

Math Lab M-F 9-10, 11-4, 6-8 PDT

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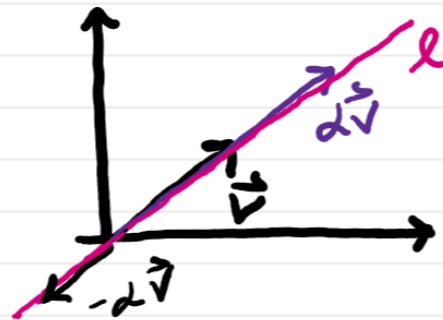
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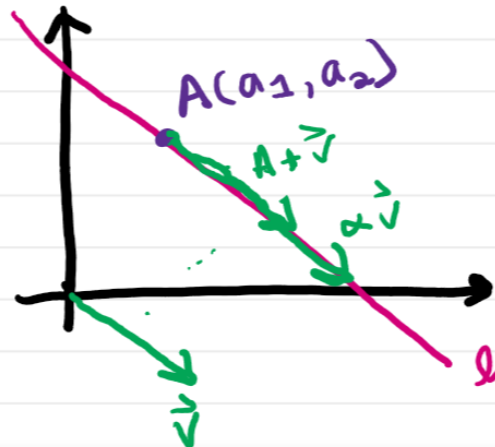
[web.math.ucsb.edu/~melodymlunder/math6a-spring2020.html](http://web.math.ucsb.edu/~melodymlunder/math6a-spring2020.html)

Last time, if  $\alpha > 0$  then  $\vec{v}$  &  $\alpha\vec{v}$  have the same direction



$$l = \{ t\vec{v} : t \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

Let



$$l = \{ A + t\vec{v} : t \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

→  $\vec{\ell}(t) = \vec{a} + t\vec{v}$  parameterize the line  
point on the line      vector in the direction of the line

Ex Find a parametric equation of the line  $\ell$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that passes through  $(3, 2, -2)$  in the direction  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ .

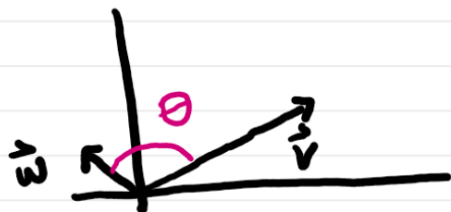
$$\vec{\ell}(t) = \vec{a} + t\vec{v}$$
$$\vec{\ell}(t) = (3, 2, -2) + t(1, -1, 2)$$
$$= (3+t, 2-t, -2+2t)$$

Dot Products Let  $\vec{v} = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$  &  $\vec{w} = (w_1, \dots, w_n)$   
then  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = v_1 w_1 + \dots + v_n w_n$

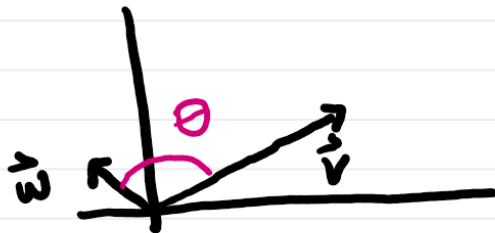
How is this Useful?

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = \|\vec{v}\| \cdot \|\vec{w}\| \cos(\theta)$$

where  $\theta$  is the angle between  $\vec{v}$  &  $\vec{w}$



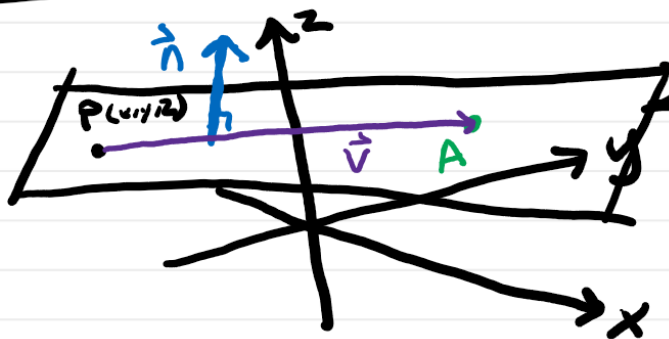
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Two vectors are orthogonal (or perpendicular) if the angle between  $\vec{v}$  &  $\vec{w}$  is  $90^\circ$  (or  $\pi/2$  radians)

