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• Quiz 1 (Linear Algebra) on May 21<sup>st</sup>

• Problem sessions TBA (optional)

**Def:** A set is a collection of objects called elements.

Ex:  $S = \{1, 2, 7\}$ ,  $7 \in S$

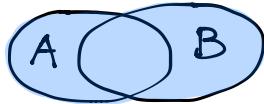
$$S = \{x \mid P(x) \text{ is true}\}$$

$$S = \{x \in \mathbb{R}, x > 0\} = \mathbb{R}^+$$

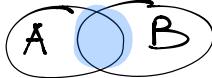
**Def:** A subset  $A \subset B$  if  $\forall x \in A$ , then  $x \in B$ .

Read: "qualifier" doc on portal

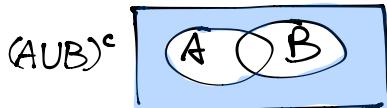
**Def:** if  $A, B$  are sets, the union  $A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$



**Def:**  $A \cap B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$  "intersection"



**Def:** If a  $U$  is known,  $A^c = \{x \in U \mid x \notin A\}$  "complement"



**Def:** Empty set  $\emptyset = \{\}$

**Def:** The Cartesian Product

$$A \times B = \{(x, y) \mid x \in A, y \in B\}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  "2-tuple"

Note: As  $x \in A$  or  $x \in A^c$ ,  $A \cup A^c = U$ ,  $A \cap A^c = \emptyset$ .

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$$f: A \rightarrow B$$

A is called domain, B is called codomain.  
B is not called "range" b/c range is  $f(A)$ .

Define  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is a subset of  $A \times B$  s.t.  $\forall x \in A, \exists$  exactly one pair  $(x, y) = (x, f(x))$ .

**Def:** A binary operation is a function  $f: S \times S \rightarrow S$

$$\text{Ex: } + : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

$${} \cdot : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

**Def:** A binary relation is a subset  $A$  of  $S \times S$ .  
Two elements are related if  $(x, y) \in A$ .

**Def:** A total ordering " $\leq$ " is a binary relation s.t.

- 1). if  $a \leq b, b \leq a$  then  $a = b$  (antisymmetry)
  - 2). if  $a \leq b, b \leq c$  then  $a \leq c$  (transitivity)
  - 3). Either  $a \leq b$  or  $a \geq b$  (totality)
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The real numbers have two binary operations:

$+$  (addition) and  $\cdot$  (multiplication), which go from  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ .

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<b>Field</b>	<b>Abelian Group</b>	1). $(a+b)+c = a+(b+c)$	Associativity
		2). $a+b=b+a$	Commutativity
		3). $\exists 0$ s.t. $a+0=0+a=a$	Additive Identity
		4). $\forall a, \exists y$ s.t. $a+y=y+a=0$	Additive Inverse
		5). $(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$	Associativity
		6). $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$	Commutativity
		7). $\exists 1$ s.t. $a \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot a = a$	Multiplicative Identity
		8). $\forall a \neq 0, \exists y$ s.t. $ay=ya=1$ .	Multiplicative Inverse
		subtraction, division ( $\neq 0$ ) defined as above.	
		9). $(a+b) \cdot c = a \cdot c + b \cdot c$ $a \cdot (b+c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$	Distributivity

An ordering  $\geq$  s.t.

- 10). if  $a \leq b, a+c \leq b+c$
- 11).  $x \leq 0, y \geq 0, xy \leq 0$ .

Totally order Field.

Def: A non-empty set  $A$  is bounded above if  $\exists M$  s.t.  $x < M \forall x \in A$ . (not just for  $M \in \mathbb{R}$ )

such an  $M$  is an upper bound

Def: A least upper bound (lub)  $\stackrel{a}{\checkmark}$  is one where any other upper bound  $b$  has  $a \leq b$ .

12). If a non-empty set has an upper bound it has a lub.

