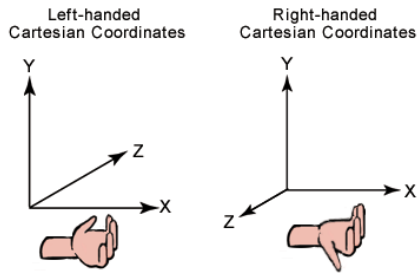


Chapter1 : Vectors in 3D Space and Vector Space

1) Vectors in 3D Space

Rectangular Cartesian Coordinate Systems



In this coordinates, the vectors that span the frame axes(X,Y,Z) are the \vec{i} , \vec{j} , \vec{k} vectors. The left-handed system is used in DirectX and the right-handed system in OpenGL. The right-handed system is the standard frame used in Math and in Physics. The frame $\{\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k}\}$ is said to be an orthonormal frame since $\vec{i} \perp \vec{j} \perp \vec{k}$ and $\|\vec{i}\| = \|\vec{j}\| = \|\vec{k}\| = 1$.

A vector is a mathematical entity having a direction and a magnitude .

We write vector \vec{a} , as $\vec{a}(x,y,z)$.

$x=1^{\text{st}}$ component, $y=2^{\text{nd}}$ component and $z=3^{\text{rd}}$.Three very important vectors are the ones that spanned

the world space: $\vec{i} = (1,0,0)$, $\vec{j} = (0,1,0)$ and $\vec{k} = (0,0,1)$.

Every vector in the world space can be expressed as a linear combination of \vec{i} , \vec{j} and \vec{k} ; that is $\vec{a} = (x, y, z) = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$.

Example 1.1: $\vec{a} = (2,-3,5) = 2\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 5\vec{k}$.

PYTHONIC: How to define a vector in Python with **numpy**, **scipy** and **sympy**

First import **numpy** , **scipy** or **sympy** libraries, then use the **array(data,dtype)** function

for **numpy** , **scipy** and **Array(data)** for **sympy** (notice the upper case A).

dtype is for data type(float, integer(int),complex,...)

```
1 import numpy as np
2 a=np.array([2,-3,5],dtype=float)
3 print("numpy vector a=",a)
4 #when using scipy library, do:
5 import scipy as sp
6 b=sp.array([4,-3,0],dtype=float)
7 print("scipy vector b=",b)
8 import sympy as sy
9 c=sy.Array([1,2,3])
10 print("sympy vector c=",c)
11
```

```
numpy vector a= [ 2. -3.  5.]
scipy vector b= [ 4. -3.  0.]
sympy vector c= [1, 2, 3]
```

Also sympy uses another approach through its Physics vector library by importing a reference frame:

from sympy.physics.vector import ReferenceFrame

The reference frame in math is the frame $\{\hat{e}_x, \hat{e}_y, \hat{e}_z\}$ equivalent to $\{\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k}\}$

As an example $\vec{v} = (1, 2, -3) = \hat{e}_x + 2\hat{e}_y - 3\hat{e}_z$ same as $\vec{v} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$ will be in python `v=e.x + 2*e.y -3*e.z`. (see example code below).

```

1 import sympy as sy
2 from sympy.physics.vector import ReferenceFrame
3 from sympy import init_printing
4 init_printing(use_latex=True)
5 e=ReferenceFrame('e')
6 v=e.x + 2*e.y -3*e.z
7 sy.pprint(v)
8

```

`e_x + 2 e_y + -3 e_z`

2) Vector Norm

Given a vector $\vec{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$, we define its norm(length or magnitude) as

$$\|\vec{a}\| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2}.$$

Note that $\|\vec{i}\| = \|\vec{j}\| = \|\vec{k}\| = 1$

Example 2.1: Calculate the norm of $\vec{a} = (3, 0, -4)$.

Answer: $\|\vec{a}\| = \sqrt{3^2 + 0^2 + (-4)^2} = \sqrt{9 + 0 + 16} = \sqrt{25} = 5$

Example 2.2 Calculate the norm of $\vec{a} = (2, -1, 1)$.

Answer: $\|\vec{a}\| = \sqrt{2^2 + (-1)^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{4 + 1 + 1} = \sqrt{6}$

PYTHONIC: How to compute a vector length in Python?

Python uses **`numpy.linalg.norm()`** or **`scipy.linalg.norm()`** where **`linalg`** is the linear algebra package.

Sympy will use **`magnitude()`** *from sympy.physics.vector import ReferenceFrame.*

```

1 import sympy as sy
2 from sympy.physics.vector import ReferenceFrame
3 from sympy import init_printing
4 init_printing(use_latex=True)
5 e=ReferenceFrame('e')
6 v=e.x + 2*e.y-2*e.z
7 sy.pprint(v)
8 m=v.magnitude()
9 print("from sympy ,magnitude of v=",v,"is", m)
10 import numpy as np
11 a=np.array([3,0,4])
12 m=np.linalg.norm(a)
13 print("from numpy ,magnitude of a=",a,"is", m)
14 import scipy as sp
15 b=sp.array([1,1,-1])
16 m=sp.linalg.norm(b)
17 print("from scipy ,magnitude of b=",b,"is", m)

```

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} e_x + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} e_y - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} e_z$$
 from sympy ,magnitude of v= $e.x + 2*e.y - 2*e.z$ is 3
 from numpy ,magnitude of a= [3 0 4] is 5.0
 from scipy ,magnitude of b= [1 1 -1] is 1.7320508075688772

3) Normalized Vectors and Units Vectors.

The normalized Vector of \vec{a} is $\hat{a} = \frac{\vec{a}}{\|\vec{a}\|}$. A unit vector is a normalized vector. $\|\hat{a}\| = 1$ always.

Example 3.1: Normalize $\vec{a} = (1, 0, -1)$.

Answer: $\|\vec{a}\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 0^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{2} \rightarrow \hat{a} = \frac{\vec{a}}{\|\vec{a}\|} = \frac{(1, 0, -1)}{\sqrt{2}} = (\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$.

Example 3.2: Normalize $\vec{u} = (3, 1, 2)$

Answer: $\|\vec{u}\| = \sqrt{3^2 + 1^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{9 + 1 + 4} = \sqrt{14}$

$$\hat{u} = \frac{\vec{u}}{\|\vec{u}\|} = \frac{\vec{u}}{\sqrt{14}} = \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}} \right)$$

TODO: Go to Activity and solve question 1

PYTHONIC: How do you normalize a vector in python?

Python uses **normalize()** from *sympy.physics.vector*(see code below)

```

1 import sympy as sy
2 from sympy.physics.vector import ReferenceFrame
3 from sympy import init_printing
4 init_printing(use_latex=True)
5 e=ReferenceFrame('e')
6 a= e.x + e.z
7 v=a.normalize()
8 sy.pprint(v)
9
10

```

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} e_x + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} e_z$$

Vector Direction

The direction of a vector \vec{a} is its normalized vector $\hat{a} = \frac{\vec{a}}{\|\vec{a}\|}$

Example 3.3 : What is the direction of a car moving with velocity $\vec{v} = (1, 0, 1) \text{ m/s}$

Answer : $\hat{v} = \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|} = \frac{(1, 0, 1)}{\sqrt{1^2 + 0 + 1^2}} = \frac{(1, 0, 1)}{\sqrt{2}} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$

4) Parallel and Collinear Vectors

$$\vec{a} // \vec{b} \Leftrightarrow \exists k \in \mathbb{R}^* / \vec{a} = k\vec{b} \text{ or } \vec{b} = k\vec{a}.$$

Note : // symbol means “parallel to”

\exists symbol means “there is” . / for such that

\in symbol means “element of”, \mathbb{R}^* = all real number without zero

Example 4.1: Show that $\vec{a} = (2, 3, 1)$ and $\vec{b} = (6, 9, 3)$ are collinear or parallel.

$$\vec{b} = (6, 9, 3) = 3(2, 3, 1) = 3\vec{a}. \text{ Since } \vec{b} = 3\vec{a} \Rightarrow \vec{a} // \vec{b}$$

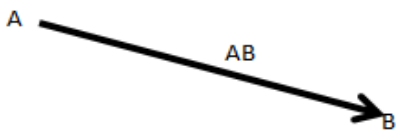
Example 4.2 Show that $\vec{a} = (5, 15, -10)$ and $\vec{b} = (1, 3, -2)$ are collinear or parallel

$$\vec{a} = (5, 15, -10) = 5(1, 3, -2) = 5\vec{b}. \quad \vec{a} = 5\vec{b} \Rightarrow \vec{a} // \vec{b}$$

TODO: Go to Activity and solve question 2

5) Building a Vector From Two Given Points (Vertices)

Given 2 points(vertices) \vec{A} and \vec{B} , we compute the $\overrightarrow{AB} = \vec{B} - \vec{A}$.



Here \vec{A} = vector origin, \vec{B} = vector head (terminal point)

The opposite of vector \overrightarrow{AB} is $-\overrightarrow{AB} = \overrightarrow{BA}$

Note that : $\overrightarrow{AB} = -\overrightarrow{BA}$.

