2 + m^2 + n^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{a^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} + \frac{b^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \\ &= \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1.$$

Example 6

- * The direction cosines of the vector ~~of~~ ~~OP~~ where P is the point (2, -3, 6)

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$$d = \sqrt{49 + 9 + 36} \quad \text{direction ratios.}$$

$$2 : -3 : 6$$

$$= \sqrt{49} \in 7$$

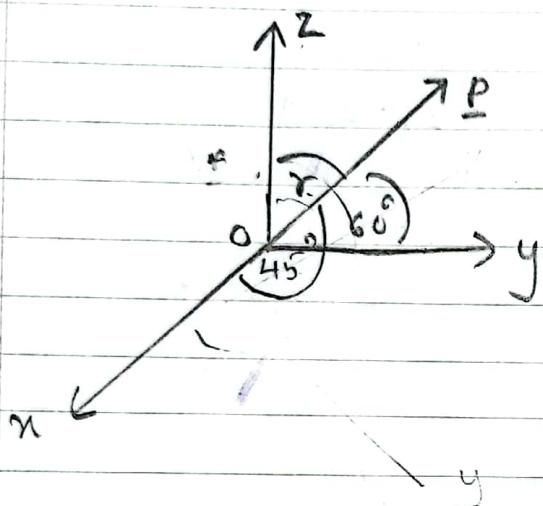
$$l = \cos \alpha = \frac{2}{7} \quad //$$

$$m = \cos \beta = \frac{-3}{7} //$$

$$n = \cos \gamma = \frac{6}{7} //$$

Example 7

A vector \underline{r} is inclined to Ox at 45° degrees and to Oy at 60° , find its inclination to Oz .



$|\underline{r}| = 12$ units
express the $a\hat{i}, b\hat{j}$ & $c\hat{k}$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{a}{d}.$$

Let \underline{r} be inclined to Oz at θ ,

The direction cosines of \underline{r} are $\cos 45^\circ, \cos 60^\circ, \cos \theta$

$$\cos 45^\circ =$$

$$l = \cos 45^\circ \quad m = \cos 60^\circ \quad n = \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$m = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$n = \cos \theta$$

$$l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + n^2 = 1$$

$$n^2 = 1 - \frac{3}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$n = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

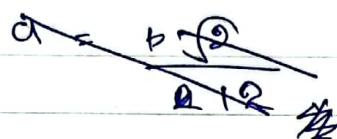
$$\theta = 60^\circ \text{ or } (120^\circ)$$

$$\text{Cosec } \theta = \frac{a}{d}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{b}{d}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{a}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{b}{12}$$



$$b = \frac{12}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{12}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$a : b : c$$

$$\frac{c}{d} = \frac{12}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\frac{12\sqrt{2}}{2} : \frac{12}{2} : \frac{12}{2}$$

$$\frac{c}{12} = \frac{1}{2}$$

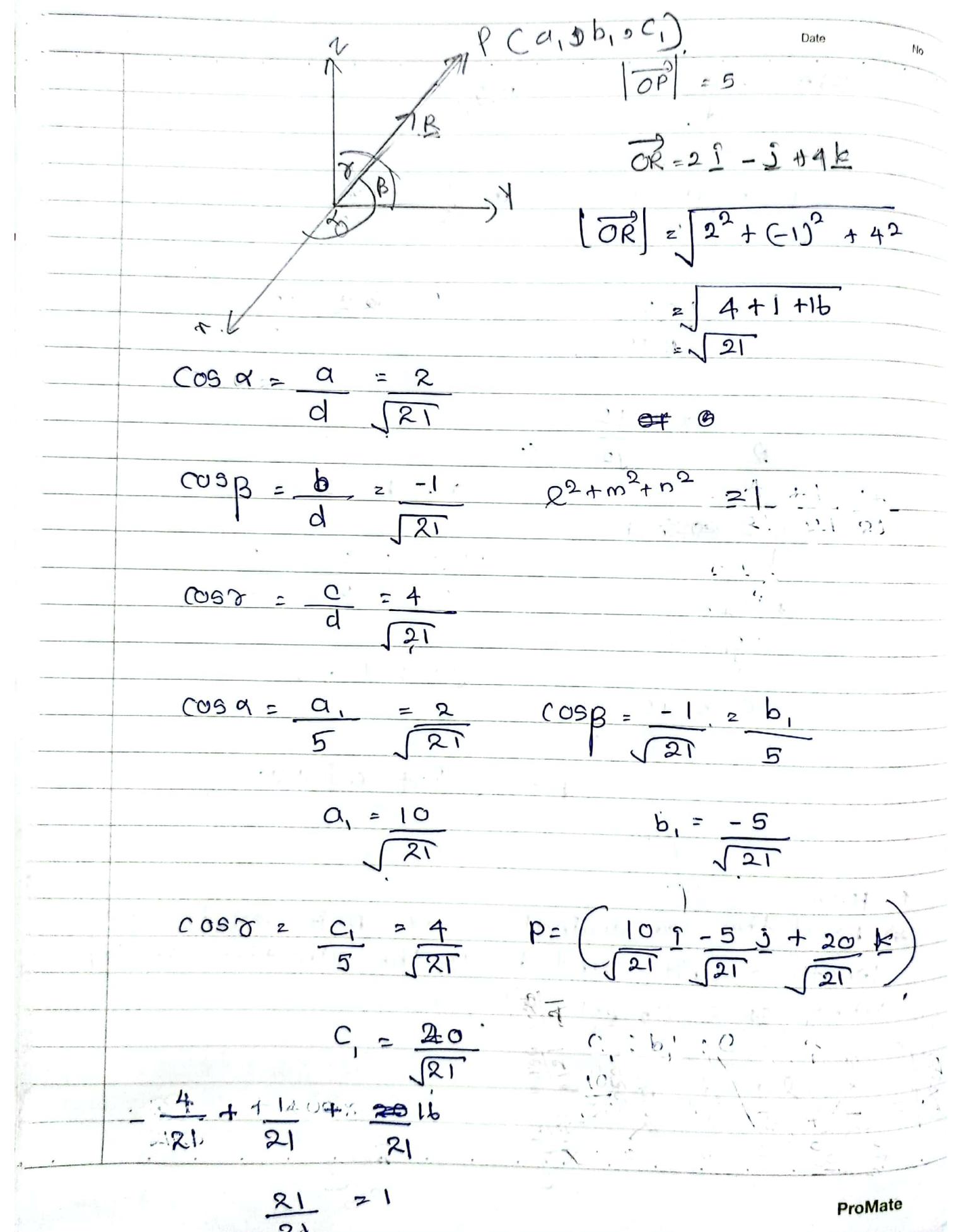
$$\sqrt{2} : 1 : 1$$

$$c = \frac{12}{2}$$

$$P = 6\sqrt{2}\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$$

* H.W

- * Find the co ordinates of P if OP is of length s units and is in the direction of \vec{OR} where $R \equiv (2, -1, 4)$.



Linear Combination of vectors

- * Let $\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_n$ be n vectors and let c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n be n scalars. The expression $c_1\underline{v}_1 + c_2\underline{v}_2 + \dots + c_n\underline{v}_n$ is called a linear combination of vectors.

$$3\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} + 3\underline{k}$$

$\Rightarrow \underline{i}, \underline{j}, \underline{k}$ linear combination.

$$2\underline{i} + 5\underline{j}$$

$\underline{i}, \underline{j}$ linear combination

- * A vector \underline{v} is called a linear combination of the vectors $\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_n$ if it can be expressed as a linear combination of the vectors $\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_n$.

That is there exist some scalars such that your \underline{v} is equal to $c_1\underline{v}_1 + c_2\underline{v}_2 + \dots + c_n\underline{v}_n$

$$\underline{v} = c_1\underline{v}_1 + c_2\underline{v}_2 + \dots + c_n\underline{v}_n = \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \underline{v}_k$$

Example:

(i) $\underline{a} = 3\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} + 4\underline{k}$ is a linear combination of $\underline{i}, \underline{j}, \underline{k}$

(ii) $\underline{v} = 2\underline{a} + \underline{b} - 3\underline{c}$ is a linear combination of $\underline{a}, \underline{b}, \underline{c}$

(iii) $\underline{w} = x\underline{i} + b\underline{j} + 2\underline{k}$ is a linear combination
of $\underline{i}, \underline{j}, \underline{k}$

Spanning sets.

Let $\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_n\}$ be a set of n vectors. The set of all linear combinations

- * The set of all linear combinations of the vectors $\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_n$ is called Span by the vectors $\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_n$ and is denoted by $\text{Span}\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_n\}$.

That is Span of $\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \underline{v}_3, \dots, \underline{v}_n\} =$

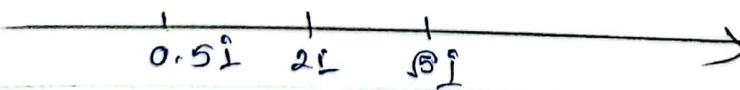
$$\{c_1 \underline{v}_1, c_2 \underline{v}_2, c_3 \underline{v}_3 + \dots + c_n \underline{v}_n \mid c_i \text{ are scalars}$$

example:

① Spanning set of \underline{i}

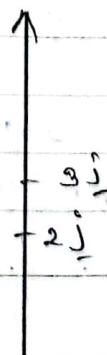
$$\text{Span}\{\underline{i}\} = \{n\underline{i} \mid n \text{ is a scalar}\}$$

\downarrow
n-axis.



$$\text{② Span}\{\underline{j}\} = \{y\underline{j} \mid y \text{ is a scalar}\}$$

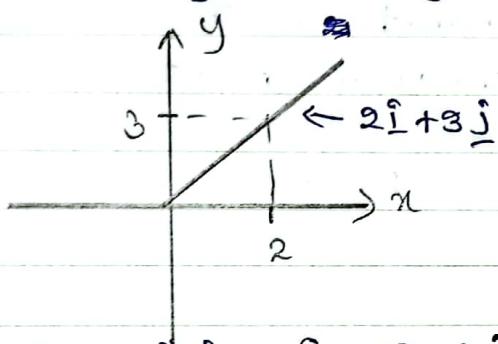
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y-axis.



