

Norm  $\|\vec{A}\|$  of a vector  $\vec{A}$  is  $\|\vec{A}\| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2}$   
(length)

Theorem If  $\vec{A}$  &  $\vec{B}$  are  $\perp$ , then  $\|\vec{A} + \vec{B}\|^2 = \|\vec{A}\|^2 + \|\vec{B}\|^2$   
 $\|\vec{A}\|^2 = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{A}$

Theorem:  $\|\vec{A} + \vec{B}\| \leq \|\vec{A}\| + \|\vec{B}\|$



(Dot) Scalar product of 2 vectors

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = (a_1, a_2, a_3) \cdot (b_1, b_2, b_3) = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$$

(Projection) Component of vector  $\vec{A}$  along the vector  $\vec{B}$  is

$$c\vec{B} = \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{\vec{B} \cdot \vec{B}} \vec{B}$$

Let  $\vec{OP} = c\vec{B}$

Then  $\vec{PA} \perp \vec{OP}$ :

$$\vec{PA} \cdot \vec{OP} = 0$$

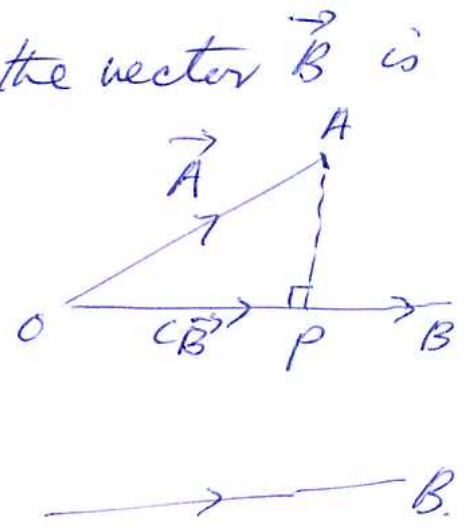
$$(\vec{A} - \vec{P}) \cdot c\vec{B} = 0$$

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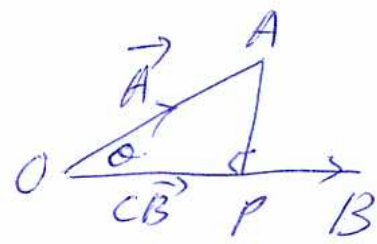
$$c\vec{B} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$$

$$c = \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{\vec{B} \cdot \vec{B}}$$



Angle  $\theta$  between  $\vec{A} + \vec{B}$ .

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\|\vec{c}\vec{B}\|}{\|\vec{A}\|} = \frac{c\|\vec{B}\|}{\|\vec{A}\|}$$

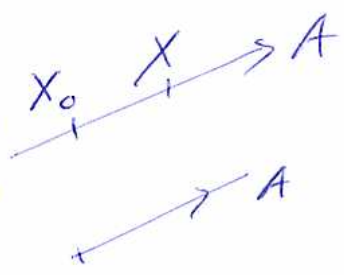


$$= \frac{A \cdot B}{B \cdot B} \frac{\|\vec{B}\|}{\|\vec{A}\|} = \frac{A \cdot B}{\|\vec{B}\| \|\vec{A}\|}$$

$$\therefore A \cdot B = \|\vec{A}\| \|\vec{B}\| \cos \theta$$

Parametric

Eq of A line passing through  $X_0$  &  $\parallel$  to vector  $\vec{A}$ .



Let  $X$  be any pt on line.

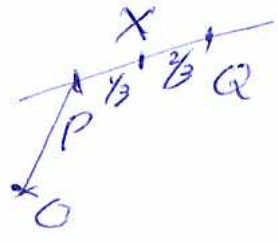
Then  $X - X_0 = tA$

$X = X_0 + tA$ ,  $t$  is the parameter, i.e.  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

or  $(x, y, z) = (x_0, y_0, z_0) + t(a, b, c)$ .

Ex. Find the pt  $X$  which is  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the way from <sup>pt</sup> $P$  to <sup>pt</sup> $Q$

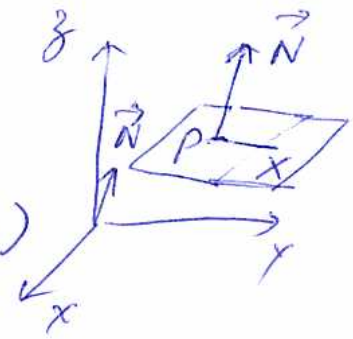
$$\begin{aligned} \vec{PX} &= \frac{1}{3} \vec{PQ} \\ \vec{X} - \vec{P} &= \frac{1}{3} \vec{PQ} \\ X &= \vec{P} + \frac{1}{3} (\vec{Q} - \vec{P}) \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \vec{P} + \frac{1}{3} \vec{Q} \end{aligned}$$



(note not:  $\frac{\vec{P} + \vec{Q}}{3}$ )

### Eq of Plane (in 3-D)

Containing pt  $P$  and  $\perp$  vector  $\vec{N}$ .  
(normal vector)



Let  $X$  be any pt in the plane.