\vec{A} and \vec{B} are not vectors but vertices or position vectors

Distance between two points: The distance between \vec{A} and \vec{B} is $\|\vec{AB}\| = \|\vec{B} - \vec{A}\|$

Example 5.1: Given two vertices $\vec{A}=(2,3,1)$ and $\vec{B}=(5,3,5)$ calculate

1) Vector \vec{AB}

$$\vec{AB} = \vec{B} - \vec{A} = (5,3,5) - (2,3,1) = (3,0,4).$$

2) The opposite of vector \vec{AB}

$$\text{The opposite of } \vec{AB} \text{ is } \vec{BA} = -\vec{AB} \text{ that is } \vec{BA} = \vec{A} - \vec{B} = (2,3,1) - (5,3,5) = (-3,0,-4)$$

3) The distance between \vec{A} and \vec{B} .

$$\text{Since } \vec{AB} = (3,0,4) \text{ then the distance is } \|\vec{AB}\| = \sqrt{3^2 + 0^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{9+16} = 5$$

TODO: Go to Activity and solve question 3

6) Vectors Algebra

Let $\vec{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3) = a_1\vec{i} + a_2\vec{j} + a_3\vec{k}$ and $\vec{b} = (b_1, b_2, b_3) = b_1\vec{i} + b_2\vec{j} + b_3\vec{k}$ be 2 vectors in 3D space.

a. Vectors Addition

$$\vec{a} + \vec{b} = (a_1, a_2, a_3) + (b_1, b_2, b_3) = (a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2, a_3 + b_3).$$

Example 6.1: $\vec{a} = (2, -1, 5)$ and $\vec{b} = (1, 3, 1)$

- $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = (2, -1, 5) + (1, 3, 1) = (3, 2, 6).$
- $2\vec{a} - 3\vec{b} = 2(2, -1, 5) - 3(1, 3, 1) = (4, -2, 10) + (-3, -9, -3) = (1, -11, 7).$

Theorem

- 1) $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \vec{b} + \vec{a}$ (commutativity)
- 2) $\vec{a} - \vec{a} = \vec{o}$
- 3) $\vec{a} + \vec{o} = \vec{a}$
- 4) $\vec{a} + (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) + \vec{c} = \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$
- 5) $k(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = k\vec{a} + k\vec{b}$ where $k \in \mathbb{R}$.

TODO: Go to Activity and solve question 4

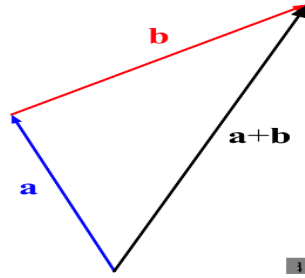
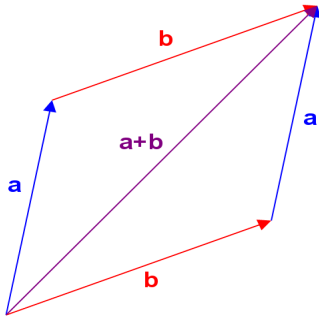
PYTHONIC: How to add vector in python

```
1 import sympy as sy
2 from sympy.physics.vector import ReferenceFrame
3 from sympy import init_printing
4 init_printing(use_latex=True)
5 e=ReferenceFrame('e')
6 a= 2*e.x - e.y+ 5*e.z
7 b= e.x +3*e.y+ e.z
8 s=2*a-3*b
9 print("vector sum in sympy, 2a-3b =",end=" ")
10 sy.pprint(s)
11 # using numpy and scipy
12 import numpy as np
13 a=np.array([2,-1,5])
14 b=np.array([1,3,1])
15 s=2*a-3*b
16 print("vector sum in scipy, 2a-3b=",s)
17
18
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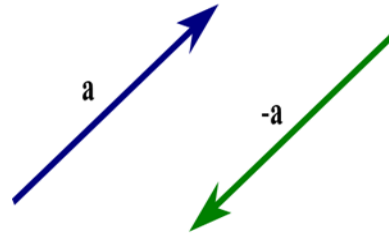
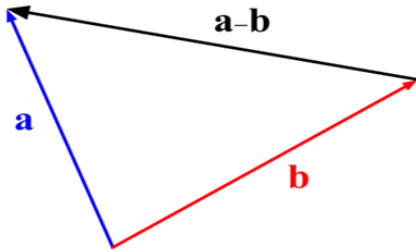
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vector sum in sympy, 2a-3b = e_x + -11 e_y + 7 e_z
vector sum in scipy, 2a-3b= [ 1 -11  7]
```

How to Add Vectors Geometrically?

Given two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} , their sum is $\vec{s} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$ as illustrated below.



Their difference is $\vec{d} = \vec{a} - \vec{b} = \vec{a} + (-\vec{b})$ the opposite of \vec{a} is $-\vec{a}$



b. The Dot Product of 2 Vectors

The dot product of \vec{a} and \vec{b} is $\vec{a} \bullet \vec{b} = \|\vec{a}\| \cdot \|\vec{b}\| \cos(\theta)$ where $\theta = \text{Angle}(\vec{a}, \vec{b})$

Theorem: $\vec{a} \bullet \vec{b} = (a_1, a_2, a_3) \bullet (b_1, b_2, b_3) = a_1 \cdot b_1 + a_2 \cdot b_2 + a_3 \cdot b_3$

Example 6.2 : Calculate $\vec{a} \bullet \vec{b}$ if $\vec{a} = (2, -1, 5)$, $\vec{b} = (1, 3, 1)$, and $\vec{c} = (1, 0, 3)$.

Ans: $\vec{a} \bullet \vec{b} = (2, -1, 5) \bullet (1, 3, 1) = (2)(1) + (-1)(3) + (5)(1) = 2 - 3 + 5 = 4$

$\vec{a} \bullet \vec{c} = (2, -1, 5) \bullet (1, 0, 3) = (2)(1) + (-1)(0) + (5)(3) = 2 + 15 = 17$

$\vec{b} \bullet \vec{c} = (1, 3, 1) \bullet (1, 0, 3) = (1) \cdot (1) + (3) \cdot (0) + (1) \cdot (3) = 1 + 3 = 4$

Note that $\boxed{\vec{a} \bullet \vec{b} = \vec{b} \bullet \vec{a}}$ and $\boxed{\|\vec{a}\|^2 = \vec{a} \bullet \vec{a}}$

TODO: Go to Activity and solve question 5

PYTHONIC: How to dot multiply in Python

Python uses **numpy.dot()** or **scipy.dot()**, and **dot()** from **sympy.physics.vector**.

```
1 import sympy as sy
2 from sympy.physics.vector import ReferenceFrame
3 from sympy import init_printing
4 init_printing(use_latex=True)
5 e=ReferenceFrame('e')
6 a= 2*e.x - e.y+ 5*e.z
7 b= e.x +3*e.y+ e.z
8 d=a.dot(b) # use physics.vector dot()
9 print("dot product of a and b in sympy, a*b =",end=" ")
10 sy.pprint(d)
11 # using numpy.dot() and scipy.dot()
12 import numpy as np
13 a=np.array([2,-1,5])
14 b=np.array([1,3,1])
15 d=np.dot(a,b)
16 print("dot product in scipy, a*b=",d)
17
18
```

```
dot product of a and b in sympy, a*b = 4
dot product in scipy, a*b= 4
```

c. Angle Between 2 Vectors

The angle θ between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is $\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{a} \bullet \vec{b}}{\|\vec{a}\| \cdot \|\vec{b}\|}$ or $\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\vec{a} \bullet \vec{b}}{\|\vec{a}\| \cdot \|\vec{b}\|} \right)$

Example 6.3 :

a) Find the angle between $\vec{a} = (1, 0, 1)$ and $\vec{b} = (2, 0, 0)$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\vec{a} \bullet \vec{b}}{\|\vec{a}\| \cdot \|\vec{b}\|} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{(1, 0, 1) \bullet (2, 0, 0)}{\sqrt{1^2 + 0 + 1^2} \cdot \sqrt{2^2 + 0 + 0}} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{2\sqrt{2}} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) = 45^\circ$$

b) Find the angle between $\vec{a} = (1, 3, 1)$ and $\vec{b} = (2, -1, 1)$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\vec{a} \bullet \vec{b}}{\|\vec{a}\| \cdot \|\vec{b}\|} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{(1, 3, 1) \bullet (2, -1, 1)}{\sqrt{1^2 + 3^2 + 1^2} \cdot \sqrt{2^2 + 1 + 1}} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{2 - 3 + 1}{\sqrt{11} \cdot \sqrt{6}} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{0}{\sqrt{66}} \right) = \cos^{-1} (0) = 90^\circ$$

TODO: Go to Activity and solve question 6

d. Type of Angles

Given two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} , the type of angle between the two vectors is defined as follows:

assuming $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi(180^\circ)$

$\theta = \text{acute}$ if only if $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} > 0$

$\theta = \text{obtuse}$ if only if $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} < 0$

$\theta = \text{right}$ if only if $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$.

If $\theta > 180 \rightarrow \theta = \text{reflex angle}$

Example 6.4: find the type of angle between $\vec{a} = (-1, 1, 2), \vec{b} = (2, 1, -1), \vec{c} = (0, 1, 1)$

Ans:

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (-1, 1, 2) \cdot (2, 1, -1) = -2 + 1 - 2 = -3 < 0 \Rightarrow \theta = \text{obtuse}$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = (-1, 1, 2) \cdot (0, 1, 1) = 0 + 1 + 2 = 3 > 0 \Rightarrow \theta = \text{acute}.$$

$$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = (2, 1, -1) \cdot (0, 1, 1) = 0 + 1 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = \text{Right angle}$$

TODO: Go to Activity and solve question 7

Theorem(Orthogonal or Perpendicular vectors)

$$\vec{a} \perp \vec{b} \Leftrightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \quad (\text{The symbol } \perp \text{ means orthogonal or perpendicular})$$

Example 6.5: show that $\vec{a} = (2, 3, 2)$ and $\vec{b} = (2, 2, -5)$ are orthogonal

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (2, 3, 2) \cdot (2, 2, -5) = (2)(2) + (3)(2) + (2)(-5) = 4 + 6 - 10 = 0$$

$$\text{Since } \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$$

TODO: Go to Activity and solve question 8

e. Components of a vector \vec{a} onto a vector \vec{b}

The component of \vec{a} onto \vec{b} is the scalar $\text{Comp}_{\vec{b}}^{\vec{a}} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{\|\vec{b}\|} = \vec{a} \cdot \hat{b}$

f. Projection of a vector \vec{a} onto a vector \vec{b}

The Projection of \vec{a} onto \vec{b} is the vector $\text{Proj}_{\vec{b}}^{\vec{a}} = \text{Comp}_{\vec{b}}^{\vec{a}} \cdot \hat{b}$

