



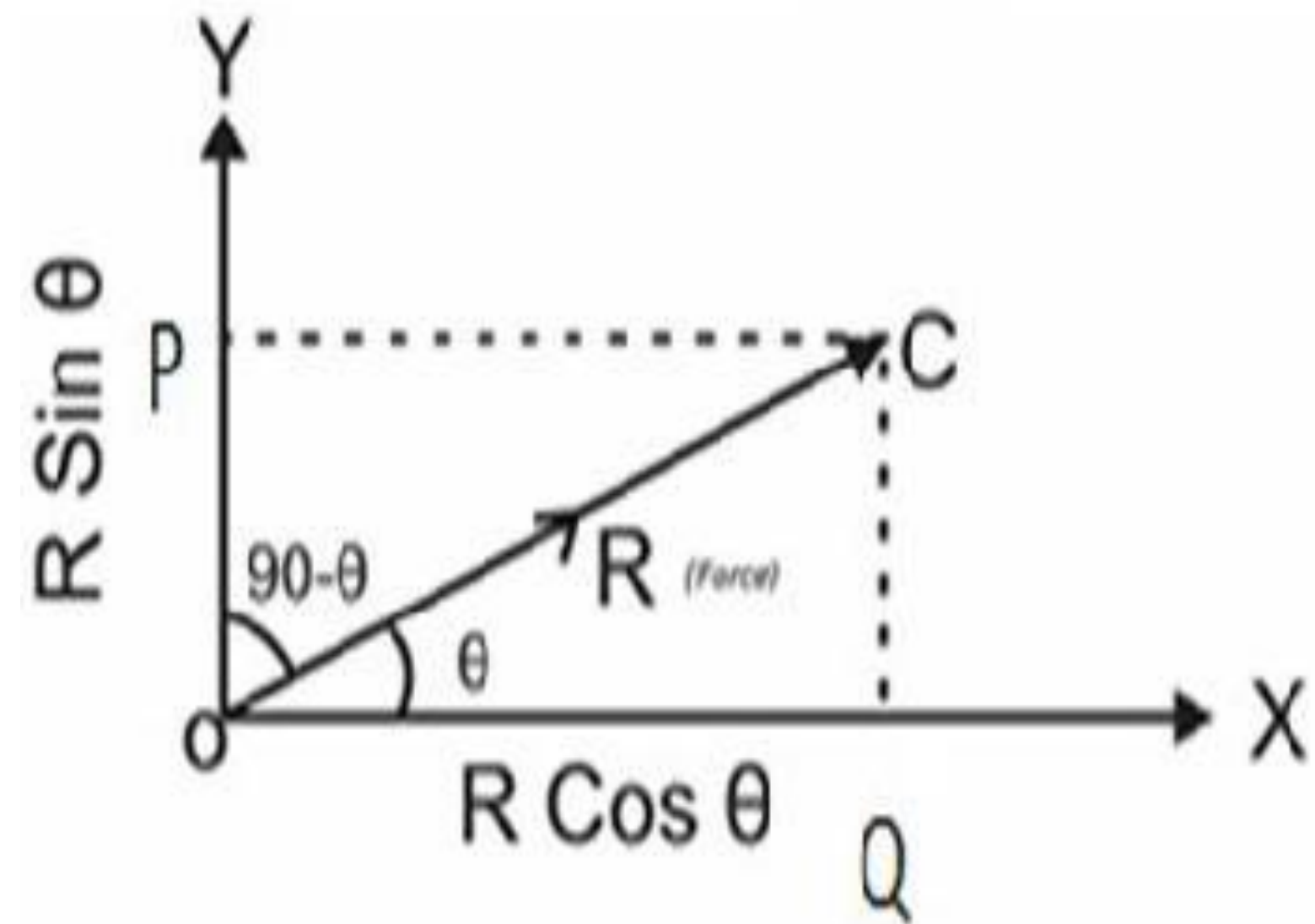
Lecture 02, 03: Vectors – multiple perspectives & basic operations

Different ways of looking at vectors & operations

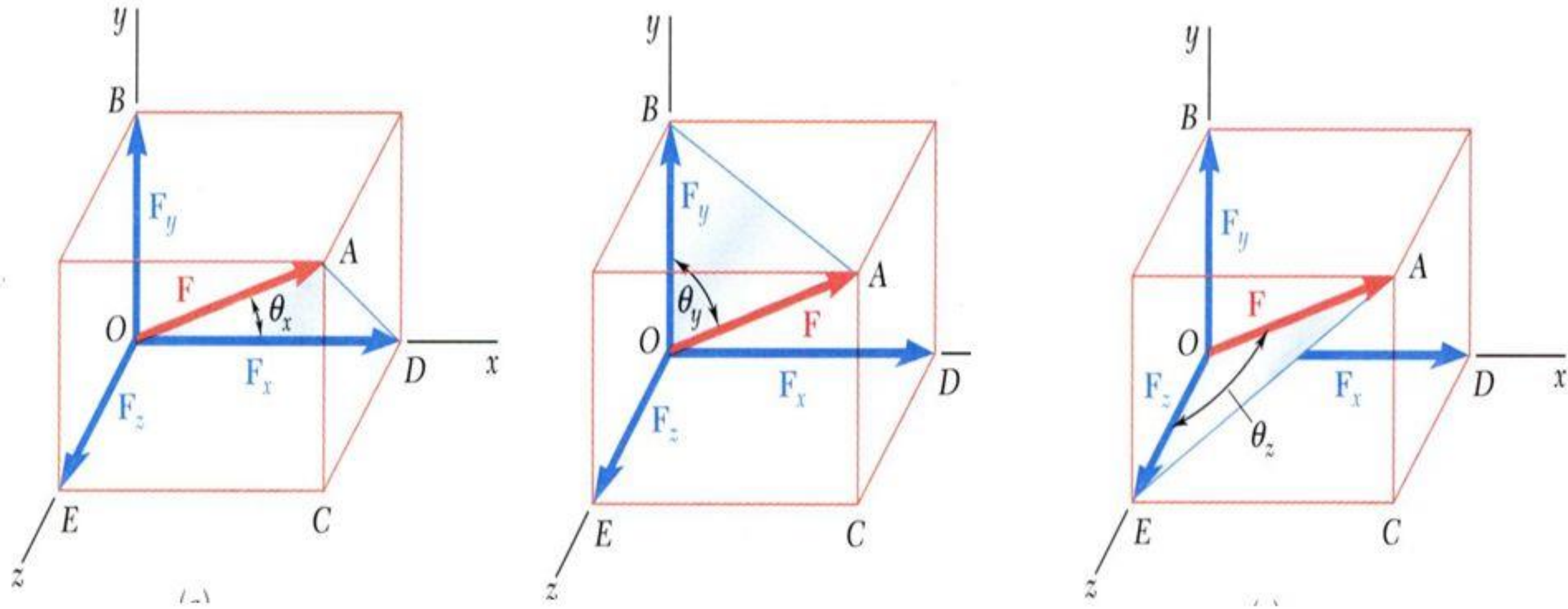
- Physical Vectors
- Geometric view
- Algebraic view – Traditional
- Operations on vector with homogeneous data
- Operations on vector with heterogeneous data



