

## 1.3 The Cross Product of Vectors

### Definition 1.3.1 Cross product 〈 벡터의 외적 〉

\* dot product  
F, G 는 벡터  
=  $a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2$

Let  $F = \langle a_1, b_1, c_1 \rangle$  and  $G = \langle a_2, b_2, c_2 \rangle$

The cross product of  $F$  with  $G$  is the vector  $F \times G$  defined by

$$F \times G = \langle b_1c_2 - b_2c_1, a_2c_1 - a_1c_2, a_1b_2 - a_2b_1 \rangle$$

↓  
vector

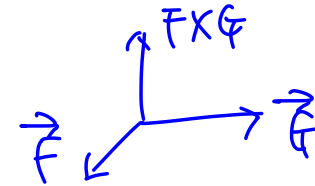
#### ■ Remembering the components of $F \times G$ :

★ • using 3 x 3 “determinant”,

+   -   +  
↑ unit vector  
 $i = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$   
 $j = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$   
 $k = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F \times G &= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} = + \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & c_1 \\ b_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} i - \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} j + \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} k \\
 &= \langle b_1c_2 - b_2c_1, -(a_1c_2 - a_2c_1), a_1b_2 - a_2b_1 \rangle \\
 &= \langle b_1c_2 - b_2c_1, a_2c_1 - a_1c_2, a_1b_2 - a_2b_1 \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

main diagram   sub diagram

**Theorem 1.3.1**

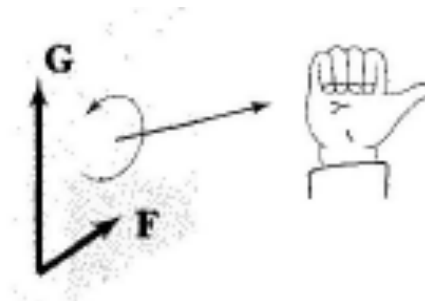
☆ Let  $F, G$  and  $H$  be vectors, and let  $\alpha$  be a scalar, then  $\Rightarrow F \cdot G = 0$  인지를 증명 가능

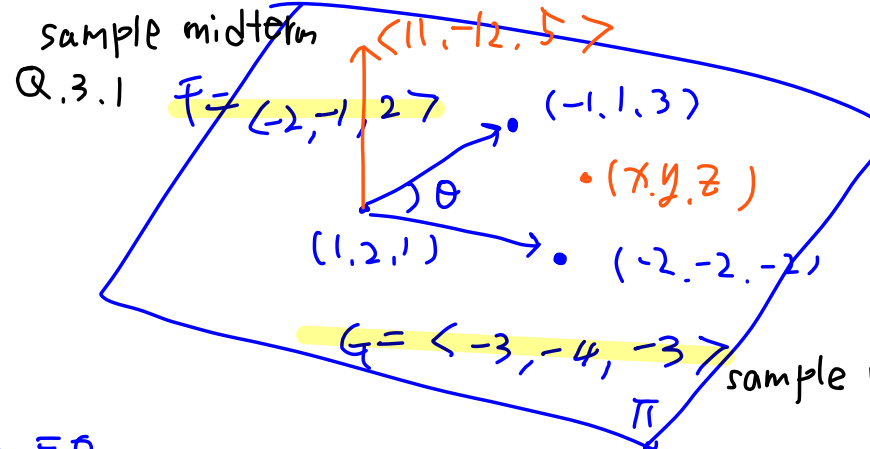
1.  $F \times G$  is orthogonal to both  $F$  and  $G$
2.  $\|F \times G\| = \|F\| \|G\| \sin \theta$ , where  $\theta$  is the angle between  $F$  and  $G$
3. if  $F \neq \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$  and  $G \neq \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$ , then  $F \times G = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$  if and only if  $F$  and  $G$  are parallel
4.  $F \times (G + H) = F \times G + F \times H$
5.  $(\alpha F) \times G = \alpha(F \times G) = F \times (\alpha G)$
6.  $F \times G = -G \times F$

$\sin \theta = 0$  평행

\*  $\theta = 0^\circ$  이면  $\sin \theta = 0$   $\rightarrow$

■ Direction of  $F \times G$ :



**Example 1.3.1**Find the equation of a plane  $\Pi$  passing through  $(1, 2, 1)$ ,  $(-1, 1, 3)$ , and  $(-2, -2, -2)$ 

sample  
midterm Q.3.4

$$\langle x-1, y-2, z-1 \rangle \cdot \langle 11, -12, 5 \rangle = 0$$

$$11x - 11 - 12y + 24 + 5z - 5 = 0$$

$$\Pi: 11x - 12y + 5z = -8$$

$$\langle -9, 1, 2 \rangle \cdot \langle x-1, y-1, z \rangle = 0$$

$$-9x + 9 + y - 1 + 2z = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} + & - & + \\ \rightarrow & \rightarrow & \rightarrow \\ i & j & k \\ -2 & -1 & 2 \\ -3 & -4 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

sample Midterm Q.3.3

$$\begin{aligned} F \times G &= \langle 3+8, -(6+6), 8-3 \rangle \\ &= \langle 11, -12, 5 \rangle \end{aligned}$$