

Tutorial 1

Survival Mathematics

Computer Graphics

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Welcome!

Agenda

- Point and Vector
- Coordinate Systems
- Scalar and Vector Operations
- Matrix and Determinant
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Point v.s. Vector

- A point encodes a specific *location*

- An exact information
- A reference is needed
- In the Cartesian coordinate system, the reference point is the *origin*

- A vector encodes *direction* and *magnitude*

- Given a reference point, a vector can look like a point, e.g. $\mathbf{v} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)^\top \in \mathbb{R}^3$

Task 1

- "The lecture was held at 10 a.m. yesterday" \Rightarrow ***Point***
 - Reference point: today
 - Location: 10 a.m.
- "The exam lasts 90 minutes" \Rightarrow ***Vector***
 - Direction: time lapse
 - Magnitude: 90 minutes
- "The metro station is 100 meters away to the south of the office" \Rightarrow ***Point***
 - Reference point: the office
 - Location: 100 meters away to the south
- "The highest standing jump is 1.651 meters" \Rightarrow ***Vector***
 - Direction: jump up
 - Magnitude: 1.651 meters

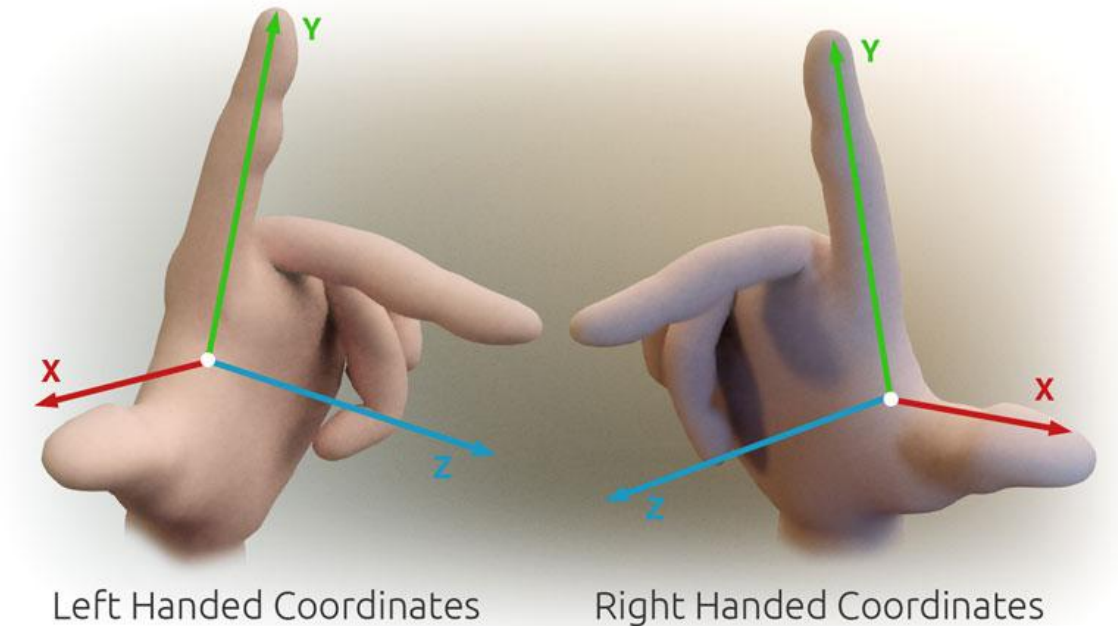
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Coordinate Systems

- Left handed coordinates v.s. Right handed coordinates
 - Y-axis upward (both)
- OpenGL: Right handed
 - positive Z-axis points at camera
- Direct3D: Left handed
 - Z-axis on the opposite side comparing to OpenGL =>
 - positive Z-axis points away from camera

- Why?
 - Historical reason: [personal preference](#), random decision



Task 2: b) Left or right?

