

# IN4112

Today:

Today: basic mathematics for meshes.

Point: 2D  $\rightarrow (x, y)$

3D  $\rightarrow (x, y, z)$



represents a position in space.

y

$\bullet (x, y)$

x

distance between  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$

$$\sqrt{(y_1 - y_2)^2 + (x_1 - x_2)^2}$$

y

$(x_1, y_1)$

$(y_1 - y_2)$

$(x_2, y_2)$

$(x_1 - x_2)$

x

In 3D:

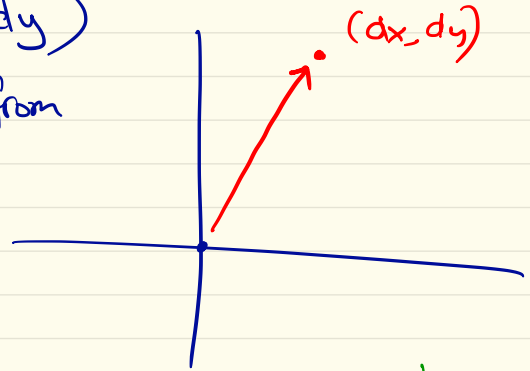
$$\sqrt{(y_1 - y_2)^2 + (x_1 - x_2)^2 + (z_1 - z_2)^2}$$

Vector: 2D  $\rightarrow$   $(dx, dy)$

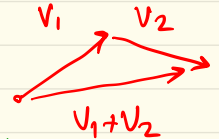
need 2 important quantities from  
a Vector:

$\rightarrow$  which direction??

$\rightarrow$  how much in that  
direction??



Vector + vector  $\rightarrow$  vector



point + vector  $\rightarrow$  point

$\uparrow$  starting position

$\uparrow$  direction to follow from the starting position.

$\uparrow$  ending position.

point + point  $\rightarrow$



dot-product of vector.

scalar

vector  $\rightarrow V_1 \cdot V_2$  vector

number

$$\|V_1\| \|V_2\| \cos \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} \text{angle between} \\ V_1 \text{ and} \\ V_2 \end{smallmatrix} \right] = (x_1, y_1) \cdot (x_2, y_2) \Rightarrow x_1 \cdot x_2 + y_1 \cdot y_2$$

Q: What's the big deal about dot-products?

①  $V_1 \cdot V_2 = 0$  if and only if  $\cos \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} \text{angle between} \\ V_1 \text{ and} \\ V_2 \end{smallmatrix} \right] = 0$

② Compute angle between  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ .

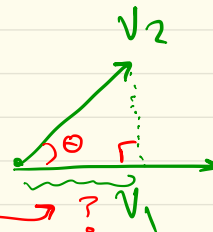
$V_1, V_2 \rightarrow$  make unit vector  $\rightarrow \cos^{-1}(V_1 \cdot V_2)$ .

③

$$\cos \theta = \frac{?}{\|V_2\|}$$

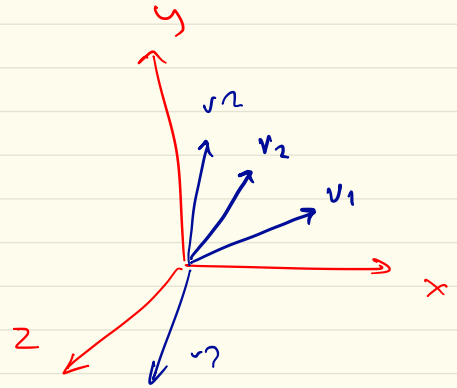
$$? = \|V_2\| \cdot \cos \theta$$

$V_1 \cdot V_2$  ~~iff~~  $V_1$  is a unit vector!



# Cross-product of vector.

$$\underbrace{V_1}_{\uparrow \text{Vector}} \times \underbrace{V_2}_{\uparrow \text{Vector}} \rightarrow \underbrace{V_3}_{\uparrow \text{Vector}}$$



Vector  $V : \underline{(dx, dy, dz)}$

direction, length  $\rightarrow \sqrt{dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2}$

Unit vector: length 1, ..

$\rightarrow$  What is the unit vector in the direction of  $V$ ?

unit vector:  $\left( \frac{dx}{\sqrt{dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2}}, \frac{dy}{\sqrt{dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2}}, \frac{dz}{\sqrt{dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2}} \right)$

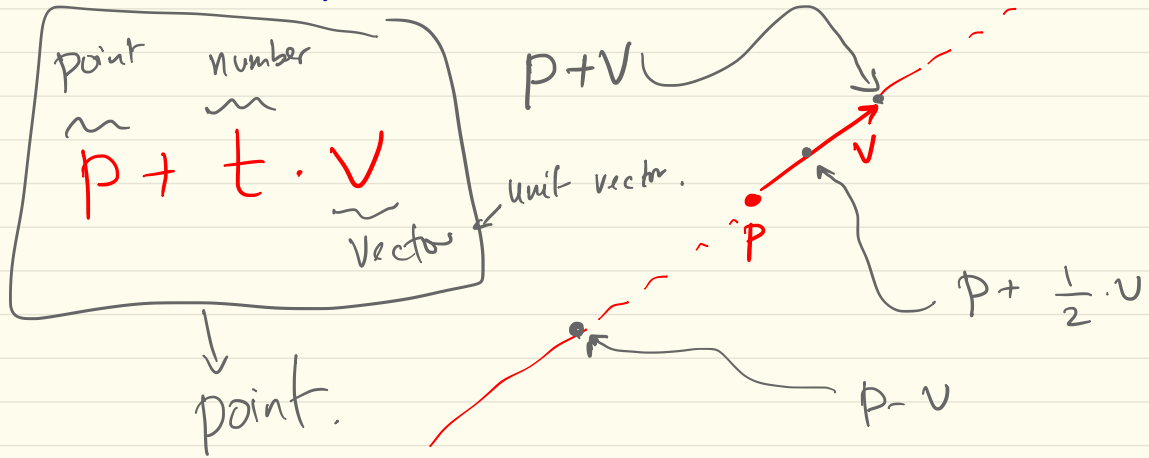
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length:

$$\sqrt{\frac{dx^2}{dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2} + \frac{dy^2}{dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2} + \frac{dz^2}{dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2}} = 1.$$