Then  $\vec{PX} \perp \vec{N}$ :

$$\therefore (\vec{X} - \vec{P}) \cdot \vec{N} = 0$$

$$\vec{X} \cdot \vec{N} = \vec{P} \cdot \vec{N}$$

$\vec{N} = (a, b, c)$  say

i.e.

$$\underline{ax + by + cz = ax_0 + by_0 + cz_0 = d}$$

is the Eq of the plane containing pt  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  &  $\perp^r$   
 $\vec{N} = (a, b, c)$

Ex. Find the eq of plane containing pt  $(1, 2, 3)$   
&  $\perp^r$  to  $\vec{N} = (1, 3, -2)$ .

$$x + 3y - 2z = 1 + 6 - 6 = 1.$$

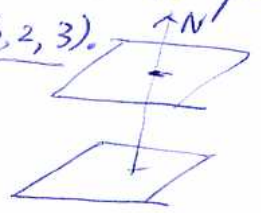
Ex. If  $d=0$ , i.e. the plane

$$ax + by + cz = 0 \text{ passes through origin}$$

Sketch this plane. ( $x + y + 2z = 0$ , as an example).

Ex. Find the plane passing thru  $A(1, 1, 2), B(1, 0, -1)$  &  $C(0, 2, 3)$ .

// planes: have the same normal  $\vec{N}$ .



2 planes are either //  
or they intersect.

## Intersection of 2 Planes



When 2 lines in  $xy$ -plane intersect, they intersect at a pt;  
 when 2 planes (in 3-D) intersect, they have a common line of intersection

$$\text{Plane 1: } x - y + z = 1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{" 2: } 2x + y - 3z = 2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{(1) + (2):}$$

$$3x - 2z = 3$$

$$\text{Let } z = t$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{3}(3 + 2z) = 1 + \frac{2}{3}t$$

$$y = x + z - 1 = 1 + \frac{2}{3}t + t - 1 = \frac{5}{3}t$$

$\therefore$  The line of intersection is

$$x = 1 + \frac{2}{3}t$$

$$y = \frac{5}{3}t$$

$$z = t$$

$$\text{or } (x, y, z) = (1, 0, 0) + t\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{3}, 1\right)$$

$$= (1, 0, 0) + s(2, 5, 3)$$

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

Can also: let  $x = t$

$$2z = -3 + 3x \quad \therefore z = \frac{-3}{2} + \frac{3}{2}t$$

$$y = x + z - 1 = t + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{2}t - 1 = \frac{-5}{2} + \frac{5}{2}t$$

i.e.

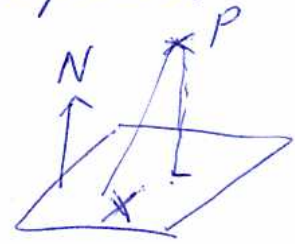
$$x = t$$

$$y = \frac{-5}{2} + \frac{5}{2}t$$

$$z = \frac{-3}{2} + \frac{3}{2}t$$

Distance (shortest) between a pt  $P$  and a plane.

$$= \frac{|(\vec{P}-\vec{X}) \cdot \vec{N}|}{\|\vec{N}\|}$$



Ex. Pt.  $P(1, 2, -1)$  and Plane  $x - y + 2z = 2$ . Choose  $X = (1, 1, 1)$  on the plane.

Shortest dist. is  $\frac{|((1, 2, -1) - (1, 1, 1)) \cdot (1, -1, 2)|}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 2^2}}$

(Vector)

$$= \frac{|(0, 1, -2) \cdot (1, -1, 2)|}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{|-1 - 4|}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{6}}$$

Vector Cross Product of 2 vectors

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\hat{i} = (1, 0, 0)$$

$$\hat{j} = (0, 1, 0)$$

$$\hat{k} = (0, 0, 1)$$

$$= \hat{i} \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} - \hat{j} \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} + \hat{k} \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2, -(a_1 b_3 - a_3 b_1), a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1)$$

is a vector.

Ex. Find the vector  $\perp^r$  to the plane containing

3 pts  $A = (1, 0, 1)$ ,  $B = (0, 2, 3)$ ,  $C = (-1, -1, 0)$ .

& find the eq of the plane.

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Cross (vector) Product  $\uparrow$   $A \times B$



Right-hand screw  $B \times A = -(A \times B)$

CP 1.  $A \times B = -(B \times A)$

CP 2.  $(A \times B) \times C = (A \cdot C)B - (B \cdot C)A$

$A \times (B \times C) = (A \cdot C)B - (A \cdot B)C$

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$A \times B$  is  $\perp^r$   $A$

$\&$   $\perp^r$   $B$ .

Area of parallelogram spanned by vectors  $\vec{A}$  &  $\vec{B}$ :

$$\|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}\| = \|\vec{A}\| \|\vec{B}\| \sin \theta$$

