

# CGT 520 : Matrix-vector Ops

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- Dot product
- Matrix-vector multiplication
- See Week 1 notes for other operations, description of *scalar*, *vector*, *matrix*
- *We will use libraries to compute these things, but to understand how the machine works you need to think like the machine.*
- *So we will work some math problems...*

# Dot product

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- Sometimes called “inner product” or “scalar product”
- Operates on two **vectors**
- The result is a **scalar**
  - In 3D:

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \\ u_z \end{bmatrix}, \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{bmatrix}$$

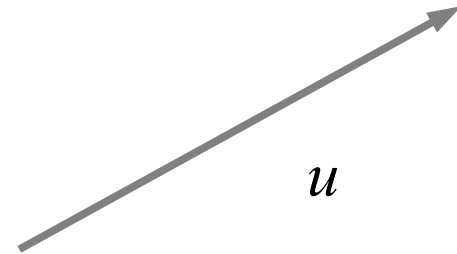
$$u \cdot v = u_x v_x + u_y v_y + u_z v_z$$

# Dot product uses

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- Can use it to compute vector magnitude (length)

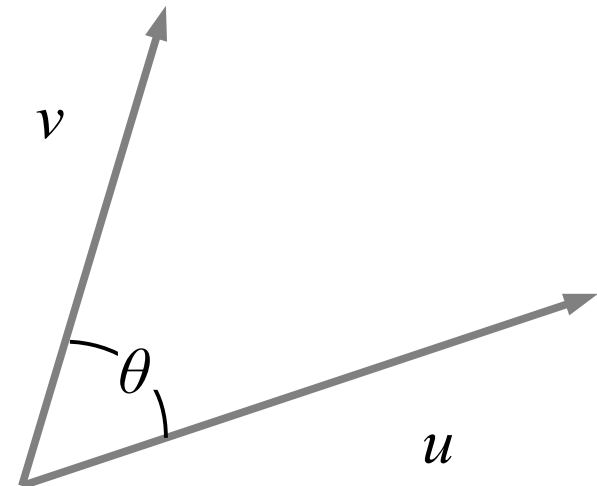
- $$\|u\| = \sqrt{u_x^2 + u_y^2 + u_z^2}$$
$$\|u\| = \sqrt{u \cdot u}$$



- Can use it to compute angles

- $$u \cdot v = \|u\| \|v\| \cos \theta$$

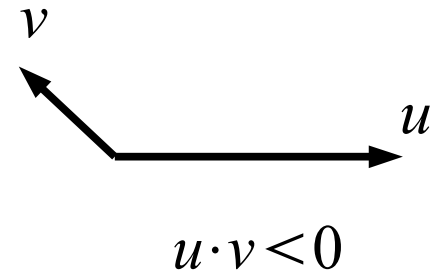
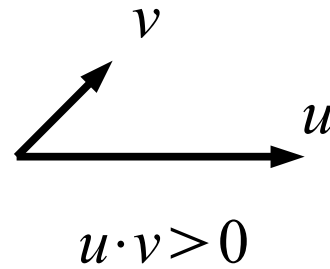
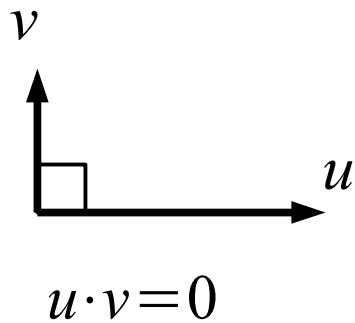
$$\cos \theta = \frac{u \cdot v}{\|u\| \|v\|}$$



# Dot product uses

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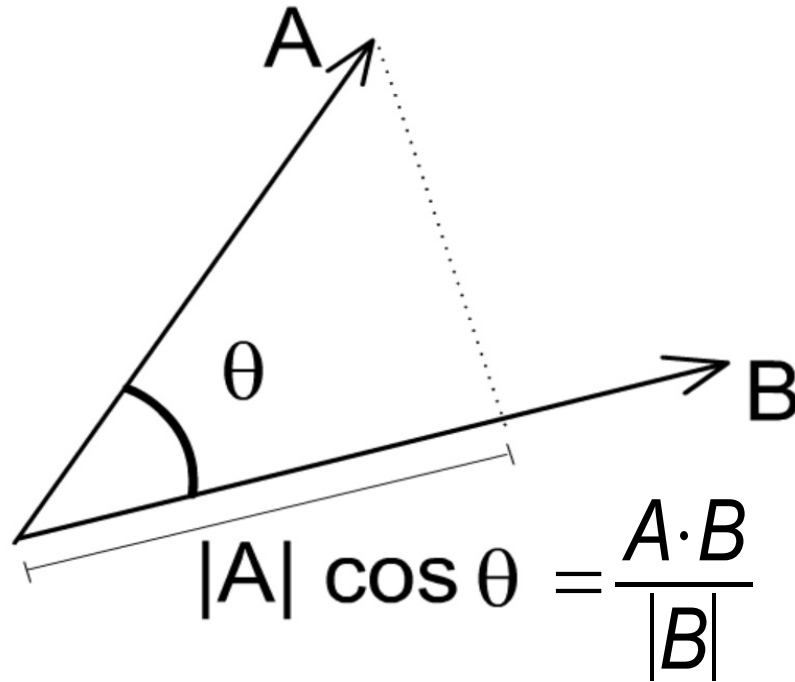
- Relative orientation of vectors