- **x-axis** points to the east
- **y-axis** points to the south
- **z-axis** points to the top

⇒ Left-handed

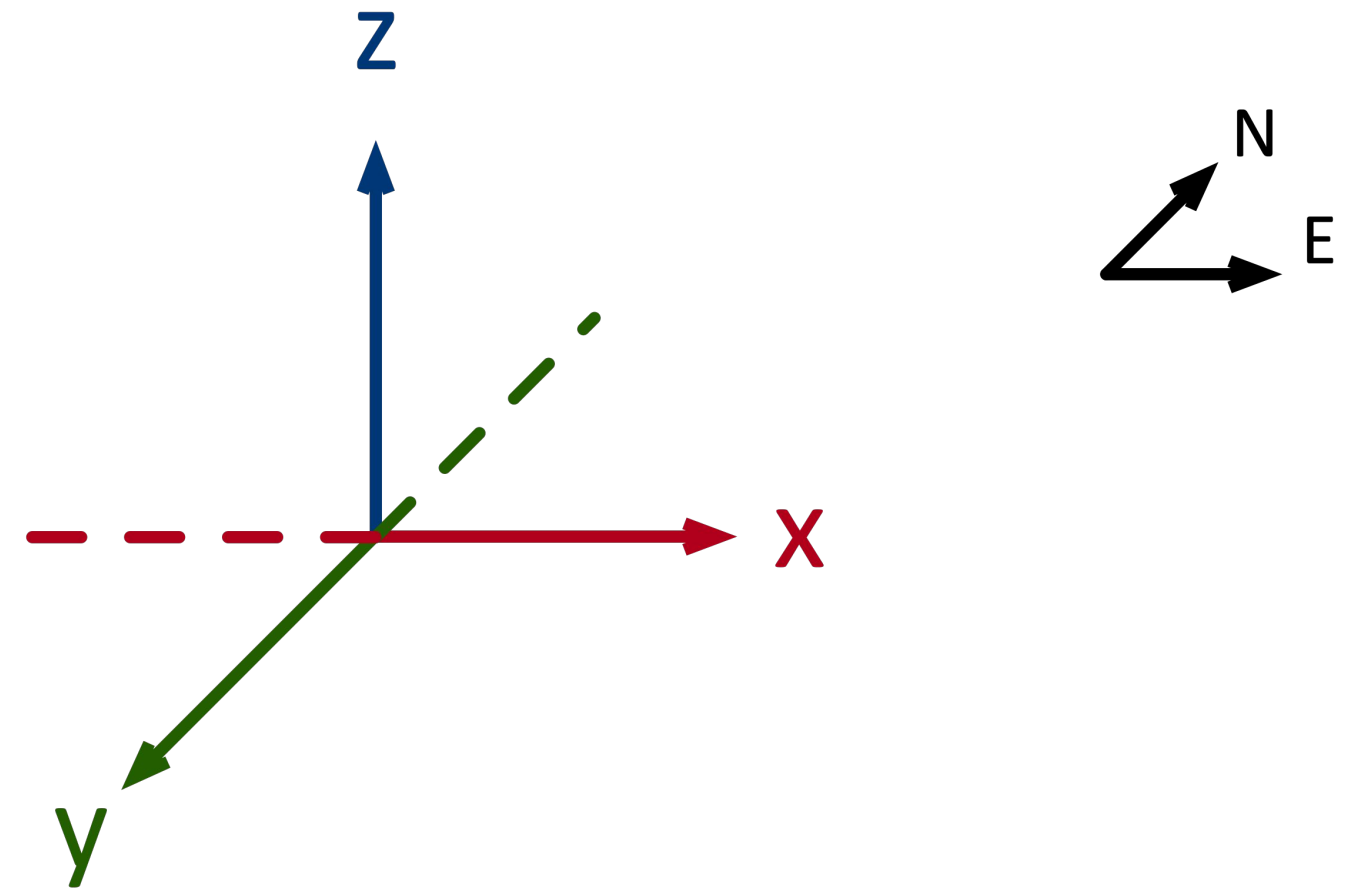
OpenGL is *right-handed*

"each axis lies *in the same line* with respect to the corresponding axis"

⇒ no guarantees on directions!