Example 6.7: given $\vec{a} = (1, 0, 1)$ and $\vec{b} = (1, 1, 1)$ calculate $\text{Comp}_{\vec{b}}^{\vec{a}}$ and $\text{Proj}_{\vec{b}}^{\vec{a}}$.

$$\text{Answer : } \text{Comp}_{\vec{b}}^{\vec{a}} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{\|\vec{b}\|} = \frac{(1, 0, 1) \cdot (1, 1, 1)}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2}} = \frac{1 + 0 + 1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{Proj}_{\vec{b}}^{\vec{a}} = \text{Comp}_{\vec{b}}^{\vec{a}} \cdot \hat{b} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \hat{b} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\frac{\vec{b}}{\|\vec{b}\|} \right) = \frac{2}{3} \vec{b} = \frac{2}{3} (1, 1, 1) = \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

TODO: Go to Activity and solve question 9

g. The Perpendicular Vector of \vec{a} to a vector \vec{b}

The perpendicular vector of \vec{a} to a vector \vec{b} is $\vec{a}_\perp = \text{perp}_{\vec{b}}^{\vec{a}}$ such that

$$\vec{a} = \text{proj}_{\vec{b}}^{\vec{a}} + \vec{a}_\perp \rightarrow \vec{a}_\perp = \vec{a} - \text{proj}_{\vec{b}}^{\vec{a}} = \vec{a} - (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{b}) \hat{b}$$

Example 6.8: Find \vec{a}_\perp if $\vec{a} = (1, 0, 1)$ and $\vec{b} = (1, 1, 1)$

$$\vec{a}_\perp = \vec{a} - \text{proj}_{\vec{b}}^{\vec{a}} = \vec{a} - (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{b}) \hat{b} = (1, 0, 1) - \frac{2}{3}(1, 1, 1) = (1, 0, 1) - \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

h. The Cross Product of 2 Vectors

h.1) Definition

The cross product of \vec{a} and \vec{b} is a vector $\vec{c} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = (\|\vec{a}\| \cdot \|\vec{b}\| \sin \theta) \cdot \hat{d}$

where $\theta = \text{Angle}(\vec{a}, \vec{b})$ such that $\vec{a} \perp \vec{c}$ and $\vec{b} \perp \vec{c}$.

h.2) The Cross Product of \vec{i} , \vec{j} and \vec{k}

\times	\vec{i}	\vec{j}	\vec{k}
\vec{i}	\vec{o}	\vec{k}	$-\vec{j}$
\vec{j}	$-\vec{k}$	\vec{o}	\vec{i}
\vec{k}	\vec{j}	$-\vec{i}$	\vec{o}

h.3) Properties of the Cross Product

- $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = -\vec{b} \times \vec{a}$ i.e. $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \neq \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$ not commutative.
- $\vec{a} \times \vec{a} = \vec{o}$
- $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{c}$
- $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = 0$
- $\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = 0$
- $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ triple scalar product
- $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \vec{b}(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}) - \vec{c}(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})$ bac-cab rule
- If $\vec{a} \neq \vec{o}$ and $\vec{b} \neq \vec{o}$ then $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{o} \Leftrightarrow \vec{a} \parallel \vec{b}$

Example: $\vec{i} \times (\vec{k} \times \vec{i}) = \vec{i} \times (\vec{j}) = \vec{k}$; $\vec{i} \times (\vec{k} \times \vec{j}) = \vec{i} \times (-\vec{i}) = -\vec{i} \times \vec{i} = \vec{o}$

$$\vec{i} \cdot (\vec{j} \times \vec{j}) = \vec{i} \cdot (\vec{o}) = 0 ; \quad \vec{i} \times (2\vec{i} \times \vec{j}) = \vec{i} \times (2\vec{k}) = 2(\vec{i} \times \vec{k}) = 2(-\vec{j}) = -2\vec{j}$$

$$\vec{i} \times (\vec{k} + 3\vec{j}) = \vec{i} \times \vec{k} + \vec{i} \times (3\vec{j}) = -\vec{j} + 3(\vec{i} \times \vec{j}) = -\vec{j} + 3\vec{k} ;$$

$$\vec{j} \cdot (\vec{j} \times \vec{k}) = \vec{j} \cdot (\vec{i}) = \vec{j} \cdot \vec{i} = 0 ;$$

h.4) The Pseudo-Determinant Method

Let $\vec{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$, $\vec{b} = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$ then

$$\vec{c} = (c_1, c_2, c_3) = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \vec{i} - \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \vec{j} + \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} \vec{k}$$
$$= (a_2 \cdot b_3 - b_2 \cdot a_3) \vec{i} - (a_1 \cdot b_3 - b_1 \cdot a_3) \vec{j} + (a_1 \cdot b_2 - b_1 \cdot a_2) \vec{k}$$

So $\vec{c} = (c_1, c_2, c_3) = (a_2 \cdot b_3 - b_2 \cdot a_3, b_1 \cdot a_3 - a_1 \cdot b_3, a_1 \cdot b_2 - b_1 \cdot a_2)$

Example 6.9: Given $\vec{a} = (-1, 0, 1)$ and $\vec{b} = (1, 2, 3)$ calculate $\vec{c} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$.

Ans : $\vec{c} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \vec{i} - \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \vec{j} + \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \vec{k} = (0-2) \vec{i} - (-3-1) \vec{j} + (-2-0) \vec{k}$

$$= -2\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} - 2\vec{k} = (-2, 4, -2)$$

Example 6.10:

Answer: Given $\vec{v}_1 = (1, 0, 1)$ and $\vec{v}_2 = (1, 2, 1)$, Calculate $\vec{v}_1 \times \vec{v}_2$

$$\vec{v}_1 \times \vec{v}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \vec{i} - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \vec{j} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \vec{k} = (0-2) \vec{i} - (1-1) \vec{j} + (2-0) \vec{k} = -2\vec{i} + 2\vec{k} = (-2, 0, 2)$$

TODO: Go to Activity and solve question 10

Video :

PYTHONIC: How to cross multiply in Python

Python uses **numpy.cross()**, **scipy.cross()** and in sympy uses **cross()** or **^** for cross product

```

1 import sympy as sy
2 from sympy.physics.vector import ReferenceFrame
3 from sympy import init_printing
4 init_printing(use_latex=True)
5 e=ReferenceFrame('e')
6 a= -1*e.x - 0*e.y+ 1*e.z
7 b= 1*e.x +2*e.y+ 3*e.z
8 c=a^b # use physics.vector cross() or ^,
9 print("cross product of a and b in sympy using ^, axb =",end=" ")
10 sy.pprint(c)
11 print("cross product of b and a in sympy using cross(), bxa =",end=" ")
12 c=b.cross(a) # remember axb=-bxa
13 sy.pprint(c)
14 # using numpy.cross() and scipy.cross()
15 import numpy as np
16 a=np.array([-1,0,1])
17 b=np.array([1,2,3])
18 c=np.cross(a,b)
19 print("cross product in scipy, axb=",c)
20
21

```

cross product of a and b in sympy using ^, axb = -2 e_x + 4 e_y + -2 e_z
 cross product of b and a in sympy using cross(), bxa = 2 e_x + -4 e_y + 2 e_z
 cross product in scipy, axb= [-2 4 -2]

7) Vectors Calculus(basic)

a. Vector differentiation

Given a vector $\vec{u}(x,y,z) = (x(t), y(t), z(t)) = x(t)\vec{i} + y(t)\vec{j} + z(t)\vec{k}$, the derivation of \vec{u} with respect to t is a vector:

$$\frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt}\vec{i} + \frac{dy}{dt}\vec{j} + \frac{dz}{dt}\vec{k} = \dot{x}(t)\vec{i} + \dot{y}(t)\vec{j} + \dot{z}(t)\vec{k}.$$

Example 7.1: Given $\vec{v} = (t^4, 2t^6, 5)$ calculate $\frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$

$$\frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(t^4, 2t^6, 5) = \left(\frac{d}{dt}(t^4), \frac{d}{dt}(2t^6), \frac{d}{dt}(5) \right) = (4t^3, 12t^5, 0)$$

Example 7.2: Given $\vec{u} = 3t^2\vec{i} + t^3\vec{j} - 2t^5\vec{k}$ calculate $\frac{d\vec{u}}{dt}$

$$\frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} = \frac{d(3t^2)}{dt}\vec{i} + \frac{d(t^3)}{dt}\vec{j} - \frac{d(2t^5)}{dt}\vec{k} = (6t)\vec{i} + (3t^2)\vec{j} - (10t^4)\vec{k} = (6t, 3t^2, -10t^4)$$

TODO: Go to Activity and solve question 11

Video :

PYTHONIC:

how do you differentiate a vector with parameter t(time-derivative)?