# Dot product uses

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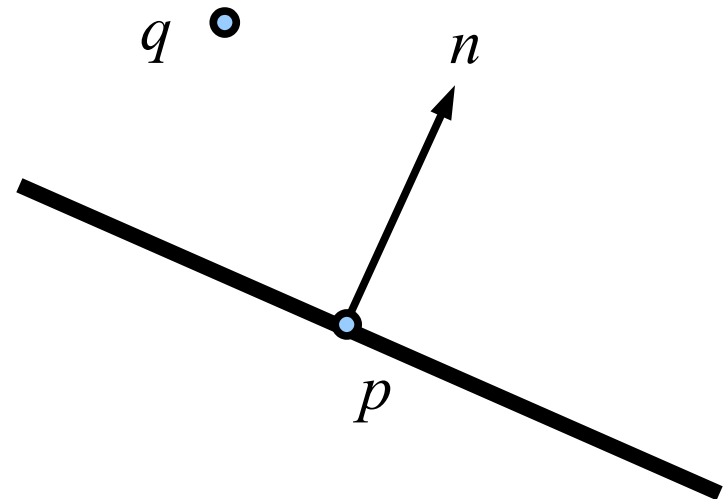
- Projections
  - How long is the “shadow” that A casts onto B?



# Dot product uses

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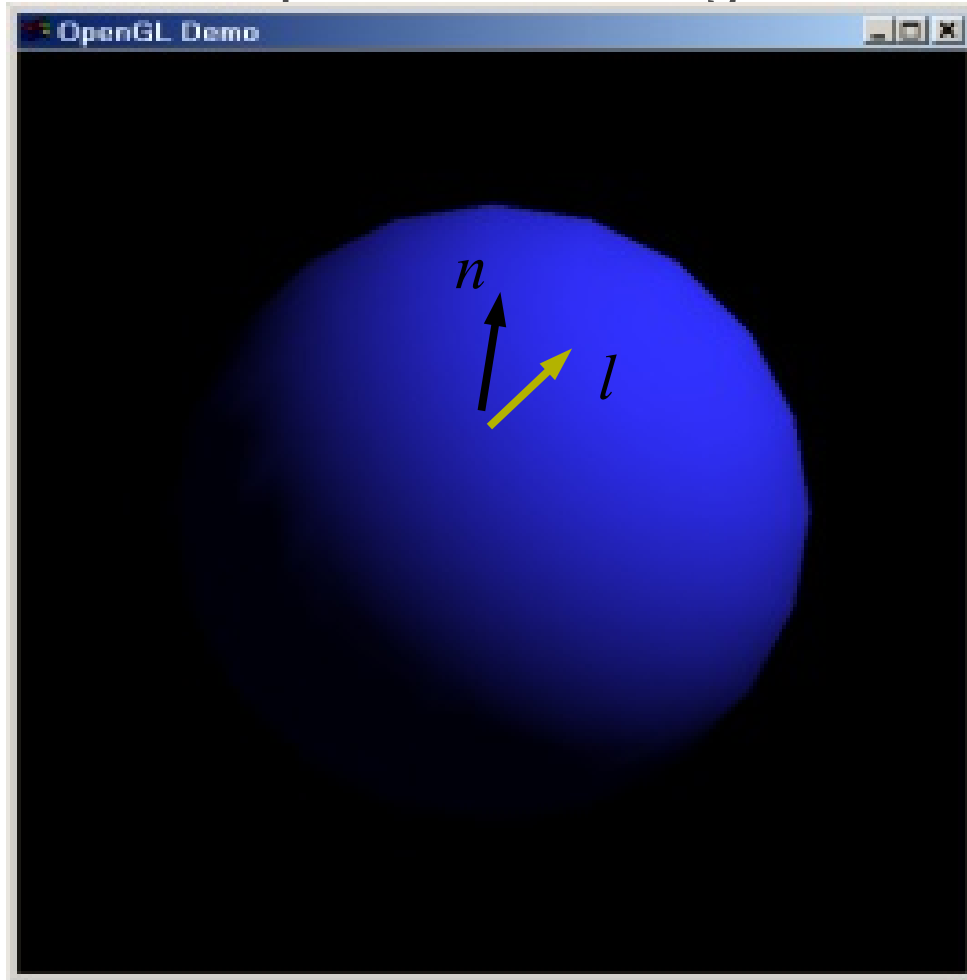
- Collision detection
  - A plane can be characterized by a point on the plane,  $p$ , and the normal vector,  $n$  (perpendicular to the plane)
  - What side of the plane is point  $q$  on?
  - Depends on sign of  $(q-p) \cdot n$ 
    - if  $> 0$  then  $q$  is on the side  $n$  points to
    - if  $< 0$  then it is on the opposite side
    - if  $=0$  then  $q$  is on the plane