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = \|\vec{v}\| \cdot \|\vec{w}\| \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$$

## Equation of a Plane in Space



plane  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bullet A(x_0, y_0, z_0) \text{ is a} \\ \text{point on the plane} \\ \rightarrow -\vec{n} = (a, b, c) \text{ is a vector} \\ \text{perpendicular to plane} \end{array} \right.$

$$\vec{AP} = \vec{v} = (x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0)$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{n} = 0$$

$$a(x - x_0) + b(y - y_0) + c(z - z_0) = 0$$

$$ax - ax_0 + by - by_0 + cz - cz_0 = 0$$

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$$\boxed{ax + by + cz = d} \text{ Equation of the plane}$$

Ex Find the parametric equation for the line through  $(2, 4, 6)$  that is perpendicular to the plane  $x - y + 3z = 7$ .

$$\vec{r}(t) = \vec{a} + t\vec{v}$$

$(2, 4, 6)$                        $(1, -1, 3)$

$$\vec{r}(t) = (2, 4, 6) + t(1, -1, 3)$$

$$= \boxed{(2+t, 4-t, 6+3t)}$$

**#11** Consider the function  $f(x) = (x^2, 1-x)$

Its graph:  $\{(x, x^2, 1-x)\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  dimension = dimension input + output

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$$f(x, y) = (x^2, x-y, xy)$$

$$\text{Graph: } \{ (x, y, x^2, x-y, xy) \} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^5$$

$$\text{Image: } \{ (x^2, x-y, xy) \} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\text{Level set at } \vec{a} : \{ (x, y) : f(x, y) = \vec{a} \} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$$

## Limits & Continuity for Multivariable Functions

Let  $f: U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a real-valued function of  $m$  variables. We say

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Ex Show that  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{y^2}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} = 0$

Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Let  $\delta = \epsilon$ . If  $\|\vec{x} - 0\| < \delta$   $\leftarrow$   
 $\|\vec{x} - 0\| = \|\vec{x}\| = \sqrt{x^2+y^2} < \delta$

$$|f(\vec{x}) - 0| = |f(\vec{x})| = \left| \frac{y^2}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} \right| = \frac{y^2}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} \leq \frac{x^2+y^2}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} = \sqrt{x^2+y^2} < \delta = \epsilon$$

Thus,  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{y^2}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} = 0$   $\square$

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②  $f(\vec{a})$  exists.

③  $\lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{a}} f(\vec{x}) = f(\vec{a})$ .

Ex Find all points of discontinuity of

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 y}{x^4 + y^2} & \text{if } (x,y) \neq (0,0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x,y) = (0,0) \leftarrow \end{cases}$$

The function  $\frac{x^2 y}{x^4 + y^2}$  is continuous when  $x^4 + y^2 \neq 0$

$$x^4 + y^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} y^2 \\ \uparrow \\ \text{positive} \end{matrix} = \underbrace{-x^4}_{\uparrow \text{positive}} \text{ only when } (x,y) = (0,0)$$

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$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 y}{x^4 + y^2} \stackrel{?}{\neq} 0 \leftarrow$$

→ Choose to approach (0,0) along  $x=0$  (y-axis)

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 y}{x^4 + y^2} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{y^2} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} 0 = 0 \checkmark$$

→ Choose to approach (0,0) along  $y=x$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 y}{x^4 + y^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3}{x^4 + x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} = 0 \checkmark$$

→ Choose to approach (0,0) along  $y=x^2$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 y}{x^4 + y^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^4}{x^4 + x^4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^4}{2x^4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

So  $f$  is not continuous at (0,0)

The cross product of  $\vec{v} = (v_1, v_2, v_3)$  &  $\vec{w} = (w_1, w_2, w_3)$   
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$$\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} = (v_2 w_3 - v_3 w_2) \hat{i} - (v_1 w_3 - v_3 w_1) \hat{j} + (v_1 w_2 - v_2 w_1) \hat{k}$$

Area of a parallelogram spanned by  $\vec{v}$  &  $\vec{w}$   
 $\|\vec{v} \times \vec{w}\|$