

### 11.1 Cartesian Coordinates in Space

- Know how to sketch xy-plane, xz-plane, yz-plane
- 3 axes divide 3D space into 8 octants, the first octant is where  $x, y, z > 0$
- Know how to plot a point in 3D space (First locate  $x, y$  on xy-plane, then go up/down)
- Distance formula:  $P = (x_0, y_0, z_0), Q = (x_1, y_1, z_1)$   

$$\text{dist} = |PQ| = \sqrt{(x_0 - x_1)^2 + (y_0 - y_1)^2 + (z_0 - z_1)^2}$$
- Circle/Disk vs. Sphere/Closed. Distinguish equations for them and sketch
- Sphere: Supposed  $P = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$  is the center of a sphere and  $R$  is the radius  

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

### 11.2 Vectors in Space

- Notation:  $\vec{u} = 8\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  where  $\hat{i} = (1, 0, 0), \hat{j} = (0, 1, 0), \hat{k} = (0, 0, 1)$
- Note: Write  $\vec{v} = 4\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} - 1\hat{k}$  instead of  $\vec{v} = 4\hat{i} - 1\hat{k}$
- Must know to compute 2D vectors with trigonometry (Memorize values of sin/cos from  $0-\pi$ )
- Associated Definitions:
  - (A) Zero-vector is all 0's, denoted by  $\vec{0}$
  - (B) Supposed  $P = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$  and  $Q = (x_1, y_1, z_1)$   

$$\vec{PQ} = "Q - P" = (x_1 - x_0)\hat{i} + (y_1 - y_0)\hat{j} + (z_1 - z_0)\hat{k}$$
  - (C) Given  $\vec{v} = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ , we define the length (aka magnitude/norm):  

$$||\vec{v}|| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$
  - (D) A unit vector is a vector with length 1
  - (E) Supposed we have a vector  $\vec{v}$  and we want the unit vector which points in the same direction as  $\vec{v}$ :

$$\frac{\vec{v}}{||\vec{v}||}$$

- (F) Two nonzero vectors are parallel if one is a scalar multiple of the other

### 11.3 The Dot Product (Scalar Product)

- Definition: Let  $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$   
 $\vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$   

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3$$
- Product Properties:
  - (A)  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}$
  - (B)  $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \pm \vec{c}) = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \pm \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$
  - (C)  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = ||\vec{a}||^2 = a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2$
- Additional Properties:
  - (A)  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = ||\vec{a}|| \cdot ||\vec{b}|| \cdot \cos \theta$ , where  $\theta$  = angle between  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$
  - (B)  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$  iff  $\vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$
  - (C)  $\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{||\vec{a}|| \cdot ||\vec{b}||}$
- Vector Projection:  

$$\text{Proj}_{\vec{b}} \vec{a} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}} \cdot \vec{b}$$

### 11.4 The Cross Product

- Pre-definition: Define  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$
- Definition: Given  $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$   
 $\vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$   

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \hat{i} + \begin{vmatrix} a_3 & a_1 \\ b_3 & b_1 \end{vmatrix} \hat{j} + \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} \hat{k} \quad (\text{Trick } \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 & a_1 & a_2 \\ b_2 & b_3 & b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix})$$
- Product Properties:
  - (A)  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \pm \vec{c}) = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \pm \vec{a} \times \vec{c}$
  - (B)  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = -\vec{b} \times \vec{a}$  /anticommutativity/
- Additional Properties:
  - (A)  $||\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|| = ||\vec{a}|| \cdot ||\vec{b}|| \sin \theta$
  - (B)  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$  iff  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are parallel
  - (C)  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is  $\perp$  to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  via right-hand rule!

## 11.5 Lines in Space

- Idea: Start with a single point  $P = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$  and a direction vector  $\vec{L} = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ . If we attached  $\vec{L}$  to  $P$ , we see a line that goes forever!
- Parametric form: Suppose we have  $P = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$  and  $\vec{L} = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ , the parametric equations of the corresponding line are:

$$\begin{aligned}x &= x_0 + at \\ y &= y_0 + bt \\ z &= z_0 + ct\end{aligned} \quad \text{where } t = \text{any number}$$

- Vector equation of a line: All we do is put  $x, y, z$  from above into a vector:

$$\vec{r}(t) = (x_0 + at)\hat{i} + (y_0 + bt)\hat{j} + (z_0 + ct)\hat{k}$$

- Symmetric Equation:

- + Normal case ( $a, b, c \neq 0$ )

$$\frac{x-x_0}{a} = \frac{y-y_0}{b} = \frac{z-z_0}{c}$$

- + Special case A: (either one of  $a, b, c = 0$ )

Ex:  $P = (1, 2, 3)$  and  $\vec{L} = 0\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$