Python uses the function dt(frame) from **sympy.physics.vector** for this purpose as shown below:

```
1 import sympy as sy
2 from sympy.physics.vector import ReferenceFrame
3 from sympy.interactive import init_printing
4 init_printing(use_latex=True)
5 #define the symbole(variable)
6 t=sy.Symbol('t')
7 e=ReferenceFrame('e')
8 # our vector u=(3t^2,t^3,-2t^5)
9 u=(3*t**2)*e.x +(t**3)*e.y + (-2*t**5)*e.z
10 print("vector u(t)")
11 sy.pprint(u)
12 print("time-derivative of u is:")
13 # time-derive of u , dudt , using dt( ) with reference frame e
14 dudt=u.dt(e)
15 sy.pprint(dudt)
16
```

```
vector u(t)
      2      3      5
3-t e_x + t e_y + -2-t e_z
time-derivative of u is:
      2      4
6-t e x + 3-t e y + -10-t e z
```

If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are differentiable vectors, then

- $\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{a} \pm \vec{b}) = \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} \pm \frac{d\vec{b}}{dt}$
- $\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) = \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{a} \cdot \frac{d\vec{b}}{dt}$
- $\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} \times \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \frac{d\vec{b}}{dt}$

b. Partial Derivatives of Vectors

Given a vector $\vec{u} = (u_x, u_y, u_z)$, the partial derivative of u with respect to x, y and z are

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial x} = \left(\frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} \vec{i} + \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial x} \vec{j} + \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial x} \vec{k} \quad ; \quad \frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial y} = \left(\frac{\partial u_x}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial y} \vec{i} + \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial y} \vec{j} + \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial y} \vec{k}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial z} = \left(\frac{\partial u_x}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} \right) = \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial z} \vec{i} + \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial z} \vec{j} + \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} \vec{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial^2 \vec{u}}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial x} \right), \quad \frac{\partial^2 \vec{u}}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial y} \right)$$

Example 7.3: Given $\vec{u}(x, y, z) = (u_x, u_y, u_z) = (xy^2, z, xz^2)$ find $\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial^2 \vec{u}}{\partial x \partial y}$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial x} = \left(\frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial x} \right) = (y^2, 0, z^2) \quad ; \quad \frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial y} = \left(\frac{\partial u_x}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial y} \right) = (2xy, 0, 0)$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial z} = \left(\frac{\partial u_x}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} \right) = (0, 1, 2xz) \quad , \quad \frac{\partial^2 \vec{u}}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2xy, 0, 0) = (2y, 0, 0)$$

TODO: Go to Activity and solve question 12

Video :

PYTHONIC: How to derive a vector in python

Python uses `sympy.physics.vector.diff(derivative_argument, frame)` as illustrated below

```
|: 1 import sympy as sy
2 from sympy.physics.vector import ReferenceFrame
3 from sympy.interactive import init_printing
4 init_printing(order='lex')
5 x,y=sy.symbols('x y')
6 # define your reference i(1,0,0) ,j(0,1,0) ,k(0,0,1) in math
7 e=ReferenceFrame('e')
8 u=(x*y**2)*e.x + (z)*e.y +(x*z**2)*e.z
9 print("vector u :")
10 sy.pprint(u)
11 print(" first derivative of u with respect to x:")
12 dudx=u.diff(x,e)
13 sy.pprint(dudx)
14 print(" first derivative of u with respect to y:")
15 dudy=u.diff(y,e)
16 sy.pprint(dudy)
17 print(" first derivative of u with respect to z:")
18 dudz=u.diff(z,e)
19 sy.pprint(dudz)
20 print(" second derivative of u with respect to y and then x:")
21 ddudxdy=(dudy.diff(x,e))
22 sy.pprint(ddudxdy)
23
24
```

```
vector u :
      2      2
x.y  e_x + z  e_y + x.z  e_z
first derivative of u with respect to x:
      2      2
y  e_x + z  e_z
first derivative of u with respect to y:
2.x.y  e_x
first derivative of u with respect to z:
e_y + 2.x.z  e_z
second derivative of u with respect to y and then x:
2.y  e_x
```

c. Integration of Vectors

Given a vector $\vec{u}(x, y, z) = (x(t), y(t), z(t)) = x(t)\vec{i} + y(t)\vec{j} + z(t)\vec{k}$, the integration of \vec{u} over $a \leq t \leq b$ is a vector .

$$\vec{U} = \int_a^b \vec{u} \cdot dt = \int_a^b (x(t)\vec{i} + y(t)\vec{j} + z(t)\vec{k}) dt = \left(\int_a^b x(t) dt \right) \vec{i} + \left(\int_a^b y(t) dt \right) \vec{j} + \left(\int_a^b z(t) dt \right) \vec{k} .$$

Example 7.4: Given $\vec{u} = 3t^2\vec{i} + 2t\vec{j} + 5\vec{k}$ calculate $\vec{U} = \int_1^2 \vec{u} dt$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{U} &= \int_1^2 (3t^2\vec{i} + 2t\vec{j} + 5\vec{k}) dt = \left[\int_1^2 (3t^2 dt) \right] \vec{i} + \left[\int_1^2 (2t dt) \right] \vec{j} + \left[\int_1^2 (5 dt) \right] \vec{k} = \left[t^3 \right]_1^2 \vec{i} + \left[t^2 \right]_1^2 \vec{j} + \left[5t \right]_1^2 \vec{k} \\ &= \left[(2)^3 - (1)^3 \right] \vec{i} + \left[(2)^2 - (1)^2 \right] \vec{j} + 5[(2) - (1)] \vec{k} = 7\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 5\vec{k} \end{aligned}$$

TODO: Go to Activity and solve question 13

Video :

PYTHONIC: How to integrate a vector

Python uses `sympy.integrate(f,(x, a, b))` to integrate each components of the vector :

```
1 import sympy as sy
2 from sympy.physics.vector import ReferenceFrame
3 sy.init_printing(use_latex=True)
4 #define the symbole(variable) t
5 t=sy.Symbol('t')
6 # define frame of reference
7 e=ReferenceFrame('e')
8 # our vector u=(3t^2,t^3,-2t^5)
9 u=(3*t**2)*e.x + (t**3)*e.y + (-2*t**5)*e.z
10 print("vector u(t)")
11 sy.pprint(u)
12 print("Integral of u from 1 to 2 is:")
13 # integrate each components using sympy.integrate( f,(x,a,b))
14 U=sy.integrate(3*t**2, (t,1,2))*e.x + sy.integrate(2*t,(t,1,2))*e.y + sy.integrate(5,(t,1,2))*e.z
15 sy.pprint(U)
16 u
17 U
```

```
vector u(t)
      2      3      5
3*t e_x + t e_y + -2*t e_z
Integral of u from 1 to 2 is:
7 e_x + 3 e_y + 5 e_z
```

```
3t^2e_x + t^3e_y - 2t^5e_z
```

```
7e_x + 3e_y + 5e_z
```

8) System of linear Equations and Gaussian Elimination

a) Systems of Linear Equations

A system of linear equations is a list of linear equations with the same unknowns in each equation. It has the following form:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} a_{11}x_1 & + & a_{12}x_2 & + & \cdots & + & a_{1n}x_n & = & b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 & + & a_{22}x_2 & + & \cdots & + & a_{2n}x_n & = & b_2 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1}x_1 & + & a_{n2}x_2 & + & \cdots & + & a_{nn}x_n & = & b_n \end{array}$$

or in curly bracket

$$\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2 \\ \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \cdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \\ a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{nn}x_n = b_n \end{cases}$$

where a_{ij} are the coefficient the unknown x_j and b_i is the equation constant

Example 9.1:
$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 + 3x_4 = 3 \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 + 4x_4 = 10 \\ x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0 \\ 4x_1 + 6x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = -5 \end{cases}$$

homogeneous system of linear equations

if $b_i = 0$, we have an homogeneous system of linear equations like

$$\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n = 0 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n = 0 \\ \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \cdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \\ a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{nn}x_n = 0 \end{cases}$$

Example 9.2 homogeneous system of linear equations
$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 0 \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

We will sometimes also use x, y, z , and t as the unknowns in the system.

Example 9.3:
$$\begin{cases} x + y - z = 5 \\ 2x + 3y + z = 9 \\ x - y + 2z = 0 \end{cases} \text{ instead of } \begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 5 \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 9 \\ x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 5 \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 9 \\ x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \end{cases} \text{ is not homogeneous, } \begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 0 \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \end{cases} \text{ is homogeneous.}$$

TODO: Go to Activity and solve question 14

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b) Solving a System of Linear Equation with Gaussian Elimination

Given the equation
$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} a_{11}x_1 & + & a_{12}x_2 & + & \cdots & + & a_{1n}x_n & = & b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 & + & a_{22}x_2 & + & \cdots & + & a_{2n}x_n & = & b_2 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1}x_1 & + & a_{n2}x_2 & + & \cdots & + & a_{nn}x_n & = & b_n \end{array}, \text{ we want to reduce it}$$

into a triangular form or echelon form as

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} c_{11}x_1 & + & c_{12}x_2 & + & \cdots & + & c_{1n}x_n & = & d_1 \\ & & c_{22}x_2 & + & \cdots & + & c_{2n}x_n & = & d_2 \\ & & \ddots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ & & & & c_{nn}x_n & = & d_n \end{array}$$

Then use a back-substitution to solve the unknowns starting from $x_n = \frac{d_n}{c_{nn}}$

In the echelon form equation, the leading unknowns also called pivots are: x_1 for the equation 1, and the others x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots , and x_n are free variables.

x_2 is the pivot for the equation 2, and the others x_3, x_4, x_5, \dots , and x_n are free variables.

.....

x_n for the n^{th} equation .

Example 9.4: in
$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 - x_4 + x_5 = 8 \\ \quad \quad \quad x_3 - x_4 + 2x_5 = 5 \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad x_4 - x_5 = 1 \end{cases}$$

Leading unknowns(pivots): x_1, x_3 , and x_4 . free variables : x_2 and x_5 .