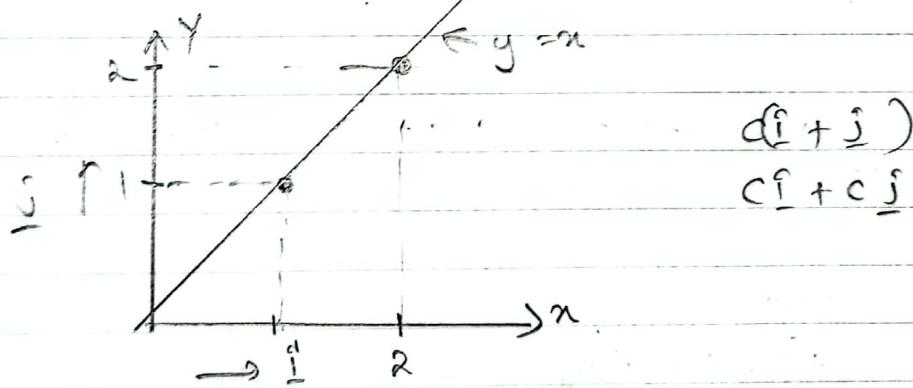
$\text{span}\{\underline{k}\} = \{z\underline{k} \mid z \text{ is a scalar}\}$
; \underline{k} axis.

$\text{span}\{\underline{o}\} = \{c\underline{o} \mid c \text{ is a scalar}\}$
 $= \{\underline{o}\}$.

$\text{span}\{\underline{i}, \underline{j}\} = \{x\underline{i} + y\underline{j} \mid x, y \text{ is a scalar}\}$ $\underline{2i+3j}$



$\text{span}\{\underline{i} + \underline{j}\} = \{c(\underline{i} + \underline{j}) \mid c \text{ is a scalar}\}$



$\text{span}\{\underline{i}, \underline{j}, \underline{k}\} = \{x\underline{i} + y\underline{j} + z\underline{k} \mid x, y, z \text{ are scalar}\}$

$= xyz \text{ space.}$

Linear Independence.

* Let $\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_n$ be a set of n vectors
If the only solution to the vector equation

* $x_1\underline{v}_1 + x_2\underline{v}_2 + \dots + x_n\underline{v}_n = 0$ is
a ~~non-trivial~~ solution, namely $x_1=0, x_2=0, \dots, x_n=0$

The set is linearly independent or the vectors
 $\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \underline{v}_3, \dots, \underline{v}_n$ are linearly independent

	x	y	$x+y$	$xy=0$
Non-trivial solution	1	-1	0	
	-1	1	0	
	$\frac{n}{2}$	$-\frac{n}{2}$	0	
Trivial	$\rightarrow 0$	0	0	

Solution

There are infinity solutions. It has this
equation

Also,

$$x+y+z=0.$$

$$x_1+x_2+x_3+x_4+\dots+x_n=0$$

$x_1=0 \quad x_3=0 \quad \text{trivial}$
 $x_2=0 \quad x_4=0$

* If there are non-trivial solutions the set
is linearly dependent or the vectors
 $\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_n$ are linearly dependent

non trivial - dependent
trivial - independent

Example 10

Only has
trivial solution:
 $x_1 = 0$
 \nexists nontrivial $\Rightarrow x_1 = 0$

(i) $V = \{ \underline{x}^1 \}$ is linearly independent

To see this, set $x_1 = 0$ if $x = 0$ (since $\underline{x}^1 \neq 0$).
 $\therefore \{ \underline{x}^1 \}$ is linearly independent

(ii) $V = \{ \underline{x}, \underline{0} \}$ is linearly ~~independent~~ dependent

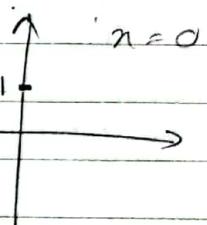
* To see this,

$$x_1 \underline{x} + x_2 \underline{0} = 0$$

$$x_1 \underline{x} = 0 \quad (\text{for any } x_2)$$

$$x_1 = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = 0$$



This equation has non trivial solution

For example, $x_1 = 0$ and $x_2 = 1$.

NOTE

Any set of vectors including the zero vector is linearly dependent.

$$\{ \underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{0}, \underline{v}_4, \underline{v}_5, \dots, \underline{v}_n \}$$

Example

Show that the vectors

$$\underline{v}_1 = 2\underline{i} - \underline{j}$$

$\underline{v}_2 = \underline{i} + 2\underline{j} + 3\underline{k}$, $\underline{v}_3 = 7\underline{i} - \underline{j} + 5\underline{k}$ are linearly independent.

Solution,

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(i) To show that vectors $\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \underline{v}_3$ are linearly independent, we must show that the vector equation

$x_1 \underline{v}_1 + x_2 \underline{v}_2 + x_3 \underline{v}_3 = \underline{0}$ has only the trivial solution

Setting, $x_1 \underline{v}_1 + x_2 \underline{v}_2 + x_3 \underline{v}_3$ equal to zero gives

$$x_1(2\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + x_2(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + x_3(7\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) = \underline{0}$$

Since $\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$ are linearly independent

$$(2x_1 + x_2 + 7x_3)\hat{i} + (-x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3)\hat{j} + (7x_1 + 3x_2 + 5x_3)\hat{k} = \underline{0}$$

Since,

$\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$ are linearly independent we must have

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + x_2 + 7x_3 &= 0 \quad \text{--- (1)} \\ -x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 &= 0, \quad \text{--- (2)} \\ 7x_1 + 3x_2 + 5x_3 &= 0 \quad \text{--- (3)} \end{aligned}$$

Linear system

$$\textcircled{1} \times 2 + \textcircled{2} \times 2$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 + 7x_3 - 2x_1 + 4x_2 - 2x_3 = 0$$

$$5x_2 + 5x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 = -x_3$$

$$-3x_3 + 5x_3 = 0$$

$$x_3 = 0$$

$$2x_1 = -7x_3 - x_2$$

$$x_2 = 0$$

Then, $x_1 \geq 0$, $x_2 \geq 0$, $x_3 \geq 0$

It means that the above linear system has only the trivial solution. $x_1 = 0$, $x_2 = 0$, $x_3 = 0$

- * Therefore, the vectors $\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \underline{v}_3$ are linearly independent

Example

Proof that the vectors $v_1 = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $v_2 = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $v_3 = 7\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$ are linearly independent

$$x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + x_3 v_3 = 0$$

$$x_1(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) + x_2(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + x_3(7\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}) = 0$$

$(2x_1 + x_2 + 7x_3)\hat{i} + (x_1 + 2x_2 - 4x_3)\hat{j} + (x_1 + 3x_2 - 7x_3)\hat{k} = 0$
Since $\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$ are linearly independent we must have,

$$2x_1 + x_2 + 7x_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 - 4x_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 - 7x_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$(1) + (2)$$

$$3x_1 + 4x_2 = 0$$

$$2\left(-\frac{4}{3}x_2\right) + x_2 + 7\left(\frac{7}{3}x_2\right) = 0$$

$$x_1 = -\frac{4}{3}x_2$$

$$-\frac{8}{3}x_2 + \frac{7}{3}x_2 + x_2 = 0$$

$$(2) - (3)$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 - 7x_2 - 2x_2 + 4x_3 = 0, \quad -\frac{2}{3}x_2 = 0, \quad x_2 = 0,$$

$$x_2 - 3x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 = 3x_3$$

$$x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 = 0, \quad x_3 = 0$$

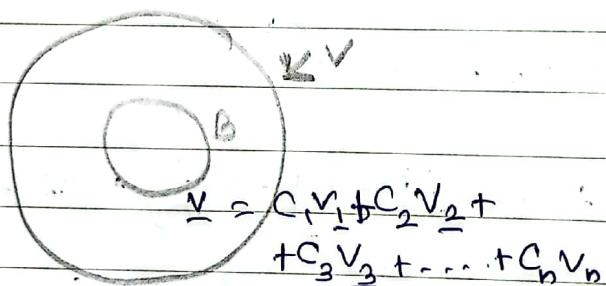
Then $n_1 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = 0, n_2 = 0, n_3 = 0$

It means that the above linear system has only the trivial solutions

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Basis:

- + A set $B = \{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_n\}$ is a basis of a space V including B if B spans V and B is linearly independent.



i.e B spans V

That is any vector $\underline{v} \in V$ can be written as all linear combination of

$$\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \underline{v}_3, \dots, \underline{v}_n$$

$$V = \text{span}\{\underline{v}\} = \text{span}\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \underline{v}_3, \dots, \underline{v}_n\}$$

(ii) $\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_n$ are linearly independent

$$\text{i.e } c_1 \underline{v}_1 + c_2 \underline{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \underline{v}_n = 0$$

has only the trivial soln.

