

Example 1.1.2

Find the equation of the straight line L through the points (2, -1, 6) and (-4, -1, 2).

$$(6, 0, 4)$$

$$\begin{cases} 6t = x - 2 \\ 0 = y + 1 \\ 4t = z - 6 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = 6t + 2 \\ y = -1 \\ z = 4t + 6 \end{cases} \quad (-\infty < t < \infty)$$

1.2 The Dot Product of Vectors

Definition 1.2.1 Dot product

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

The dot product of F with G is the scalar $F \bullet G$ defined by

$$F \bullet G = a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2$$

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 $F \bullet G \Rightarrow$ 스칼라

Theorem 1.2.1

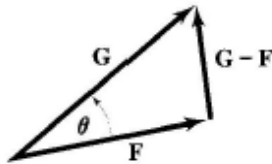
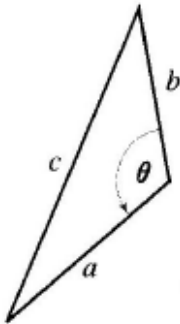
↓ 스칼라

Let F, G and H be vectors, and let α be a scalar, then

1. $F \bullet G = G \bullet F$
2. $(F + G) \bullet H = F \bullet H + G \bullet H$
3. $\alpha(F \bullet G) = (\alpha F) \bullet G = F \bullet (\alpha G)$
4. $F \bullet F = \|F\|^2$ (크기의 제곱)
5. $F \bullet F = 0$ if and only if $F = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$

proof) $F \bullet G = a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2$
 $= a_2 a_1 + b_2 b_1 + c_2 c_1$
 $= G \bullet F$ Q.E.D.

■ Cosine of the angle between two vectors:



- from the law of cosines, $a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos \theta = c^2$

- apply this law, $\|F\|^2 + \|G\|^2 - 2\|F\|\|G\|\cos \theta = \|G - F\|^2$

* 기준 벡터 있어야
direction 알 수 있다...
(theta 알 수 있고...)

$$F = \langle a_1, b_1, c_1 \rangle$$

$$G = \langle a_2, b_2, c_2 \rangle$$

$$2\|F\|\|G\|\cos \theta = \cancel{\|F\|^2 + \|G\|^2} - \|G - F\|^2$$

$$\hookrightarrow \langle a_2 - a_1, b_2 - b_1, c_2 - c_1 \rangle$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\cancel{2(a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2)}}{\cancel{2\|F\|\|G\|}} = \frac{a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2}{\|F\|\|G\|}$$

→ this equation yields,

$$\cos \theta = \frac{F \cdot G}{\|F\|\|G\|}$$

Definition 1.2.2 Orthogonality (Perpendicularity)

Midterm
Q.1.3.

Two vectors are orthogonal (perpendicular) if and only if their dot product is zero.

$$\theta = 90^\circ \rightarrow \cos 90^\circ = 0 \longrightarrow F \cdot G = 0$$

Example 1.2.1

Determine whether $\overset{F=}{\langle -4, 1, 2 \rangle}$ and $\overset{G=}{\langle 2, 0, 4 \rangle}$ are orthogonal.

\Rightarrow dot product = 0

$$F \cdot G = -8 + 0 + 8 = 0 \quad \text{ok!}$$

\Rightarrow orthogonal //

Example 1.2.2

Determine whether $\langle 6, -1, -2 \rangle$ and $\langle 3, 1, 4 \rangle$ are orthogonal.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 6, -1, -2 \rangle \cdot \langle 3, 1, 4 \rangle &= 18 - 1 - 8 \\ &= 9 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow none orthogonal //

Example 1.2.3

Determine whether the line L_1 and L_2 are perpendicular, where

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 2 - 4t \\ L_1: \quad y &= 6 + t \\ z &= 3t, \quad -\infty < t < \infty \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= -2 + p \\ L_2: \quad y &= 7 + 2p \\ z &= 3 - 4p, \quad -\infty < p < \infty \end{aligned}$$

$$t=1, \begin{cases} x = -2 \\ y = 7 \\ z = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$(-2, 7, 3)$$

$$t=0, (2, 6, 0)$$

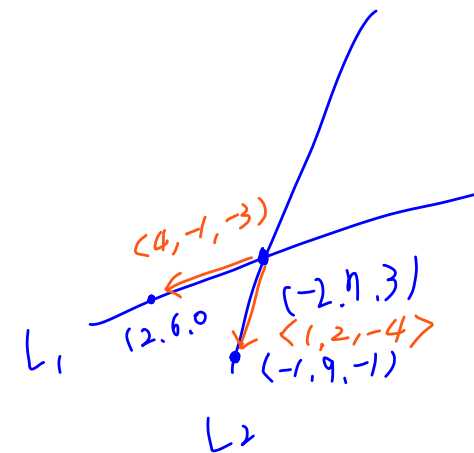
$$\langle 4, -1, 3 \rangle$$

$$p=0, \begin{cases} x = -2 \\ y = 7 \\ z = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$(-2, 7, 3)$$

$$p=1, (-1, 9, -1)$$

$$\langle 1, 2, -4 \rangle$$



$$= 4 - 2 + 12 = 14 \neq 0$$

\therefore ~~not~~ none perpendicular

Example 1.2.4

Find the equation of a plane Π passing through $(-6, 1, 1)$ and perpendicular to $\langle -2, 4, 1 \rangle$

Let (x, y, z) be any point on Π .

$$\langle x+6, y-1, z-1 \rangle$$

$$\langle -2, 4, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle x+6, y-1, z-1 \rangle = 0$$

$$-2x - 12 + 4y - 4 + z - 1 = 0$$

$$-2x + 4y + z = 17 \Rightarrow \text{Plane } \Pi$$