In
$$\begin{cases} 2x + y + z + t = 4 \\ \quad y + z - t = 3 \end{cases}$$
 Leading unknowns(pivots): x and y, free variables : z and t

TODO: Go to Activity and solve question 15

Video :

Now we will explain the Gaussians elimination through examples:

Solving a 2 equations with 2 unknowns:

Solve
$$\begin{cases} x + 3y = 9 \\ 2x - y = 4 \end{cases}$$

Using E_1 and E_2 to represent equation 1 and 2 $\begin{cases} x + 3y = 9 & (E_1) \\ 2x - y = 4 & (E_2) \end{cases}$,

we want to eliminate the unknown x from E_2 that is $E_2 \leftarrow -2E_1 + E_2$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x + 3y = 9 & & x + 3y = 9 \\ 2x - y = 4 & \xrightarrow{-2E_1 + E_2} & -7y = -14 \end{array}$$

$E_2 \leftarrow -2E_1 + E_2$ **or** $-2E_1 + E_2 \rightarrow E_2$ means “replace E_2 by $-2E_1 + E_2$ ”

That is $E_2 \leftarrow -2E_1 + E_2:$
$$\begin{array}{rcl} & -2x - 6y = -18 & \\ + & 2x - y = 4 & \\ \hline & -7y = -14 & \end{array} \Rightarrow y=2.$$

Now back substitute $y=2$ in equation E_2 $2x - y = 4$ **gives** $2x - 2 = 4 \Rightarrow x=3$. So the final answer is **$x=3$ and $y=2$**

Example 9.5 :**Solving a 3 equations with 3 unknowns using Gaussian elimination:**

$$\text{Solve } \begin{cases} x + 2y - z = 2 \\ 2x + y + 2z = 10 \\ 4x - y + 3z = 11 \end{cases}$$

STEP 1

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y - z = 2 & (E_1) \\ 2x + y + 2z = 10 & (E_2) \\ 4x - y + 3z = 11 & (E_3) \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x + 2y - z = 2 & (E_1) \\ 2x + y + 2z = 10 & (E_2) \\ 4x - y + 3z = 11 & (E_3) \end{cases} \xrightarrow{-2E_1 + E_2 \rightarrow E_2} \begin{cases} x + 2y - z = 2 & (E_1) \\ -3y + 4z = 6 & (E_2) \\ 4x - y + 3z = 11 & (E_3) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{That is } -2E_1 + E_2 \rightarrow E_2 \text{ is } \begin{array}{r} -2x - 4y + 2z = -4 \\ + \quad 2x + y + 2z = 10 \\ \hline -3y + 4z = 6 \end{array}$$

STEP 2

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y - z = 2 & (E_1) \\ -3y + 4z = 6 & (E_2) \\ 4x - y + 3z = 11 & (E_3) \end{cases} \xrightarrow{-4E_1 + E_3 \rightarrow E_3} \begin{cases} x + 2y - z = 2 & (E_1) \\ -3y + 4z = 6 & (E_2) \\ -9y + 7z = 3 & (E_3) \end{cases}$$

The system is not in echelon form yet, so proceed to step 3 to eliminate y from E3 using E2

STEP3

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y - z = 2 & (E_1) \\ -3y + 4z = 6 & (E_2) \\ -9y + 7z = 3 & (E_3) \end{cases} \xrightarrow{-3E_2 + E_3 \rightarrow E_3} \begin{cases} x + 2y - z = 2 & (E_1) \\ -3y + 4z = 6 & (E_2) \\ -5z = -15 & (E_3) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9y - 12z = -18 \\ \text{That is } E_3 \leftarrow -3E_2 + E_3: \quad -9y + 7z = 3 \\ \hline -5z = -15 \end{array},$$

now we have an echelon form as

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y - z = 2 & (E_1) \\ -3y + 4z = 6 & (E_2) \\ -5z = -15 & (E_3) \end{cases} \text{ ; using back substitution , we solve for z in } -5z = -15$$

→ $z=3$; substitute $z=3$ in E2 gives $-3y + 4(3) = 6$ or $y=2$;

finally substitute $y=2, z=3$ in E1 gives

$$x + 2(2) - (3) = 2 \text{ leading to } x + 1 = 2 \text{ and } x = 1.$$

We finally have **$x=1, y=2, z=3$ as solutions**

TODO: Go to Activity and solve question 16

Video :

