



(ENKEMNA0302) Applied Linear Algebra

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Course Objectives

- ▶ Terms and basic methods of Linear Algebra methodology
- ▶ Owning linear algebra knowledge to learn appropriate disciplines
- ▶ Using elementary methods of Linear Algebra to fix simple problems
- ▶ Approaching fixing problems with mathematical methods
- ▶ Seeking more knowledge in Mathematics
- ▶ Recognition independently when Linear Algebra could be used to solve problems
- ▶ :
- ▶ I will follow the course thematics, however, I will also show you that it is useful
- ▶ You will write tests and take exams from the thematics of the course
- ▶ Let me know if you need something special for your studies

- ▶ All slides, thematics, video records, exercises, and tests will be uploaded to Teams
- ▶ Can you see the Teams group of the lecture? No Moodle this time

Requirements

- ▶ You will write tests based on the exercises of the practical courses. You can use everything during the test
- ▶ The minimum requirement is 41 % of both tests.
- ▶ Failed tests must be corrected
- ▶ You must take an oral written exam. You cannot use anything
- ▶ Grades: Insufficient/Fail (1): 0-40 %, Sufficient/Pass (2): 41-55 %, Average (3): 56-70 %, Good (4): 71-85 %, Excellent (5): 86-100 %.
- ▶ Mid-term test 1: March 13, mid-term test 2: May 8, retake tests: May 15, 2025.

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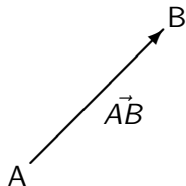
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Scalars and vectors

- ▶ Scalars are quantities without directions. For example mass (m), speed ($|\mathbf{v}|$, *not* velocity), temperature (T), length, volume (V).
- ▶ Vectors are quantities with direction. For example: weight (\mathbf{F}), velocity (\mathbf{v}), position (\mathbf{r}), acceleration/deceleration (\mathbf{a}), rotation, rotational speed (ω).
- ▶ Two types of vectors:
 - ▶ Weight (\mathbf{F}), velocity (\mathbf{v}), position (\mathbf{r}), acceleration/deceleration (\mathbf{a}).
 - ▶ Rotation, rotational speed (ω).
- ▶ You can write vectors in three different ways: boldface (\mathbf{v}), underline (\underline{v}), and arrow (\vec{v})

Other definitions for vectors I

- ▶ Limited length line segments from Point A to Point B: \vec{AB} . The start point is Point A, and the end is Point B.



- ▶ Two vectors are equal if you can transform the first vector to the second vector using parallel shift/translation displacement.
- ▶ Or, if the lengths and directions of the vectors are the same.
- ▶ The vectors you can transform to each other form the group of additive vectors.

Other definitions for vectors II

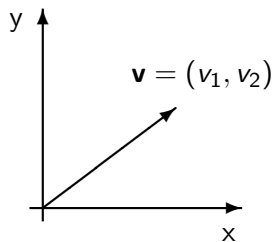
- ▶ Definition: Planar (V^2) or spatial vectors (V^3) are the group of those that you can transform to each other using translation (parallel displacement).

Coordinates of vectors I

- The pairs/triplets of numbers (\mathbb{R}^2 , or \mathbb{R}^3) can identify as vectors:

$$\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2) = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

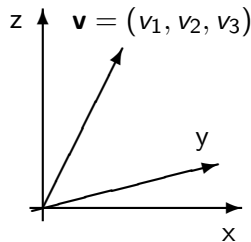
where $v_1 \in \mathbb{R}$, $v_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ are the components of the vector in 2D.



Coordinates of vectors II

$$\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, v_3) = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix},$$

where $v_1 \in \mathbb{R}$, $v_2 \in \mathbb{R}$, $v_3 \in \mathbb{R}$ are the components of the vector in 3D.