1. Physical Vectors



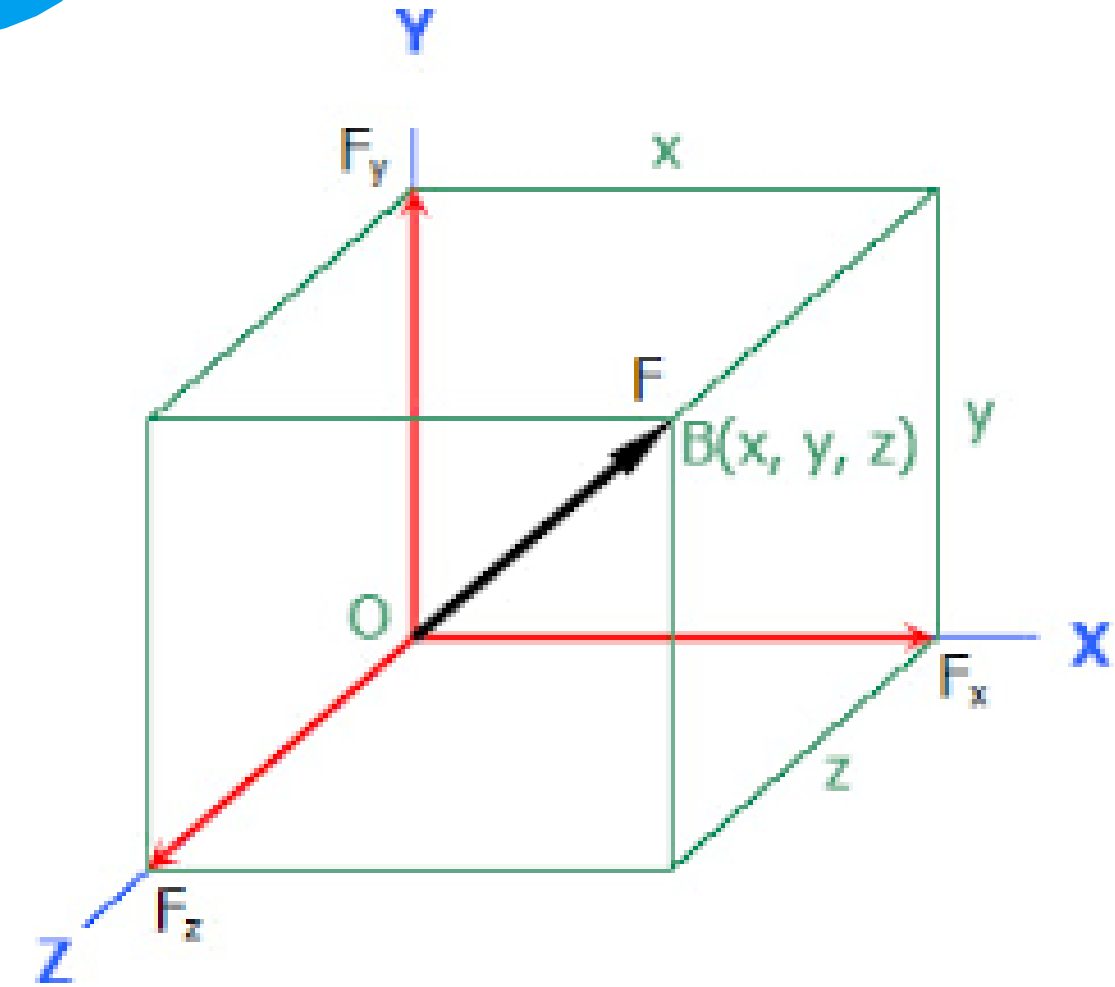
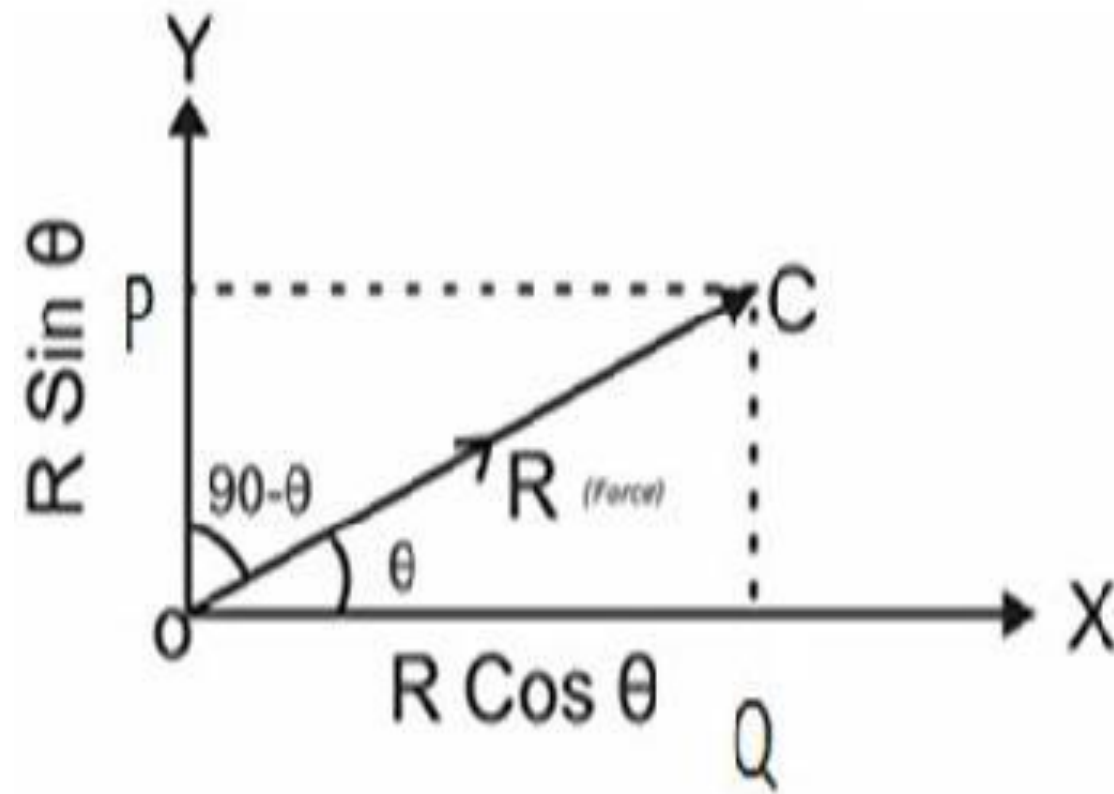
Forces in 3D



$$\vec{F} = \vec{F}_x + \vec{F}_y + \vec{F}_z = F_x \hat{i} + F_y \hat{j} + F_z \hat{k}$$

$$F_x = F \cos \theta_x; \quad F_y = F \cos \theta_y; \quad F_z = F \cos \theta_z$$

What about higher dimensions?



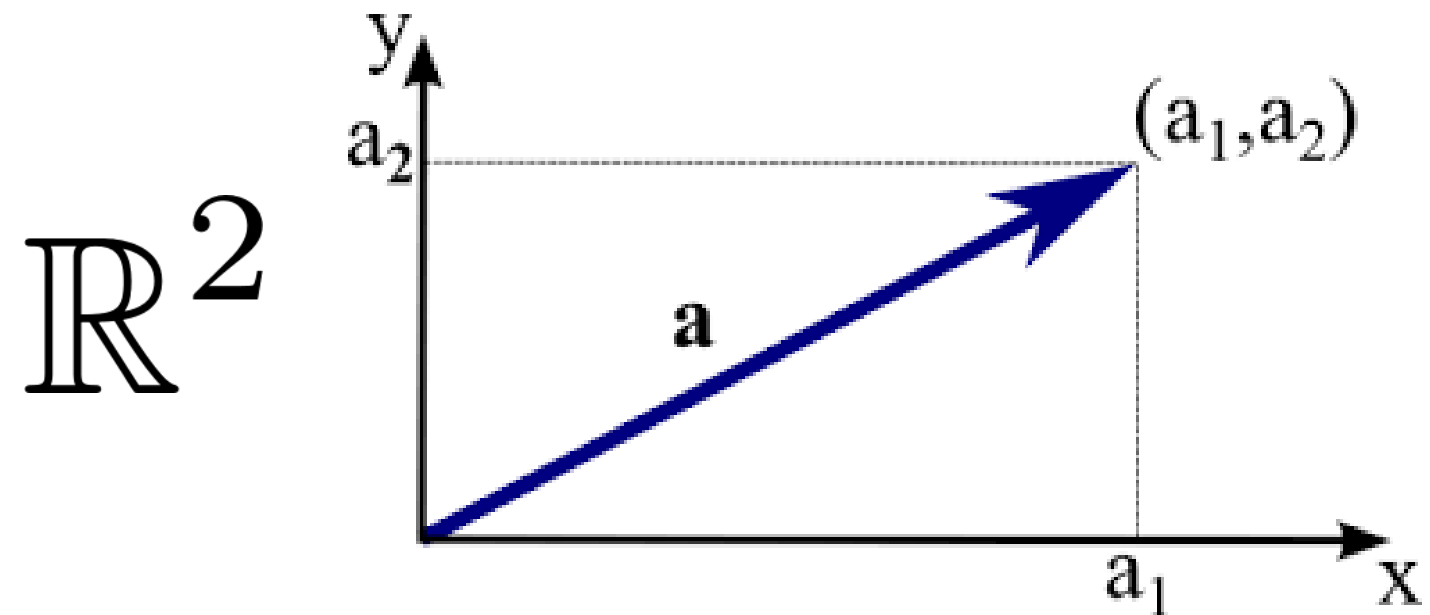
- Angles and magnitudes hard to define beyond 3D
- Coordinates are sufficient to represent in n-d
- Physics vectors are specific. Linear Algebra is generic