Here's the parametric form:

$$\begin{aligned}x &= 1 + 0t \\ y &= 2 + 8t \\ z &= 3 + 7t\end{aligned}$$

=> Symmetric form:  $\frac{y-2}{8} = \frac{z-3}{7}, x = 1$

- + Special case B: (2 of  $a, b, c = 0$ )

Ex:  $P = (1, 2, 3)$  and  $\vec{L} = 42\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$

Here's the parametric form:

$$\begin{aligned}x &= 1 + 42t \\ y &= 2 \\ z &= 3\end{aligned}$$

=> Symmetric form:  $y = 2, z = 3$  (No need to mention  $x$ )

- Distance between a point and line: Suppose we have a line with point  $P$  and direction  $\vec{L}$  and suppose  $Q$  is some other point, then the perpendicular distance from  $Q$  to the line:

$$\text{dist} = \frac{|\vec{PQ} \times \vec{L}|}{|\vec{L}|} \quad (\text{Note: We can extract } P \text{ and } \vec{L} \text{ from a line given its form})$$

## 11.6 Planes in Space

- Definition: A plane is a flat surface extending forever in two directions
- What sort of info could give us a plane?

- + a point + a perpendicular line
- + 3 points
- + 2 agreeable lines

- Equation: Start with a point  $P = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$  and a normal vector  $\vec{n} = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$  we get a plane containing  $P$  and  $\perp$  to  $\vec{n}$

$$a(x - x_0) + b(y - y_0) + c(z - z_0) = 0$$

- Notes:

- (A) This can be rewritten:  $2x + 5y - 3z = 18$  (Lost point but still get normal vector)
- (B) In this form, we've lost the "original point"
- (C) We still see  $\vec{n} = 2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  from the coefficients
- (D) We can still find points on the plane - any point satisfying the equation  
Example:  $(9, 0, 0)$  or  $(0, 0, -6)$  or ...
- (E) This equation is equivalent to  $4x + 10y - 6z = 36$   
This changes  $\vec{n}$  but that's fine - the plane is unchanged!
- (F) **If you're not given a point and a vector, you must obtain them**

Example: Suppose you're given 3 points  $P, Q, R \Rightarrow$  **Normal vector**  $\vec{n} = \vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR}$

- Pictures: Suppose our plane is  $ax + by - cz = d$

- (A) Two of  $(a, b, c) = 0$

Ex:  $2z = 10 \Rightarrow z = 5$  (xy-plane but up at  $z = 5$ )

- (B) One of  $(a, b, c) = 0$

Ex:  $2x + 4y = 8$  (first draw the line as if  $z = 0$ , then extend up/down)

- (C) None of  $(a, b, c) = 0$

Ex:  $x + 2y + 4z = 0$  (int:  $x = 8, y = 4, z = 2$ , then connect them)

- Distance: Suppose a plane has point  $P$  and normal vector  $\vec{n}$  and  $Q$  is another point

$$\text{dist} = \frac{|\vec{PQ} \cdot \vec{n}|}{|\vec{n}|}$$

## 12.1 Vector-Valued Functions

- Definition: A vector-valued function (VVF) is a function of the form

$$\vec{r}(t) = x(t)\hat{i} + y(t)\hat{j} + z(t)\hat{k} \quad \text{Note: } x(t), y(t), z(t) \text{ can be any function (like cos, sin)}$$

- Used to describe: (A) Position of an object (B) Velocity (C) Acceleration
- Some common graph in 2D (must know how to draw them)
  - +  $\vec{r}(t) = (2+3t)\hat{i} + (0-t)\hat{j}$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 2 \Rightarrow$  line segment from (2,0) to (8,-2)
  - +  $\vec{r}(t) = (\cos t)\hat{i} + (\sin t)\hat{j}$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi \Rightarrow$  full circle from (1,0) to (0,1) to (-1,0)...
  - +  $\vec{r}(t) = (\cos t)\hat{i} + (\sin t)\hat{j}$  for  $0 \leq t \leq \pi \Rightarrow$  half circle from (1,0) to (0,1) to (-1,0)
  - +  $\vec{r}(t) = (\cos(2t))\hat{i} + (\sin(2t))\hat{j}$  for  $0 \leq t \leq \pi \Rightarrow$  full circle
  - +  $\vec{r}(t) = (4+2\cos t)\hat{i} + (3+\sin t)\hat{j}$  for  $0 \leq t \leq \pi \Rightarrow$  semi-ellipse with center at (4,3) stretch twice in x
- Some common graph in 3D (must know how to draw them)
  - +  $\vec{r}(t) = 3\cos t\hat{i} + 3\sin t\hat{j} + 2t\hat{k}$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi \Rightarrow$  circle of radius 3 at  $z = 0$
  - +  $\vec{r}(t) = \cos t\hat{i} + \sin t\hat{j} + t\hat{k}$  for  $t \geq 0 \Rightarrow$  start at (1,0,0) spirals up (radius = 1)