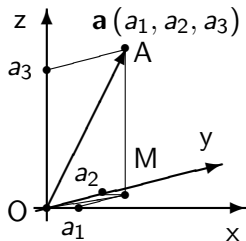
Length and equality of vectors I

- ▶ Definition: Two vectors are equal, and only equal if their origo centred representations are the same.
- ▶ In coordinates it means that $\mathbf{a}(a_1, a_2, a_3)$ and $\mathbf{b}(b_1, b_2, b_3)$ are equal, and only equal if $a_1 = b_1$, $a_2 = b_2$, and $a_3 = b_3$, where $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{R}$.

Length and equality of vectors II

- Thesis: The magnitude of the $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$ vector is the following non-zero number:

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



Deduction: Points AOM form a right triangle, where the right angle is located at $\angle OMA$. Applying the Pythagoras-thesis you got $|\mathbf{a}|^2 = OM^2 + a_3^2$. Points O, $(a_1, 0, 0)$, $(0, a_2, 0)$ form a right triangle too, where the right angle is located at $\angle [O, (a_1, 0, 0), (0, a_2, 0)]$ according too the Pythagoras theorem: $OM^2 = a_1^2 + a_2^2$. After substituting the later equation into the first equation we got $|\mathbf{a}|^2 = OM^2 + a_3^2 = a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2$, therefore $|\mathbf{a}| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2}$.
q. e. d.

Length and equality of vectors III

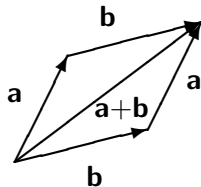
- ▶ The null vector has no length: $|\mathbf{0}(0, 0, 0)|=0$.

Multiply vector with a scalar, sum of vectors, and difference of vectors I

- Definition: Sum of vectors. If $\mathbf{a} (a_1, a_2, a_3)$ and $\mathbf{b} (b_1, b_2, b_3)$, then

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

where $a_1, a_2, a_3, b_1, b_2, b_3 \in \mathbb{R}$.



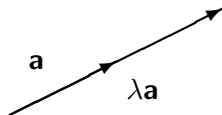
To add vectors \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} you should transform vector \mathbf{b} to the end point of the vector \mathbf{a} . Their sum $(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b})$ is the vector from the start point of \mathbf{a} to the endpoint of the vector \mathbf{b} .

Multiply vector with a scalar, sum of vectors, and difference of vectors II

- Definition: Multiplication of vectors with a scalar. If $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\mathbf{a} (a_1, a_2, a_3)$, where $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{R}$, then

$$\lambda \mathbf{a} = (\lambda a_1, \lambda a_2, \lambda a_3).$$

Mind if λ is 0, 1, -1, <1 , or >1 .



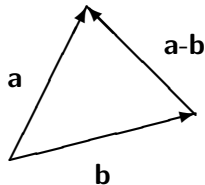
To multiply an \mathbf{a} vector by a λ number, you should draw a vector from the starting point of \mathbf{a} vector in the direction of \mathbf{a} that has λ length of the \mathbf{a} vector.

Multiply vector with a scalar, sum of vectors, and difference of vectors III

- Definition: Subtraction of vectors. If $\mathbf{a} (a_1, a_2, a_3)$ and $\mathbf{b} (b_1, b_2, b_3)$, then

$$\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} = (a_1 - b_1, a_2 - b_2, a_3 - b_3),$$

where $a_1, a_2, a_3, b_1, b_2, b_3 \in \mathbb{R}$.



*To get the difference of vectors **a** and **b**, you should transfer to the vectors in a common start point. The difference of the vectors (**a** - **b**) starts from the end point of the vector **b** to the endpoint of vector **a**.*

Multiply vector with a scalar, sum of vectors, and difference of vectors IV

► The sum of vectors is

1. Thesis: Commutative $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{a}$, where $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^3$.

Deduction: $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} = (a_1, a_2, a_3) + (b_1, b_2, b_3) = (a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2, a_3 + b_3) =$
 $(b_1 + a_1, b_2 + a_2, b_3 + a_3) = (b_1, b_2, b_3) + (a_1, a_2, a_3) = \underline{\underline{\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{a}}}$ *q. e. d.*

2. Thesis: Associative $(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) + \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{a} + (\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c})$, where $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c} \in \mathbb{R}^3$.

