



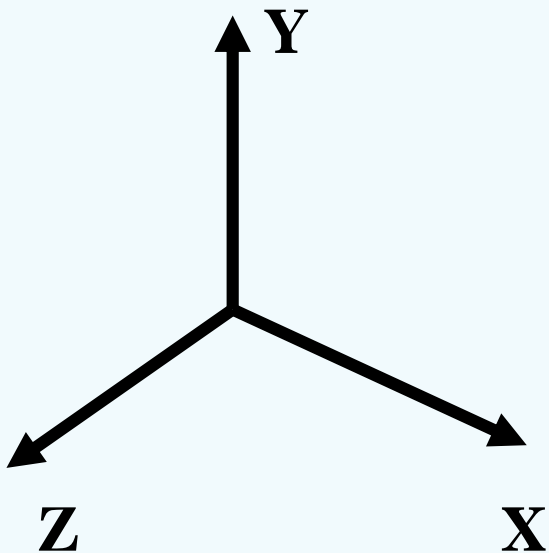
Lecture 03

# Mathematical Fundamentals

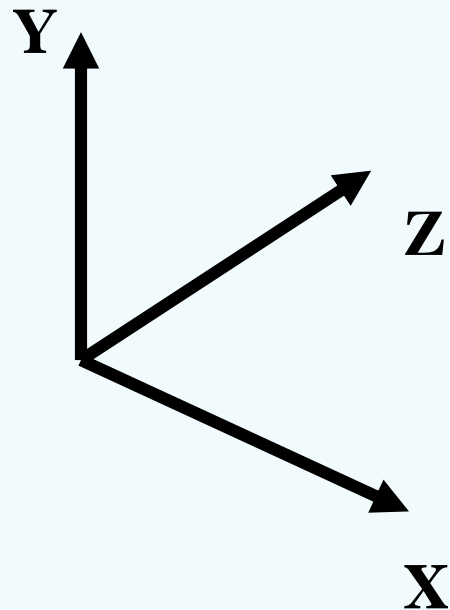
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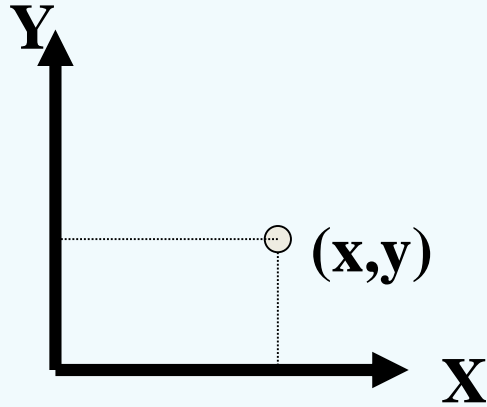
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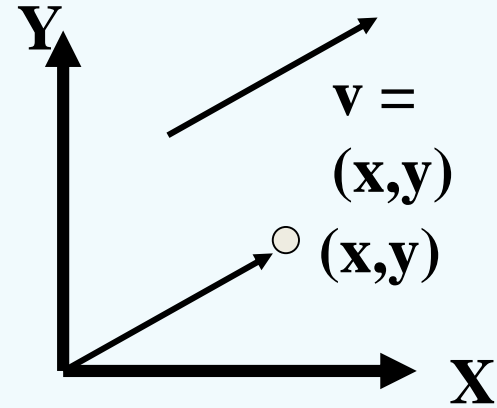
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# Vector

# Point and Vector



A **point** denotes a position in space.



A **vector** is a directed line segment, having both magnitude and direction.

# Vector | Magnitude or Norm

Let vector  $v = \langle x_v, y_v, z_v \rangle$

The magnitude or the norm of  $v$ :

$$\|v\| = \sqrt{x_v^2 + y_v^2 + z_v^2}$$

# Vector | Unit Vector

Let vector  $v = \langle x_v, y_v, z_v \rangle$

The unit vector of  $v$ :

$$\hat{v} = \frac{v}{\|v\|}$$

We normalize a vector when we convert the vector into a unit vector.