2. Geometric view

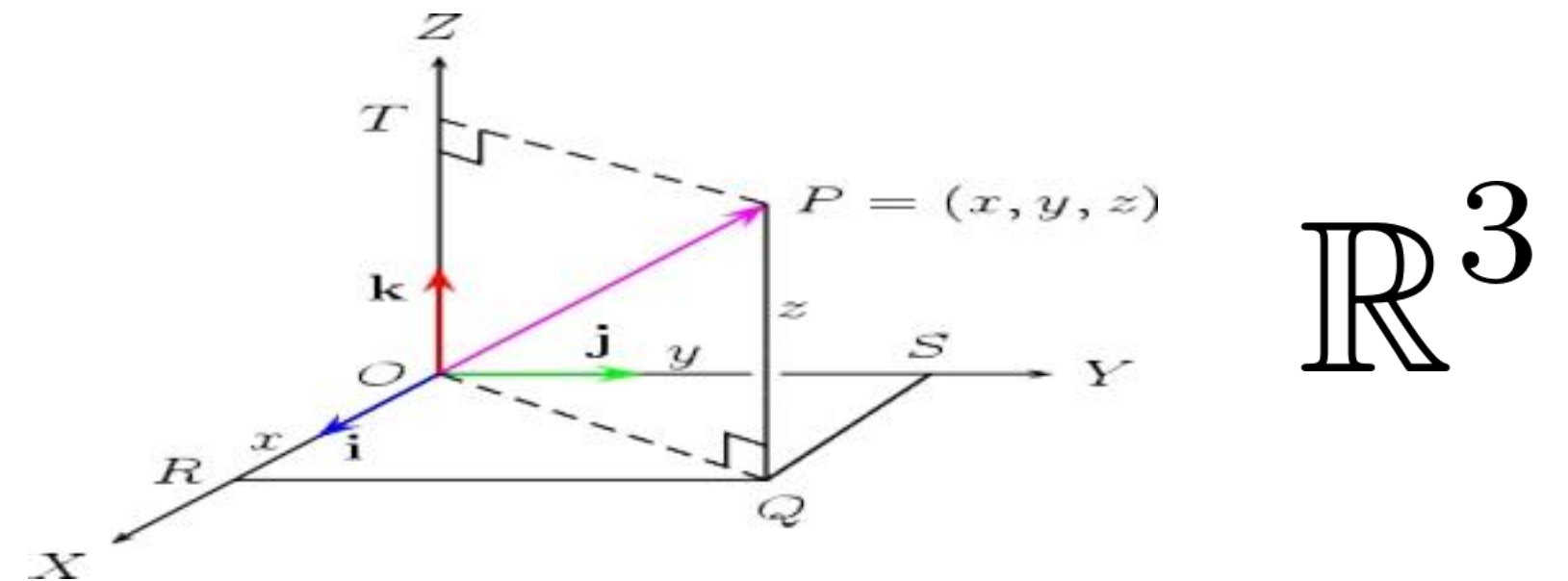
Geometric view

- Example of vectors in 2D, 3D, 1D coordinate space



- Length (magnitude)

$$\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}$$



- Length (magnitude)

$$\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}$$

- n-dimensional space \mathbb{R}^n

- What is \mathbb{R}^0

- Magnitude in n-d

$$\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2}$$



Algebraic view

- Vector – Just a collection of numbers
- Each number is called entry/component
- First entry $x_1 = 6$ Size = 3
- Vector of size n is called n -vector
- Represented as $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ - n -d coordinate space
- In Linear Algebra Length means magnitude
- Length or magnitude = $\|x\|_2 = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
- Caution: In numpy `len(x)` gives size of vector

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 11 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Vector means column vector

- Notation for mathematical convenience
- Transpose is row vector
- Numpy quirks
 - Expected shape versus numpy shape
 - Failure to transpose
 - Summary: Call `reshape(-1,1)` for performing vector operations
- sklearn quirks: sklearn expects the shape of y vector as (n,)

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 11 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Vectors with homogeneous & heterogenous data

- Boston House Price Dataset

- How many vectors?

- 4 feature vectors

- 1 target vector

- 5 house vectors

	CRIM	AGE	RM	LSTAT	PRICE
0	0.00632	65.2	6.575	4.98	24.0
1	0.02731	78.9	6.421	9.14	21.6
2	0.02729	61.1	7.185	4.03	34.7
3	0.03237	45.8	6.998	2.94	33.4
4	0.06905	54.2	7.147	5.33	36.2

- Columns are features – homogeneous

- Rows are houses -heterogeneous

Vector examples

- Investment portfolio
 - Entries - GOOG, NVDA, .. MSFT
- Audio signal at $t, t+1, \dots$
- Time series
- Polynomial coefficients
- Features
- Patients

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 250 \\ \vdots \\ 250 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$ax_1 + bx_2 + cx_3 = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

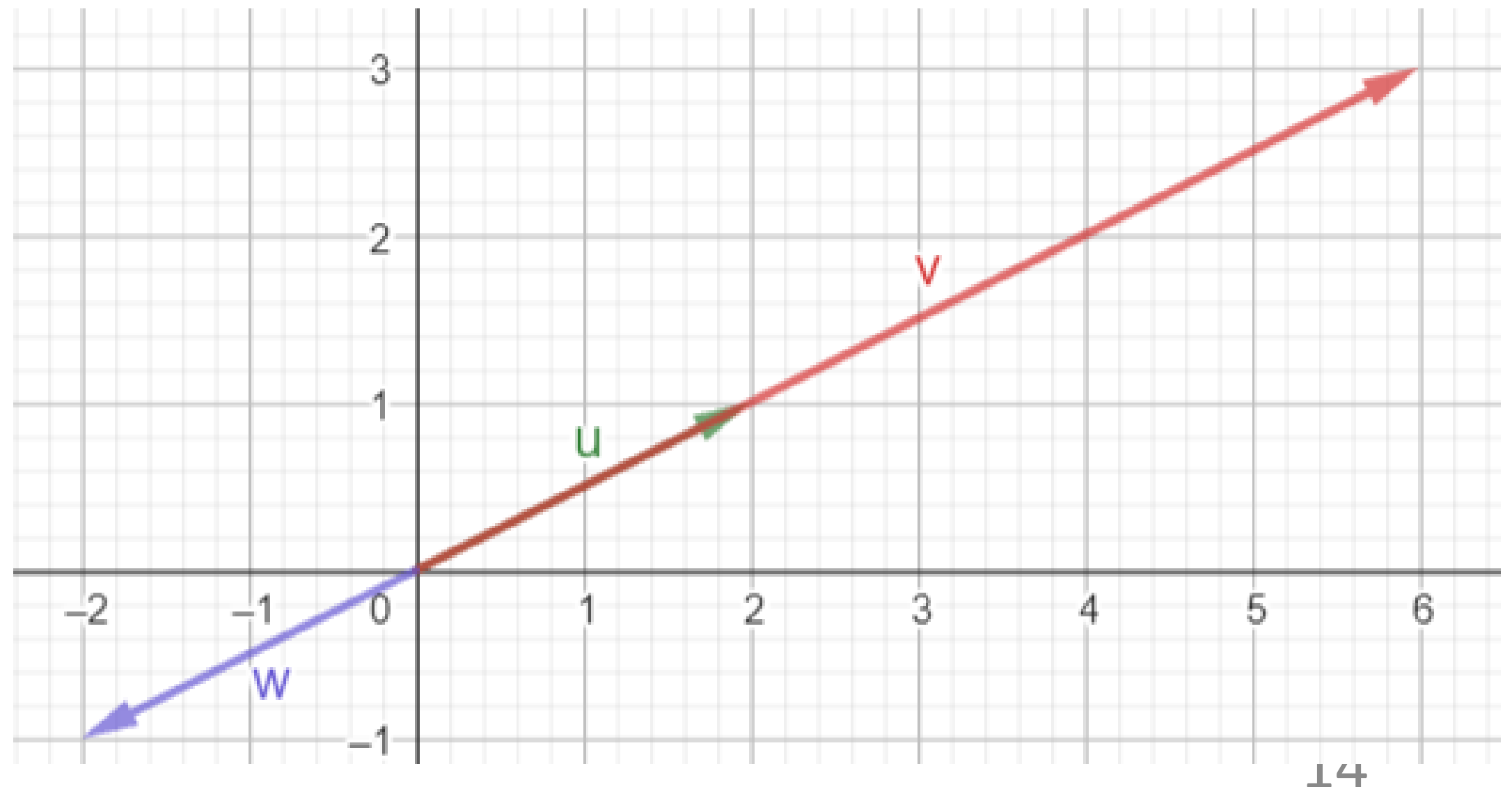
Scalar multiplication

- E.g. Rainfall in the month of July (31-vector)
- Scalar multiplication – unit conversion inch to cm

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2.25 \\ \dots \\ 3.5 \\ \dots \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = 2.5x = 2.5 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2.25 \\ \dots \\ 3.5 \\ \dots \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5.63 \\ 2.5 \times \dots \\ 8.75 \\ 2.5 \times \dots \\ 7.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Geometric meaning