# Dot product uses

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- Diffuse lighting
  - Vector  $l$  points toward light source



$$Intensity = \max(0.0, n \cdot l)$$

# Dot product

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- What is  $u \cdot v$  in each case?

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3345 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} 298 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Dot product

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- What is  $u \cdot v$  in each case?

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} -y \\ x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Matrix-vector multiplication

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- The result is a vector

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} & M_{13} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} & M_{23} \\ M_{31} & M_{32} & M_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Mv = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} & M_{13} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} & M_{23} \\ M_{31} & M_{32} & M_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11}v_1 + M_{12}v_2 + M_{13}v_3 \\ M_{21}v_1 + M_{22}v_2 + M_{23}v_3 \\ M_{31}v_1 + M_{32}v_2 + M_{33}v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Matrix-vector multiplication

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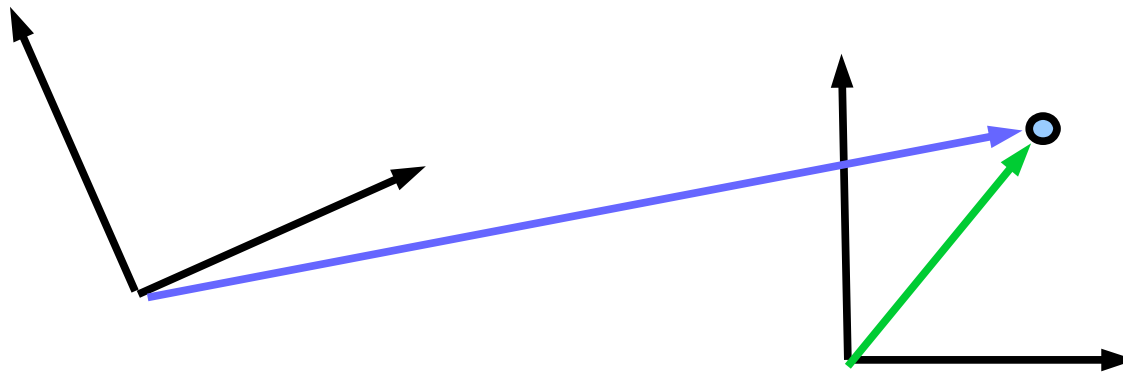
- It looks like 3 dot products

$$Mv = \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{R_1} \\ \boxed{R_2} \\ \boxed{R_3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 \cdot v \\ R_2 \cdot v \\ R_3 \cdot v \end{bmatrix}$$

# Matrix-vector mult uses

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- Compute coordinates of a point in a different coordinate system
  - Projecting a point onto the basis vectors of another coordinate system

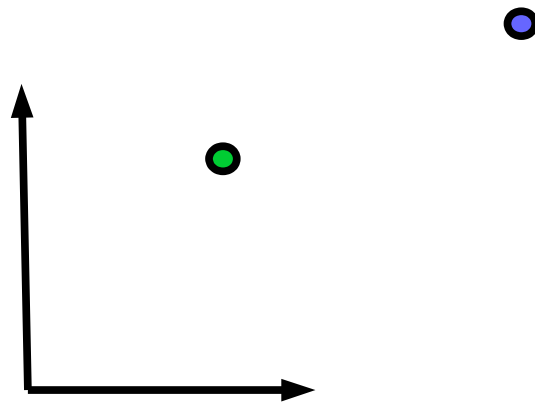


$$\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{p}$$

# Matrix-vector mult uses

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- Compute coordinates of a point after a geometric transformation
  - Can be considered as the same thing as the previous slide



$$q = Mp$$

# Matrix-vector multiplication

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- What is the result in each case?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} =$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} =$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} =$$

# Matrix-vector multiplication

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- What is the result in each case?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} =$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 5 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

# Practice for next week

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- For Quiz 1
  - What is the result of the dot product of two vectors?
    - Scalar, vector or matrix?
  - Be able to evaluate the dot product and get a numerical or symbolic answer
  - What is the result of a matrix-vector multiplication?
    - Scalar, vector or matrix?
  - Be able to evaluate the matrix-vector mult and get a numerical or symbolic answer
  - Also topics from notes, textbook readings and lab
    - glut, OpenGL, graphics pipeline, etc...