# Vector | Dot Product

Let vector  $v_1 = \langle x_{v_1}, y_{v_1}, z_{v_1} \rangle$  and  $v_2 = \langle x_{v_2}, y_{v_2}, z_{v_2} \rangle$

The dot product of  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ :

$$v_1 \cdot v_2 = x_{v_1}x_{v_2} + y_{v_1}y_{v_2} + z_{v_1}z_{v_2}$$



# Vector | Cross Product

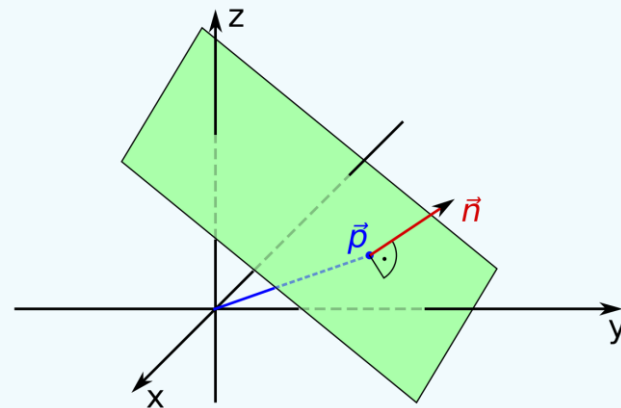
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The cross product of  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ :

$$v_1 \times v_2 = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ x_{v_1} & y_{v_1} & z_{v_1} \\ x_{v_2} & y_{v_2} & z_{v_2} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{v_1}z_{v_2} - y_{v_2}z_{v_1} \\ z_{v_1}x_{v_2} - z_{v_2}x_{v_1} \\ x_{v_1}y_{v_2} - x_{v_2}y_{v_1} \end{bmatrix}$$

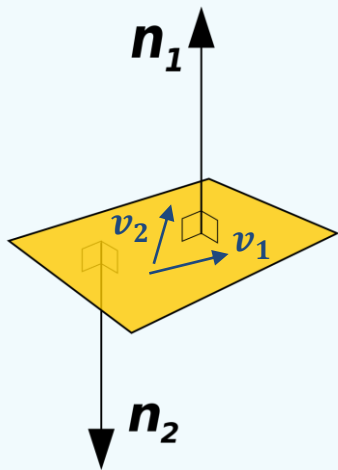
# Vector | Plane

- A plane is a flat, 2D surface that extends infinitely far.
- Can be uniquely identified by any of the following:
  - Three non-collinear points (i.e. points not on a single line).
  - A line and a point not on that line.
  - Two distinct but intersecting lines.
  - Two distinct but parallel lines.
  - **Normal**



# Vector | Normal

The normal of a plane spanned by two distinct vectors  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  is a vector **perpendicular** to the plane.



$$n_1 = v_1 \times v_2 \quad \text{or} \quad n_2 = v_2 \times v_1 = -n_1$$

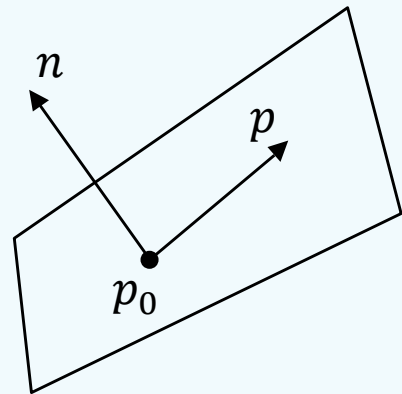
**NOTE ON NOTATIONS:** Usually, normal is normalized because its magnitude are less useful in practice, so we use  $\hat{n}_1$  or  $\hat{n}_2$  to represent **unit normal**. In the context of *surface normal* of a 3D object, we use  $\hat{n}$  to refer to unit normal that points towards the object's exterior.

# Vector | Equation of a Plane

Given a normal  $n = \langle x_n, y_n, z_n \rangle$  of a plane and a point  $p_0 = (x_{p_0}, y_{p_0}, z_{p_0})$  on the plane, we can derive the plane equation using **dot product**.

$$n \cdot (p - p_0) = 0$$

$$x_n(x_p - x_{p_0}) + y_n(y_p - y_{p_0}) + z_n(z_p - z_{p_0}) = 0$$

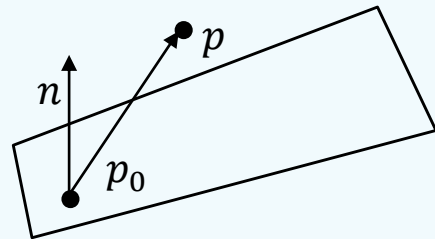


Any point  $p = (x_p, y_p, z_p)$  on the plane satisfies the above equation.

