

Integral Calculus

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Vectors (textbook sec. 11.1 - 11.2 - 11.3)

It gives the position of a point in space (from the origin of the reference frame) or quantities that have both *length* (or *magnitude*) and *direction*. It has a *Tail* and a *Head*.

0.1 2D space and 3D space

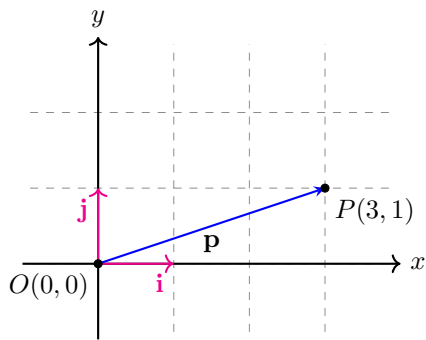


Figure 1: 2D space

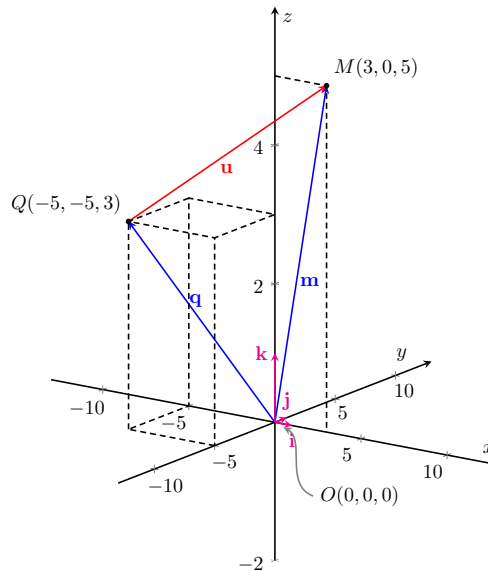


Figure 2: 3D space

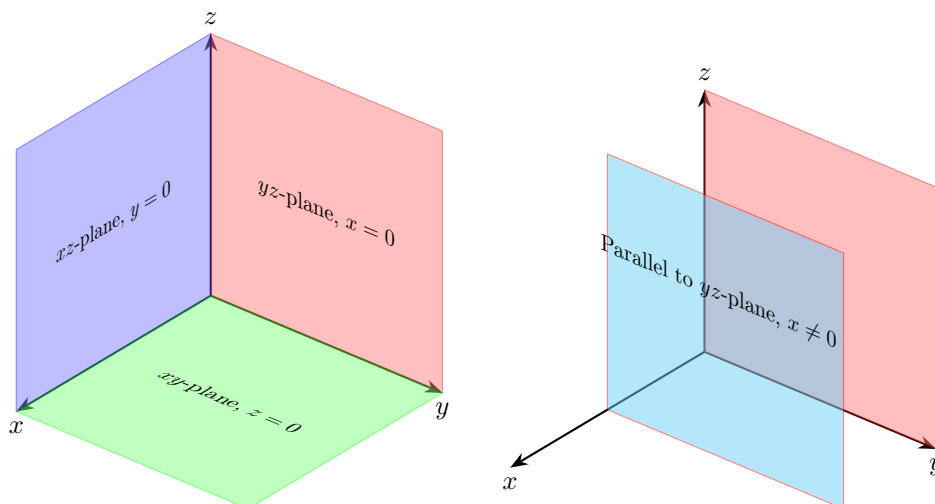
2D space (2 components)	3D space (3 components)
Point	
$(\star, \star): P(P_1, P_2)$	$(\star, \star, \star): M(M_1, M_2, M_3)$
Vector	
$\langle \star, \star \rangle$ or $a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j}$ $\overrightarrow{OP} = \mathbf{p} = \langle P_1 - O_1, P_2 - O_2 \rangle = \langle p_1, p_2 \rangle$ $\overrightarrow{OP} = \mathbf{p} = p_1\mathbf{i} + p_2\mathbf{j}$	$\langle \star, \star, \star \rangle$ or $a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j} + c\mathbf{k}$ $\overrightarrow{OQ} = \mathbf{q} = \langle Q_1 - O_1, Q_2 - O_2, Q_3 - O_3 \rangle = \langle q_1, q_2, q_3 \rangle$ $\overrightarrow{OQ} = \mathbf{q} = q_1\mathbf{i} + q_2\mathbf{j} + q_3\mathbf{k}$

Example 0.1. $\overrightarrow{OP} = \mathbf{p} = \langle 3 - 0, 1 - 0 \rangle = \langle 3, 1 \rangle = 3\mathbf{i} + 1\mathbf{j} = 3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$

Example 0.2. $\overrightarrow{QM} = \mathbf{u} = \langle 3 - (-5), 0 - (-5), 5 - 3 \rangle = \langle 8, 5, 2 \rangle = 8\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$

0.2 Planes

A plane is a flat surface, two-dimensional surface that extends infinitely far. The world has three dimensions, but a plane has two dimensions and spanned by two non parallel vectors.