Three possibilities:

1. if the direction of x- and z-axis remains: $(x,y,z) \Rightarrow (x,-y,z) \Rightarrow P = (3, -4, 5)$
2. if the direction of x- and y-axis remains: $(x,y,z) \Rightarrow (x,y,-z) \Rightarrow P = (3, 4, -5)$
3. if the direction of y- and z-axis remains: $(x,y,z) \Rightarrow (-x,y,z) \Rightarrow P = (-3, 4, 5)$

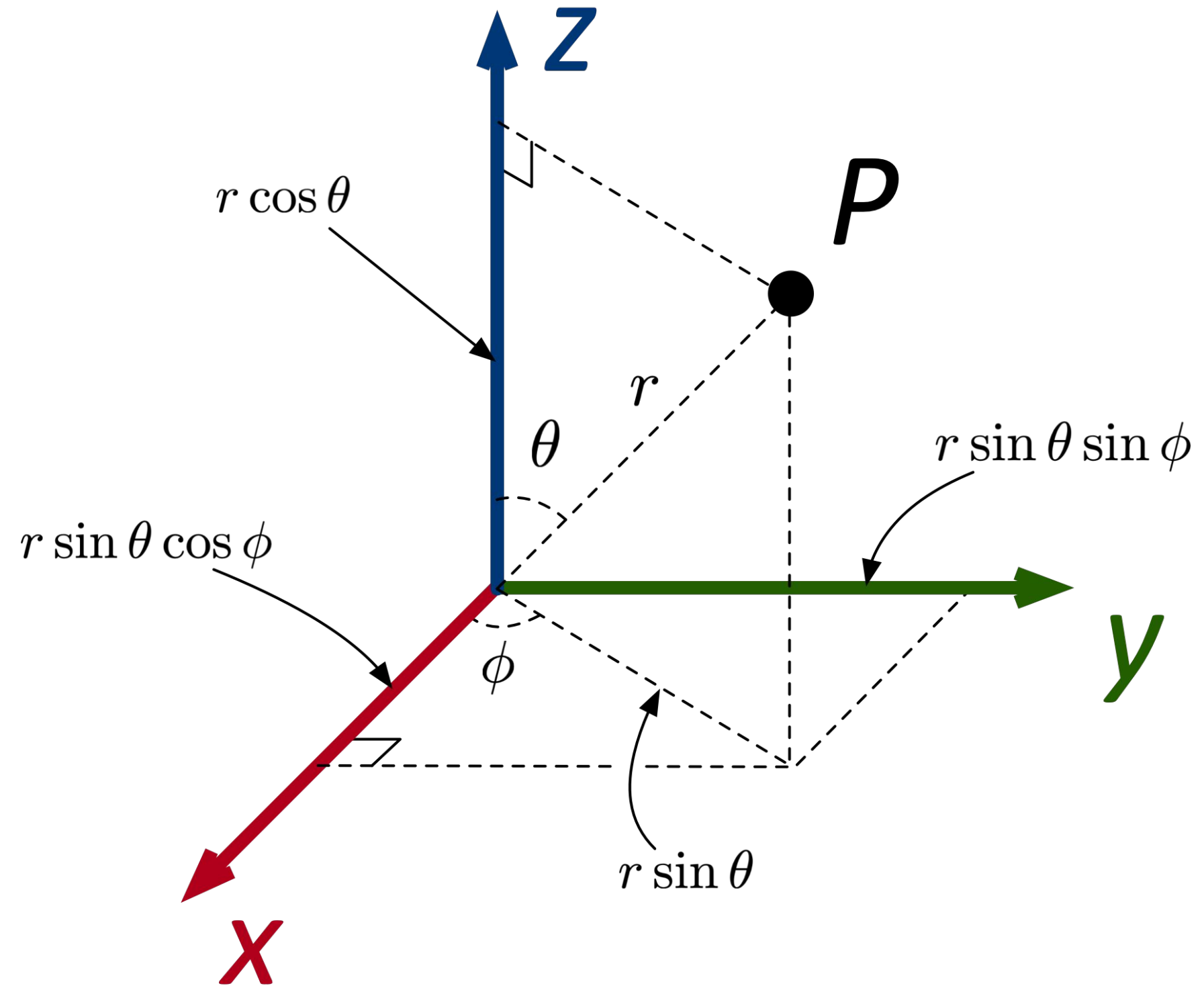


Task 2: c) Spherical coordinates

$$P = (r, \theta, \phi)$$

$$\rightarrow (r \sin \theta \cos \phi, r \sin \theta \sin \phi, r \cos \theta)$$

Q: Do you need consider the left or right handed coordinates here?