Deduction: $(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) + \mathbf{c} = [(a_1, a_2, a_3) + (b_1, b_2, b_3)] + (c_1, c_2, c_3) =$
 $[(a_1 + b_1) + c_1, (a_2 + b_2) + c_2, (a_3 + b_3) + c_3] =$
 $[a_1 + (b_1 + c_1), a_2 + (b_2 + c_2), a_3 + (b_3 + c_3)] =$
 $(a_1, a_2, a_3) + [(b_1, b_2, b_3) + (c_1, c_2, c_3)] = \underline{\underline{\mathbf{a} + (\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c})}}$ *q. e. d.*

3. The null vector exists: $\exists \mathbf{0} \in \mathbb{R}^3$, where $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{a}$, and $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^3$.

4. All vectors have an inverse vector: $\forall \mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \exists (-\mathbf{a}) \in \mathbb{R}^3$, where $\mathbf{a} + (-\mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{0}$.

Multiply vector with a scalar, sum of vectors, and difference of vectors V

► The vector multiplication with scalar is

- Thesis: Multiplication of vectors by a scalar is associative, $\lambda(\mu \mathbf{a}) = (\lambda\mu) \mathbf{a}$, where $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^3$, $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$.

Deduction: $\lambda(\mu \mathbf{a}) = \lambda[\mu(a_1, a_2, a_3)] = \lambda(\mu a_1, \mu a_2, \mu a_3) = (\lambda\mu a_1, \lambda\mu a_2, \lambda\mu a_3) = (\lambda\mu)(a_1, a_2, a_3) = \underline{(\lambda\mu) \mathbf{a}}$ *q.e.d.*

- Thesis: Addition of vectors is distributive for the multiplication by a scalar, $\lambda(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) = \lambda \mathbf{a} + \lambda \mathbf{b}$, where $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^3$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$.

Deduction: $\lambda(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) = \lambda[(a_1, a_2, a_3) + (b_1, b_2, b_3)] = \lambda(a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2, a_3 + b_3) = [\lambda(a_1 + b_1), \lambda(a_2 + b_2), \lambda(a_3 + b_3)] = (\lambda a_1 + \lambda b_1, \lambda a_2 + \lambda b_2, \lambda a_3 + \lambda b_3) = (\lambda a_1, \lambda a_2, \lambda a_3) + (\lambda b_1, \lambda b_2, \lambda b_3) = \lambda(a_1, a_2, a_3) + \lambda(b_1, b_2, b_3) = \underline{\underline{\lambda \mathbf{a} + \lambda \mathbf{b}}}$ *q. e. d*

Multiply vector with a scalar, sum of vectors, and difference of vectors VI

- Thesis: The addition of scalars is distributive for multiplication by a vector,

$$(\lambda + \mu) \mathbf{a} = \lambda \mathbf{a} + \mu \mathbf{a}, \text{ where } \mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^3, \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\text{Deduction: } (\lambda + \mu) \mathbf{a} = (\lambda + \mu) (a_1, a_2, a_3) = [(\lambda + \mu) a_1, (\lambda + \mu) a_2, (\lambda + \mu) a_3] =$$

$$(\lambda a_1 + \mu a_1, \lambda a_2 + \mu a_2, \lambda a_3 + \mu a_3) = (\lambda a_1, \lambda a_2, \lambda a_3) + (\mu a_1, \mu a_2, \mu a_3) =$$

$$\lambda (a_1, a_2, a_3) + \mu (a_1, a_2, a_3) = \underline{\underline{\lambda \mathbf{a} + \mu \mathbf{a}}} \quad q. e. d$$

- $\forall \mathbf{a} \cdot 1 = \mathbf{a}$, where $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^3$.