Pythonic: How to do it in Python

Python uses `sympy.solve(Eq(expression,value) ,[x,y,z])` for this purpose. **Eq** for **E**quation, **[x,y,z]** the vector solution of the system of equations. See code below.

```
1 import sympy as sy
2 from sympy import Eq as Eq
3 from sympy import symbols
4 #initialize the pretty printing
5 from sympy.interactive import init_printing
6 init_printing(use_latex=True)
7
8 #define the symbols(equations unknowns)
9 x,y,z=symbols("x y z")
10 # we want to solve x+2y-z=2, 2x+y+2z=10, 4x-y+3z=11
11 answer=sy.solve([Eq(x+2*y-z,2),Eq(2*x+y+2*z,10),Eq(4*x-y+3*z,11)])
12 print(answer)
13 # solve 2x+4y=1, and x-3y=7 without using Eq
14 answer=sy.solve([2*x+4*y-1, x-3*y-7],[x,y])
15 print("\n")
16 sy.pprint(answer)
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{x: 1, y: 2, z: 3}

$$\left\{ x: \frac{31}{10}, y: \frac{-13}{10} \right\}$$

c) Consistence and Inconsistence of System of linear Equations

A system of linear equations is inconsistent if its row echelon form

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} c_{11}x_1 & + & c_{12}x_2 & + & \cdots & + & c_{1n}x_n & = & d_1 \\ & & c_{22}x_2 & + & \cdots & + & c_{2n}x_n & = & d_2 \\ & & \ddots & \vdots & & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ & & & & & & c_{nn}x_n & = & d_n \end{array} \quad \text{has no solution, and it is consistent if}$$

it has one or more solutions.

A characteristic of inconsistent equation is when one of its rows is of the form $0 \cdot x = d$, where $d \neq 0$.

Example 9.6:

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y + z = 4 \\ y + z = 3 \\ 0z = 2 \text{ (inconsistence)} \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x + 2y + z = 4 \\ y + z = 3 \\ z = 2 \text{ (consistence)} \end{cases}$$
$$\begin{cases} x + y + z = 4 \\ y + z = 3 \\ 0z = 3 \text{ (inconsistence)} \end{cases}$$

TODO: Go to Activity and solve question 17 and 18

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9) Vector Space and Subspace in \mathbb{R}^n

a) Vector Space in \mathbb{R}^n

A vector space is a non-empty set V , with the addition (+) and scalar multiplication (\cdot) operations over the field \mathbb{R} satisfying the following properties:

- Closure property of addition : if u and v are in V then $u + v$ is in V
- Commutativity of addition : $u + v = v + u$
- $w + (u + v) = (w + u) + v$
- For u in V there is 0 in V such that $u + 0 = 0 + u = u$
- For u in V there is $-u$ in V such that $u + (-u) = (-u) + u = 0$
- Closure property of scalar multiplication : if u is in V then $a \cdot u$ is in V for $a \in \mathbb{R}$
- $a(u + v) = au + av$ for $a \in \mathbb{R}$
- $(a + b)u = au + bu$ for $a \in \mathbb{R}$ and $b \in \mathbb{R}$
- $(ab)u = a(bu)$ for $a \in \mathbb{R}$ and $b \in \mathbb{R}$
- $1 \cdot u = u$ for $1 \in \mathbb{R}$

b) Subspace in \mathbb{R}^n

A subspace W of a vector space V is called a subspace of V if W is itself a vector space under the addition (+) and scalar Multiplication (\cdot) defined in V .

W (non-empty) is a subspace of V if and only if :

- 1) u and v are in W then $u + v$ is in W **(rule 1)**
- 2) u is in W then $a \cdot u$ is in W for $a \in \mathbb{R}$ **(rule 2)**

Example 10.1: Is $W = \{ (2x, 3y) : x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } y \in \mathbb{R} \}$ a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 ?

We show W is not empty since $(0,0)=(2*0,3*0)$ is part of W .

rule 1: let $u \in W \rightarrow u = (2a_1, 3b_1)$ with $a_1 \in \mathbb{R}, b_1 \in \mathbb{R}$,

$v \in W \rightarrow v = (2a_2, 3b_2)$ with $a_2 \in \mathbb{R}, b_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ then

$$u + v = (2a_1, 3b_1) + (2a_2, 3b_2) = (2a_1 + 2a_2, 3b_1 + 3b_2) = (2(a_1 + a_2), 3(b_1 + b_2))$$

So $u + v \in W$ ($u + v$ is part of W), **rule 1 is satisfied**

rule 2: let $u \in W$ that is $u = (2a_1, 3b_1)$ and $k \in \mathbb{R}$ then

$$ku = k(2a_1, 3b_1) = (2ka_1, 3kb_1)$$

$$ku = (2(ka_1), 3(kb_1)) \in W, \text{ so rule 2 is satisfied.}$$

we conclude W is subspace of \mathbb{R}^2

Note : all you need to do, is to verify if the pattern is the same under addition (+) and scalar multiplication (•)

Example 10.2: Is $W = \{ a + bx + cx^2 : x \in \mathbb{R} \}$ a subspace of $P_2(x)$ (2^{nd} order polynomial) ?

W is not empty since $0 = 0 + 0x + 0x^2 \in P_2(x)$

Let $p \in W \rightarrow p(x) = a_1 + b_1x + c_1x^2$ and let $q \in W \rightarrow q(x) = a_2 + b_2x + c_2x^2$

$$p(x) + q(x) = (a_1 + b_1x + c_1x^2) + (a_2 + b_2x + c_2x^2) = a_1 + a_2 + (b_1 + b_2)x + (c_1 + c_2)x^2$$

This implies that $p(x) + q(x) \in W$, rule 1 is satisfied

$$k \cdot p(x) = k(a_1 + b_1x + c_1x^2) = ka_1 + (kb_1)x + (kc_1)x^2 \in W$$

Rule 2 is satisfied therefore W is subspace of $P_2(x)$

Example 10.3: Is $W = \{ (2x, 1) : x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } y \in \mathbb{R} \}$ a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2

let $u \in W \rightarrow u = (2a_1, 1)$, $v \in W \rightarrow v = (2a_2, 1)$ then

$$u + v = (2a_1, 1) + (2a_2, 1) = (2a_1 + 2a_2, 2)$$

$$= (2(a_1 + a_2), 2) \notin W$$

So $u + v \notin W$ ($u + v$ is not part of W), **rule 1 is not satisfied**

W is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2

d) Linear Combination and spanning set

Let V be a vector space over \mathbb{R} , denoted $V(\mathbb{R})$.

A vector \vec{v} in V is a linear combination of $\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3, \dots, \vec{u}_n$ if there exist some scalars $c_1, c_2, c_3, \dots, c_n$ in \mathbb{R} such that

$$\vec{v} = c_1 \vec{u}_1 + c_2 \vec{u}_2 + c_3 \vec{u}_3 + \dots + c_n \vec{u}_n.$$

$\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3, \dots, \vec{u}_n$ is a span of V if every vector \vec{w} of V can be expressed as a linear combination of $\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3, \dots, \vec{u}_n$, that is

$$\vec{w} = c_1 \vec{u}_1 + c_2 \vec{u}_2 + c_3 \vec{u}_3 + \dots + c_n \vec{u}_n:$$

We say that $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3, \dots, \vec{u}_n\}$ is a spanning set of V .

Example 10.3: Express $\vec{a} = (8, 13) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ as a linear combination of $\vec{b} = (1, 2)$ and $\vec{c} = (2, 3)$

We need to find x and y such that $\vec{a} = x\vec{b} + y\vec{c} \Rightarrow (8, 13) = x(1, 2) + y(2, 3)$

$$(8, 13) = (x, 2x) + (2y, 3y) = (x + 2y, 2x + 3y) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x + 2y = 8 & (E_1) \\ 2x + 3y = 13 & (E_2) \end{cases}$$

We solve the system using Gaussian elimination,

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y = 8 \\ 2x + 3y = 13 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{-2E_1 + E_2 \rightarrow E_2} \begin{cases} x + 2y = 8 \\ -y = -3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

So $y = 3$ in $x + 2y = 8$ gives $x + 2(3) = 8$, that is $x = 2$ so

$$\vec{a} = 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c} \text{ that is } (8, 13) = 2(1, 2) + 3(2, 3)$$

So $\vec{b} = (1, 2)$ and $\vec{c} = (2, 3)$ **span** \mathbb{R}^2 **or** $Span(\mathbb{R}^2) = \{\vec{a}, \vec{b}\}$

Example 10.4 :

Express $\vec{w} = (3, -5, 0)$ as a linear combination of

$$\vec{a} = (1, 2, 1) \quad \vec{b} = (2, 3, 1) \text{ and } \vec{c} = (4, 1, 1)$$

we want to find x, y and z such that $\vec{w} = x\vec{a} + y\vec{b} + z\vec{c}$.

$$\vec{w} = x\vec{a} + y\vec{b} + z\vec{c} \Rightarrow (3, -5, 0) = x(1, 2, 1) + y(2, 3, 1) + z(4, 1, 1) \Rightarrow$$

$$(x, 2x, x) + (2y, 3y, y) + (4z, z, z) = (3, -5, 0) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x + 2y + 4z = 3 & (E_1) \\ 2x + 3y + z = -5 & (E_2) \\ x + y + z = 0 & (E_3) \end{cases}$$

Solve using Gaussian elimination ,

$$\begin{cases} x+2y+4z=3 & (E_1) \\ 2x+3y+z=-5 & (E_2) \\ x+y+z=0 & (E_3) \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} -2E_1+E_2 \rightarrow E_2 \\ -E_1+E_3 \rightarrow E_3 \end{matrix}} \begin{cases} x+2y+4z=3 & (E_1) \\ -y-7z=-11 & (E_2) \\ -y-3z=-3 & (E_3) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x+2y+4z=3 & (E_1) \\ -y-7z=-11 & (E_2) \\ -y-3z=-3 & (E_3) \end{cases} \xrightarrow{-E_2+E_3 \rightarrow E_3} \begin{cases} x+2y+4z=3 & (E_1) \rightarrow x=1 \\ -y-7z=-11 & (E_2) \rightarrow y=-3 \\ 4z=8 & (E_3) \rightarrow z=2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

z=2, y=-3, x=1

So $\vec{w} = \vec{a} - 3\vec{b} + 2\vec{c}$.

We also conclude that $\vec{a} = (1, 2, 1)$, $\vec{b} = (2, 3, 1)$ and $\vec{c} = (4, 1, 1)$ span \mathbb{R}^3
or $\text{Span}(\mathbb{R}^3) = \{\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}\}$

Example 10.5 : Express the polynomial $p = -9 + 9x + 2x^2$ as a linear combination of $p_1 = 1 + 2x + x^2$, $p_2 = 2 - 2x + 3x^2$ and $p_3 = -3 + x + x^2$

We want to find a, b and c such that $p = ap_1 + bp_2 + cp_3$.

This will lead to :

$$-9 + 9x + 2x^2 = a + 2ax + ax^2 + 2b - 2bx + 3bx^2 - 3c + cx + cx^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$-9 + 9x + 2x^2 = a + 2b - 3c + 2ax - 2bx + cx + ax^2 + 3bx^2 + cx^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$-9 + 9x + 2x^2 = a + 2b - 3c + (2a - 2b + c)x + (a + 3b + c)x^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} a + 2b - 3c = -9 & (E_1) \\ 2a - 2b + c = 9 & (E_2) \\ a + 3b + c = 2 & (E_3) \end{cases} \text{ Solve using Gaussian elimination,}$$

$$\begin{cases} a + 2b - 3c = -9 & (E_1) \\ 2a - 2b + c = 9 & (E_2) \\ a + 3b + c = 2 & (E_3) \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} -2E_1+E_2 \rightarrow E_2 \\ -E_1+E_3 \rightarrow E_3 \end{matrix}} \begin{cases} a + 2b - 3c = -9 & (E_1) \\ -6b + 7c = 27 & (E_2) \\ b + 4c = 11 & (E_3) \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} a + 2b - 3c = -9 & (E_1) \\ -6b + 7c = 27 & (E_2) \\ b + 4c = 11 & (E_3) \end{cases} \xrightarrow{E_2+6E_3 \rightarrow E_2} \begin{cases} a + 2b - 3c = -9 & (E_1) \rightarrow a = 2 \\ -6b + 7c = 27 & (E_2) \rightarrow b = -1 \\ 31c = 93 & (E_3) \rightarrow c = 3 \end{cases}$$

So **a=2, b=-1 and c=3** we finally have $p = 2p_1 - p_2 + 3p_3$

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e) Linear independence

A non-empty set $S = \{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3, \dots, \vec{u}_n\}$ in vector space V is **linearly independent** if and only if the equation $c_1\vec{u}_1 + c_2\vec{u}_2 + c_3\vec{u}_3 + \dots + c_n\vec{u}_n = \vec{0}$ has only solution $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = \dots = c_n = 0$ (all zero coefficients)

Example 10.6: show that $\vec{u}_1 = (2, 3)$ and $\vec{u}_2 = (4, 0)$ are linear independent

We do $c_1\vec{u}_1 + c_2\vec{u}_2 = \vec{0} \Rightarrow c_1(2, 3) + c_2(4, 0) = \vec{0} \Rightarrow (2c_1, 3c_1) + (4c_2, 0) = (0, 0)$