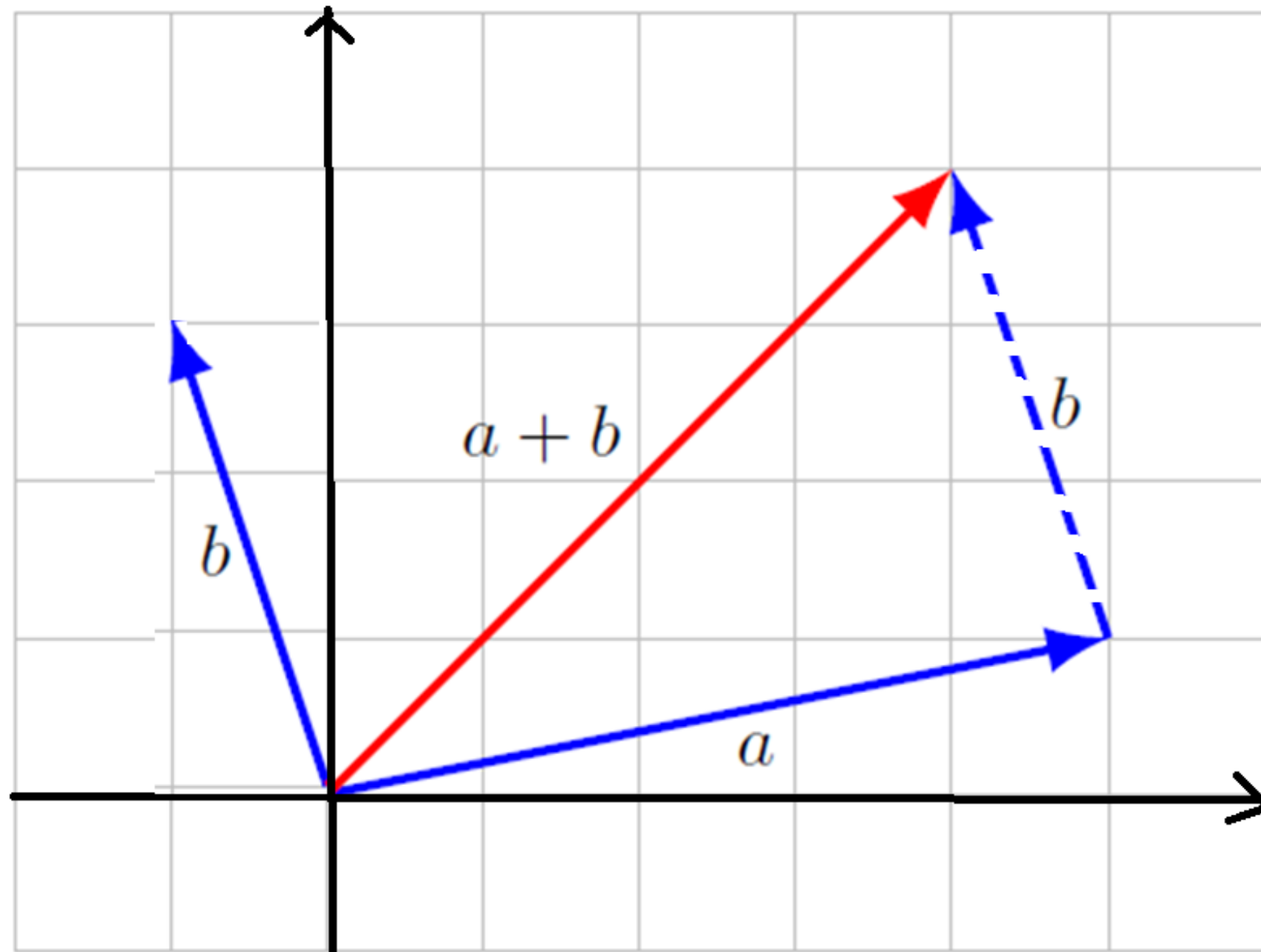
Vector addition

- Rainfall in the month of July (31-vector)
- What is the total rainfall in July for last 5 years?

$$x_{19} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2.25 \\ \dots \\ 3.5 \\ \dots \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_{20} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.5 \\ 3 \\ \dots \\ 0 \\ \dots \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\dots x_{23} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1.5 \\ \dots \\ 2 \\ \dots \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

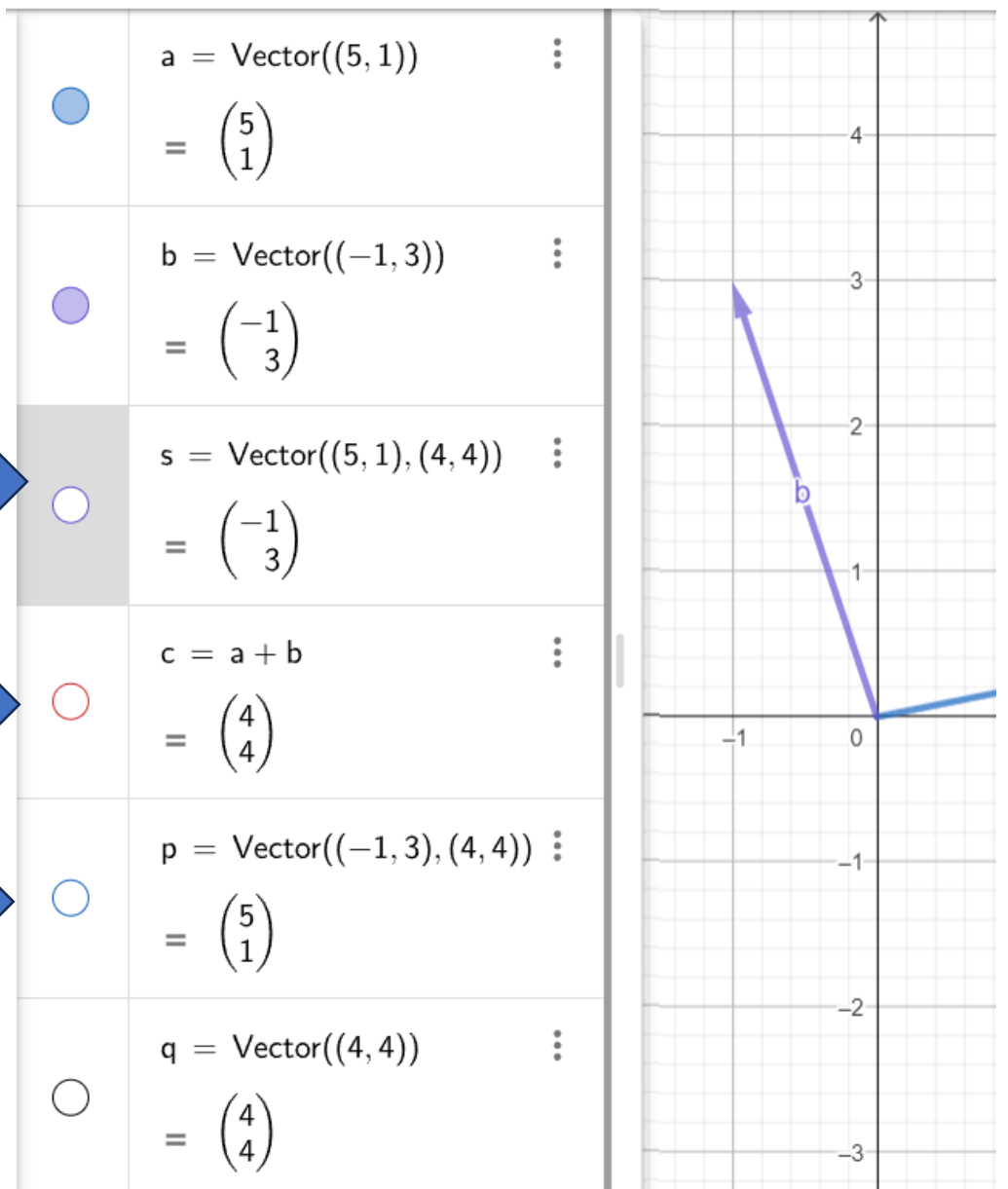
$$x_{19} + x_{19} + \dots + x_{23} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 + 2.5 + \dots + 0 \\ 2.25 + 3 + \dots + 1.5 \\ \dots \\ 3.5 + 0 + \dots + 2 \\ \dots \\ 3 + 3 + \dots + 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Vector Addition: Geometric meaning

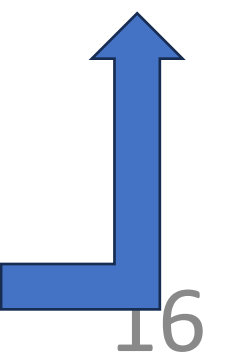


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flow

GeoGebra Calculator Suite



- Geometric meaning of vector addition
- Parallelogram diagonal
- <https://www.geogebra.org/calculator/m6rjgfgq>



Problem 1: Average rainfall

- Calculate average rainfall for 5 years
- Add 5 vectors. Scalar multiply with 1/5

