

### 4.3 More on the Cross Product

(E) Theorem

If  $u = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \\ z_0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $v = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $w = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}$  then

$$u \cdot (v \times w) = \det \begin{vmatrix} x_0 & x_1 & x_2 \\ y_0 & y_1 & y_2 \\ z_0 & z_1 & z_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

(F) Theorem : Lagrange Identity

If  $u$  and  $v$  are two vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , then

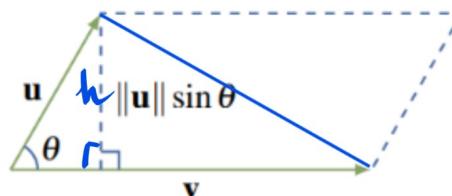
$$\|u + v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 \cdot \|v\|^2 - (u \cdot v)^2$$

(G) Theorem

If  $u$  and  $v$  are two nonzero vectors and  $\theta$  is the angle between  $u$  and  $v$ , then

$\|u \times v\| = \|u\| \cdot \|v\| \sin \theta$  = the area of the parallelogram

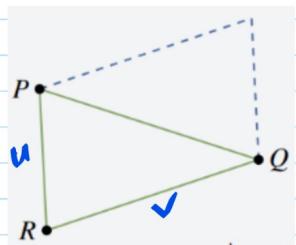
$$S = \|v\| \cdot \|u\| = \|u\| \cdot \|v\| \sin \theta$$



(H)

Area of triangle =  $\frac{1}{2} \|u \times v\|$

EX: Find the area of the triangle with vertices  $P(2, 1, 0)$ ,  $Q(3, -1, 1)$  and  $R(1, 0, 1)$



$$\vec{RP} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{RQ} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \|\vec{RP} \times \vec{RQ}\| = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{14}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

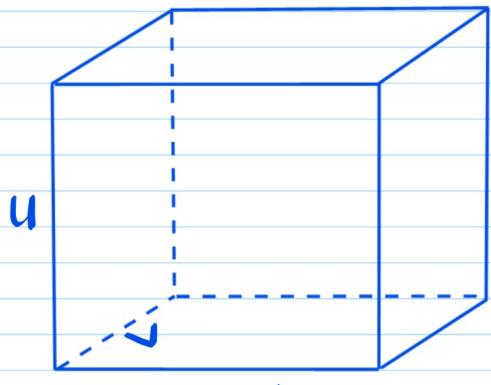
$$\text{Area} = 0$$



### ① Theorem

The volume of the parallelepiped determined by three vectors  $w$ ,  $u$ , and  $v$  is given by

$$|w \cdot (u+v)|$$



EX: find the volume of the parallelepiped determined by the vectors

$$w = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, v = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|w \cdot (u+v)| = \left| \det \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \right| = 3$$

(+) Area of the tetrahedron ABCD  
pyramidal A.BCD

$$A = \frac{1}{6} | \mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}) |$$

$$A = \frac{1}{6} | \vec{AB} \cdot (\vec{AC} \times \vec{AD}) |$$

**Exercise 4.3.5** Find the volume of the parallelepiped determined by  $\mathbf{w}$ ,  $\mathbf{u}$ , and  $\mathbf{v}$  when:

a.  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

b.  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Ex: Let area of the parallelogram by  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}$  is 10  
find the area of the parallelogram by  $2\mathbf{u}, 3\mathbf{v}$  is ?

$$\|\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}\| = 10$$

$$\|2\mathbf{u} \times 3\mathbf{v}\| = 6 \|\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}\| = 6 \cdot 10 = 60$$

#### 4.4 Linear Operators on $\mathbb{R}^3$

Definition 4.9 Linear Operator on  $\mathbb{R}^n$

A linear transformation

$$T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

is called a **linear operator** on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

(+) Distance preserving:  $\|T(\mathbf{v}) - T(\mathbf{w})\| = \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}\|$   
(both from K each)  $\forall \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^3$

Rotations

Reflections

(f) No distance preserving : Projections

Reflections and Projections

\* Let  $L$  be the line in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  passing through the origin and has slope  $m$ .

(1) The matrix of rotation through  $\theta$  is

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

(2) The matrix of projection is

$$\frac{1}{1+m^2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & m \\ m & m^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(3) The matrix of reflection in  $L$  is

$$\frac{1}{1+m^2} \begin{pmatrix} 1-m^2 & 2m \\ 2m & m^2-1 \end{pmatrix}$$

\*  $\mathbb{R}^3$

(1) The matrix of projection on  $L$  is

$$\frac{1}{a^2+b^2+c^2} \begin{pmatrix} a^2 & ab & ac \\ ab & b^2 & bc \\ ac & bc & c^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

② The Matrix of reflection in L is

$$\frac{1}{a^2+b^2+c^2} \begin{pmatrix} a^2-b^2-c^2 & 2ab & 2ac \\ 2ab & b^2-a^2-c^2 & 2bc \\ 2ac & 2bc & c^2-a^2-b^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

\* Let M be the plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

① The Matrix of projection on M is

$$\frac{1}{a^2+b^2+c^2} \begin{pmatrix} b^2+c^2 & -ab & -ac \\ -ab & a^2+c^2 & -bc \\ -ac & -bc & a^2+b^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

② The matrix of reflection in M is

$$\frac{1}{a^2+b^2+c^2} \begin{pmatrix} b^2+c^2-a^2 & -2ab & -2ac \\ -2ab & a^2+c^2-b^2 & -2bc \\ -2ac & -2bc & a^2+b^2-c^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

#### Exercise 4.4.4

- a. Find the rotation of  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  about the  $z$  axis through  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- b. Find the rotation of  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  about the  $z$  axis through  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- c)  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  about the  $x$ -axis through  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$b) B = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c) C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Exercise 4.4.3** In each case solve the problem by finding the matrix of the operator.

- a. Find the projection of  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  on the plane with equation  $3x - 5y + 2z = 0$ .

- b. Find the projection of  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$  on the plane with equation  $2x - y + 4z = 0$ .

- c. Find the reflection of  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  in the plane with equation  $x - y + 3z = 0$ .

- d. Find the reflection of  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$  in the plane with equation  $2x + y - 5z = 0$ .

- e. Find the reflection of  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  in the line with equation  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- f. Find the projection of  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$  on the line with equation  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- g. Find the projection of  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$  on the line with equation  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- h. Find the reflection of  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  in the line with equation  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

① The Matrix of projection on M is

$$\frac{1}{a^2+b^2+c^2} \begin{pmatrix} b^2+c^2 & -ab & -ac \\ -ab & a^2+c^2 & -bc \\ -ac & -bc & a^2+b^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \frac{1}{2^2 + (-1)^2 + 4^2} \begin{pmatrix} 17 & 2 & -8 \\ 2 & 20 & 4 \\ -8 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$