Unitvector I

- ▶ Definition: The unit vectors are vectors with unit (1) length. The canonic basis of \mathbb{R}^3 is

$$\mathbf{i} = \mathbf{e}_1 = (1, 0, 0), \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{e}_2 = (0, 1, 0), \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{e}_3 = (0, 0, 1).$$

- ▶ Thesis: For all $\mathbf{v} (v_1, v_2, v_3)$ 3D vector:

$$\mathbf{v} = v_1\mathbf{e}_1 + v_2\mathbf{e}_2 + v_3\mathbf{e}_3.$$

Deduction:

$$\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, v_3) = (v_1, 0, 0) + (0, v_2, 0) + (0, 0, v_3) = v_1\mathbf{e}_1 + v_2\mathbf{e}_2 + v_3\mathbf{e}_3.$$

- ▶ If $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$, then $|\mathbf{v}| \neq 0$, therefore, it has a direction vector:

Definition: The normal of the $|\mathbf{v}| \neq 0$ vector is $\frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|}$.

Unitvector II

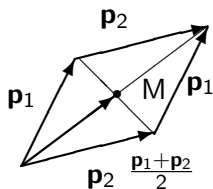
- ▶ The normal vector is a unit vector:

$$\left| \frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|} \right| = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{v}|} |\mathbf{v}| = 1.$$

Distance of points, equation of sphere I

- The M bisecting point of the segment between the $P_1 (x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and the $P_2 (x_2, y_2, z_2)$ points is

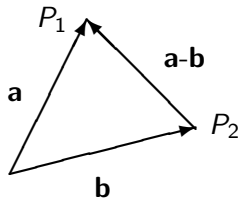
$$M \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}, \frac{z_1 + z_2}{2} \right).$$



Construct the vector addition by the Vectors \mathbf{p}_1 , \mathbf{p}_2 ending in Points P_1 , P_2 , respectively. The two \mathbf{p}_1 , and the two \mathbf{p}_2 vectors are parallel, therefore, form a parallelogram. However, the diagonals of the parallelogram bisect each other into half, hence, Point M is at the half of the sum of the Vectors \mathbf{p}_1 and \mathbf{p}_2 . Q. E. D.

Distance of points, equation of sphere II

- The distance of the $P_1(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and the $P_2(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ points is the length of the \mathbf{a} , \mathbf{b} vectors with ending point of P_1 and P_2 : $|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}|$.

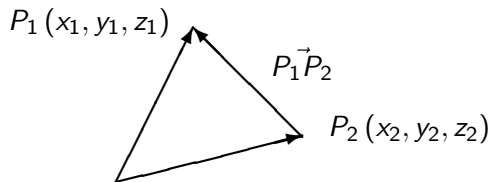


Distance of points, equation of sphere III

- Thesis: The distance of the $P_1 (x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and the $P_2 (x_2, y_2, z_2)$ points is

$$|P_1 P_2| = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 + (z_1 - z_2)^2}.$$

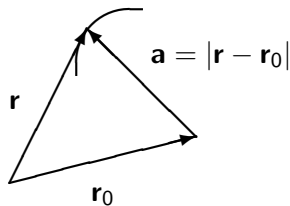
Statement: The distance of Point P_1 and P_2 is the difference of the vectors pointing into each point. The length of the difference vectors is the formula above.



Distance of points, equation of sphere IV

- Thesis: The equation of the sphere with a radius and (x_0, y_0, z_0) centre is

$$(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 + (z - z_0)^2 = a^2.$$



Deduction: A sphere with radius a and \mathbf{r}_0 centre is the set of those points in 3D (\mathbf{r}), that are a distance from Point \mathbf{r}_0 . It means that $|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0| = a$. Therefore,

$$\sqrt{(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 + (z - z_0)^2} = a, \text{ or}$$
$$\underline{\underline{(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 + (z - z_0)^2 = a^2}} \quad \text{q. e. d.}$$

Scalar multiplication of vectors I

- Definition: The scalar (or inner) multiplication of two vectors is

$$\mathbf{ab} = |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \cos \theta$$

where $\theta = (\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) \angle$ és $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in V^3)$.