# Vector | Distance between a Point and a Plane

The distance between a point  $p$  and a plane with normal  $n$  and a point  $p_0$  on the plane, is given by:

$$D = \frac{|n \cdot (p - p_0)|}{\|n\|}$$
$$= \frac{|x_n(x_p - x_{p_0}) + y_n(y_p - y_{p_0}) + z_n(z_p - z_{p_0})|}{\sqrt{x_n^2 + y_n^2 + z_n^2}}$$



# Matrices

# Matrices | Vector specified in Matrix Notation

A vector  $v = \langle x_v, y_v, z_v \rangle$  can also be specified in matrix notation as **row vector** or **column vector**:

$$v = [x_v \quad y_v \quad z_v]$$

**Row vector**

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} x_v \\ y_v \\ z_v \end{bmatrix}$$

**Column vector**

**NOTE:** This subject will use the column vector as the default vector notation, which is inline with the convention used in Linear Algebra.

# Matrices | Identity Matrix

The identity of size  $n$  is the  $n \times n$  square matrix with ones in the main diagonal and zeros elsewhere.

$$I_1 = [1], I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, I_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$



# Matrices | Transpose

Let a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $M = \begin{bmatrix} m_{00} & m_{01} & m_{02} \\ m_{10} & m_{11} & m_{12} \\ m_{20} & m_{21} & m_{22} \end{bmatrix}$

The transpose of M:

$$M^T = \begin{bmatrix} m_{00} & m_{10} & m_{20} \\ m_{01} & m_{11} & m_{21} \\ m_{02} & m_{12} & m_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Matrices | Matrix Multiplication

$$\text{Let } v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_1^T v_2 = ???$$

# Matrices | Matrix Multiplication

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$$v_1 v_2^T = ???$$

## Matrices | Matrix Multiplication as Linear Combination

$$\text{Let } M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Mv = ???$$

# Matrices | Matrix Multiplication as Linear Combination

$$\text{Let } M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear combinations of columns



$$\begin{aligned} Mv &= 1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

## Matrices | Matrix Multiplication as Linear Combination

$$\text{Let } M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v^T M = ???$$

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$$\text{Let } M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v^T M &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Linear combinations of rows

# Matrices | Block Matrix Multiplication

$$\text{Let } M_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, M_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_1 M_2 = ???$$



# Matrices | Block Matrix Multiplication

Partition  $M_1$  into several submatrices or blocks. Example:

$$M_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & t_1 \\ \vec{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, t_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{0}^T = [0 \quad 0 \quad 0]$$

# Matrices | Block Matrix Multiplication

Partition  $M_2$  into several submatrices or blocks. Example:

$$M_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & t_2 \\ \vec{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, t_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{0}^T = [0 \quad 0 \quad 0]$$

# Matrices | Block Matrix Multiplication

$$\begin{aligned} M_1 M_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} I & t_1 \\ \vec{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & t_2 \\ \vec{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} II + t_1 \vec{0}^T & It_2 + t_1 1 \\ \vec{0}^T I + 1 \vec{0}^T & \vec{0}^T t_2 + 1 \times 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} I & t_2 + t_1 \\ \vec{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 + 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 + 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 + 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

# Matrices | Inverse

Let a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $M = \begin{bmatrix} m_{00} & m_{01} & m_{02} \\ m_{10} & m_{11} & m_{12} \\ m_{20} & m_{21} & m_{22} \end{bmatrix}$

If  $M$  is invertible, there exists a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $M^{-1}$  such that:

$$M^{-1}M = MM^{-1} = I$$

# Matrices | Orthogonal Matrices

A square matrix  $Q$  is an orthogonal matrix if its columns and rows are orthogonal unit vectors.

$$Q^T Q = Q Q^T = I$$

**INTERESTING FACT:** In linear algebra,  $Q$  is a common notation for representing an orthogonal matrix

# Matrices | Orthogonal Matrices | Inverse

Interestingly, the inverse of an orthogonal matrix is equal to its transpose!

$$Q^{-1}Q = QQ^{-1} = I$$

$$Q^TQ = QQ^T = I$$

$$\therefore Q^{-1} = Q^T$$

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