

Vectors in 2D

definition: a vector is a directed line segment connecting 2 points together

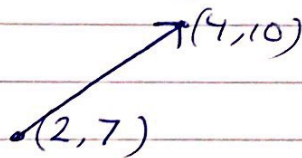
$$v = \langle 2, 3 \rangle \rightarrow \text{must be written with } \langle \rangle$$

$$\rightarrow = 2i + 3j$$

\rightarrow by dividing j/i you get slope $(\frac{3}{2})$

if given the vector $v = \langle 2, 3 \rangle$ from a point $(2, 7)$

1st: add i and j to the point to find the end point



Initial point: the point where the vector starts.

Terminal point: the end point of a vector

Note: if given IP then add i and j
if given TP then subtract i and j

Question: $v = \langle 2, -4 \rangle$ IP = $(-4, 2)$

$$TP = (-2, -2)$$

$$(-4, 2) I$$

$$(-2, -2) T$$

$$\begin{aligned} |v| &= \sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2} \\ &= \sqrt{2^2 + (-4)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{4 + 16} \\ &= \sqrt{20} \end{aligned}$$

Dot product $u \cdot v$

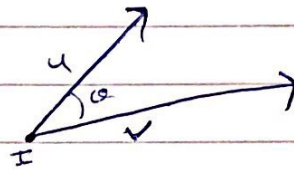
$$u = \langle x_1, y_1 \rangle$$

$$v = \langle x_2, y_2 \rangle$$

$$u \cdot v = (x_1 \cdot x_2) + (y_1 \cdot y_2)$$

If 2 vectors have a dot-product of 0 then they are perpendicular.

to find the angle b/w.



$$\cos \theta = \frac{u \cdot v}{|u| |v|}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{u \cdot v}{|u| |v|} \right)$$

Question: $u = \langle 3, 2 \rangle$ $v = \langle -2, 7 \rangle$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{8}{|u| |v|}$$

$$|u| = \sqrt{3^2 + 2^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{13}$$

$$|v| = \sqrt{4 + 49}$$

$$= \sqrt{53}$$

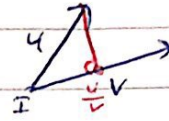
$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(\text{ans})$$

$$= 72.26^\circ$$

Projections.

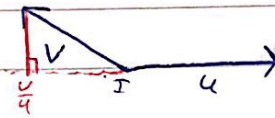
projection $\frac{u}{v}$

1st: go to the TP of u
and draw a line \perp to
 v .



→ The vector $[I \frac{u}{v}]$ is the
projection.

projection $\frac{v}{u}$



1st: extend u

2nd: go to TP of v
and draw \perp to u (extension)

→ $[I \frac{v}{u}]$ is projection

Formulas.

$$\text{proj } \frac{v}{u} : \frac{v \cdot u}{|u|^2} \cdot u$$

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$$\text{length of } \text{proj } \frac{v}{u} = \frac{|u \cdot v|}{|u|}$$

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Vectors in 3D

$$v = \langle 2, 3, 1 \rangle$$

$$u = \langle -2, 4, -2 \rangle$$

$$u \cdot v = (x_1 \cdot x_2) + (y_1 \cdot y_2) + (z_1 \cdot z_2)$$

Question. Find parametric equations of a line that passes through Q_1, Q_2

$$Q_1 = (2, 3, -1)$$

$$Q_2 = (4, 0, -5)$$

1st: create a vector $\overrightarrow{Q_1 Q_2}$

$$\begin{aligned}\overrightarrow{Q_1 Q_2} &= Q_2 - Q_1 \\ &= 4 - 2, 0 - 3, -5 - (-1) \\ &= \langle 2, -3, -4 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

2nd: multiply the v by t and add Q_1

$$(2, 3, -1) + t \langle 2, -3, -4 \rangle \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$L = (2 + 2t, 3 - 3t, -1 - 4t)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned}x &= 2 + 2t \\ y &= 3 - 3t \\ z &= -1 - 4t\end{aligned} \right\} t \in \mathbb{R} = \text{parametric equations}$$

Parallel

in 2D: 2 lines that never meet

in 3D: 2 lines that have the same directed vector and never intersect.

$$V_1 = t V_2$$

Question $L_1 \Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} x = 2 + 3t \\ y = -2t \\ z = 1 + 3t \end{array} \right\} t \in \mathbb{R}$

$$L_2 \Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} x = 12w \\ y = -8w \\ z = 10 + 12w \end{array} \right\} w \in \mathbb{R}$$

are they parallel?