- Note that $\mathbf{aa} = |\mathbf{a}|^2$.
- The features of scalar multiplication
 1. Thesis: The scalar multiplication of vector is commutative: $\mathbf{ab} = \mathbf{ba}$, where $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in V^3)$.
Deduction: If $\theta = (\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) \angle$, then $\mathbf{ab} = |\mathbf{a}| \cdot |\mathbf{b}| \cos \theta = |\mathbf{b}| \cdot |\mathbf{a}| \cos \theta = \underline{\underline{\mathbf{ba}}}$ *q. e. d.*
 2. Thesis: The scalar multiplication of vectors is distributive: $(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{ac} + \mathbf{bc}$, where $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c} \in V^3)$.
Deduction: If $\theta = (\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) \angle$, then $(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) \mathbf{c} = |\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}| |\mathbf{c}| \cos \theta = |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{c}| \cos \theta + |\mathbf{b}| |\mathbf{c}| \cos \theta = \underline{\underline{\mathbf{ac} + \mathbf{bc}}}$ *q. e. d.*

Scalar multiplication of vectors II

3. Thesis: The scalar multiplication of vectors is homogenous, $(\lambda \mathbf{a}) \mathbf{b} = \lambda (\mathbf{a} \mathbf{b})$, where $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ and $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in V^3)$.

Deduction: If $\theta = (\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) \angle$, then

$$(\lambda \mathbf{a}) \mathbf{b} = |\lambda \mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \cos \theta = \lambda |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \cos \theta = \underline{\underline{\lambda (\mathbf{a} \mathbf{b})}} \quad q. e. d.$$

4. The scalar multiplication of vectors is positive definit, $\mathbf{a} \mathbf{a} \geq 0$, where $(\mathbf{a} \in V^3)$ and $\mathbf{a} \mathbf{a} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{0}$.

You can deduct the statements above using the following thesis.

Scalar multiplication of vectors III

- Thesis: The scalar multiplication of $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$ and $\mathbf{b} = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$ vectors is

$$\mathbf{ab} = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3.$$

Deduction: Based on the definition of scalar multiplication, furthermore $\cos 90^\circ = 0$, and $\cos 0^\circ = 1$ you can see that

$$\mathbf{e}_i\mathbf{e}_j = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{ha } i = j. \\ 0, & \text{ha } i \neq j. \end{cases}$$

Therefore: $\mathbf{ab} = (\mathbf{a}_1\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{a}_2\mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{a}_3\mathbf{e}_3)(\mathbf{b}_1\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{b}_2\mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{b}_3\mathbf{e}_3) =$
 $a_1b_1\mathbf{e}_1\mathbf{e}_1 + a_1b_2\mathbf{e}_1\mathbf{e}_2 + a_1b_3\mathbf{e}_1\mathbf{e}_3 + a_2b_1\mathbf{e}_2\mathbf{e}_1 + a_2b_2\mathbf{e}_2\mathbf{e}_2 + a_2b_3\mathbf{e}_2\mathbf{e}_3 + a_3b_1\mathbf{e}_3\mathbf{e}_1 +$
 $a_3b_2\mathbf{e}_3\mathbf{e}_2 + a_3b_3\mathbf{e}_3\mathbf{e}_3 = \underline{\underline{a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3}}_{q.e.d.}$

Scalar multiplication of vectors IV

- ▶ Thesis: The angle of two non-zero vectors ($\mathbf{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$ and $\mathbf{b} = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$) is

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

- ▶ Definition: The \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} vectors are orthogonal (perpendicular) if $\mathbf{a} \mathbf{b} = 0$.
- ▶ Definition: The perpendicular projection ($proj_{\mathbf{b}} \mathbf{a}$) of \mathbf{a} vector to \mathbf{b} vector is that \mathbf{b} directed vector that ends in the point that is determined by a perpendicular line to \mathbf{b} vector.
- ▶ Thesis: If $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in V^3)$, then

$$proj_{\mathbf{b}} \mathbf{a} = \frac{\mathbf{a} \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{b}|^2} \mathbf{b}.$$