Ex:  $\{x | x \leq \sqrt{2}\}$

Def:  $\mathbb{R}$  has prop. 1-12  $\leftarrow$  one can prove that there is only one complete totally ordered field

To  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is the cartesian product of  $n$   $\mathbb{R}$ s

i.e.  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is  $\underbrace{\mathbb{R} \times \dots \times \mathbb{R}}_{n\text{-times}}$ , which is an  $n$ -tuple.

$\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\vec{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ ,  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}$   $\leftarrow$  vector

$\vec{0}$  "zero vector" =  $(0, \dots, 0)$

1). There is an operation called vector addition

$$\vec{x} + \vec{y} = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, \dots, x_n + y_n)$$

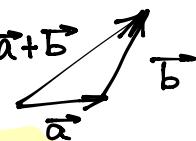
"Set & functions"  
doc on portal.

satisfying properties

$$\vec{x} + \vec{y} = (x_1 + y_1, \dots, x_n + y_n) = (y_1 + x_1, \dots, y_n + x_n) = \vec{y} + \vec{x} \quad (\text{commutativity})$$

(You can prove other properties yourself ^\_^)

Geometric meaning:



2). Scalar Multiplication:

$$\text{for } c \in \mathbb{R}, \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad c\vec{x} = (cx_1, \dots, cx_n)$$

Geo meaning



1&2  $\Rightarrow$  vector space

Exercise: Verify these defns satisfy vector space axioms

Note: Scalar Multi.  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

### 3). Dot Product

$$\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \dots + x_n y_n$$

Geo meaning:



↓ length of the projection is  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}$

1), 2) & 3)  $\Rightarrow$  Inner Product Space.

- No canonical ordering in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ !

Since you cannot compare  $(0, 1, 0)$  &  $(0, 0, 1)$ . which one is larger?

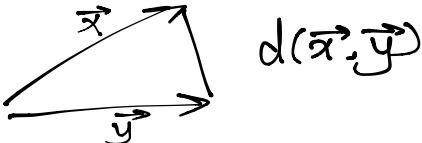
### 4). Cross Product (talk it later)

Def: "norm"  $|\vec{x}| = \sqrt{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x}} = \sqrt{x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2}$  where  $\vec{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$

We use either double-bar  $\|\ \|$  or single-bar  $| |$  to represent norm.

Define distance as  $d(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = |\vec{x} - \vec{y}|$

Geo meaning:



### Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality

For an i.p.s  $V$  (Ex:  $\mathbb{R}^n$ )

$$\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}^n, |\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| \leq |\vec{a}| \cdot |\vec{b}|$$

Proof: if  $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$ , done.

Let's have  $\vec{b} \neq \vec{0}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Define a function } f(t) &= |\vec{a} - t\vec{b}|^2 = (\vec{a} - t\vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - t\vec{b}) \\ &= |\vec{a}|^2 + t^2 |\vec{b}|^2 - 2t \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \end{aligned}$$

It's a quadratic func.  $2t|\vec{b}|^2 - 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \Rightarrow t_m$

so  $f(t_m) = 0 \leftarrow \text{minimum}$

$$\Rightarrow t_m = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2} \quad f(t_m) \leq f(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(t) &\geq f(t_m) = |\vec{a}|^2 + \frac{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 |\vec{b}|^2}{|\vec{b}|^4} - \frac{2 \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2} \\
 &= |\vec{a}|^2 - \frac{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2}{|\vec{b}|^2} \geq 0 \\
 |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 &\geq (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Take  $\sqrt{\quad}$ :  $|\vec{a}| \cdot |\vec{b}| \geq |\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}|$

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Note: Equality when  $f=0 \Rightarrow \vec{a}=t\vec{b}$  "linear"

Def:  $\vec{x}$  is orthogonal to  $\vec{y}$  if  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = 0$

### Triangle Inequality

$$\forall \vec{a}, \vec{b} \in V, |\vec{a} + \vec{b}| \leq |\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|$$