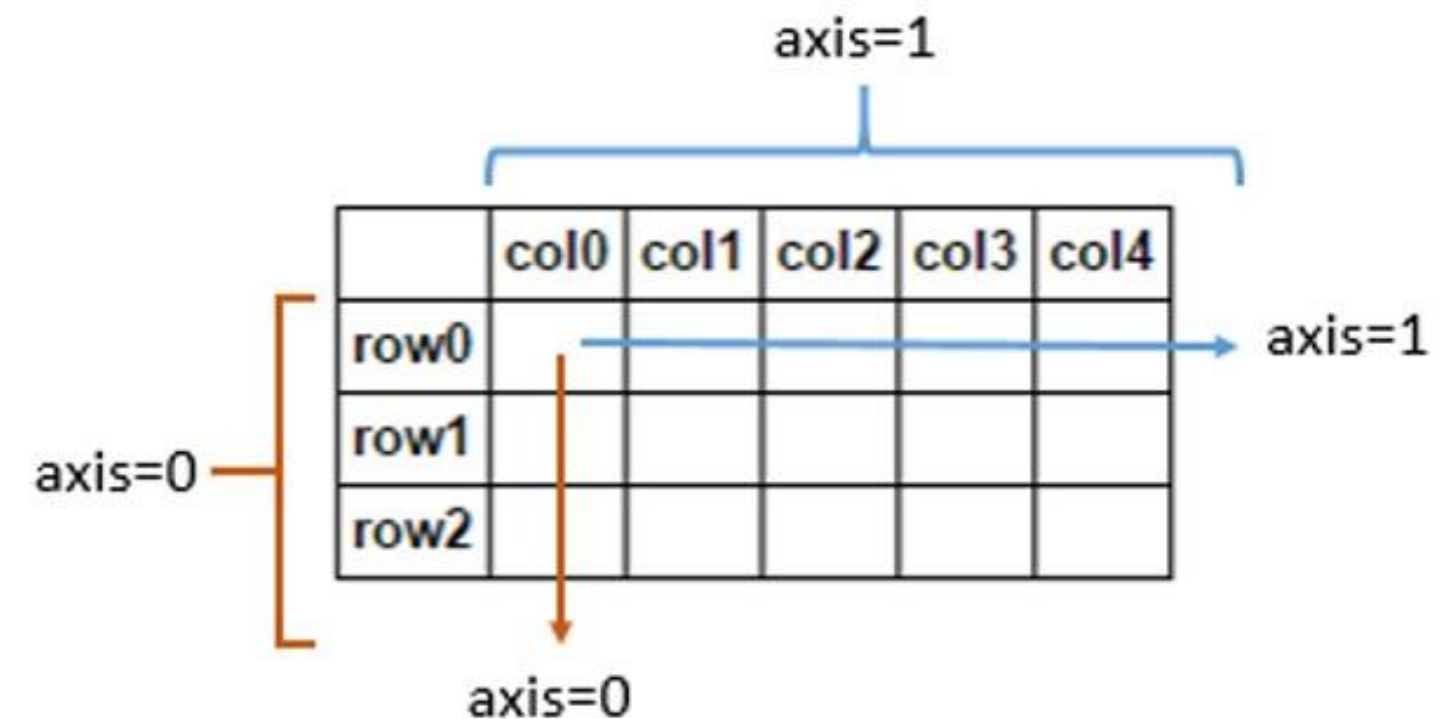
$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{5}(x_{19} + x_{20} + \dots + x_{23}) = \frac{1}{5} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 + 2.5 + \dots + 0 \\ 2.25 + 3 + \dots + 1.5 \\ \vdots \\ 3.5 + 0 + \dots + 2 \\ \vdots \\ 3 + 3 + \dots + 3 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

✓ Problem 2: Find the average patient

- Combine vector addition and scalar multiplication to calculate average patient

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{4} \left(x^{(1)} + x^{(2)} + x^{(3)} + x^{(4)} \right) \quad \bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 75 \\ 125 \\ 37.625 \end{bmatrix}$$

	HR	BP	Temp
Patient-1	76	126	38.0
Patient-2	74	120	38.0
Patient-3	72	118	37.5
Patient-4	78	136	37.0



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avg_patient = (1/patients.shape[0]) * np.sum(patients, axis=0)
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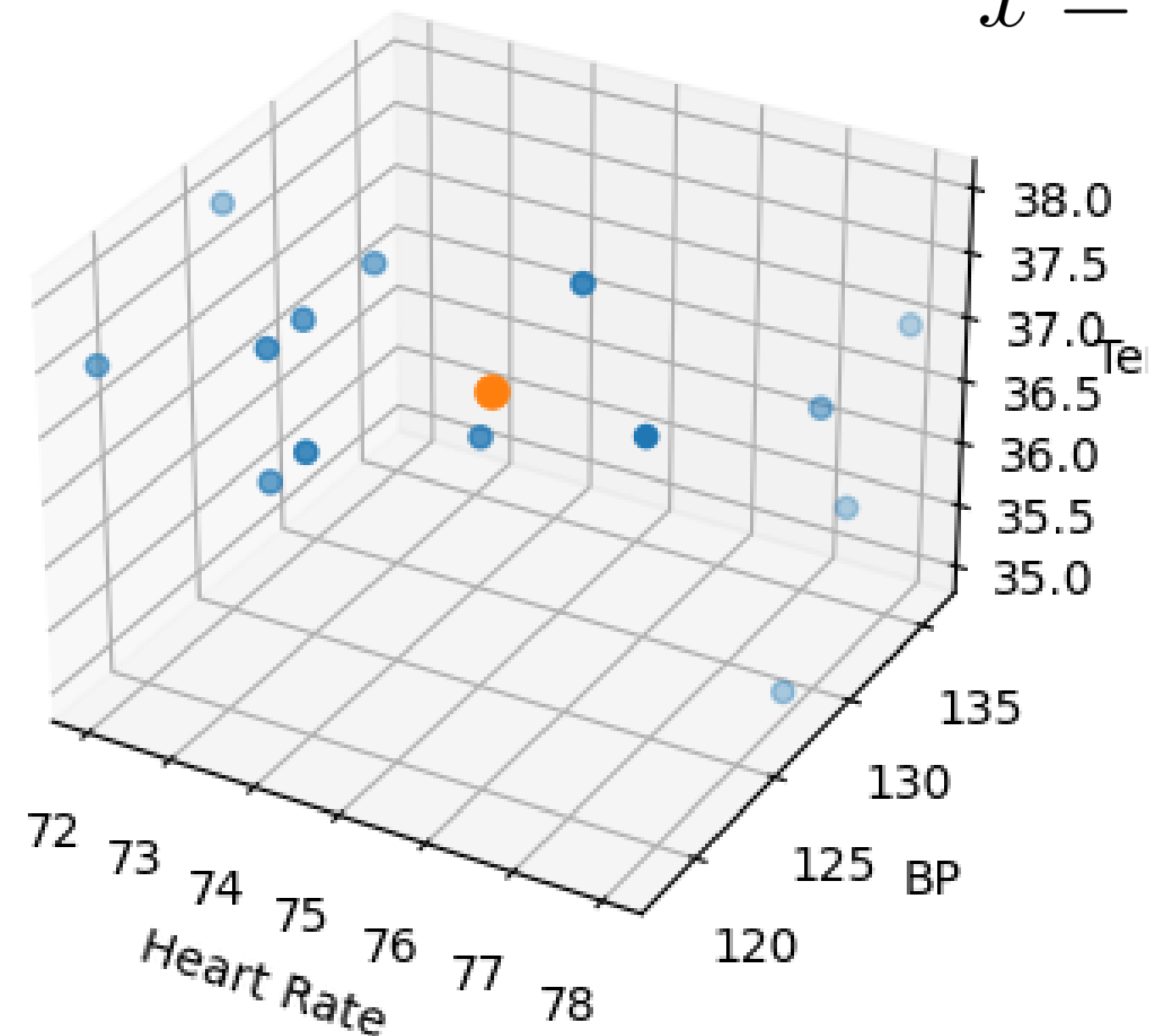
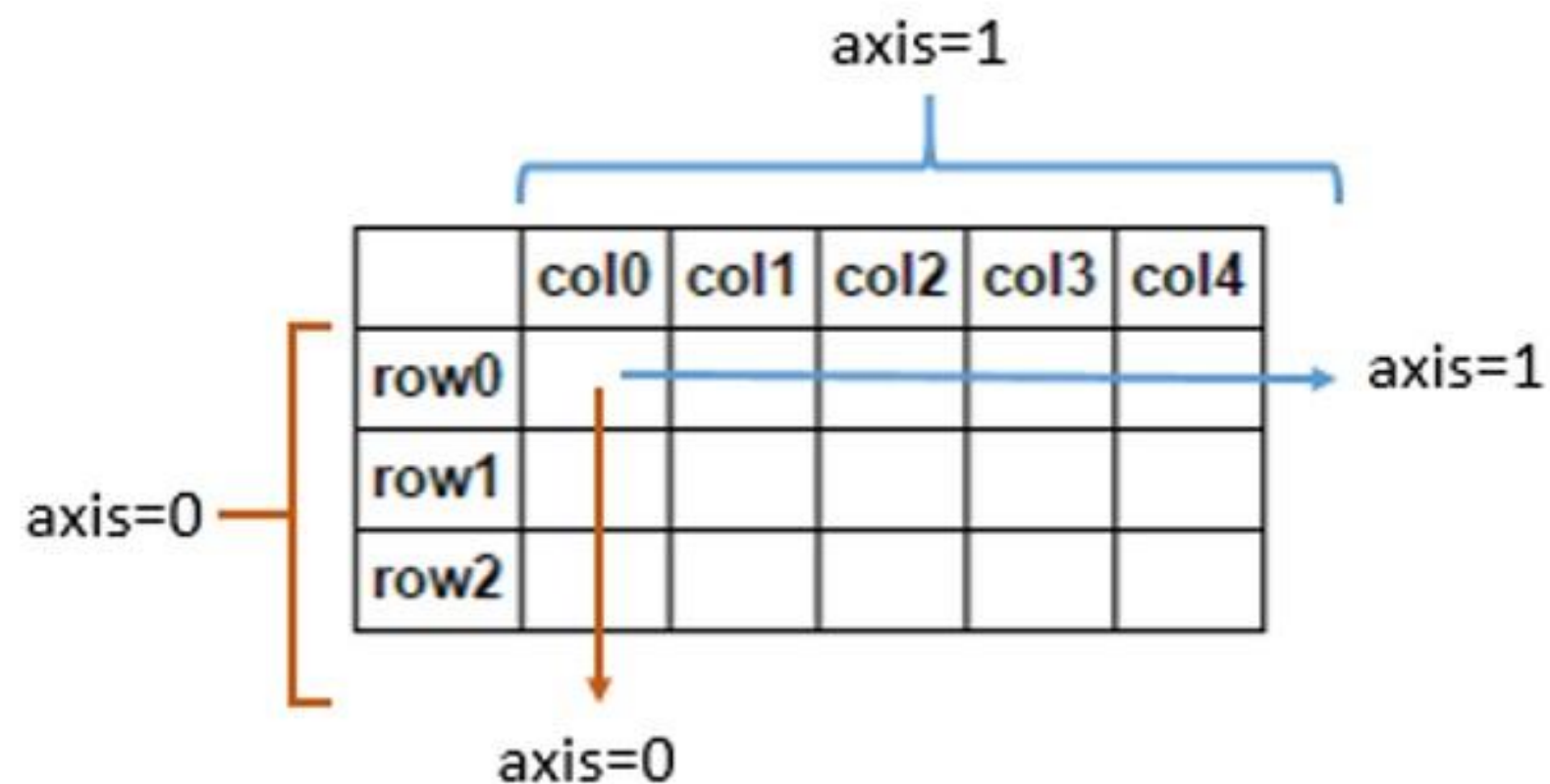
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avg_patient = np.mean(patients, axis=0)
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Vector subtraction