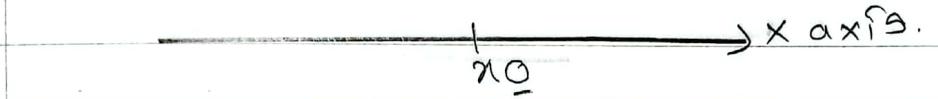
$$c_1 = 0, c_2 = 0, \dots, c_n = 0$$

$$v_1 = 1 \times \underline{v}_1 + 0 \underline{v}_2 + \dots + 0 \underline{v}_n$$

$$v_2 = 0 \underline{v}_1 + 1 \times \underline{v}_2 + 0 \underline{v}_3 + \dots + 0 \underline{v}_n$$

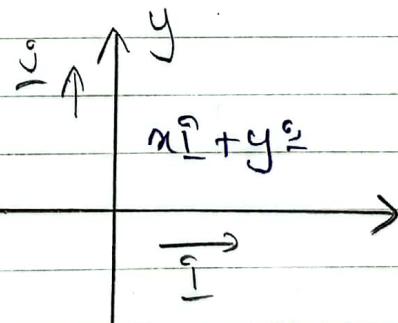
Ex:-

i. $B_1 = \{\underline{e}_1\}$ is a basis of \mathbb{R} -1-space

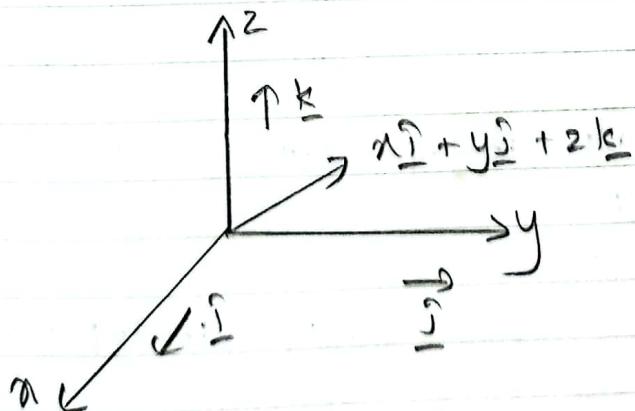


(ii) $B_2 = \{\underline{i}_1, \underline{j}_1\}$ is a basis of \mathbb{R}^2 -2-space

$$\mathbb{R}^2 = \text{Span } \{\underline{i}_1, \underline{j}_1\}$$



(iii) $B_3 = \{\underline{i}_1, \underline{j}_1, \underline{k}_1\}$ is a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 -3-space



Note:

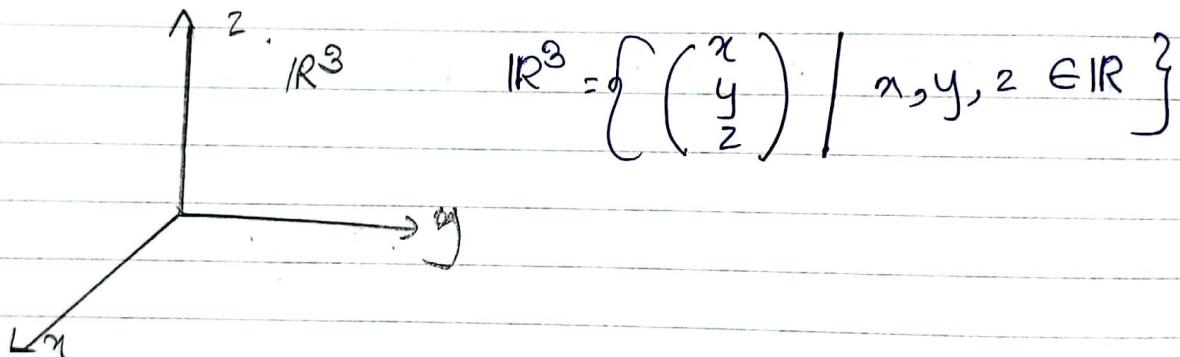
$\{1\}$, $\{1, i\}$ and $\{1, i, k\}$ are called the standard bases for \mathbb{R} , \mathbb{R}^2 , \mathbb{R}^3 respectively.

Ex:-

Let $\underline{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\underline{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and

$\underline{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ show that $B = \{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \underline{v}_3\}$

is a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 .



Solution:

To show that B is a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 we must show that

- (i) B is a linearly independent set
- (ii) B spans \mathbb{R}^3 .

To show that B is linearly independent set.

$$x_1 \underline{v}_1 + x_2 \underline{v}_2 + x_3 \underline{v}_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + x_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + x_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + 0x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(x_1 + x_2 + x_3) \underline{i} + (x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3) \underline{j} + (x_1 + 2x_2 + 0x_3) \underline{k} = 0$$

Since $\underline{i}, \underline{j}, \underline{k}$ are linearly independent
we must have,

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{by (3)} \quad x_1 = -2x_2$$

$$\therefore (2) \quad -2x_2 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$$

$$x_3 = 0$$

$$(1) \quad -2x_2 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 = x_3$$

$$\therefore x_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- } \underline{\text{x}} \quad x_1 = -2x_2$$

$$x_1 = 0$$

Copy the final solution

$\therefore \underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2$ and \underline{v}_3 are linearly independent

Next,

we shall show that B spans \mathbb{R}^3 for this, we must show that any vector $\underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ can be written as linear combination of

$$\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \underline{v}_3$$

Let $\underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = x\underline{i} + y\underline{j} + z\underline{k}$;

so that, x, y , and z are scalars;

Suppose;

$$\underline{v} = c_1 \underline{v}_1 + c_2 \underline{v}_2 + c_3 \underline{v}_3$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 + c_2 + c_3 \\ c_1 + 2c_2 + c_3 \\ c_1 + 2c_2 + 0c_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

we have to show that there exist scalars satisfying the above system.

since $\vec{1}$, $\vec{2}$ and \vec{E} are linearly independent

$$c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = x \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$c_1 + 2c_2 + c_3 = y \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$c_1 + 2c_2 = z \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -c_2 &= x - y \\ c_2 &= y - x \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2} - \textcircled{3}$$

by \textcircled{1}

$$c_3 = y - z$$

$$c_1 + y - x + y - z = x$$

$$c_1 = 2x + 2 - 2y$$

(That is)

$$\text{ie. } \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \left(\begin{matrix} 2 - 2y + 2x \\ y - x \\ y - z \end{matrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now we have shown that

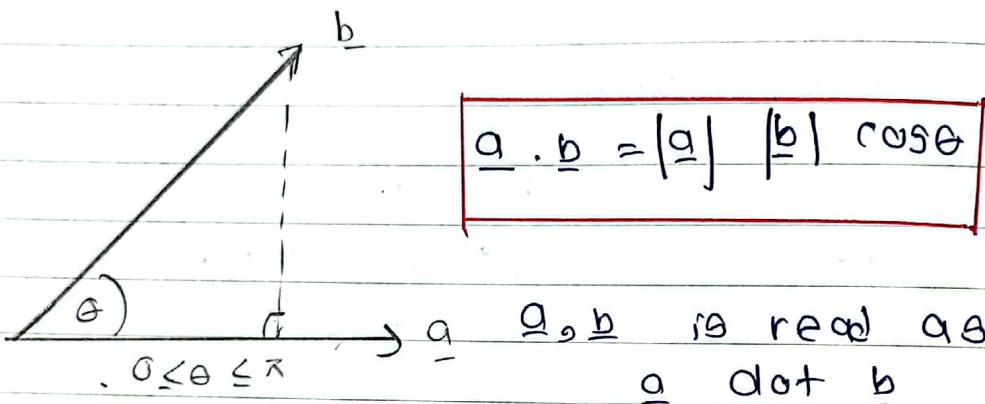
$\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$ are ~~linearly~~ linearly independent and they span \mathbb{R}^3 . So \vec{B} is a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 .

Note:- \mathbb{R}^3 has several bases, for ex:- The standard Basis

$$\vec{B} = \{\vec{1}, \vec{2}, \vec{3}\}$$

Scalar Product

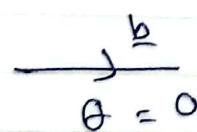
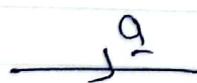
Defⁿ: The scalar product of two vectors \underline{a} and \underline{b} , denoted by $\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}$, is defined by $|\underline{a}| |\underline{b}| \cos\theta$, where θ is the angle between \underline{a} and \underline{b} . So that $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$



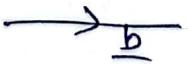
$OA = |\underline{b}| \cos\theta$ is the projection (scalar) of vector \underline{b} on \underline{a} .

Properties.

