

01. Vectors, Lines, Planes

• **Dot Product** - $a \cdot b = ||a|| ||b|| \cos \theta$

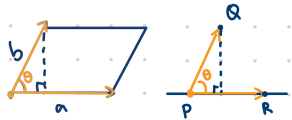
- $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$ $a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$
- $a \cdot b = 0 \Leftrightarrow a \perp b$

• **Projection** - $\text{proj}_a b = \frac{a \cdot b}{a \cdot a} a$

- $\text{comp}_a b = ||\text{proj}_a b|| = \frac{a \cdot b}{||a||}$

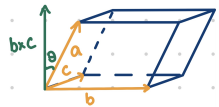
• **Cross Product** - $a \times b = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = \langle a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2, -(a_1 b_3 - b_1 a_3), a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 \rangle$

- $a \times b \perp a$ and $\perp b$ $a \times b = -b \times a$
- $||a \times b|| = ||a|| ||b|| \sin \theta$ Direction: Right hand rule
- $A = ||a \times b||$ $||PQ|| \sin \theta = \frac{||PQ \times PR||}{||PR||}$



• **Scalar Triple Product** - $a \cdot (b \times c) = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$

- Result is a scalar value
- $A_{\text{Base}} = ||b \times c||$ $V = Ah = a \cdot (b \times c)$



• **Line** - $\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle + \langle a, b, c \rangle t$

- 2D: Either parallel or intersecting
- 3D: Either parallel, intersecting, or skew

• **Plane** - $\langle a, b, c \rangle \cdot \langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle a, b, c \rangle \cdot \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle$ where $\langle a, b, c \rangle$ is perpendicular to plane

• **Tangent Vector** - Given $r(t) = \langle f(t), g(t), h(t) \rangle$:

$$r'(a) = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{r(a + \Delta t) - r(a)}{\Delta t} = \langle f'(a), g'(a), h'(a) \rangle$$

- $\frac{d}{dt}(r(t) + s(t)) = \frac{d}{dt}r(t) + \frac{d}{dt}s(t)$
- $\frac{d}{dt}(r(t)s(t)) = r'(t)s(t) + r(t)s'(t)$
- $\frac{d}{dt}(r(t) \cdot s(t)) = r'(t) \cdot s(t) + r(t) \cdot s'(t)$
- $\frac{d}{dt}(r(t) \times s(t)) = r'(t) \times s(t) + r(t) \times s'(t)$
- **Arc Length** - Given smooth $r(t) = \langle f(t), g(t), h(t) \rangle$:

$$S = \int_a^b ||r'(t)|| dt$$