

Using a Cartesian 3D Vector Class

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In [1]: from math import pi

        from skvectors import create_class_Cartesian_3D_Vector
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In [2]: # Create a 3-dimensional cartesian vector class

CVC3D = create_class_Cartesian_3D_Vector('CVC3D', 'xyz')

# Explicit alternative:
# CVC3D = \
#     create_class_Cartesian_3D_Vector(
#         name = 'CVC3D',
#         component_names = [ 'x', 'y', 'z' ],
#         brackets = [ '<', '>' ],
#         sep = ', ',
#         cnull = 0,
#         cunit = 1,
#         functions = None
#     )
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In [3]: # Create a vector from the cross product of a vector and another
u = CVC3D(-1, 2, 3)
v = CVC3D(4, 5, 0)
u.cross(v)
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Out[3]: CVC3D(x=-15, y=12, z=-13)
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In [4]: # Calculate the sine (from cnull to +cunit) of the smallest angle between two vectors
u = CVC3D(3, 0, 0)
v = CVC3D(1, 0, -1)
u.sin(v) # 2**-.5
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Out[4]: 0.7071067811865475
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In [5]: # Create a vector from a vector rotated around the basis vector x by an angle in radians
u = CVC3D(1, -2, 3)
u.rotate_x(angle=-pi/2), u.rotate_x(pi/2)
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Out[5]: (CVC3D(x=1, y=3.0, z=2.0), CVC3D(x=1, y=-3.0, z=-1.9999999999999998))
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In [6]: # Create a vector from a vector rotated around the basis vector y by an angle in radians
u = CVC3D(1, -2, 3)
u.rotate_y(angle=-pi/2), u.rotate_y(pi/2)
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Out[6]: (CVC3D(x=-3.0, y=-2, z=1.0000000000000002),
CVC3D(x=3.0, y=-2, z=-0.9999999999999998))
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In [7]: # Create a vector from a vector rotated around the basis vector z by an angle in radians
u = CVC3D(1, -2, 3)
u.rotate_z(angle=-pi/2), u.rotate_z(pi/2)
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Out[7]: (CVC3D(x=-2.0, y=-1.0000000000000002, z=3),
CVC3D(x=2.0, y=0.9999999999999999, z=3))
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In [8]: # Create a vector from a vector rotated around another by an angle in radians
u = CVC3D(-1, -1, 0)
v = CVC3D(3, 0, -3)
u.axis_rotate(v, angle=pi)
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Out[8]: CVC3D(x=1.3544899930148195e-16, y=1.0000000000000004, z=1.0000000000000002)
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In [9]: # Create a vector from a vector rotated around another by an angle in radians
u = CVC3D(-3, -3, 0)
v = CVC3D(5, 5, -5)
u.axis_rotate(v, pi)
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Out[9]: CVC3D(x=-1.0000000000000007, y=-1.0000000000000002, z=3.999999999999999)
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In [10]: # Create a vector from a vector reoriented from one direction to another direction
# NB: The two direction vectors must not have opposite directions
u = CVC3D(9, 12, 0)
v = CVC3D(1, 0, 1)
w = CVC3D(0, 2, 2)
u.reorient(v, w)
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Out[10]: CVC3D(x=2.00000000000000018, y=14.0, z=-5.0000000000000001)
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In [11]: # Check if a vector is parallel to another
u = CVC3D(1, 0, -3)
v = CVC3D(-2, 0, 6)
u.are_parallel(v)
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Out[11]: True
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In [12]: # Check if a vector is parallel to another
u = CVC3D(1, 0, -3)
v = CVC3D(-2, 0, -6)
u.are_parallel(v)
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Out[12]: False
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In [13]: # NB: All vectors are parallel to the zero vector
u = CVC3D(1, 0, -3)
v = CVC3D(0, 0, 0)
u.are_parallel(v)
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Out[13]: True
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In [14]: # NB: The zero vector is parallel to all vectors
u = CVC3D(0, 0, 0)
v = CVC3D(1, 0, -3)
u.are_parallel(v)
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Out[14]: True
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In [15]: # Calculate the scalar triple product of a vector and two others
u = CVC3D(-1, 2, 3)
v = CVC3D(-2, -2, 2)
w = CVC3D(4, 0, 5)
u.stp(v, w)
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Out[15]: 70

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In [16]: # Create a vector from the vector triple product of a vector and two others
u = CVC3D(1, 2, 3)
v = CVC3D(2, 3, 1)
w = CVC3D(1, 1, 2)
u.vtp(v, w)
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Out[16]: CVC3D(x=7, y=16, z=-13)

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In [17]: # Create a vector from polar coordinates
# The angles are in radians
u = CVC3D.from_polar(radius=10, azimuth=pi/2, inclination=pi/4)
u # x = 0, y = 10/2**0.5, z = 10/2**0.5
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Out[17]: CVC3D(x=4.3297802811774667e-16, y=7.0710678118654755, z=7.071067811865475)

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In [18]: # Create vectors from polar coordinates
[
    CVC3D.from_polar(radius=8, azimuth=0, inclination=angle)
    for angle in [ -2/2*pi, -1/2*pi, 0/2*pi, 1/2*pi, 2/2*pi ]
]
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Out[18]: [CVC3D(x=-8.0, y=-0.0, z=-9.797174393178826e-16),
CVC3D(x=4.898587196589413e-16, y=0.0, z=-8.0),
CVC3D(x=8.0, y=0.0, z=0.0),
CVC3D(x=4.898587196589413e-16, y=0.0, z=8.0),
CVC3D(x=-8.0, y=-0.0, z=9.797174393178826e-16)]

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In [19]: # Create vectors from polar coordinates
[
    CVC3D.from_polar(radius=8, azimuth=angle, inclination=0)
    for angle in [ -2/2*pi, -1/2*pi, 0/2*pi, 1/2*pi, 2/2*pi ]
]
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Out[19]: [CVC3D(x=-8.0, y=-9.797174393178826e-16, z=0.0),
CVC3D(x=4.898587196589413e-16, y=-8.0, z=0.0),
CVC3D(x=8.0, y=0.0, z=0.0),
CVC3D(x=4.898587196589413e-16, y=8.0, z=0.0),
CVC3D(x=-8.0, y=9.797174393178826e-16, z=0.0)]
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In [20]: # Calculate the polar coordinates for a vector and return them in a dictionary
# The azimuth angle is in radians from -pi*cunit to +pi*cunit
# The inclination angle is in radians from -pi/2*cunit to +pi/2*cunit
u = 10 * CVC3D(0, 2**-0.5, 2**-0.5)
u.polar_as_dict() # radius = 10.0, azimuth = pi/2 radians, inclination = pi/4 radians
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Out[20]: {'azimuth': 1.5707963267948966,
'inclination': 0.7853981633974483,
'radius': 10.0}
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In [21]: # Calculate the radius of a vector converted to polar coordinates
u = 10 * CVC3D(0, 2**-0.5, 2**-0.5)
u.radius
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Out[21]: 10.0
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In [22]: # Calculate the azimuth of a vector converted to polar coordinates
u = 10 * CVC3D(0, 2**-0.5, 2**-0.5)
u.azimuth # = pi/2 radians
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Out[22]: 1.5707963267948966
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In [23]: # Calculate the inclination of a vector converted to polar coordinates
u = 10 * CVC3D(0, 2**-0.5, 2**-0.5)
u.inclination # = pi/4 radians
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Out[23]: 0.7853981633974483
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