## 12.3 Derivatives and Integrals of Vector-Valued Functions

- Derivative:  $\vec{r}(t) = x(t)\hat{i} + y(t)\hat{j} + z(t)\hat{k} \Rightarrow \vec{r}'(t) = x'(t)\hat{i} + y'(t)\hat{j} + z'(t)\hat{k}$
- Application of Derivative: Use  $\vec{r}(t)$  to describe location of an object at time t
  - +  $\vec{v}(t) = \vec{r}'(t)$  = velocity  $\Rightarrow$  vector
  - +  $s(t) = \|\vec{v}(t)\|$  = speed  $\Rightarrow$  not a vector
  - +  $\vec{a}(t) = \vec{v}'(t) = \vec{r}''(t)$  = acceleration  $\Rightarrow$  vector

Note:  $\vec{v}(t)$  encapsulates both speed and direction of motion:  $\vec{v}(t)$  is tangent to  $\vec{r}(t)$ , pointing to direction of motion  
 $\vec{a}(t)$  encapsulates both change in speed also how fast/in what way velocity is changing:  
 + slowing down if  $\angle(\vec{v}(t), \vec{a}(t)) > 90^\circ$  and speeding up if  $\angle(\vec{v}(t), \vec{a}(t)) < 90^\circ$   
 +  $\vec{v}(t)$  is also "rotating" based on the direction of  $\vec{a}(t)$

- Integration:  $\int (t\hat{i} + \cos t\hat{j} + 2t\hat{k})dt = \frac{1}{2}t^2\hat{i} + \sin t\hat{j} + t^2\hat{k} + \vec{C}$  Note:  $\vec{C}$  is a vector
- Derivative on Dot and Cross Product:
 
$$(\vec{r}_1(t) \cdot \vec{r}_2(t))' = \vec{r}_1'(t) \cdot \vec{r}_2(t) + \vec{r}_1(t) \cdot \vec{r}_2'(t)$$

$$(\vec{r}_1(t) \times \vec{r}_2(t))' = \vec{r}_1'(t) \times \vec{r}_2(t) + \vec{r}_1(t) \times \vec{r}_2'(t)$$

## 12.4 Curve vs. Parameterization

- Definition: (A) A parameterization of a curve is a VVF  $\vec{r}(t) = \dots$   
 (B) A curve is the graph of the parameterization
- Closed: (A) A param  $\vec{r}(t)$  defined for  $a \leq t \leq b$  is closed if:
  - +  $\vec{r}(a) = \vec{r}(b)$  (start=end) and provided
  - + it does not contact itself  $\infty$  many times (Note: start/end should touch only one time)
- Smooth: (A) A param  $\vec{r}(t)$  is smooth if:
  - +  $\vec{r}$  is differentiable
  - +  $\vec{r}'$  exists wherever  $\vec{r}$  exists
  - +  $\vec{r}'$  must be continuous
  - +  $\vec{r}'(t)$  **cannot** =  $\vec{0}$  except it is permitted to be  $\vec{0}$  at the endpoints (if there are)
- Piecewise Smooth:
  - (A) A param is piecewise smooth if the t-values can be broken into finitely many sub-intervals and the param is smooth on each
- A curve is closed/smooth/piecewise smooth if and only if its param is
- Use of piecewise smooth: If C is piecewise smooth on [a,b] then:

$$\text{length of C} = L = \int_a^b \|\vec{r}'(t)\| dt$$

## 12.5 Tangential and Normal Components of Acceleration

- Definition: For a VVF  $\vec{r}(t)$ , the tangent vector is  $\vec{T}(t) = \frac{\vec{v}(t)}{\|\vec{v}(t)\|}$  (Recall:  $\vec{v}(t) = \vec{r}'(t)$ )

$$\text{and the normal vector is } \vec{N}(t) = \frac{\vec{T}'(t)}{\|\vec{T}'(t)\|}$$

- Tangential and Normal Components of Acceleration:

$$\vec{a}(t) = a_T \vec{T} + a_N \vec{N} \text{ where } a_T = \tan \text{ comp of acc} = \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{a}}{\|\vec{v}\|}$$

$$a_N = \text{normal comp of acc} = \frac{\|\vec{v} \times \vec{a}\|}{\|\vec{v}\|}$$

$a_T$  = measure of how much acceleration is in direction of motion

$a_N$  = measure of how much acceleration is perpendicular to direction of motion

Note:  $a_T = 0$  means no speed change, only direction change

$a_T > 0$  means the object is speeding up,  $a_T < 0$  means the object is slowing down

$a_N = 0$  means no direction change, only speed change

$a_N$  cannot be negative