1st: check if they satisfy $V_1 = t V_2$

$$V_1 = \langle 3, -2, 3 \rangle \quad V_2 = \langle 12, -8, 12 \rangle$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 12 = 4(3) \quad \checkmark \\ -8 = 4(-2) \\ 12 = 4(3) \end{array} \quad V_2 = 4V_1$$

2nd: to check if they are parallel or overlapping.
choose a point and see if it intersects both lines.

$$v_{L_1} = \langle 3, -2, 3 \rangle \quad v_{L_2} = \langle 12, -8, 12 \rangle$$

$$P_{L_1} = (2, 0, 1) \quad P_{L_2} = (0, 0, 10)$$

1st: take 1 point and the opposite v

$$P_{L_1} \text{ and } v_{L_2}$$

$$\text{point } x = v_{L_2}x$$

$$\text{point } y = v_{L_1}y$$

$$\text{point } z = v_{L_2}z$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2 = 12w \\ 0 = -8w \\ 1 = 10 + 12w \end{array} \right\} \text{if } w = w = w$$

Perpendicular.

Dot product must = 0 and intersect at 1 point.

$$\text{Question? } L_1 \Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} x = -2 + 4t \\ y = -4 - 2t \\ z = 1 + t \end{array} \right\} t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$L_2 \Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} x = 3 - 2w \\ y = 3w \\ z = -2 + 2w \end{array} \right\} w \in \mathbb{R}$$

1st: Dot product = 0

$$\langle 4, -2, 1 \rangle \cdot v_1$$

$$\langle -2, -3, 2 \rangle \cdot v_2$$

$$DP = -8 + 6 + 2$$

$$= 0$$

2nd: check for 1 intersection.

rearrange formulas into $z_1 = z_2$ and $y_1 = y_2$

$$2 + 4t = 10 - 2w$$

$$-4 - 2t = -3w$$

$$4t + 2w = 10 - 2$$

$$-2t + 3w = 4$$

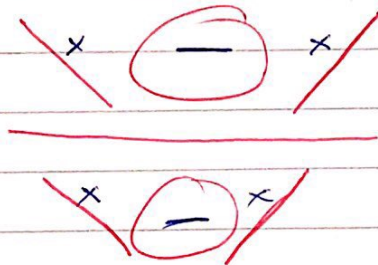
$$\rightarrow 4t + 2w = 8$$

$$\rightarrow -2t + 3w = 4$$

Option 1. calculations on paper.

$$t = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 8 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}}$$

$$w = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ -2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}}$$



then. substitute t and w
into z_1 and z_2

if $z_1 = z_2 \therefore \perp$

if $z_1 \neq z_2 \therefore \neq$

point of intersection = ~~(x_1, y_1, z_1)~~

(w_x, w_y, w_z) or (t_x, t_y, t_z) } the same.

Cross product $u \times v$

$$u = \langle 2, 1, -1 \rangle$$
$$v = \langle 3, 1, 4 \rangle$$

1st: Draw the chart and substitute i, j and k .

Formula =

$$(5)j - (11)j + (-1)k$$

	i	j	k
$u =$	2	1	-1
$v =$	3	1	4

$$\text{vector} = \langle 5, -11, -1 \rangle$$

2nd: calculate the coefficients

Applications of the cross product

1: to find a vector that is perpendicular \perp to two other.

i	j	k	
2	1	-1	$(1 \times 4) - (-1 \times 1)$
3	1	4	$= 4 + 1$
			$= 5i$

2: to find the area of a triangle in space.

i	j	k	
2	1	-1	$(2 \times 4) - (-1 \times 3)$
3	1	4	$= 8 + 3$
			$= 11j$

3: To find the distance between a point and a line in space

i	j	k	
2	1	-1	$(2 \times 1) - (1 \times 3)$
3	1	4	$= 2 - 3$
			$= -1k$

4: to find the equation of a plane.