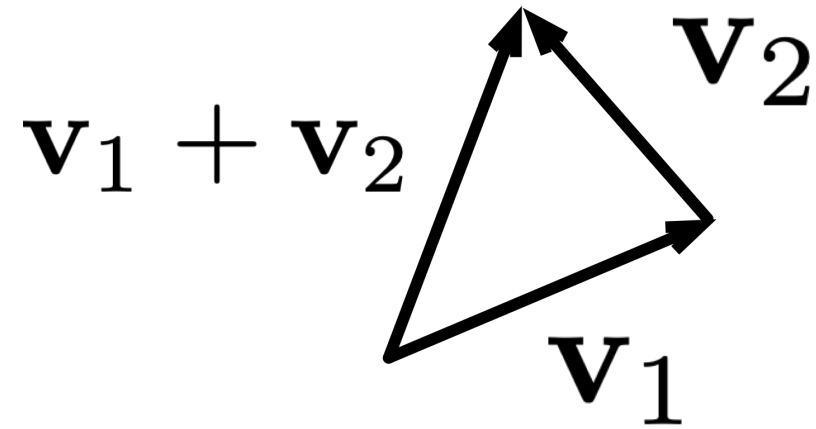


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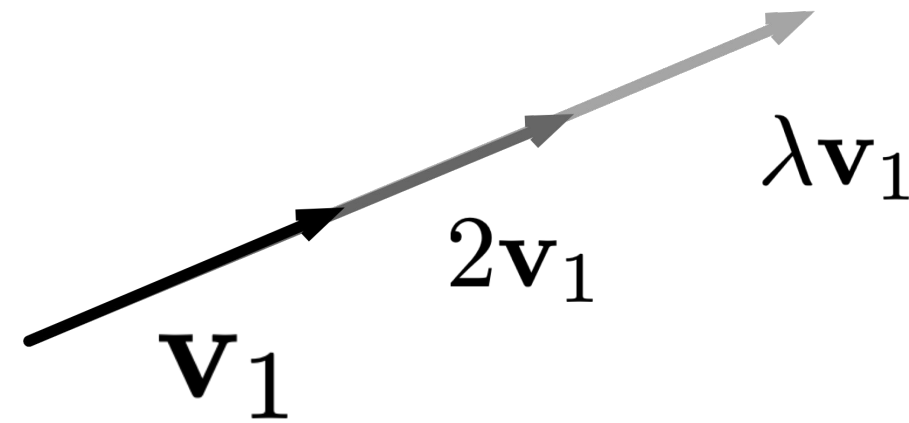
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Linear Space: Vector Operation, Span