Proof:  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|^2 = (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = |\vec{a}|^2 + 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + |\vec{b}|^2$   
 $\leq |\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 + 2|\vec{a}||\vec{b}|$  (by Cauchy Ineq')  
 $= (|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|)^2$

Take  $\sqrt{\quad}$ :  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| \leq |\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|$

Geo:

$$|\vec{x} - \vec{z}| \leq |\vec{x} - \vec{y}| + |\vec{y} - \vec{z}|$$

Def:  $\theta = \arccos \left( \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}}{|\vec{x}| |\vec{y}|} \right)$

↳ this part  $\in [-1, 1]$  ←  $\arccos$  is defined.

### Back to Cross Product:

$$\hat{i} = (1, 0, 0), \hat{j} = (0, 1, 0), \hat{k} = (0, 0, 1)$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{pmatrix} = \hat{i}(a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2) - \hat{j}(a_1 b_3 - a_3 b_1) + \hat{k}(a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1)$$

$\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ : orth to both



## Properties of Cross Product

\* distributes

\* anticommutativity

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = -\vec{b} \times \vec{a}$$

\* not associative  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \neq (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$

\* But  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + \vec{b} \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + \vec{c} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = 0$

Jacobi Identity

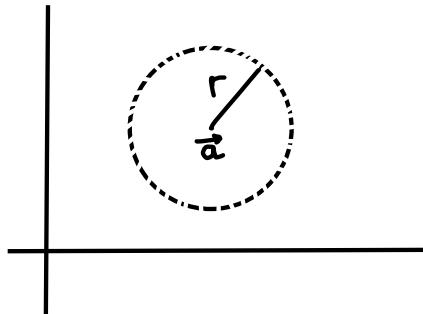
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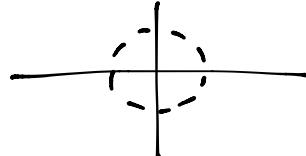
Def: "OPEN BALL"

$$B^n(r, a) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid |x-a| < r\}$$

Note: "n" is usually ignored.



$$\text{Ex: } B^2(1, 0)$$

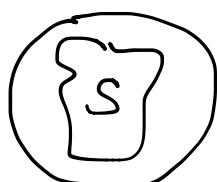


$$B^1(1, 3) = (2, 4)$$

open interval

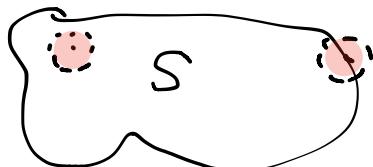
Def: A set is bounded if  $\exists R > 0$  s.t.  $|x| < R, \forall x \in S \Leftrightarrow S \subset B(R, 0)$

Ex:



$S$  is bounded since we have larger ball outside.

Def:  $S^{\text{int}} = \{x \in S \mid \exists r > 0, \text{s.t. } B(r, x) \subset S\}$



$x \in S^{\text{int}}$  is an "interior point".

$x \in \partial S$  is a "boundary point".

Def:  $\partial S = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \forall r > 0, B(r, x) \cap S \neq \emptyset \text{ and } B(r, x) \cap S^c \neq \emptyset\} = \partial S^c$

non-trivial intersection with both  $S$  &  $S^c$ .

either  $x \in S$  or  $x \in S^c$ .

take  $x \in S$ ,  $x \notin S^{\text{int}} \Leftrightarrow \forall r > 0, B(r, x) \not\subset S$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \forall r > 0, B(r, x) \cap S^c \neq \emptyset$   
clearly  $B(r, x) \cap S \neq \emptyset$  as  $x$  is in it.

$\Leftrightarrow x \in \partial S$

Do the same for  $x \in S^c$ ,  $x \notin (S^c)^{\text{int}} \Leftrightarrow x \in \partial S^c$

Thus, 3 cases :  $x \in S^{\text{int}}$ ,  $x \in \partial S$ ,  $x \in S^c$ . (disjoint cases)