1st: to find a vector (n) that is perpendicular to \vec{u} and \vec{v} . $u = \langle 2, 1, 3 \rangle$ $v = \langle 3, 2, 4 \rangle$

$$n = u \times v$$

i	j	k
2	1	3
3	2	4

$$i = 4 - 6$$

$$= -2$$

$$j = 8 - 9$$

$$= -1$$

$$k = 4 - 3$$

$$= 1$$

$$n = -2i + j + k$$

$$= \langle -2, 1, 1 \rangle$$

to check: $n \cdot u$ and $n \cdot v$ must

$$= 0$$

$$n \cdot u = -4 + 1 + 3$$

$$= 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$n \cdot v = -6 + 2 + 4$$

$$= 0 \quad \checkmark$$

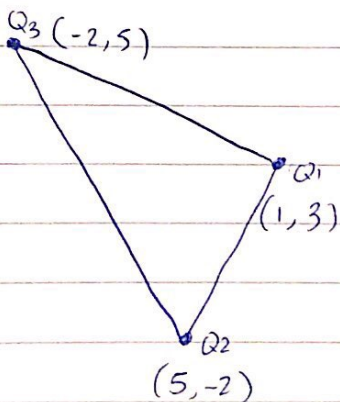
2nd: to find the area of a triangle in space given 3 points $Q_1 = (1, 3)$ $Q_2 = (5, -2)$ $Q_3 = (-2, 5)$

1st: choose a point as the initial

$$I = Q_1$$

2nd: Find the length vectors $\vec{Q_1 Q_2}$ and $\vec{Q_1 Q_3}$

$Q_3 (-2, 5)$



$$u = \vec{Q_1 Q_2} = \langle 4, -5, 0 \rangle$$

$$v = \vec{Q_1 Q_3} = \langle -3, 2, 0 \rangle$$

$$\text{Area} = |u \times v| / 2$$

$$A = 0i + 0j - 7k$$

$$|A| = \sqrt{7^2} \times 1/2$$

$$= 3.5 \text{ units}^2$$

3rd: Find the distance between a point and a line in space.

$$Q = (1, 3, 0)$$

$$L = 4x + 2$$

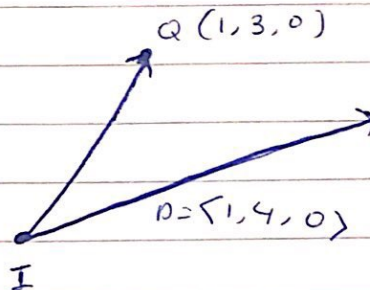
1st: write the parametric for L

$$x = t$$

$$y = 4t + 2$$

$$z = 0$$

$$t \in \mathbb{R}$$



2nd: find the directional vector and a point.

$$D = \langle 1, 4, 0 \rangle$$

$$P = (0, 2, 0)$$

Formulas

$$|QL| = \frac{|\vec{D} \times \vec{IQ}|}{|D|}$$

3rd: Find \vec{IQ} and

$|D|$.

$$\vec{IQ} = \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle$$

$$|D| = \sqrt{1^2 + 4^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1 + 16}$$

$$= \sqrt{17}$$

4th: solve

$$|QL| = \frac{|\vec{D} \times \vec{IQ}|}{|D|}$$

$$|\vec{D} \times \vec{IQ}| = 0i + 0j - 3k$$

$$= \sqrt{3^2}$$

$$= 3$$

$$|QL| = \frac{3}{\sqrt{17}}$$

4th: To find the equation of a plane given 3 points.

$$Q_1 = (1, 1, 0) \quad Q_2 = (0, 2, 4) \quad Q_3 = (2, 3, 0)$$

note: \rightarrow if N is a vector \perp to a plane, then N is perpendicular to every vector on the plane.

\rightarrow Needs 3 points to determine a unique plane (must not be colinear)

1st: find N by $\overrightarrow{Q_1 Q_2} \times \overrightarrow{Q_1 Q_3}$

i	j	k
-1	1	4
1	2	0

$$\begin{aligned} \overrightarrow{Q_1 Q_2} &= \langle -1, 1, 4 \rangle \\ \overrightarrow{Q_1 Q_3} &= \langle 1, 2, 0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$N = -8i + 4j - 3k \\ \langle -8, 4, -3 \rangle$$

2nd: choose any of $Q_1, 2, 3$ and substitute it and N in the formula.

$$N_x(x - P_x) + N_y(y - P_y) + N_z(z - P_z) = 0$$

$$N = \langle \underset{N_x}{-8}, \underset{N_y}{4}, \underset{N_z}{-3} \rangle \quad Q_1 = \langle \underset{P_x}{1}, \underset{P_y}{1}, \underset{P_z}{0} \rangle$$

$$\therefore \text{plane} \Leftrightarrow -8(x-1) + 4(y-1) - 3(z) = 0$$