(i) If \underline{a} and \underline{b} are parallel then $\theta=0^\circ$ or 180°



$\theta = 0^\circ$
(like parallel)



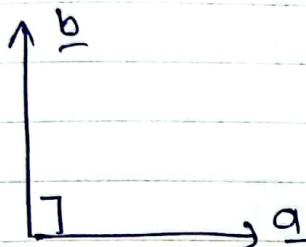
$\theta = 180^\circ$ (unlike parallel)

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} &= |\underline{a}| |\underline{b}| \cos 0^\circ \\ &= |\underline{a}| |\underline{b}| > 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} &= |\underline{a}| |\underline{b}| \cos 180^\circ \\ &= -|\underline{a}| |\underline{b}| < 0\end{aligned}$$

(i) Perpendicular vectors

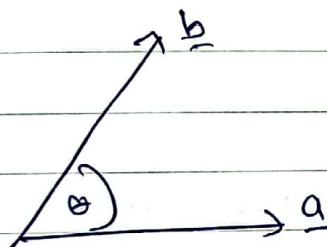
If \underline{a} and \underline{b} are perpendicular, then $\theta = \pi/2$



$$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = |\underline{a}| |\underline{b}| \cos \pi/2$$

$$= 0 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

(ii) Angle between two vectors



Then,

$$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = |\underline{a}| |\underline{b}| \cos \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}}{|\underline{a}| |\underline{b}|}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}}{|\underline{a}| |\underline{b}|} \right)$$

$$\frac{|\underline{a}| |\underline{b}|}{|\underline{a}| |\underline{b}|}$$

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

$$= \hat{\underline{a}} \cdot \hat{\underline{b}}$$

(iv) scalar product holds commutatively

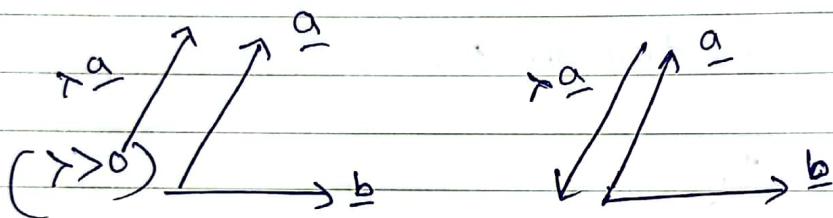
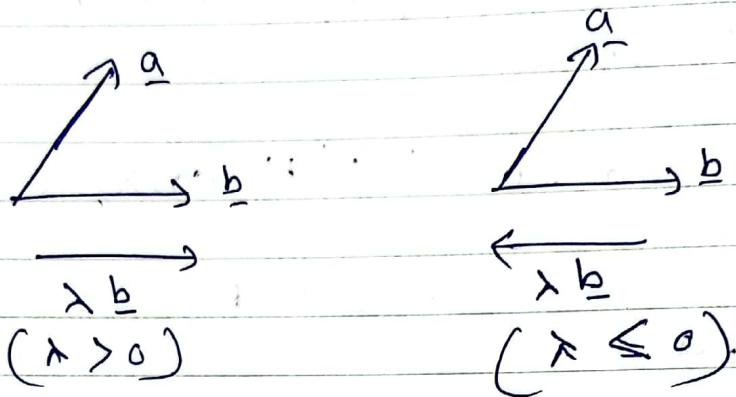
i.e. $\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = \underline{b} \cdot \underline{a}$.

(v) The scalar product is distributive

$$\text{i.e. } \underline{a}(\underline{b} + \underline{c}) = \underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} + \underline{b} \cdot \underline{a}$$

where \underline{a} , \underline{b} and \underline{c} are vectors. ProMate

6. Let λ be a scalar and \underline{a} and \underline{b} be vectors.



(vii) Let $\underline{a} = a_1 \underline{i} + a_2 \underline{j} + a_3 \underline{k}$ and $\underline{b} = b_1 \underline{i} + b_2 \underline{j} + b_3 \underline{k}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \underline{i} \cdot \underline{i} = |\underline{i}| |\underline{i}| \cos 0^\circ \\ &= 1 \times 1 \times 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \underline{k} \cdot \underline{k} = |\underline{k}| |\underline{k}| \cos 0^\circ \\ &= 1 \times 1 \times 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{i} \cdot \underline{i} = (1)(1) \cos 0^\circ$$

$$\underline{i} \cdot \underline{k} = 0$$

$$\underline{b} \cdot \underline{i} = 0$$

$$\underline{a} - \underline{b} = a_1 \underline{i} + a_2 \underline{j} + a_3 \underline{k} - b_1 \underline{i} - b_2 \underline{j} - b_3 \underline{k}$$

$$\text{Ex:- } \underline{a} = 2\underline{i} - 3\underline{j} + 4\underline{k}$$

$$\underline{b} = \underline{i} + 3\underline{j} + 2\underline{k}$$

$$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = (2\underline{i} - 3\underline{j} + 4\underline{k}) (\underline{i} + 3\underline{j} + 2\underline{k})$$

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

$$\hat{\underline{b}} = \frac{\underline{b}}{|\underline{b}|} = \frac{\underline{i} + 3\underline{j} + 2\underline{k}}{\sqrt{14}}$$

$$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{29} \sqrt{14} \sqrt{406}}$$

Let θ be the angle between \underline{a} and \underline{b}

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(\hat{\underline{a}} \cdot \hat{\underline{b}})$$

$$= \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{406}}\right)$$

(viii) Components of \underline{a} on \underline{b}

$$\text{Let } \underline{a} = a_1 \underline{i} + a_2 \underline{j} + a_3 \underline{k}$$

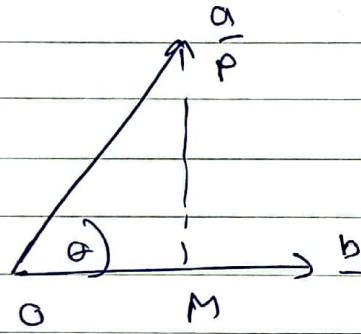
$$a_1 \underline{i} = a_1 \text{ (The component of } \underline{a} \text{ on } \underline{i})$$

$$a_2 \underline{j} = a_2 \text{ (The component of } \underline{a} \text{ on } \underline{j})$$

$$a_3 \underline{k} = a_3 \text{ (The component of } \underline{a} \text{ on } \underline{k})$$

$$\underline{a} = (a \cdot \underline{i}) \underline{i} + (a \cdot \underline{j}) \underline{j} + (a \cdot \underline{k}) \underline{k}$$

Let θ be the angle between a and b .



$$OM = OP \cos \theta$$

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

= The component of \underline{a}
on \underline{b} (projection)

$$OM = \frac{|\underline{a}| |\underline{b}| \cos \theta}{|\underline{b}|} \quad \text{if } \underline{b} \neq 0$$

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

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Ex:-

Let $\underline{a} = 2\underline{i} + 3\underline{j} - 4\underline{k}$ and $\underline{b} = \underline{i} + \underline{j} + 2\underline{k}$
 find the component of \underline{a} on \underline{b}

$$|\underline{b}| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\hat{\underline{b}} = \frac{\underline{b}}{|\underline{b}|} = \frac{\underline{i} + \underline{j} + 2\underline{k}}{\sqrt{6}}$$

Therefore The component of \underline{a} on \underline{b}

$$= \underline{a} \cdot \hat{\underline{b}}$$

$$= (\underline{2\underline{i} + 3\underline{j} - 4\underline{k}}) \cdot \frac{(\underline{i} + \underline{j} + 2\underline{k})}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$$= \frac{(2 + 3 - 8)}{\sqrt{6}} = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{6}}$$

Therefore the component of \underline{a} on \underline{b}

$$= \underline{a} \cdot \hat{\underline{b}}$$

$$= (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) \cdot \frac{(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$$= \frac{(2+3-8)}{\sqrt{6}} = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{6}}$$

Cross vector product.

The Cross vector product of two vectors

\underline{a} and \underline{b} , denoted by $\underline{a} \times \underline{b}$ or $\underline{a} \wedge \underline{b}$,

is the vector defined by $|\underline{a}| |\underline{b}| \sin \theta \underline{n}$ where

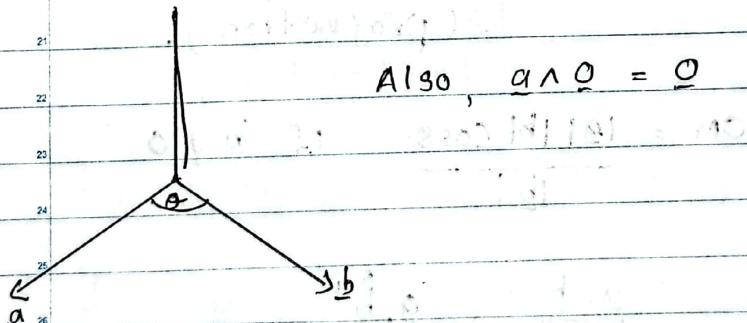
\underline{n} is a unit vector given by the right hand rule, that is, orthogonal to the plane

spanned by \underline{a} and \underline{b} with $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$.