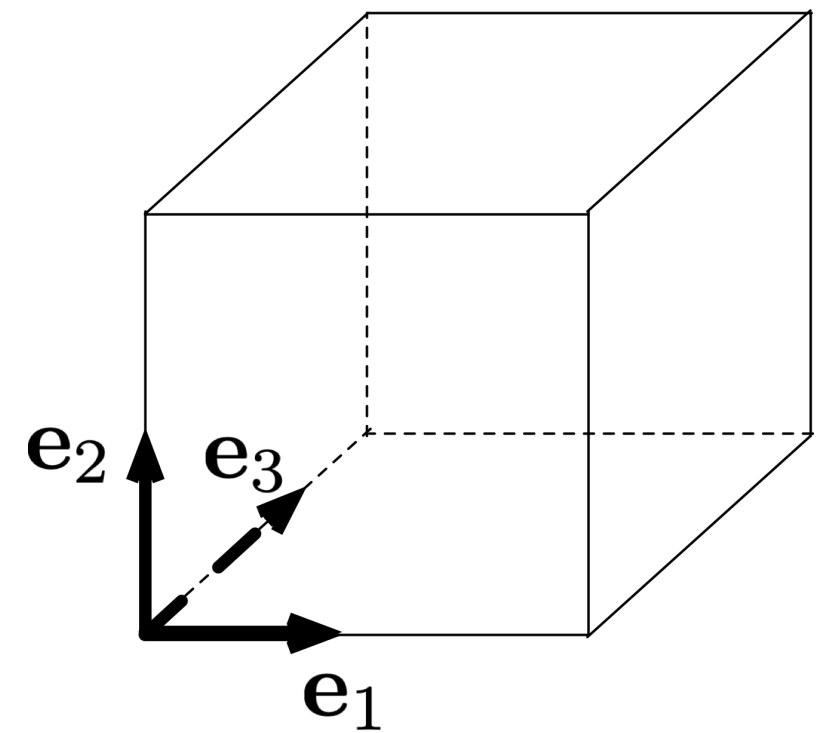
Vector Sum



Scalar-Vector Product



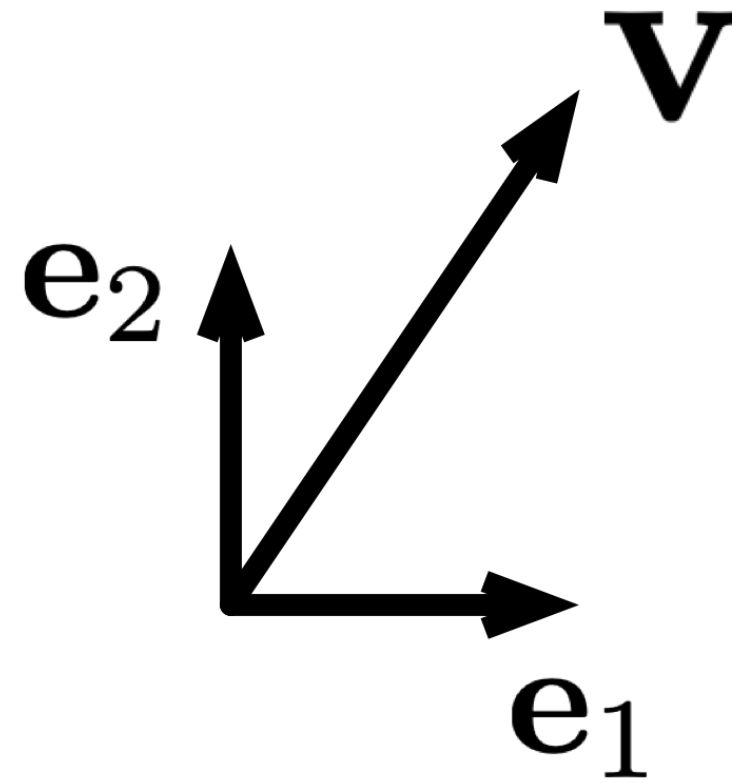
Span



$$\text{span}\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \lambda_i \mathbf{e}_i, \lambda_i \in [0, \Lambda]$$

Vector: Norm

If \mathbf{e}_1 and \mathbf{e}_2 are basis vectors

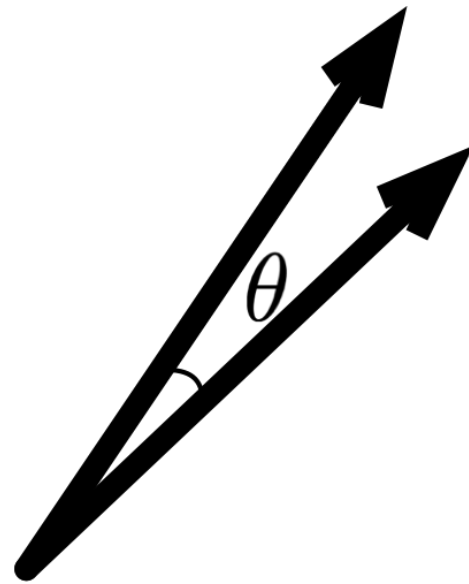


$$\|\mathbf{v}\| = \|\lambda_1 \mathbf{e}_1 + \lambda_2 \mathbf{e}_2\| = \sqrt{\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2}$$