$$\Rightarrow (2c_1 + 4c_2, 3c_1) = (0, 0) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2c_1 + 4c_2 = 0 \\ 3c_1 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow c_1 = 0 \text{ and } c_2 = 0$$

Since $c_1 = c_2 = 0$, we conclude that $\vec{u}_1 = (2, 3)$ and $\vec{u}_2 = (4, 0)$ are linearly independent.

Example 10.7: show that $s = \{p_0, p_1, p_2\} = \{1, x, x^2\}$ are linear independent

Set $ap_0 + bp_1 + cp_2 = 0 \Rightarrow a + bx + cx^2 = 0$ or $a + bx + cx^2 = 0 \Rightarrow a = b = c = 0$

$a = b = c = 0$ implies that $\{p_0, p_1, p_2\} = \{1, x, x^2\}$ are linear independent

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Example 10.8: Show that $p_1 = t + 1$, $p_2 = t - 1$, $p_3 = t^2 - 2t + 1$ are linear independent.

Set $ap_1 + bp_2 + cp_3 = 0 \Rightarrow a(t + 1) + b(t - 1) + c(t^2 - 2t + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$at + a + bt - b + ct^2 - 2ct + c = 0 \Rightarrow ct^2 + (a + b - 2c)t + a - b + c = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} c = 0 \\ a + b - 2c = 0 \\ a - b + c = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c = 0 \\ a + b = 0 \\ a - b = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow a = b = c = 0. \text{ Therefore } p_1, p_2 \text{ and } p_3$$

are linear independent.

f) Linear dependence

$S = \{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3, \dots, \vec{u}_n\}$ is said to be **linearly dependent** if there exist some scalars $c_1, c_2, c_3, \dots, c_n$ **not all zero** such that $c_1\vec{u}_1 + c_2\vec{u}_2 + c_3\vec{u}_3 + \dots + c_n\vec{u}_n = \vec{0}$

Example 10.9: : if $\vec{u}_1 = (3, 2, 3)$, $\vec{u}_2 = (2, 4, 1)$, and $\vec{u}_3 = (0, -8, -3)$ then the vectors $\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3$ are linear dependent since $2\vec{u}_1 - 3\vec{u}_2 + \vec{u}_3 = \vec{0}$, that is $2(3, 2, 3) - 3(2, 4, 1) + (0, -8, -3) = (0, 0, 0)$

Example 10.10: Show $\vec{u}_1 = (3, 2)$ and $\vec{u}_2 = (15, 10)$ are linear dependent $\vec{u}_2 = (15, 10) = 5(3, 2) = 5\vec{u}_1$, since $\vec{u}_2 = 5\vec{u}_1 \rightarrow \vec{u}_1$ and \vec{u}_2 are linear dependent.

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g) Basis of a Vector Space

A set $S = \{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3, \dots, \vec{u}_n\}$ of vectors is a basis of the vector space V if :

- S is linearly independent
- $S = \{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3, \dots, \vec{u}_n\}$ spans V

Example 10.11: show that $\vec{i} = (1, 0, 0)$, $\vec{j} = (0, 1, 0)$ and $\vec{k} = (0, 0, 1)$ form a basis for \mathbb{R}^3

Show that they are linearly independent: $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k} = \vec{0} \rightarrow x = y = z = 0.$$

$$x(1, 0, 0) + y(0, 1, 0) + z(0, 0, 1) = (0, 0, 0) \Rightarrow (x, y, z) = (0, 0, 0)$$

So \vec{i}, \vec{j} and \vec{k} are linearly independent

Show that the set of vector $\{\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k}\}$ spans \mathbb{R}^3 ,

that is any arbitrary vector $\vec{v} = (a, b, c)$ in \mathbb{R}^3 can be expressed as a linear combination of \vec{i}, \vec{j} and \vec{k} .

That is to say we can find some $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ such that :

$$x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k} = \vec{v} \rightarrow x(1, 0, 0) + y(0, 1, 0) + z(0, 0, 1) = (a, b, c) \Rightarrow (x, y, z) = (a, b, c)$$

$$\text{or } x = a, y = b, z = c ; \text{ verify : } \vec{v} = a\vec{i} + b\vec{j} + c\vec{k}$$

\vec{i}, \vec{j} and \vec{k} are linearly independent and span \mathbb{R}^3 , therefore they form a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .

TODO: Go to Activity and solve question 22

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h) Dimension of a Vector Space

The dimension of a vector space V , denoted by $\dim(V)$, is the number of vectors in the basis of V .

Example 10.12 :

$$\dim(R^2)=2, \dim(R^3)=3, \dim(R^4)=4, \dots, \dim(R^n)=n$$

$$\text{If } E = \{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3, \vec{u}_4, \vec{u}_5\} \quad \dim(E) = 5.$$

$$\dim(P_n)=n+1, \quad \text{standard basis of polynomial } p_n(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$$

$$\text{If } p(x) = 3 + 5x + x^2 + 7x^4 \text{ then } \dim(P)=4+1=5$$

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10) Inner Product Space

An inner product is the generalization of the dot product.

When used in vector space, it represents the vector outer product with the result as a scalar.

For a real vector space (\mathbb{R}^n) , an inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ satisfies the following conditions:

Let \vec{u}, \vec{v} and \vec{w} and a scalar $k \in \mathbb{R}$ then

- $\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle = \langle \vec{v}, \vec{u} \rangle$ symmetry
- $\langle \vec{u}, \vec{u} \rangle \geq 0$ positive definite property
- $\langle \vec{w}, \vec{u} + \vec{v} \rangle = \langle \vec{w}, \vec{u} \rangle + \langle \vec{w}, \vec{v} \rangle$
- $\langle \vec{u}, k\vec{v} \rangle = \langle k\vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle = k \langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle$ the last 2 properties combine to the linear property.

Note that the norm of a vector \vec{v} is $\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{\langle \vec{v}, \vec{v} \rangle}$ and $\|\vec{v}\|^2 = \langle \vec{v}, \vec{v} \rangle$

The normalized vector of \vec{v} is $\hat{v} = \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|} = \frac{\vec{v}}{\sqrt{\langle \vec{v}, \vec{v} \rangle}}$

Examples of Inner Product Spaces:

1. The Real Number \mathbb{R}

$$\langle x, y \rangle = xy \quad \text{where } x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

Example 11.1:

$$\langle 4, 3 \rangle = (4)(3) = 12, \quad \langle xy, x \rangle = (xy)(x) = x^2y$$

2. Euclidian n-Space \mathbb{R}^3

$$\text{Given } \vec{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3) \text{ and } \vec{b} = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$$

$$\langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (a_1, a_2, a_3) \cdot (b_1, b_2, b_3) = a_1 \cdot b_1 + a_2 \cdot b_2 + a_3 \cdot b_3$$

$$\langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle = \vec{a}^T \vec{b} = (a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3) \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} = a_1 \cdot b_1 + a_2 \cdot b_2 + a_3 \cdot b_3 \quad \text{if } \vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Example 11.2: Given $\vec{a} = (1, 0, 2)$, $\vec{b} = (3, 1, -1)$, $\vec{c} = (1, -1, 1)$

$$\langle \vec{a}, \vec{c} \rangle = (1, 0, 2) \cdot (1, -1, 1) = (1)(1) + (0)(-1) + (2)(1) = 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$\langle \vec{b}, \vec{c} \rangle = (3, 1, -1) \cdot (1, -1, 1) = (3)(1) + (1)(-1) + (-1)(1) = 3 - 2 = 1$$

$$\langle 2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}, \vec{c} \rangle = \langle 2\vec{a}, \vec{c} \rangle + \langle 3\vec{b}, \vec{c} \rangle = 2\langle \vec{a}, \vec{c} \rangle + 3\langle \vec{b}, \vec{c} \rangle = (2)(3) + 3(1) = 9$$

$$\|\vec{c}\| = \sqrt{\langle \vec{c}, \vec{c} \rangle} = \sqrt{(1, -1, 1) \cdot (1, -1, 1)} = \sqrt{1+1+1} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\hat{c} = \frac{\vec{c}}{\|\vec{c}\|} = \frac{\vec{c}}{\sqrt{\langle \vec{c}, \vec{c} \rangle}} = \frac{(1, -1, 1)}{\sqrt{3}} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

TODO: Go to Activity and solve question 24.1

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3. Function Space on a closed interval $[a, b]$ ($C[a, b]$ in \mathbb{R})

Given two functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ continuous on $[a, b]$, their inner product on $C[a, b]$ can be defined as

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx.$$

$f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are said to be orthogonal on $[a, b]$ if $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx = 0$

$$\|f\|^2 = \langle f, f \rangle = \int_a^b f(x)f(x)dx = \int_a^b (f(x))^2 dx$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\langle f, f \rangle} = \sqrt{\int_a^b [f(x)]^2 dx} \quad \text{and normalized } f \text{ is } \hat{f} = \frac{f}{\|f\|} = \frac{f}{\sqrt{\langle f, f \rangle}}$$

Example 11.3

given $f(x) = 3x$ and $g(x) = 4x^2$ **with inner product** $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(x)g(x)dx$

Find $\langle f, g \rangle$, $\|f\|$ and compute normalized f that is \hat{f}

Answer:

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(x)g(x)dx = \int_{-1}^1 (3x)(4x^2)dx = \int_{-1}^1 12x^3 dx = 3[x^4]_{-1}^1 = 0$$

So $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are orthogonal on $[-1, 1]$.

$$\|f\|^2 = \langle f, f \rangle = \langle 3x, 3x \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 9x^2 dx = \left[\frac{9x^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^1 = 3[x^3]_{-1}^1 = 3[(1)^3 - (-1)^3] = 6$$

Then $\|f\| = \sqrt{6}$ and $\hat{f} = \frac{f}{\|f\|} = \frac{f}{\sqrt{\langle f, f \rangle}} = \frac{3x}{\sqrt{6}}$

Example 11.4

given $f(x) = 2x$ and $g(x) = 3$ **with inner product** $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x)g(x)dx$

Find $\langle f, g \rangle$, $\|f\|$ and compute normalized f that is \hat{f}

Answer:

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x)g(x)dx = \int_0^1 (2x)(3)dx = \int_0^1 6x dx = 3 \left[x^2 \right]_0^1 = 3$$

$$\|f\|^2 = \langle f, f \rangle = \langle 2x, 2x \rangle = \int_0^1 4x^2 dx = \left[\frac{4x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = \frac{4}{3} \left[x^3 \right]_0^1 = \frac{4}{3}$$

Then $\|f\| = \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ and $\hat{f} = \frac{f}{\|f\|} = \frac{f}{\sqrt{\langle f, f \rangle}} = \frac{2x}{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{2}x = x\sqrt{3}$

TODO: Go to Activity and solve question 24.2

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4. Polynomial Space P_n

If $p = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$ and $q = b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + \dots + b_nx^n$ then an inner product on P_n can be defined as

$$\langle p, q \rangle = \langle (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n), (b_0, b_1, \dots, b_n) \rangle = a_0b_0 + a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + \dots + a_nb_n.$$

Example 11.5

Given $p = 2 + 3x + x^2 + 5x^3$ and $q = 1 + 6x - 3x^2 + x^3$ compute $\langle p, q \rangle$

$$\langle p, q \rangle = \langle (2, 3, 1, 5), (1, 6, -3, 1) \rangle = 2*1 + 3*6 + 1*(-3) + 5*1 = 2 + 18 - 3 + 5 = 22$$

5. Matrix Space $M_{n \times m}$

Suppose $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix}$ are two matrices in $M_{2 \times 2}$, then an inner

product on $M_{2 \times 2}$ can be defined as

