

P 1. Compute  $u + v + w$  and  $2u + 2v + w$ , where  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $w = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

How do you know  $u$  and  $v$  and  $w$  lie in a plane.

$$u + v + w = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 + v_1 + w_1 \\ u_2 + v_2 + w_2 \\ u_3 + v_3 + w_3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 + (-3) + 2 \\ 2 + 1 + (-3) \\ 3 + (-2) + (-1) \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

WE KNOW  $u + v + w$  LIE ON A PLANE DUE TO THE FACT THAT THEY EQUAL A CONSTANT WHEN ADDED (0 IN THIS CASE)

P 2. Given  $v = (1, -2, 1)$  and  $w = (0, 1, -1)$ . Find  $c$  and  $d$ , so that  $cv + dw = (3, 3, -6)$ . Why is  $(3, 3, 6)$  impossible?

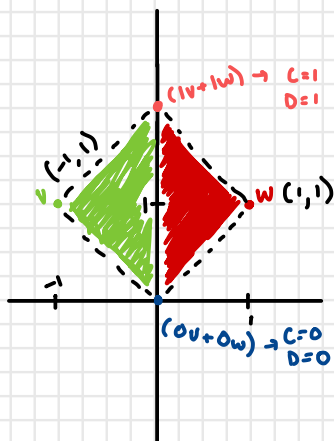
$$\begin{aligned} cv + dw &= (3, 3, -6) \rightarrow c(1, -2, 1) + d(0, 1, -1) = (3, 3, -6) \\ \rightarrow [(c + 0) + (-2c + d) + (c + (-d))] &= (3, 3, -6) \rightarrow \begin{aligned} c &= 3 \\ -2c + d &= 3 \\ c - d &= -6 \end{aligned} \\ \rightarrow -2(3) + d &= 3 \rightarrow -6 + d = 3 \rightarrow d = 9 \end{aligned}$$

WORK CHECKING:

$$\begin{aligned} ① c - d &= -6 \rightarrow 3 - 9 = -6 \checkmark \\ ② 3v + 9w &= (3, 3, -6) \rightarrow 3(1, -2, 1) + 9(0, 1, -1) = (3, 3, -6) \\ \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3(1) + 9(0) \\ 3(-2) + 9(1) \\ 3(1) + 9(-1) \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE WE HAVE CONFIRMED THE VALUE OF  $c$  &  $d$  AND  $c - d$  WILL NEVER  $= -6$

**P 3.** Restricted by  $0 \leq c \leq 1$ , and  $0 \leq d \leq 1$ , shade in all combinations  $c\mathbf{v} + d\mathbf{w}$  with  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .



**P 4.** What combination  $c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + d \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  produces  $\begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$ ? Express this question as two equations for the coefficients  $c$  and  $d$ .

$$c(1, 2) + d(3, 1) = (14, 8) \rightarrow \begin{cases} c + 3d = 14 \rightarrow c = 14 - 3d \rightarrow c = 14 - 3(8 - 2c) \rightarrow c = 14 - 24 + 6c \\ \rightarrow 5c = 10 \rightarrow c = 2 \\ 2c + d = 8 \quad d = 8 - 2c \rightarrow d = 8 - 2(2) \rightarrow d = 4 \end{cases}$$

NOW THAT WE KNOW  
 $c = 2$

CHECK:  $2(1, 2) + 4(3, 1) = (14, 8) \rightarrow 2(1) + 4(3) = 14 \checkmark$   
 $2(2) + 4(1) = 8 \checkmark$

P 5. Denote the vectors  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.6 \\ 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Calculate the dot product  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w}$  and  $\mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w})$  and  $\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ . Compute the lengths and  $\|\mathbf{u}\|$ ,  $\|\mathbf{v}\|$  and  $\|\mathbf{w}\|$  of those vectors. Check the Schwartz inequality  $|\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|$  and  $|\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}| \leq \|\mathbf{v}\| \|\mathbf{w}\|$ .

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} \rightarrow u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 \rightarrow (-0.6, 0.8) \cdot (4, 3) \rightarrow (-.6 \times 4) + (.8 \times 3) \rightarrow -2.4 + 2.4 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w} \rightarrow (-.6, 0.8) \cdot (1, 2) \rightarrow (-.6 \times 1) + (.8 \times 2) \rightarrow -.6 + 1.6 = 1$$

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) \rightarrow (-.6, .8) \cdot [(4, 3) + (1, 2)] \rightarrow (-.6, .8) \cdot (5, 5) \rightarrow 3 + 4 = 7$$

$$\|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}} \rightarrow \sqrt{(-.6, .8) \cdot (-.6, .8)} \rightarrow \sqrt{.36 + .64} \rightarrow \sqrt{1} = 1$$

$$\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{(4, 3) \cdot (4, 3)} \rightarrow \sqrt{16 + 9} \rightarrow \sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$\|\mathbf{w}\| = \sqrt{(1, 2) \cdot (1, 2)} \rightarrow \sqrt{1 + 4} \rightarrow \sqrt{5} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$|\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| \rightarrow 0 \leq 1 \cdot 5 \rightarrow 0 < 5 \checkmark$$

$$|\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}| \leq \|\mathbf{v}\| \|\mathbf{w}\| \rightarrow 1 \cdot 10 \leq 5 \cdot \sqrt{5} \checkmark$$

P 6. If  $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 5$  and  $\|\mathbf{w}\| = 3$ , what are the smallest and largest possible values of  $\|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}\|$ ? What are the smallest and largest possible values of  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}$ ?

SMALLEST VALUE OF  $\|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}\|$  IS WHEN THEY ARE PARALLEL & HAVE THE SAME DIRECTION:

$$5 - 3 = 2$$

LARGEST VALUE OF  $\|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}\|$  IS WHEN THEY ARE PARALLEL & HAVE AN OPPOSITE DIRECTION:

$$5 + 3 = 8$$

SMALLEST & LARGEST VALUES OF  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}$ :

REMINDER:  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = \|\mathbf{v}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{w}\| \cdot \cos \theta$  (FORMULA FOR ANGLE BETWEEN TWO VECTORS)

$$-1 \leq \cos(\theta) \leq 1$$

$$\rightarrow 5 \cdot 3 \cdot (-1) = -15$$

$$\rightarrow 5 \cdot 3 \cdot (1) = 15$$

$$-15 \leq \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} \leq 15$$