- Rainfall in the month of July 23 and July 22
- How much **excess** rainfall did July 23 have?

$$x_{23} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1.5 \\ \ddots \\ 2 \\ \ddots \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_{22} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2.25 \\ \ddots \\ 3.5 \\ \ddots \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_{23} - x_{22} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 - 2 \\ 1.5 - 2.25 \\ \ddots \\ 2 - 3.5 \\ \ddots \\ 3 - 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -0.75 \\ \ddots \\ -1.5 \\ \ddots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Question: What do the negative values indicate?

What is word count vector?

- Imagine 2 sentences
 - Fraud identification uses anomaly detection
 - Anomaly detection is based on machine learning
- How can I represent these sentences as vectors using word count?
 - Demonstrate with example (Next Page)

What is word count vector (contd)?

- Sentence 1: Fraud identification uses anomaly detection
- Sentence 2: Anomaly detection is based on machine learning

Vocabulary Sentence 1 Sentence 2

Why are
anomaly and
Anomaly
different?

*Anomaly
anomaly
based
detection
Fraud
identification
is
learning
machine
on
uses*

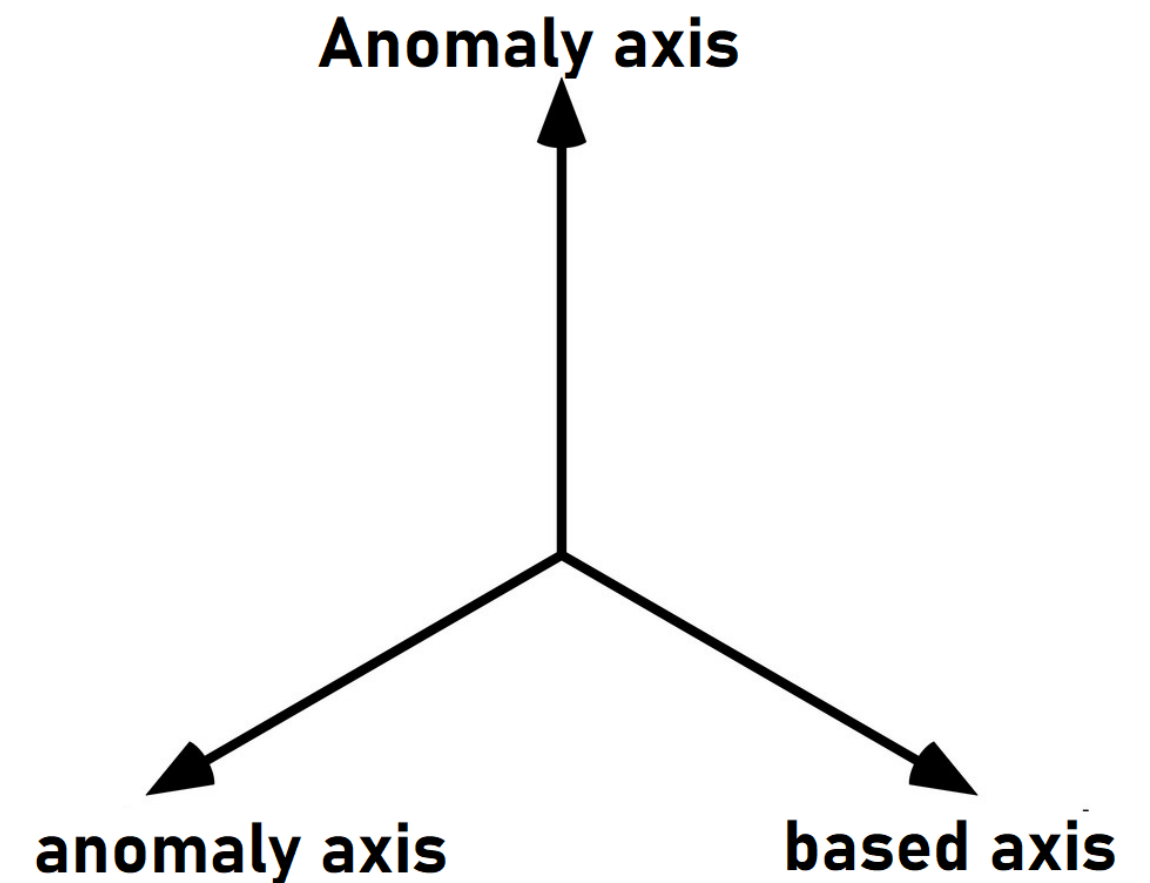
$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Geometric meaning of word count vector

- Word count vector is a vector in a coordinate space where each axis is one word from vocabulary and word count is the value along such axis