That is,

$$\underline{a} \times \underline{b} = \underline{a} \wedge \underline{b} = |\underline{a}| |\underline{b}| \sin \theta \underline{n}$$

$$\text{Also, } \underline{a} \wedge \underline{0} = \underline{0}$$



Properties of the Cross Product:-

$$1) \underline{a} \wedge \underline{b} = -\underline{b} \wedge \underline{a}$$

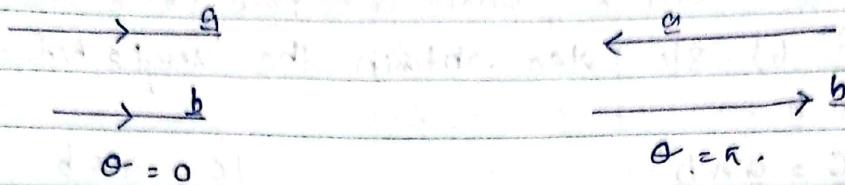
$$2) \underline{a} \wedge \underline{a} = \underline{0}$$

$$3) |\underline{a} \wedge \underline{b}| = |\underline{a}| |\underline{b}| \sin \theta |\underline{n}|$$

$$= |\underline{a}| |\underline{b}| \sin \theta$$

4) Two non-zero vectors \underline{a} and \underline{b} are parallel

$$\underline{a} \wedge \underline{b} = 0$$



5) $(\lambda \underline{a} \wedge \underline{b}) = (\underline{a} \wedge \lambda \underline{b}) = \lambda (\underline{a} \wedge \underline{b})$ where λ is a scalar.

$$6) \underline{i} \wedge \underline{i} = \underline{j} \wedge \underline{j} = \underline{k} \wedge \underline{k} = 0$$

$$\underline{i} \wedge \underline{j} = \underline{k}$$

$$\underline{j} \wedge \underline{i} = -\underline{k}$$

$$\underline{j} \wedge \underline{k} = \underline{i}$$

$$\underline{k} \wedge \underline{i} = \underline{j}$$

7) Let $\underline{a} = a_1 \underline{i} + a_2 \underline{j} + a_3 \underline{k}$ and $\underline{b} = b_1 \underline{i} + b_2 \underline{j} + b_3 \underline{k}$

$$\underline{a} \wedge \underline{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$$

$$= \underline{i} (a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2) - \underline{j} (a_1 b_3 - b_1 a_3) + \underline{k} (a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1)$$

8) Angle between \underline{a} and \underline{b}

$$\underline{a} \wedge \underline{b} = |\underline{a}| |\underline{b}| \sin \theta$$

$$|\underline{a} \wedge \underline{b}| = |\underline{a}| |\underline{b}| \sin \theta$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{|\underline{a} \wedge \underline{b}|}{|\underline{a}| |\underline{b}|} \quad (\underline{a}, \underline{b} \neq 0)$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1} \left[\frac{|\underline{a} \wedge \underline{b}|}{|\underline{a}| |\underline{b}|} \right]$$

$$\hat{\underline{a}} = \frac{\underline{a}}{|\underline{a}|} \quad \hat{\underline{b}} = \frac{\underline{b}}{|\underline{b}|}$$

$$= \sin^{-1} (\hat{\underline{a}} \wedge \hat{\underline{b}})$$

Example:-

- Determine a unit vector perpendicular to the plane of \underline{a} and \underline{b} , where $\underline{a} = 4\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\underline{b} = 2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ also obtain the angle between \underline{a} and \underline{b} .

$$\text{Now, } \underline{c} = \underline{a} \wedge \underline{b}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 4 & 7 & -1 \\ 2 & -6 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\underline{c} = \underline{a} \wedge \underline{b}$$

$$\hat{\underline{c}} = \frac{\underline{c}}{|\underline{c}|}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2\hat{i} [7 \times (-3) - (-1) \times (-6)] - \hat{j} [4 \times (-3) - (-1) \times 2] + \hat{k} [4 \times (-6) - 7 \times 2] \\ &= (-21 - 6)\hat{i} - [-12 + 2]\hat{j} + [-24 - 14]\hat{k} \\ &= -27\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} - 38\hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{\underline{c}} = \frac{\underline{c}}{|\underline{c}|} = -27\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} - 38\hat{k}$$

$$= \frac{-27\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} - 38\hat{k}}{\sqrt{27^2 + 10^2 + 38^2}}$$

$$= -27\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} - 38\hat{k}$$

$$\sqrt{2273}$$

$$= \frac{-27}{\sqrt{2273}}\hat{i} + \frac{10}{\sqrt{2273}}\hat{j} - \frac{38}{\sqrt{2273}}\hat{k}$$

No.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{a} \\ \text{b} \end{array} \quad \underline{\text{a}} \cdot \underline{\text{b}} = 0$$

$$\underline{\text{a}} \wedge \underline{\text{b}} = \underline{0}$$

Ex:- Determine whether $\underline{\text{a}} = 2\underline{i} + \underline{j} - \underline{k}$ and $\underline{\text{b}} = -6\underline{i} - 3\underline{j} + 3\underline{k}$ are parallel.

Consider $\underline{\text{a}} \wedge \underline{\text{b}} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -6 & -3 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= \underline{i}(0) - \underline{j}(0) + \underline{k}(0)$$

$$= \underline{0}$$

$\therefore \underline{\text{a}}$ and $\underline{\text{b}}$ are parallel.

Homework :-

If $\underline{\text{a}} \wedge \underline{\text{b}} = \underline{\text{c}} \wedge \underline{\text{d}}$ and $\underline{\text{a}} \wedge \underline{\text{c}} = \underline{\text{b}} \wedge \underline{\text{d}}$, then show that $\underline{\text{a}} - \underline{\text{d}}$ and $\underline{\text{b}} - \underline{\text{c}}$ are parallel.

more properties on $\underline{\text{a}} \wedge \underline{\text{b}}$.

$$\underline{\text{a}} \wedge (\underline{\text{b}} + \underline{\text{c}}) = \underline{\text{a}} \wedge \underline{\text{b}} + \underline{\text{a}} \wedge \underline{\text{c}}$$

$$(\underline{\text{a}} + \underline{\text{b}}) \wedge \underline{\text{c}} = \underline{\text{a}} \wedge \underline{\text{c}} + \underline{\text{b}} \wedge \underline{\text{c}}$$

$$\underline{\text{a}} \cdot (\underline{\text{a}} \wedge \underline{\text{b}}) = 0 \quad (\text{Scalar})$$

$$\underline{\text{b}} \cdot (\underline{\text{a}} \wedge \underline{\text{b}}) = 0$$

Homework :-

If $\underline{\text{a}} \wedge \underline{\text{r}} = \underline{\text{b}} + \alpha \underline{\text{a}}$ and $\underline{\text{a}} \cdot \underline{\text{r}} = \beta$, where $\underline{\text{a}}$ is $\underline{\text{a}} = 2\underline{i} + \underline{j} - \underline{k}$ and $\underline{\text{b}} = -\underline{i} - 2\underline{j} + \underline{k}$, then find α and β .

$$\underline{\text{r}} = x\underline{i} + y\underline{j} + z\underline{k}$$

Scalar Triple Product / Mixed Triple Product

Let \underline{a} , \underline{b} , and \underline{c} be vectors. The quantity $\underline{a} \cdot (\underline{b} \wedge \underline{c})$ is the scalar product of \underline{a} and $\underline{b} \wedge \underline{c}$. $\underline{a} \cdot (\underline{b} \wedge \underline{c})$ is called a scalar triple product of \underline{a} , \underline{b} and \underline{c} .

$$\underline{a} = a_1 \underline{i} + a_2 \underline{j} + a_3 \underline{k}$$

$$\underline{b} = b_1 \underline{i} + b_2 \underline{j} + b_3 \underline{k}$$

$$\underline{c} = c_1 \underline{i} + c_2 \underline{j} + c_3 \underline{k}$$

$$\underline{a} \cdot (\underline{b} \wedge \underline{c}) = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\underline{a} \cdot (\underline{b} \wedge \underline{c}) = \underline{b} \cdot (\underline{a} \wedge \underline{c}) = \underline{c} \cdot (\underline{a} \wedge \underline{b})$$

Note that $\underline{a} \cdot (\underline{b} \cdot \underline{c})$ and $\underline{a} \wedge (\underline{b} \wedge \underline{c})$ are meaningless.
we also denote $\underline{a} \cdot (\underline{b} \wedge \underline{c})$ by $[\underline{a}, \underline{b}, \underline{c}]$.

Vector triple Product.

Let \underline{a} , \underline{b} and \underline{c} be vectors. The quantity $\underline{a} \wedge (\underline{b} \wedge \underline{c})$ is a vector product of \underline{a} and $\underline{b} \wedge \underline{c}$. It is called a vector triple product of \underline{a} , \underline{b} and \underline{c} .

It can be shown that $\underline{a} \wedge (\underline{b} \wedge \underline{c}) = (\underline{a}, \underline{c})\underline{b} - (\underline{a}, \underline{b})\underline{c}$

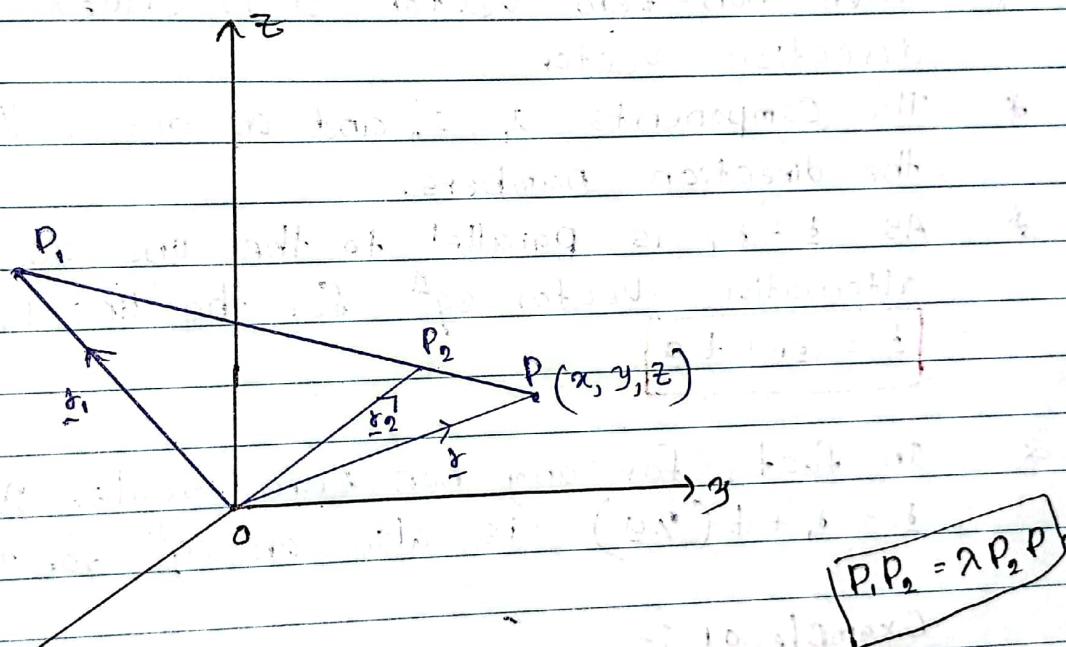
Chapter 2 :-

Lines and planes in 3-space.

