

General stuff:

- vectors
- matrices (det)
- test

## 1 Basics

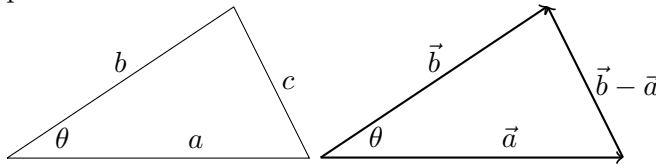
### 1.1 Cartesian Coordinates

### 1.2 Contour Maps

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### 2.1 Dot Product

The dot product of two vectors returns a scalar describing how .... The dot product is a derivation from the law of cosines:



$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos \theta$$

$$\|\vec{b} - \vec{a}\|^2 = \|\vec{a}\|^2 + \|\vec{b}\|^2 - 2\|\vec{a}\|\|\vec{b}\| \cos \theta$$

$$\vec{a} = \langle a_x, a_y \rangle, \vec{b} = \langle b_x, b_y \rangle$$

$$(b_x - a_x)^2 + (b_y - a_y)^2 = a_x^2 + a_y^2 + b_x^2 + b_y^2 - 2\|\vec{a}\|\|\vec{b}\| \cos \theta$$

$$\cancel{b_x^2} - 2a_x b_x + \cancel{a_x^2} + \cancel{b_y^2} - 2a_y b_y + \cancel{a_y^2} = \cancel{a_x^2} + \cancel{a_y^2} + \cancel{b_x^2} + \cancel{b_y^2} - 2\|\vec{a}\|\|\vec{b}\| \cos \theta$$

$$a_x b_x + a_y b_y = \|\vec{a}\|\|\vec{b}\| \cos \theta$$

We name each side of the resulting equation "the dot product" of the two vectors or  $a \cdot b$ . Note that  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  could have an arbitrary amount of entries and yield the same result, so:

$$a \cdot b = a_0 b_0 + a_1 b_1 + \dots + a_n b_n = \|\vec{a}\|\|\vec{b}\| \cos \theta \quad (1)$$

### 3 Matrices

#### 3.1 What is a Matrix?

A Matrix is a rectangle of numbers. For instance,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is a  $2 \times 3$  matrix, for it has height 2 and width 3.

We can name any given entry  $a_{ij}$  where  $i$  is its row and  $j$  is its column.

Generally,  $\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix.

#### 3.2 Basic Operations

**Scaling** The name given to the operation of multiplying every entry within the matrix by a scalar. If a scalar is multiplied to the matrix, the scaling operation is implied.

$$\text{Given a matrix } A \text{ and scalar } \alpha, \alpha \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \cdot a_{11} & \dots & \alpha \cdot a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \alpha \cdot a_{m1} & \dots & \alpha \cdot a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Or, } \alpha \cdot A = \Sigma$$

**Adding** When two matrices are separated by a “+” sign, this means that

#### 3.3 Determinant

### 4 Transformations