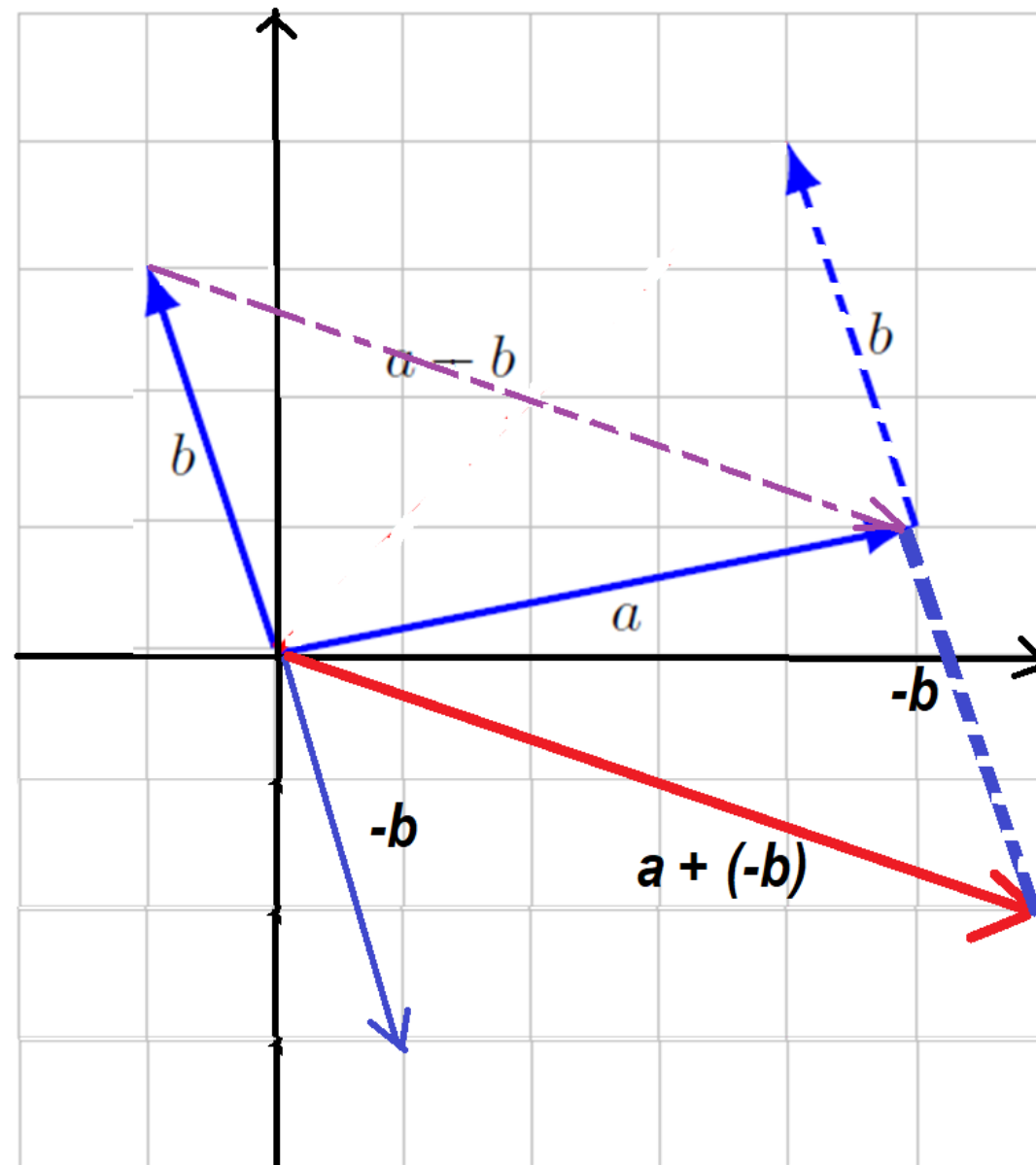
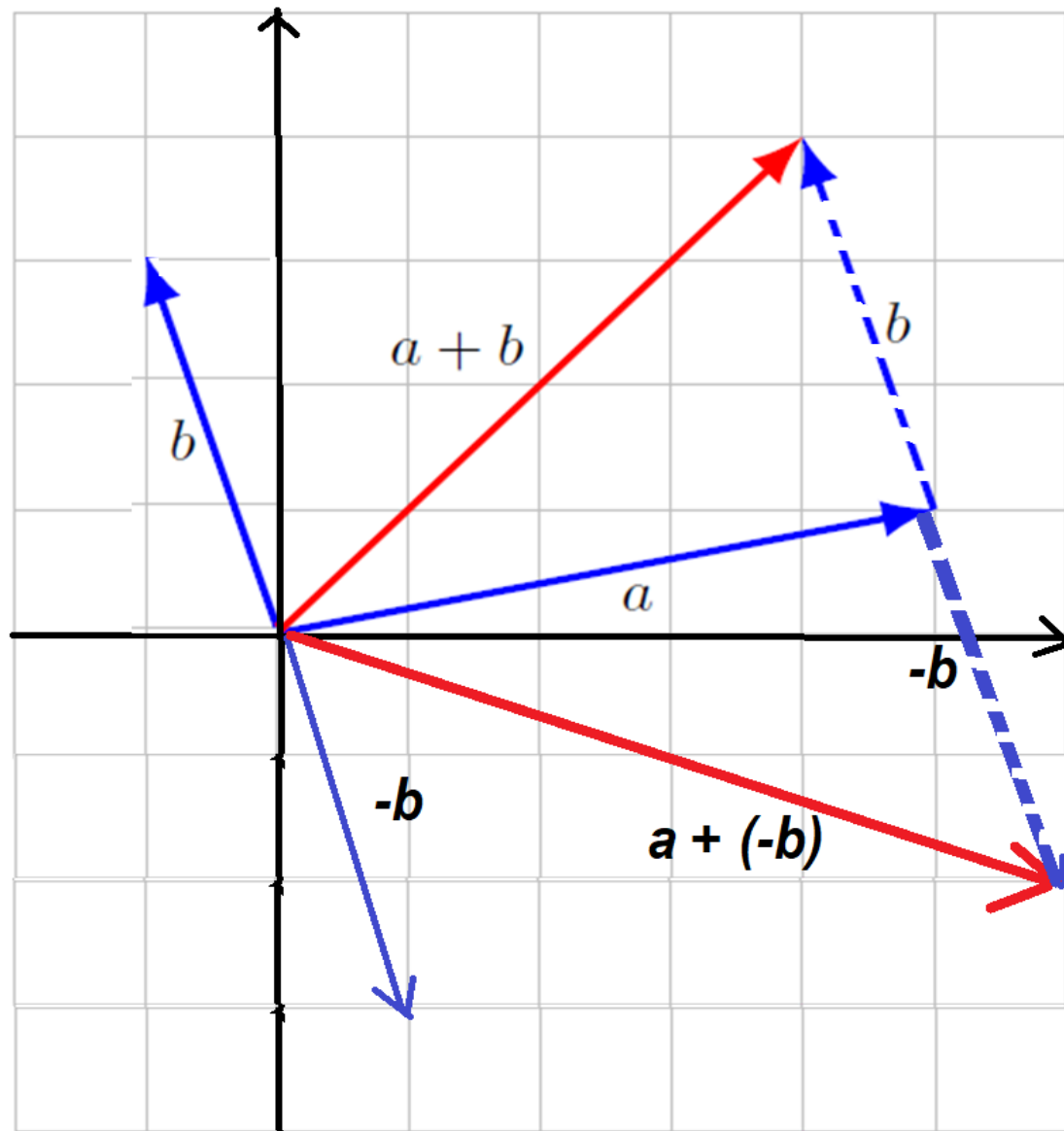
Vocab	Sent1
<i>Anomaly</i>	0
<i>anomaly</i>	1
<i>based</i>	0
<i>detection</i>	1
<i>Fraud</i>	1
<i>identification</i>	1
<i>is</i>	0
<i>learning</i>	0
<i>machine</i>	0
<i>on</i>	0
<i>uses</i>	1



Problem 3

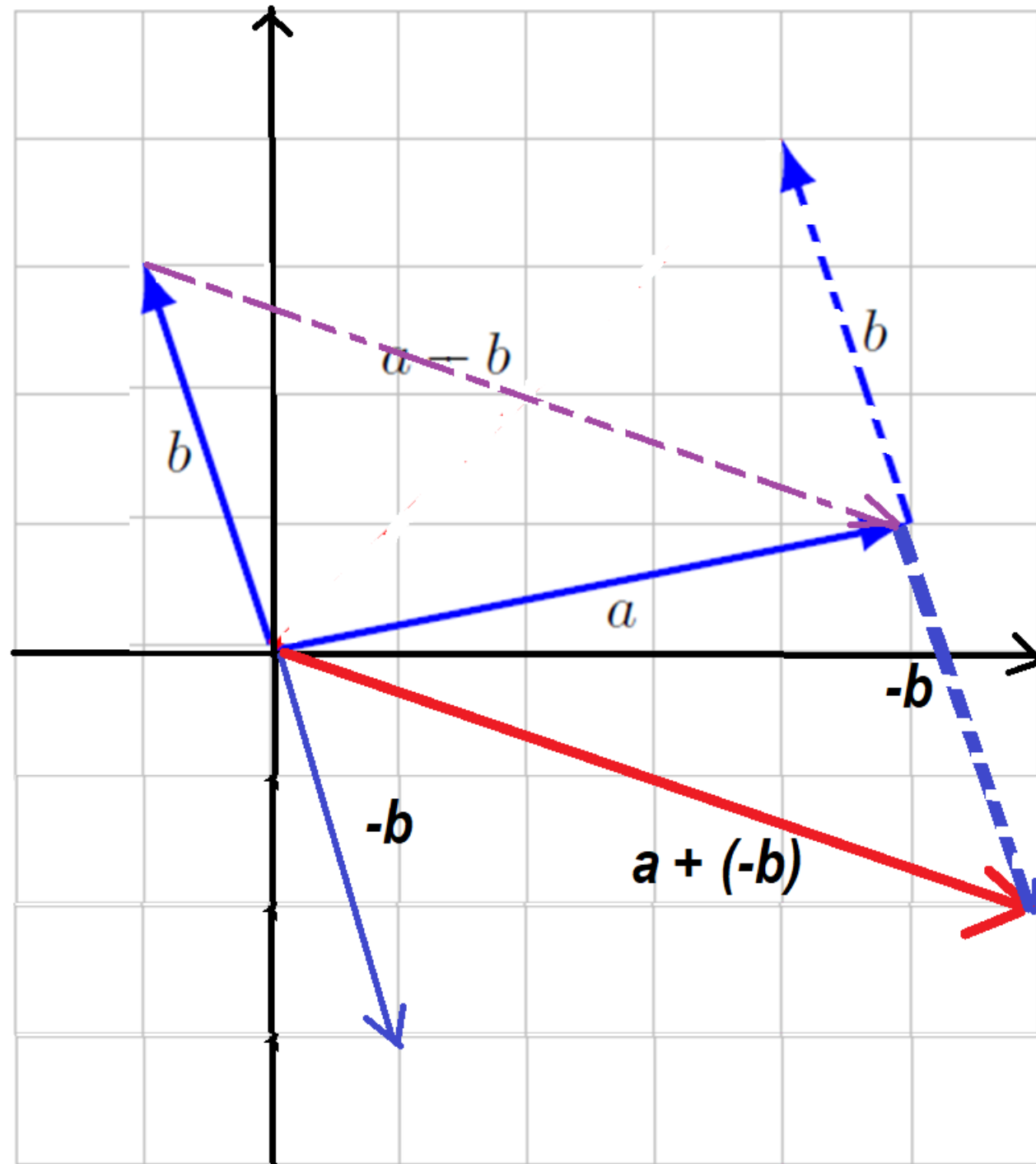
- Suppose you wrote your second year M.E. thesis as two documents and combined them into one doc before submission
- Suppose a and b are the word count vectors for doc 1 & 2 respectively
- What do these represent?
 - $a+b$
 - $a-b$