Lines :- A vector Equation.

Any two distinct points in 3-space determine exactly one line between them.

Suppose that we want to find an equation of the line between $P_1(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $P_2(x_2, y_2, z_2)$



Let $P \equiv P(x, y, z)$ be any point on the line also, let $\overrightarrow{OP_1} = \underline{r}_1$, $\overrightarrow{OP_2} = \underline{r}_2$, and $\overrightarrow{OP} = \underline{r}$

Then $\overrightarrow{P_1P_2} = \underline{r}_2 - \underline{r}_1$ and $\overrightarrow{P_1P} = \underline{r} - \underline{r}_1$

As $\overrightarrow{P_1P_2}$ is parallel to $\overrightarrow{P_1P}$ we have

$$\underline{v} - \underline{v}_1 = t(\underline{v}_2 - \underline{v}_1) \quad \text{--- } ①$$

where t is a scalar

$$\underline{r}_2 - \underline{r}_1 = (x_2 - x_1) \hat{i} + (y_2 - y_1) \hat{j} + (z_2 - z_1) \hat{k}$$

$$= a (\text{say}) =: a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k}$$

$$\text{Then } ① \Rightarrow \underline{t} - \underline{r}_1 = t(a)$$

$\boxed{\underline{t} = \underline{r}_1 + t a}$ This is a vector eqⁿ to the line through P_1 and P_2 .

* t is called a parameter.

* Then non-zero vector a is called a direction vector.

* The components a_1, a_2 and a_3 are called the direction numbers.

* AS $\underline{t} - \underline{r}_1$ is parallel to the line an alternative vector eqⁿ for the line is

$$\boxed{\underline{t} = \underline{r}_1 + t a}$$

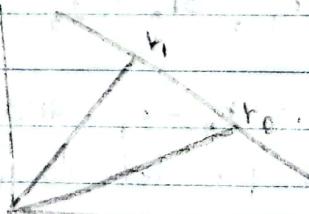
* In fact, for any non zero scalar λ , $\underline{t} = \underline{r}_1 + t(\lambda a)$ is also an eqⁿ for the line.

Example 01 :-

Find the vector eqⁿ for the line through $(2, -1, 8)$ and $(5, 6, -3)$

$$\underline{r}_1 = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$$

$$\underline{r}_2 = 5\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$



Let $\underline{a} = \underline{r}_1 - \underline{r}_2$
 $= (2\underline{i} - \underline{j} + 8\underline{k}) - (5\underline{i} + 6\underline{j} - 3\underline{k})$.
 $= -3\underline{i} - 7\underline{j} + 11\underline{k}$ // the given line.

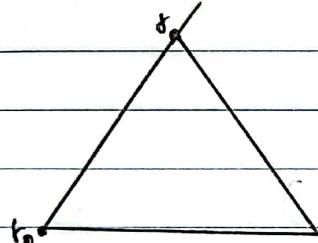
$\therefore \underline{r} = \underline{r}_1 + t\underline{a}$
 $= (2\underline{i} - \underline{j} + 8\underline{k}) + t(-3\underline{i} - 7\underline{j} + 11\underline{k})$

where t is a Scalar.

Parametric Equations of a Straight line:

Consider the equation,

$$\underline{r} = \underline{r}_2 + t(\underline{a})$$



Straight line,

$$\text{Let } \underline{r} = x\underline{i} + y\underline{j} + z\underline{k}$$

$$\underline{r}_2 = x_2\underline{i} + y_2\underline{j} + z_2\underline{k}$$

$$\underline{r} = x_2\underline{i} + y_2\underline{j} + z_2\underline{k} + t[a_1\underline{i} + a_2\underline{j} + a_3\underline{k}]$$

where, $\underline{a} = a_1\underline{i} + a_2\underline{j} + a_3\underline{k}$ for Same Scalar a_1, a_2, a_3 .

$$\therefore \underline{r} = (x_2 + t a_1)\underline{i} + (y_2 + t a_2)\underline{j} + (z_2 + t a_3)\underline{k} = x\underline{i} + y\underline{j} + z\underline{k}$$

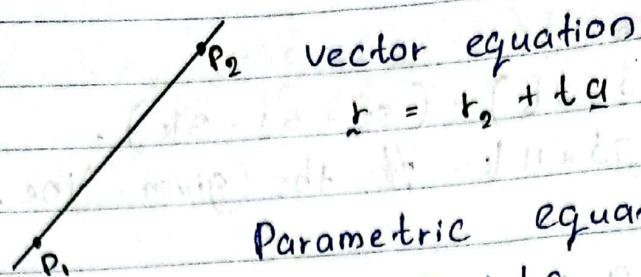
Since $\underline{i}, \underline{j}, \underline{k}$ and linearly independent vectors we have,

$$x = x_2 + a_1 t$$

$$y = y_2 + a_2 t$$

$$z = z_2 + a_3 t$$

those equations are called parametric equations for the line through P_1 and P_2 .



vector equation

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_0 + t\mathbf{a}$$

Parametric equation.

$$x = x_0 + ta_1$$

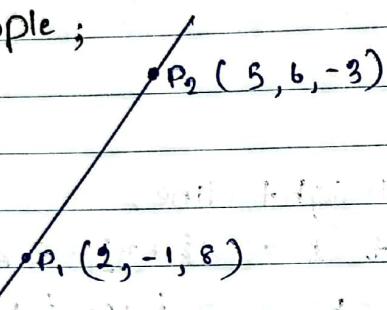
$$y = y_0 + ta_2$$

$$z = z_0 + ta_3$$

Example:-

Find the parametric equation for the line in

Example;



$$\mathbf{a} = (2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 8\mathbf{k}) - (5\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathbf{a} = -3\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j} + 11\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{a} = a_1\mathbf{i} + a_2\mathbf{j} + a_3\mathbf{k}$$

$$\therefore a_1 = -3, a_2 = -7 \text{ and } a_3 = 11$$

The parametric equation of the line are,

$$x = 5 - 3t$$

$$y = 6 - 7t$$

$$z = -3 + 11t$$

Example:-

find a vector \mathbf{a} that is parallel to the line whose parametric equation are $x = 4 + 9t$, $y = 14 + 5t$, $z = 1 - 3t$.

$$\begin{aligned}x &= 4 + 9t \Rightarrow a_1 = 9 \\y &= -14 + 5t \Rightarrow a_2 = 5 \\z &= 1 - 3t \Rightarrow a_3 = -3.\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{a} = 9\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

This is a direction vector of the line and hence it is parallel to the line.

Symmetric Equation of the line:

Consider parametric equations of the line through P_1 and P_2 .

$$x = x_0 + a_1 t$$

$$y = y_0 + a_2 t$$

$$z = z_0 + a_3 t$$

Assume that a_1, a_2 , and a_3 are non-zero.

$$\frac{x - x_0}{a_1} = \frac{y - y_0}{a_2} = \frac{z - z_0}{a_3} = t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x - x_0}{a_1} = \frac{y - y_0}{a_2} = \frac{z - z_0}{a_3}$$

These equations are called Symmetric equations for the line through P_1 and P_2 .

