

# Three Two

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## 1 Norm

For a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the length (or magnitude) of a vector is called the norm (magnitude | length) of  $u$  and is denoted  $\|u\|$  and defined by

- $\|u\| = \sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2 + \dots + u_n^2}$

### 1.1 Examples

- $\|v\| \geq 0$

- let  $v = (v_1, \dots, v_n) \Rightarrow \|v\| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + \dots + v_n^2} \geq 0$

- $\|v\| = 0$  iff  $v = 0$

- $\|v\| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + \dots + v_n^2} = 0 \iff v_1^2 + \dots + v_n^2 = 0 \Rightarrow v_1 = v_2 = \dots = v_n = 0$

- $\|kv\| = |k|\|v\|$

- $kv = (kv_1, kv_2, \dots, kv_n)$
- $\|kv\| = \sqrt{(kv_1)^2 + \dots + (kv_n)^2}$
- $vk^2v_1^2 + \dots + k^2v_n^2$
- $\sqrt{k^2(v_1^2 + \dots + v_n^2)} = \sqrt{k^2} \sqrt{v_1^2 + \dots + v_n^2}$

## 2 Unit Vector

- A vector of norm 1 is called a unit vector. To construct a unit vector from any nonzero vector  $v$ , in the same direction multiply  $v$  by the reciprocal of its length.
- $v \Rightarrow \text{unit vector } u = \frac{v}{\|v\|}$
- $u = \frac{(1,2,3,4)}{\sqrt{1^2+2^2+3^2+4^2}} = (\frac{1}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{4}{\sqrt{30}})$
- $R^2 \Rightarrow e_1 = (1, 0), e_2 = (0, 1)$
- $v = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$
- $v = v_1 \times e_1 + v_2 \times e_2 + \dots + v_n \times e_n$

## 3 Distance

$d(u, v)$

- $\sqrt{(v_1 - u_1)^2 + \dots + (v_n - u_n)^2}$
- The distance between the 2 tips

## 4 Dot Product

For  $u$  and  $v$  two nonzero vectors in  $R^2$ , or  $R^3$ , position the vectors so that their initial points coincide. The angle  $\theta$  between  $u$  and  $v$  is the angle that satisfies  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$

### 4.1 Definition

If  $u$  and  $v$  are vectors in  $R^2$ , or  $R^3$ , and if  $\theta$  is the angle between  $u$  and  $v$ , then the dot product or Euclidean inner product.

- $u \cdot v = \|u\| \|v\| \cos \theta$

- Only use this definition to find the angle  $\theta$
- If  $u = 0$ , or  $v = 0$ , then define  $u * v = 0$

## 4.2 Easy

- $u * v = u_1 v_1 + \dots + u_n v_n$

This is really a mat mul of  $u * v^T$