$$\langle A, B \rangle = \text{trace}(A^T \cdot B) = a_{11}b_{11} + a_{21}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{21} + a_{22}b_{22}$$

Note that $\langle A, B \rangle = \langle B, A \rangle = \text{trace}(B^T \cdot A)$

Example 11.6

Given $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\langle A, B \rangle = (1)(5) + (2)(1) + (3)(0) + (4)(3) = 19$$

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Theorem (Cauchy-Schwarz inequality):

If \vec{u} and \vec{v} are vectors in real inner product space, then $|\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle| \leq \|\vec{u}\| \cdot \|\vec{v}\|$

11) Orthonormal Basis and Gram-Schmidt Process (optional)**1. Orthogonal and orthonormal Bases**

A set of vectors $S = \{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\}$ in an inner product space is called an orthogonal set if $\vec{u}_1 \perp \vec{u}_2 \perp \vec{u}_3$ that is $\langle \vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2 \rangle = \langle \vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_3 \rangle = \langle \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3 \rangle = 0$.

Example 11.1: given $\vec{u}_1 = (0, 1, 0)$, $\vec{u}_2 = (1, 0, 1)$, and $\vec{u}_3 = (1, 0, -1)$

$$\langle \vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2 \rangle = (0, 1, 0) \cdot (1, 0, 1) = 0, \quad \langle \vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_3 \rangle = (0, 1, 0) \cdot (1, 0, -1) = 0, \quad \langle \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3 \rangle = (1, 0, 1) \cdot (1, 0, -1) = 0.$$

$$\langle \vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2 \rangle = \langle \vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_3 \rangle = \langle \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3 \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow S = \{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\} \text{ orthogonal set.}$$

A set of vectors $S = \{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\}$ in an inner product space is called an orthonormal set if $\vec{u}_1 \perp \vec{u}_2 \perp \vec{u}_3$, that is $\langle \vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2 \rangle = \langle \vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_3 \rangle = \langle \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3 \rangle = 0$, and $\|\vec{u}_1\| = \|\vec{u}_2\| = \|\vec{u}_3\| = 1$.

Example 11.2: given $\vec{u}_1 = (0, 1, 0)$, $\vec{u}_2 = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$, and $\vec{u}_3 = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

We can see that $\langle \vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2 \rangle = \langle \vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_3 \rangle = \langle \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3 \rangle = 0$ and $\|\vec{u}_1\| = \|\vec{u}_2\| = \|\vec{u}_3\| = 1$

$$\|\vec{u}_3\| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + 0^2 + \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} = 1 \quad \text{so } S = \{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\} \text{ is an orthonormal set.}$$

2. Coordinates relative to orthonormal bases.

Theorem 11.1: If $S = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ is an orthonormal basis for an inner product space V and \vec{u} is any vector in V , then the coordinate of \vec{u} relative to S is $[\vec{u}]_S = \langle \vec{u}, \vec{v}_1 \rangle \vec{v}_1 + \langle \vec{u}, \vec{v}_2 \rangle \vec{v}_2 + \langle \vec{u}, \vec{v}_3 \rangle \vec{v}_3$.

Example 11.3: given $\vec{v}_1 = (0,1,0)$, $\vec{v}_2 = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$, and $\vec{v}_3 = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$,

What are the coordinate of $\vec{u} = (1,1,1)$ relative to $S = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$

Answer :

$$\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v}_1 \rangle = (1,1,1) \cdot (0,1,0) = 1$$

$$\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v}_2 \rangle = (1,1,1) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v}_3 \rangle = (1,1,1) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 0$$

$$[\vec{u}]_S = \langle \vec{u}, \vec{v}_1 \rangle \vec{v}_1 + \langle \vec{u}, \vec{v}_2 \rangle \vec{v}_2 + \langle \vec{u}, \vec{v}_3 \rangle \vec{v}_3 = 1 \cdot \vec{v}_1 + \sqrt{2} \cdot \vec{v}_2 + 0 \cdot \vec{v}_3.$$

So the coordinate of $\vec{u} = (1,1,1)$ with respect to S is $[\vec{u}]_S = (1, \sqrt{2}, 0)$

3. Coordinates relatives to orthogonal bases.

Theorem 11.2: If $S = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ is an orthogonal basis for an inner product space V.

and \vec{u} is any vector in V, then the coordinate of \vec{u} relative to S

$$\text{is } [\vec{u}]_S = \frac{\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v}_1 \rangle}{\|\vec{v}_1\|^2} \vec{v}_1 + \frac{\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v}_2 \rangle}{\|\vec{v}_2\|^2} \vec{v}_2 + \frac{\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v}_3 \rangle}{\|\vec{v}_3\|^2} \vec{v}_3.$$

Example 11.3: given $\vec{v}_1 = (3,4)$ and $\vec{v}_2 = (-4,3)$,

What are the coordinate of $\vec{u} = (1,2)$ relative to $S = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$

Answer :

$$\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v}_1 \rangle = (1,2) \cdot (3,4) = 3 + 8 = 11$$

$$\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v}_2 \rangle = (1,2) \cdot (-4,3) = -4 + 6 = 2$$

$\|\vec{v}_1\| = \|\vec{v}_2\| = 5$, means that S is not an orthonormal set but orthogonal, so

$$[\vec{u}]_S = \frac{\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v}_1 \rangle}{\|\vec{v}_1\|^2} \vec{v}_1 + \frac{\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v}_2 \rangle}{\|\vec{v}_2\|^2} \vec{v}_2 = \frac{11}{25} \vec{v}_1 + \frac{2}{25} \vec{v}_2.$$

So the coordinate of $\vec{u} = (1,2)$ with respect to S is $[\vec{u}]_S = \left(\frac{11}{25}, \frac{2}{25}\right)$

4. Orthogonal projection

Let W be a subspace of a finite real inner product space $V (\mathbb{R}^3)$.

If \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 , and \vec{v}_3 form an orthonormal basis for W , and \vec{u} is any vector in V , then the orthogonal projection of \vec{u} on W is $proj_W \vec{u} = \langle \vec{u}, \vec{v}_1 \rangle \vec{v}_1 + \langle \vec{u}, \vec{v}_2 \rangle \vec{v}_2 + \langle \vec{u}, \vec{v}_3 \rangle \vec{v}_3$,
if \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 , and \vec{v}_3 form an orthogonal basis for W , and \vec{u} is any vector in V , then

$$proj_W \vec{u} = \frac{\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v}_1 \rangle}{\|\vec{v}_1\|} \vec{v}_1 + \frac{\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v}_2 \rangle}{\|\vec{v}_2\|} \vec{v}_2 + \frac{\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v}_3 \rangle}{\|\vec{v}_3\|} \vec{v}_3$$

Example 11.4: Let W be a subspace of a finite inner product space \mathbb{R}^2

If W is spanned by the orthogonal vectors $\vec{v}_1 = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)$ and $\vec{v}_2 = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)$,

Then calculate $proj_W \vec{u}$ where $\vec{u} = (1, 2)$

Answer: we use $proj_W \vec{u} = \langle \vec{u}, \vec{v}_1 \rangle \vec{v}_1 + \langle \vec{u}, \vec{v}_2 \rangle \vec{v}_2$ since \vec{v}_1 and \vec{v}_2 are orthonormal vectors.

$$proj_W \vec{u} = \langle \vec{u}, \vec{v}_1 \rangle \vec{v}_1 + \langle \vec{u}, \vec{v}_2 \rangle \vec{v}_2 = proj_W \vec{u} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} \vec{v}_1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \vec{v}_2$$

$$proj_W \vec{u} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) = \left(\frac{6}{2}, \frac{6}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{-2}{2}, \frac{2}{2} \right) = (2, 4)$$

5. Finding orthogonal and orthonormal bases (Gram-Schmidt process)

Let's consider an arbitrary basis $B = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$, we want to construct an orthonormalized basis $B' = \{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3\}$ from using the Gram-Schmidt orthonormalization algorithm.

We proceed as follows:

Step1 : set $\vec{e}_1 = \vec{v}_1$ then $B' = \{\vec{e}_1\}$

Step2 : compute $\vec{e}_2 = \vec{v}_2 - \text{Pr oj}_{B'} \vec{v}_2 = \vec{v}_2 - \frac{\langle \vec{v}_2, \vec{e}_1 \rangle}{\|\vec{e}_1\|^2} \cdot \vec{e}_1$ $B' = \{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2\}$

Step3 : $\vec{e}_3 = \vec{v}_3 - \text{Pr oj}_{B'} \vec{v}_3 = \vec{v}_3 - \frac{\langle \vec{v}_3, \vec{e}_1 \rangle}{\|\vec{e}_1\|^2} \cdot \vec{e}_1 - \frac{\langle \vec{v}_3, \vec{e}_2 \rangle}{\|\vec{e}_2\|^2} \cdot \vec{e}_2$

We finally have $B' = \{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3\}$ that is now an orthogonal frame.

By normalizing \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2 , and \vec{e}_3 , we get \hat{e}_1, \hat{e}_2 , and \hat{e}_3 , we finally obtain $B' = \{\hat{e}_1, \hat{e}_2, \hat{e}_3\}$ that is an orthonormalized basis.

Example 11.5: use the Gram-Schmidt algorithm to orthonormalize the basis $B = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$
 where $\vec{v}_1 = (1, 1, 0)$, $\vec{v}_2 = (1, 0, 1)$ and $\vec{v}_3 = (0, 1, 1)$

Answer:

$$\text{Step 1: } \vec{e}_1 = \vec{v}_1 = (1, 1, 0) \rightarrow , \quad B' = \{\vec{e}_1\} = \{(1, 1, 0)\}$$

$$\text{Step 2 : } \vec{e}_2 = \vec{v}_2 - \text{Proj}_{B'}^{\vec{v}_2} = \vec{v}_2 - \frac{\langle \vec{v}_2, \vec{e}_1 \rangle}{\|\vec{e}_1\|^2} \cdot \vec{e}_1 = (1, 0, 1) - \frac{1}{2}(1, 1, 0) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$$

$$B' = \{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2\} = \left\{ (1, 1, 0), \left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, 1\right) \right\}$$

$$\text{Step 3: } \vec{e}_3 = \vec{v}_3 - \text{Proj}_{B'}^{\vec{v}_3} = \vec{v}_3 - \frac{\langle \vec{v}_3, \vec{e}_1 \rangle}{\|\vec{e}_1\|^2} \cdot \vec{e}_1 - \frac{\langle \vec{v}_3, \vec{e}_2 \rangle}{\|\vec{e}_2\|^2} \cdot \vec{e}_2 = (0, 1, 1) - \frac{1}{2}(1, 1, 0) - \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{3}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$$

$$\vec{e}_3 = (0, 1, 1) - \frac{1}{2}(1, 1, 0) - \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, 1\right) = \left(-\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$$

Now we normalize the 3 vectors to get :

$$\hat{e}_1 = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0\right), \quad \hat{e}_2 = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\right), \quad \hat{e}_3 = \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)$$

$$B' = \{\hat{e}_1, \hat{e}_2, \hat{e}_3\}$$

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