Related Exercises sec. 11.2 (15–22)

0.3 Operations

0.3.1 Length or magnitude

The length or the magnitude of a given vector $\mathbf{a} = \overrightarrow{AB} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$ is:

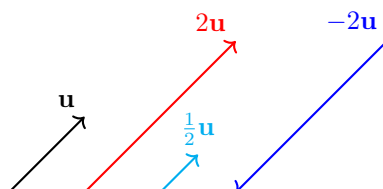
$$|\mathbf{a}| = |\overrightarrow{AB}| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2}$$

Related Exercises sec. 11.1 (23–27)

0.3.2 Multiplication by a scalar (number)

Let c a scalar (number) and \mathbf{v} a vector. The resulting vector of the multiplication of \mathbf{v} by c is denoted $c\mathbf{v}$. It is called a *scalar multiple* of \mathbf{v} . If $c > 0$, $c\mathbf{v}$ has the same direction as \mathbf{v} , **otherwise it has the opposite direction**. The operation is written as follows:

$$c \cdot \mathbf{v} = \langle c \cdot v_1, c \cdot v_2, c \cdot v_3 \rangle$$



Example 0.3. $2 \cdot \langle 2, 1, -3 \rangle = \langle 4, 2, -6 \rangle$

Note: Two vectors $\mathbf{u} = \langle \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{v} = \langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3 \rangle$ are parallel if:

$$\frac{u_1}{v_1} = \frac{u_2}{v_2} = \frac{u_3}{v_3} = c$$

Example 0.4. Let $\mathbf{u} = \langle 2, 1, -3 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{v} = \langle 4, 2, -6 \rangle$ be two vectors. Determine if their are parallel or not.

$\frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{-3}{-6} = \frac{1}{2}$. So \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are parallel.

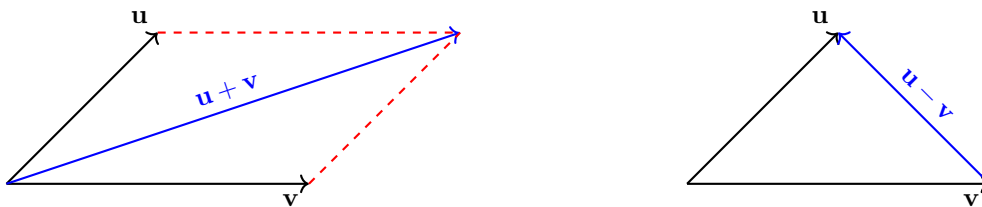
Related Exercises sec. 11.1 (17-20)

0.3.3 Addition and subtraction

Let \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} two vectors.

$$\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \langle u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2, u_3 + v_3 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v} = \langle u_1 - v_1, u_2 - v_2, u_3 - v_3 \rangle$$



Related Exercises sec. 11.1 (21-22)

0.3.4 Dot product

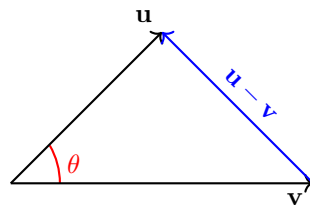
Let $\mathbf{u} = \langle u_1, u_2, u_3 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{v} = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$ be two vectors. The dot product is defined as:

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = u_1v_1 + u_2v_2 + u_3v_3 \quad (1)$$

OR

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = |\mathbf{u}| \cdot |\mathbf{v}| \cos \theta \quad (2)$$

It is a number (or scalar), NOT a vector! *Related Exercises sec. 11.3 (15-24)*



Eq. (2) gives implicitly the angle θ between \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} with $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$. θ is obtained by:

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

Note: Two vectors $\mathbf{u} = \langle \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{v} = \langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3 \rangle$ are orthogonal if $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$. From Eq. (2) $\cos \theta = 0$, which gives $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$. *Related Exercises sec. 11.3 (9-14)*

Example 0.5. Find the dot product of $\mathbf{u} = \langle 1, 3, -2 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{v} = \langle 4, -1, 0 \rangle$.

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 1 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot (-1) + (-2) \cdot 0 = 1$$

Example 0.6. Compute the angle between $\mathbf{u} = \langle \sqrt{3}, 1, 0 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{v} = \langle 1, \sqrt{3}, 0 \rangle$.

$$\bullet \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \sqrt{3} \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot \sqrt{3} + 0 \cdot 0 = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\bullet |\mathbf{u}| = \sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 + 1^2 + 0^2} = \sqrt{3+1} = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

$$\bullet |\mathbf{v}| = \sqrt{1^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2 + 0^2} = \sqrt{1+3} = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

$$\bullet \cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{u}| \cdot |\mathbf{v}|} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{2 \cdot 2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \implies \theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

Properties of the dot product

Suppose \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} are 3 vectors and let c be a scalar (or a number).

Theorem 1. *Commutativity property.* $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}$

Example 0.7. Let $\mathbf{u} = \langle 1, 3, -2 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{v} = \langle 4, -1, 0 \rangle$ be two vectors.

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 1 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot (-1) + (-2) \cdot 0 = 1$$

$$\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u} = 4 \cdot 1 + (-1) \cdot 3 + 0 \cdot (-2) = 1$$

Theorem 2. *Associativity property.* $c(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}) = c\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} \cdot c\mathbf{v}$

Example 0.8. Let $\mathbf{u} = \langle 1, 3, -2 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{v} = \langle 4, -1, 0 \rangle$ be two vectors.

$$2(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}) = 2(1 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot (-1) + (-2) \cdot 0) = 2$$

$$2\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \langle 2, 6, -4 \rangle \cdot \langle 4, -1, 0 \rangle = 2 \cdot 4 + 6 \cdot (-1) + (-4) \cdot 0 = 2$$

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot 2\mathbf{v} = \langle 1, 3, -2 \rangle \cdot \langle 8, -2, 0 \rangle = 1 \cdot 8 + 3 \cdot (-2) + (-2) \cdot 0 = 2$$

Theorem 3. *Distributive property.* $\mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w}$