$P_2(x_2, y_2, z_2)$

$P(x, y, z)$

$P_1(x_1, y_1, z_1)$

$$\frac{x - x_0}{a_1} = \frac{y - y_0}{a_2} = \frac{z - z_0}{a_3}$$

$$\frac{x - x_1}{a_1} = \frac{y - y_1}{a_2} = \frac{z - z_1}{a_3}$$

Eg:- Find the symmetrical equations for the line through $(4, 10, -6)$ and $(7, 9, 2)$.

$$P_2(7, 9, 2) \quad \frac{x-4}{7-4} = \frac{y-10}{9-10} = \frac{z-(-6)}{2-(-6)}$$

$$P(x, y, z) \quad \frac{x-4}{3} = \frac{y-10}{-1} = \frac{z+6}{8}$$

$$P_1(4, 10, -6)$$

$$\frac{x-7}{-3} = \frac{y-9}{1} = \frac{z-2}{-8}$$

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Q2) Find the Symmetric equation for the line through $(5, 3, 1)$ and $(2, 1, 1)$.

$$P_2(2, 1, 1)$$

$$\frac{x-5}{2-5} = \frac{y-3}{1-3} = \frac{z-1}{1-1}$$

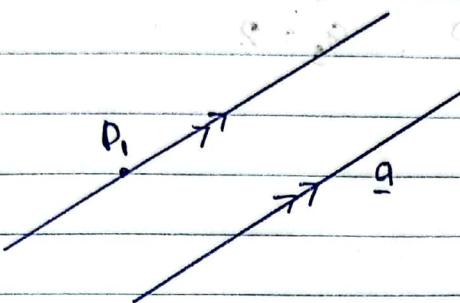
$$P_1(5, 3, 1) \quad \frac{x-5}{-3} = \frac{y-3}{-2} = \frac{z-1}{0} \Rightarrow z=1$$

$$\frac{x-2}{5-2} = \frac{y-1}{3-1} = \frac{z-1}{1-1}$$

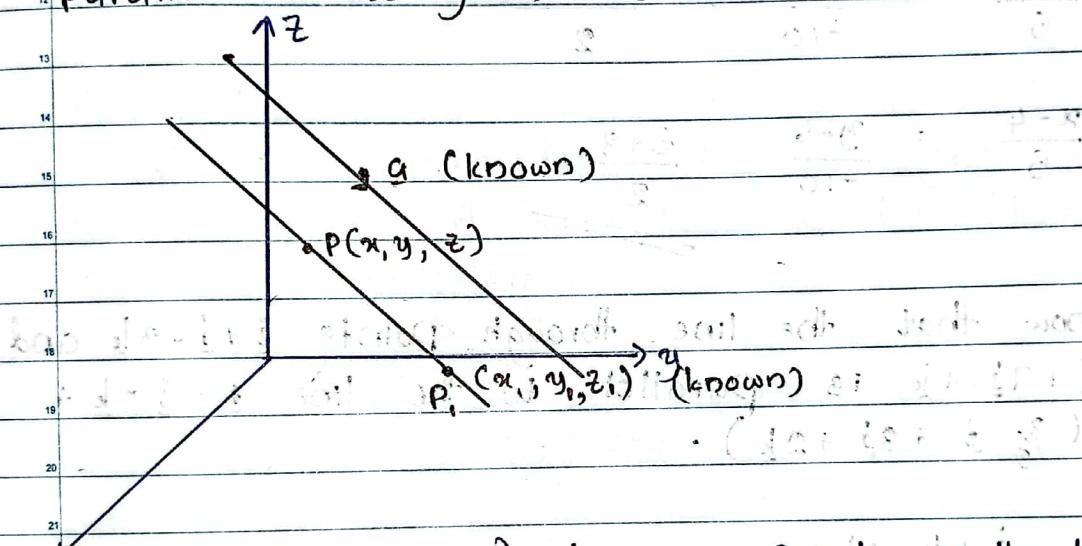
$$\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-1}{0} \Rightarrow z=1$$

Note:-

A line in space is also uniquely determined by a fixed point $P_1(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and a non-zero direction vector \mathbf{a} .



through the point P_1 , there passes exactly one line parallel to the given vector \mathbf{a} .



Let $P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ be any point on the line,

$$\overrightarrow{P_1P} = \overrightarrow{OP} - \overrightarrow{O P_1}$$

$$\overrightarrow{P_1P} = \underline{t} - \underline{t}_1$$

is parallel to the vector \mathbf{a}

$$\therefore \underline{t} - \underline{t}_1 = t\mathbf{a}$$

$$\underline{t} = \underline{t}_1 + t\mathbf{a} \quad \therefore \text{lineeq of } l$$

Eg: write vector, parameter and symmetric equation for the line through $(4, 6, -3)$ and parallel to $\mathbf{a} = 5\mathbf{i} - 10\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$.

Vector equation,

$$\underline{r} = \underline{r}_1 + t \underline{a}$$

$$\underline{r} = 4\underline{i} + 6\underline{j} - 3\underline{k} + t [5\underline{i} - 10\underline{j} + 2\underline{k}]$$

where, t is a scalar parameter.

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = 5, a_2 = -10, a_3 = 2$$

$$x = 4 + 5t$$

$$y = 6 - 10t$$

$$z = -3 + 2t$$

Symmetric equations;

$$\frac{x-4}{5} = \frac{y-6}{-10} = \frac{z-(-3)}{2}$$

$$\frac{x-4}{5} = \frac{y-6}{-10} = \frac{z+3}{2}$$

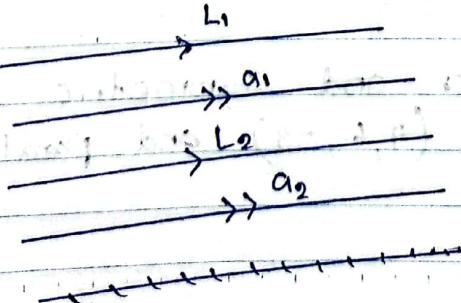
Eg:- Show that the line through points $\underline{i} + \underline{j} - 3\underline{k}$ and $4\underline{i} + 7\underline{j} + \underline{k}$ is parallel to the line $\underline{r} = \underline{i} - \underline{k} + t(\frac{3}{2}\underline{i} + \underline{j} + 3\underline{j} + 2\underline{k})$.

$$4\underline{i} + 7\underline{j} + \underline{k}$$

$$\underline{r} = \underline{r}_1 + t(\underline{a})$$

$$\underline{a} = \frac{3}{2}\underline{i} + \underline{j} + 2\underline{k}$$

\underline{a} is parallel to the line.



$$L_1 \parallel L_2 \text{ if } \underline{a}_1 \parallel \underline{a}_2$$

the line through $\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$ and $4\vec{i} + 7\vec{j} + \vec{k}$ is parallel to the direction vector.

$$\underline{a} = (1+4)\vec{i} + (1+7)\vec{j} + (-3+1)\vec{k}$$

$$\underline{a} = -3\vec{i} - 6\vec{j} - 4\vec{k}$$

$$\underline{a} = -2 \left(\frac{3}{2}\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 2\vec{k} \right)$$

Also the line $\underline{r} = \vec{i} - \vec{k} + \lambda \left(\frac{3}{2}\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 2\vec{k} \right)$ is parallel to the vector $\underline{b} = \frac{3}{2}\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$.

that is $\underline{a} = -2\underline{b}$ and hence \underline{a} is parallel to \underline{b}
therefore, given two lines are parallel.

Homework:

Find the coordinates of the point where the line through A (3, 4, 1) and B (5, 1, 6) cross of the xy-plane.

Find the point of intersection of the lines

$$\underline{r} = \underline{a} - 2\underline{b} + t(\underline{b} + 2\underline{a}) \text{ and } \underline{r} = 2\underline{a} + \underline{b} + s(\underline{a} + 2\underline{b})$$

where \underline{a} and \underline{b} are linearly independent vectors.

Pairs of lines.

The location of two lines in space may be such that,

(a) the lines are Parallel

(b) the lines are not parallel and intersect

(c) the lines are not parallel and not intersect.

Such lines are called Skew lines

Follows: Angle between a pair of lines:-

Let $\mathbf{r}_1 = \mathbf{a}_1 + \lambda \mathbf{b}_1$ and $\mathbf{r}_2 = \mathbf{a}_2 + \mu \mathbf{b}_2$ be the two lines,

the angle between any two lines is defined as the angle between the direction vectors \mathbf{b}_1 and \mathbf{b}_2 .



Let the angle between \mathbf{b}_1 and \mathbf{b}_2 be θ . As

$$\mathbf{b}_1 \cdot \mathbf{b}_2 = |\mathbf{b}_1| |\mathbf{b}_2| \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{b}_1 \cdot \mathbf{b}_2}{|\mathbf{b}_1| |\mathbf{b}_2|} = \cos \theta$$

This applies to a pair of skew lines as well as a pair of intersecting lines.

It follows that if the lines are perpendicular, then,

$$\cos \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{b}_1 \cdot \mathbf{b}_2 = 0$$

Homework:-

Find the angle between the lines $\mathbf{r}_1 = \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$ + $\lambda(2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k})$ and $\mathbf{r}_2 = 2\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j} + 10\mathbf{k} + \mu(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$.

$$\cos \theta = \frac{(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})}{|\hat{2i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}| \cdot |\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}|}$$

$$\frac{2+6+12}{4+9+36} \times \sqrt{1+4+4}$$

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There are 3 forms:-

Vector form: $\underline{r} = \underline{r}_0 + \lambda \underline{g}$

Parametric form: $x = x_0 + \lambda a_1$, $y = y_0 + \lambda a_2$,

$$\text{Symmetric form: } \frac{x - x_0}{a_1} = \frac{y - y_0}{a_2} = \frac{z - z_0}{a_3}$$

$$a_1 = x_1 - x_0$$

$$a_1 = y_1 - y_0$$

$$a_3 = z_1 - z_0.$$

$$z = z_0 + \lambda z^b$$

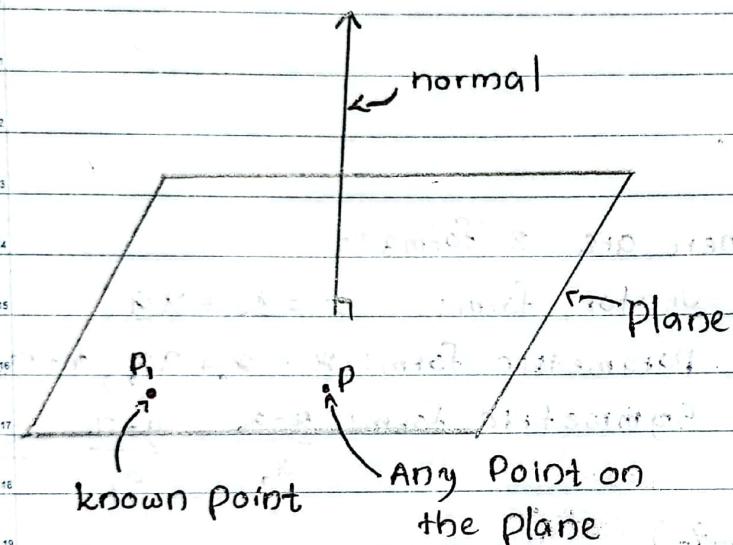
$$\text{Ansatz: } \tau_1 = \tau_0 + \alpha_1 a$$