# LINES

define a line from a vector

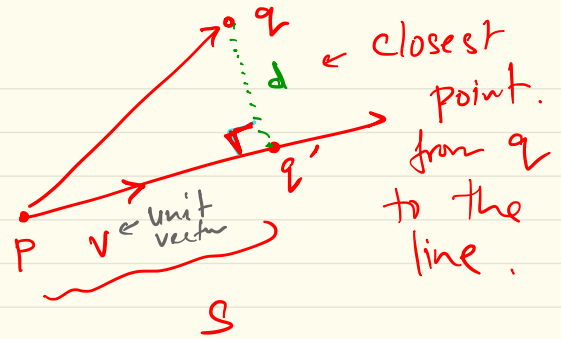


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$$\underbrace{p + t \cdot (q - p)}_{p \cdot (1-t) + t \cdot q}$$

A diagram showing two points,  $p$  and  $q$ . A vector labeled  $q-p$  points from  $p$  to  $q$ .

Q: What is the distance  
between  $q$  and the  
line  $p + t \cdot v$ ?



Idea 1: Compute  $s$   
by projection  
then <sup>and</sup> use Pythagoras theorem to get ' $d$ '.

$$q' = p + s \cdot v \quad \leftarrow \text{assumes } v \text{ is a unit vector.}$$

$$p + t \cdot (q - p) = \underbrace{(1-t)}_{\alpha} p + \underbrace{t}_{\beta} q$$

$t < 0$   $\rightarrow$   $t > 1$   
 $0 \leq t \leq 1$

$\alpha \cdot p + \beta \cdot q$ , where  $\alpha + \beta = 1$ .  
 $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$

number point    number point

TRIANGLES;

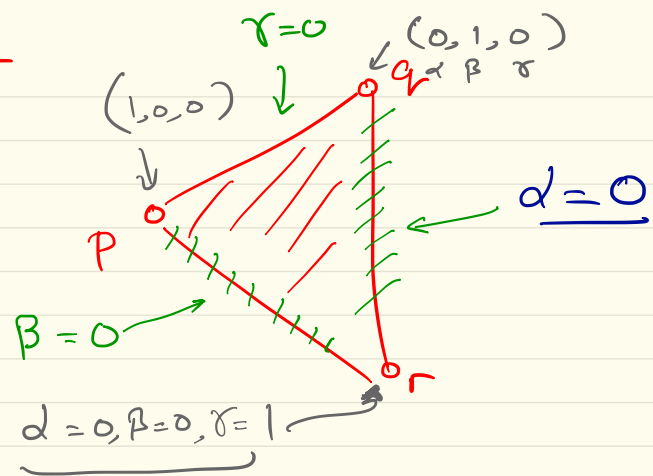


$$\alpha \cdot p + \beta \cdot q + \gamma \cdot r$$

$$\alpha, \beta, \gamma \geq 0$$

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1.$$

Barycentric coordinates  
with respect to the  
triangle.



# Planes in 3D:


→ fixed by 3 points

bad!!

→ point + a vector

$v \leftarrow$  normal vect

→  $P$   
lying on the  
plane.

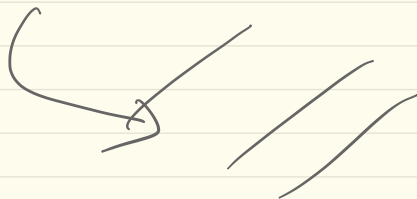
→ : When does a point  $q$   
lie on the plane defined  
by  $P$  and  $v$ ?

$$(q - p) \cdot \underline{\underline{v}} = 0$$

unit vector

$> 0$

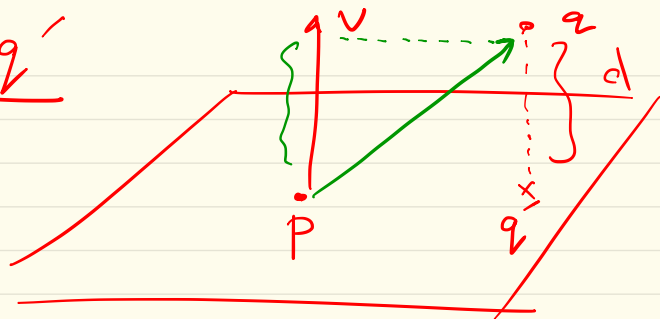
$< 0$



Q: Compute  $d$  and  $q'$

$$d = (q - p) \cdot v !$$

$$q' = q + (-d)v$$



Unit vector

KEY:

line is stored as a point + vector  
plane is stored as a point + vector

2D: 2D point + 2D vector

3D: 2D point + 3D vector

Line:

$$P + t \cdot \underline{V} \quad \text{vector along the line}$$

Plane:

$$(q - P) \cdot \underline{V} = 0$$

vector normal to the plane.