Vector subtraction: Geometric meaning



- Geometric meaning of vector subtraction
 - “Other” parallelogram diagonal
- <https://www.geogebra.org/calculator/qmayzjm9>

Vector subtraction: Geometric meaning



Recall that

$$\|x\|_2 = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

- Very Important geometric meaning of vector subtraction
 - $a - b$ is distance vector between two vectors
- What is the magnitude of distance vector?

$$\|a - b\|_2 = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (a_i - b_i)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Problem 4 – (Assignment 2)

	HR	BP	Temp
Patient-1	76	126	38.0
Patient-2	74	120	38.0
Patient-3	72	118	37.5
Patient-4	78	136	37.0

- Solve this and upload the solution to your github ALA assignments repo
- Which patient is farthest from the rest?
- Which two patients are nearest?
- What is the time complexity?
- Given a new patient, which is the closest patient?

Questions: Does it make any semantic sense to add

- Homogeneous data (e.g. monthly rainfall)
 - Rainfall data – Geometrically what is this?
 - Two BP vectors at different times for patient dataset
- Heterogeneous data
 - Adding Patient 1 to Patient 2?
- What about averaging?

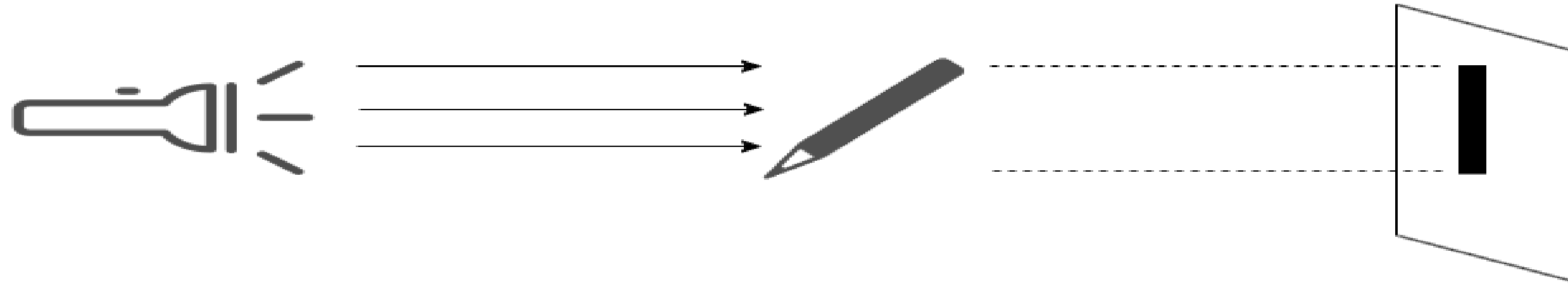
Dot Product (Inner product) definition

- Dot product of two vectors a and b

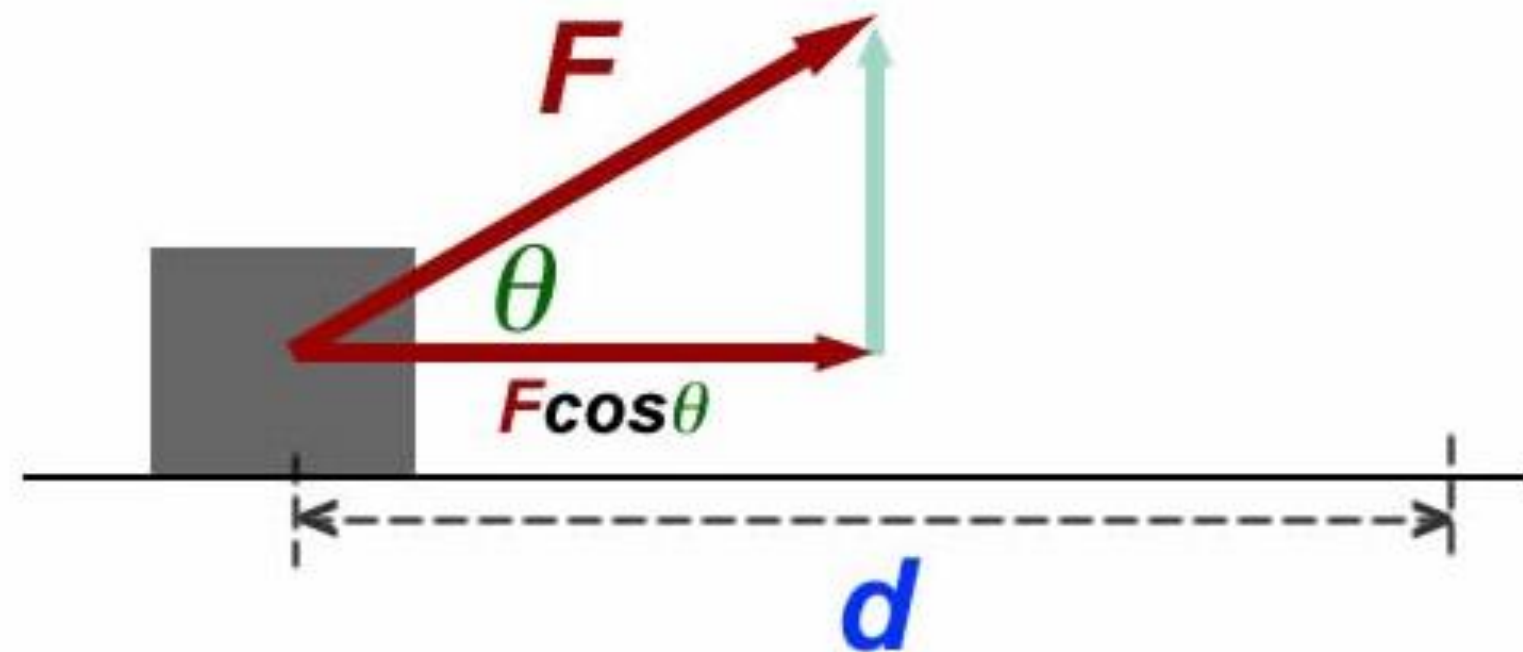
$$a = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix} \quad a^T b = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n$$

- Very useful as a single measure of separation of two vectors in higher dimensions
- Demo in Geogebra – Check orientation of 3 sentences
- <https://www.geogebra.org/calculator/chnjqzq5>

Dot Product (Inner product) as projection



- Projection of something onto something



Work done =

$$F \cos \theta \, d = F \, d \cos \theta$$

$$f = \begin{bmatrix} F \cos \theta \\ F \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad s = \begin{bmatrix} d \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad f^T s = F \cos \theta \, d + F \sin \theta \, 0 = F \cos \theta \, d$$

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$$a^T b = \|a\| \|b\| \cos\theta$$

We will
derive this in
later lectures

- Angle between two vectors $\theta = \arccos\left(\frac{a^T b}{\|a\| \|b\|}\right)$

- Very useful as a single measure of separation of two vectors in higher dimensions

Assignment 3

- You will get a movie review data set
 - name, review
- Write a program that identifies top 3 pairs of movies that are very much alike
- Hint:
 - Calculate movie review vector
 - Find similarity using
 - dot product formula followed by
 - angle between two vector formula
- Pandas for data read, numpy for coding.

Takeaways

- Geometric & algebraic meaning of a n -vector
- Formula for magnitude of a vector
- Vector is always column vector for convenience
- Scalar multiplication, vector addition, & subtraction
- Averaged vector is centroid vector
- Subtraction gives difference vector.
- Magnitude of difference vector is distance between vectors
- Word count vector
- Dot product – projection link
- Leads to single number for similarity in n -dimensions



QUESTIONS



Thank You!