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Planes : vector eqⁿ / cartesian eqⁿ

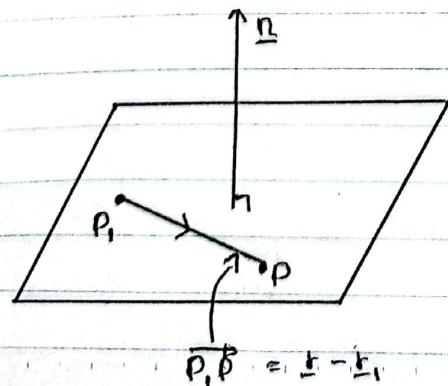
- Through a given Point $P_1(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ there pass an infinite number of planes.
- However, if a point P_1 and a vector \underline{n} is specified, there is exactly one plane containing P_1 with \underline{n} normal or perpendicular to the plane.



Let $\underline{r}_1 = \overrightarrow{OP_1}$

Let $P(x, y, z)$ be any point on the plane with $\underline{r} = \overrightarrow{OP}$

Then, Clearly $\underline{r} - \underline{r}_1 = \overrightarrow{P_1P}$ is in the plane and is perpendicular to \underline{n}



$$\therefore \underline{n} \cdot (\underline{r} - \underline{r}_1) = 0$$

This is a vector eqⁿ of the Plane.

$$\overrightarrow{P_1P} = \underline{r} - \underline{r}_1$$

Cartesian Equation:-

Let $\mathbf{n} = a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j} + c\mathbf{k}$

Then $\mathbf{n} \cdot (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_1) = 0$ gives,

$$(\mathbf{a}\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{b}\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{c}\mathbf{k}) \cdot [(x - x_1)\mathbf{i} + (y - y_1)\mathbf{j} + (z - z_1)\mathbf{k}] = 0.$$

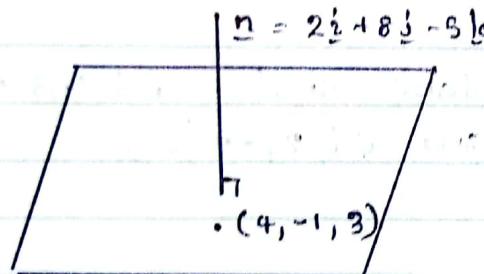
$\Rightarrow a(x - x_1) + b(y - y_1) + c(z - z_1) = 0$ ← This can be reduced
to the form:-

$$ax + by + cz = d,$$

$$d = ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1,$$

This is a Cartesian eqⁿ of the plane and of the plane. It is sometimes called the Point-normal form of the eqⁿ of a plane.

eg:- Find an eqⁿ of the plane with normal vector $\mathbf{n} = 2\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k}$ containing point $(4, -1, 3)$



vector eqⁿ is given by,

$$\mathbf{n} \cdot (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_1) = 0.$$

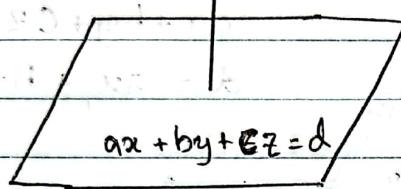
$$(2\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k}) \cdot [\mathbf{r} - (4\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k})] = 0$$

The Cartesian eqⁿ is,

$$2(x-4) + 8[y - (-1)] - 5(z-3) = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 2x + 8y - 5z = -15$$

Example:- Find a vector normal to the plane $3x - 4y + 10z = 8$

$$\vec{n} = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$$



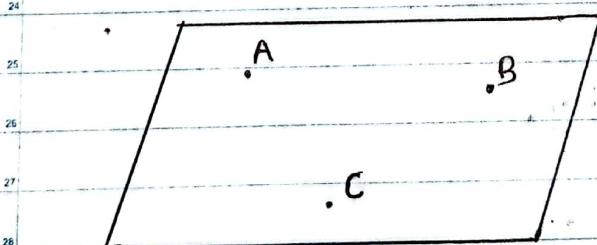
$$ax + by + cz = d$$

The normal to the plane is, ~~$3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$~~

$$\vec{n} = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$$

Example:-

Find an eqⁿ of the plane that contains the points $A(1, 0, -1)$, $B(3, 1, 4)$ and $C(2, -2, 0)$



$$\vec{u} = \vec{AB} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{v} = \vec{AC} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

No.....

$$\underline{n} = \underline{u} \wedge \underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= i[1 - (-10)] - j[2 - 5] + k[-4 - 1]$$

This is perpendicular to the plane.

Take any point $P(x, y, z)$ in the plane,
Then $\overline{CP} = \underline{\omega} = (x-2)\underline{i} + (y+2)\underline{j} + (z-0)\underline{k}$

$$= (x-2)\underline{i} + (y+2)\underline{j} + z\underline{k}$$

$\underline{\omega}$ lies in the plane

$$(\underline{n} \cdot \underline{\omega}) = 0 \Rightarrow (11\underline{i} + 3\underline{j} - 5\underline{k}) \cdot [(x-2)\underline{i} + (y+2)\underline{j} + z\underline{k}] = 0$$

The Cartesian eqⁿ is $\underline{(11x+3y-5z)} = 16$

Example:-

Find the eqⁿ of the plane passing through $(1, 3, -6)$ that is perpendicular to the line

$$\frac{x-1}{4} = \frac{y}{5} = \frac{z+5}{6}$$

The line is parallel to the vector $\underline{n} = 4\underline{i} + 5\underline{j} + 6\underline{k}$.

∴ the plane is perpendicular to \underline{n}

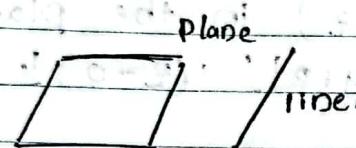
∴ The eqⁿ of the plane is

$$4(x-1) + 5(y-3) + 6(z+6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{4x} + 5y + 6z = -17$$

Example:-

Show that the plane whose vector eqⁿ is $\underline{\alpha} \cdot (\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} - \underline{k}) = 3$ contains the line whose vector eqⁿ is $\underline{r} = \underline{i} + \underline{j} + \lambda(2\underline{i} + \underline{j} + 4\underline{k})$



The line is contained in the plane of any two points on the line are in the plane.

Taking $\lambda=0$ and $\lambda=1$, we find that $\underline{i} + \underline{j}$ and $3\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} + 4\underline{k}$ are two points on the plane. line.

If $\underline{r} = \underline{i} + \underline{j}$, then $\underline{\alpha} \cdot (\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} - \underline{k}) = (\underline{i} + \underline{j}) \cdot (\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} - \underline{k}) = 3$

$$\underline{r} \cdot (\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} - \underline{k}) = (\underline{i} + \underline{j}) \cdot (\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} - \underline{k}) = 3$$

If $\underline{r} = 3\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} + 4\underline{k}$, then

$$\underline{r} \cdot (\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} - \underline{k}) = (3\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} + 4\underline{k}) \cdot (\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} - \underline{k}) = 3$$

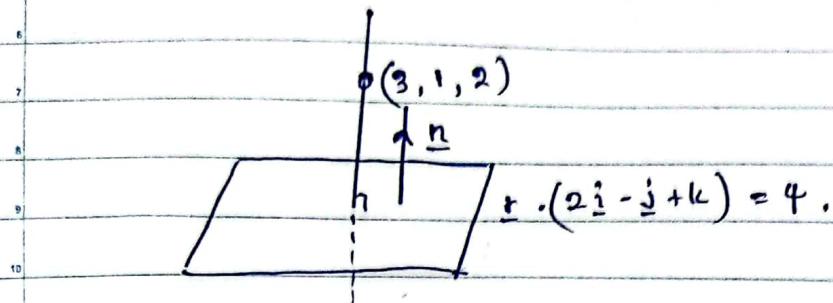
∴ $\underline{r} = 3\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} + 4\underline{k}$ is a point on the line.

∴ The line is contained in the plane.

Example:-

- Find the vector eqⁿ of the line passing through the point $(3, 1, 2)$ and perpendicular to the plane.

$$\underline{t} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 4.$$



Since the eqⁿ of the plane is $\underline{t} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 4$

$\underline{n} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is perpendicular to the plane.

Since the line perpendicular to the plane it is parallel to $\underline{n} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

∴ the vector eqⁿ of the line is

$$\underline{r} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k} + t(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

where, t is a scalar parameter.

At the point of the plane and line

$$[3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k} + t(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})] \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 4$$

$$[(3+2t)\hat{i} + (1-t)\hat{j} + (2+t)\hat{k}] \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(3+2t) - (1-t) + (2+t) = 4$$

$$\therefore \underline{r} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k} - \frac{1}{2}(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}), \text{ at } t = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 2\hat{i} + \frac{3}{2}\hat{j} + \frac{3}{2}\hat{k}$$

So the point of intersection of the line and the plane is $(2, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$.