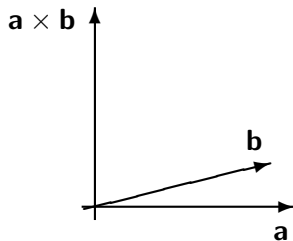
Scalar multiplication of vectors V

- ▶ If **b** unit vector has unit length, then the formula is simple:

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{b}} \mathbf{a} = (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) \mathbf{b}.$$

Vector Product I

- Definition: The system consists of from $\{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}\}$ non-zero vectors is a right-handed system if from the endpoint of \mathbf{c} , \mathbf{a} could be rotated to the direction of the \mathbf{b} by less than 180° angle in anti-clockward direction.



- Definition: The vectorial product of non-zero Vectors \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} is that $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$ vector, which length is $|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}| = |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \sin \theta$, where $\theta = (\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) \angle$. The Vector $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$ is perpendicular to Vectors \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} , furthermore $\{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}\}$ consist of a right-handed system. Finally, $\mathbf{0} \times \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{0}$, where $(\mathbf{a} \in V^3)$.

Vector Product II

► Features of the vector product

1. Thesis: The vectorial product is anticommutative, $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = -\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a}$, where $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in V^3)$.

Deduction: It is trivial based on the definition of the right-handed system.

2. Thesis: The vectorial product is homogen, $(\lambda \mathbf{a}) \times \mathbf{b} = \lambda (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b})$, where $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in V^3$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$.

Deduction: $|(\lambda \mathbf{a}) \times \mathbf{b}| = |\lambda \mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \sin \theta = \lambda |\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}|$, where $\theta = (\lambda \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})$.

The direction of vectors agrees because Vector \mathbf{a} is parallel to Vector $\lambda \mathbf{a}$.

3. Thesis: The vectorial product is dissociative, $(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) \times \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}$, where $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c} \in V^3)$.

Deduction: Later, based on components.

- ## ► Definition: Non-zero Vectors \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} are parallel if $\exists \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$, and $\mathbf{a} = \lambda \mathbf{b}$. Its sign is $\mathbf{a} \parallel \mathbf{b}$.

Vector Product III

- ▶ All vector multiplied itself is zero-vector, $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{0} \forall \mathbf{a} \in V^3$ -re. esetén.
- ▶ Furthermore $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{a} \parallel \mathbf{b}$, or at least one of Vectors \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} is a null-vector.
- ▶ It is easy to prove that

$$\mathbf{e}_1 \times \mathbf{e}_2 = \mathbf{e}_3$$

$$\mathbf{e}_2 \times \mathbf{e}_3 = \mathbf{e}_1$$

$$\mathbf{e}_3 \times \mathbf{e}_1 = \mathbf{e}_2.$$

- ▶ The vectorial product with components is
 $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = (a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2) \mathbf{e}_1 + (a_3 b_1 - a_1 b_3) \mathbf{e}_2 + (a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1) \mathbf{e}_3.$
- ▶ $|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}|$ is equal to the area of the parallelogram determined by \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} , because $|\mathbf{a}|$ is the basis of the parallelogram and $|\mathbf{b}| |\sin \theta|$ is its height, where $\theta = (\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) \angle$.

Triple product

- ▶ Definition: The triple product of Vectors $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c} \in V^3$ is

$$(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}) = (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{c}.$$

- ▶ If $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}$ consist of a right-handed system, then $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c})$ is the volume of the Parallelepiped of $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}$ vectors. Otherwise, you got the volume -1 times.
- ▶ It is easy to prove that

$$(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}) = (\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{a}) = (\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) = -(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{b}) = -(\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}) = -(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{c}).$$

The End

Thank you for your attention!