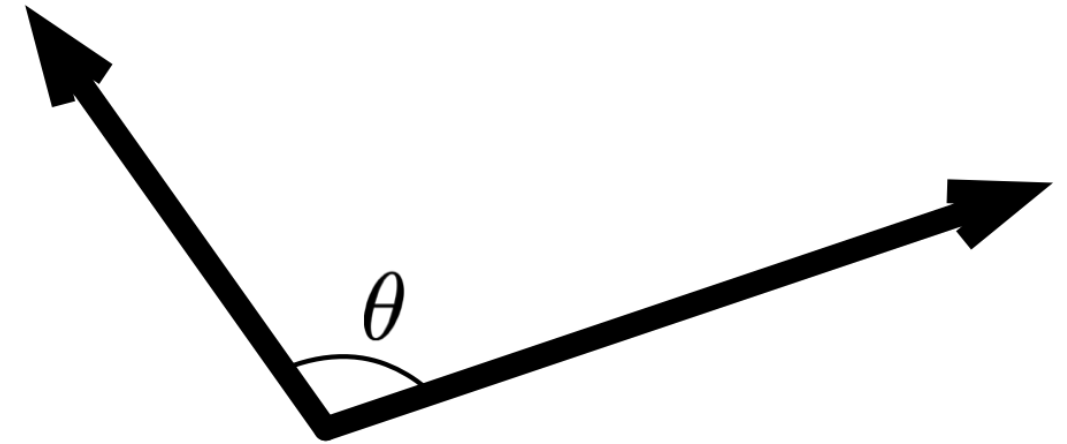
Essence of coordinates

If \mathbf{e}_1 and \mathbf{e}_2 are basis vectors, then the coordinates of $\mathbf{v} = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2)^\top$

Vector: Angle and Dot Product



"similar"



"different"

$$\text{"similarity"} = \cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{v}_1^\top \cdot \mathbf{v}_2}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\| \|\mathbf{v}_2\|} \in [-1, 1]$$

Task 3

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } a\mathbf{v}_1 + b\mathbf{v}_2 + c\mathbf{v}_3 &= 1 \times (2, 1, 2)^\top + 2 \times (1, 1, 3)^\top - 3 \times (1, 2, -2)^\top \\ &= (2, 1, 2)^\top + (2, 2, 6)^\top - (3, 6, -6)^\top = (1, -3, 14)^\top \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b) } \|\mathbf{v}_1\| = \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2 + 2^2} = 3$$

$$\|\mathbf{v}_2\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{11}$$

$$\|\mathbf{v}_3\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + (-2)^2} = 3$$

$$\text{c) } \angle(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2) = \arccos \left(\frac{(2, 1, 2) \cdot (1, 1, 3)^\top}{3\sqrt{11}} \right) = \arccos \left(\frac{3\sqrt{11}}{11} \right)$$

$$\angle(\mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3) = \arccos \left(\frac{(1, 1, 3) \cdot (1, 2, -2)^\top}{3\sqrt{11}} \right) = \arccos \left(-\frac{\sqrt{11}}{11} \right) = \pi - \arccos \left(\frac{\sqrt{11}}{11} \right)$$

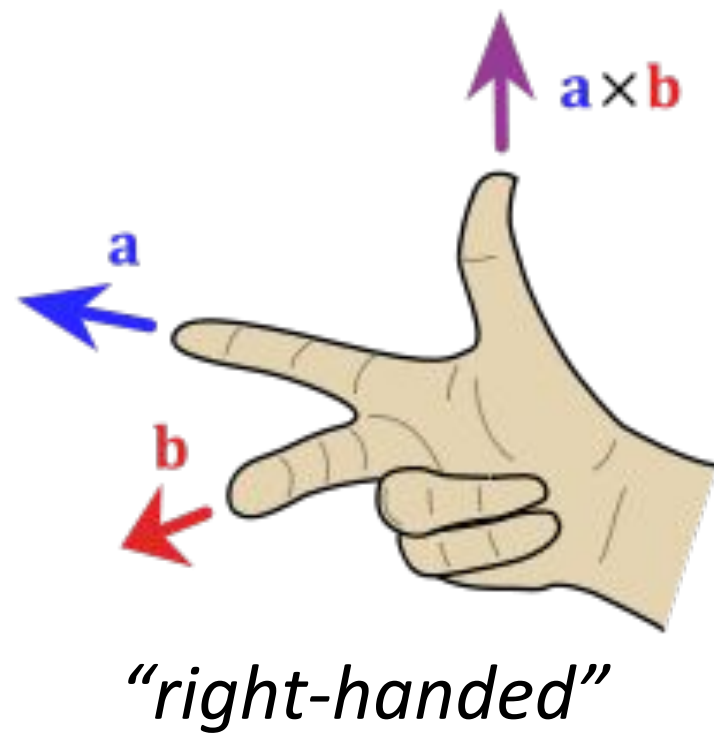
$$\angle(\mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{v}_1) = \arccos \left(\frac{(1, 2, -2) \cdot (2, 1, 2)^\top}{3 \times 3} \right) = \arccos 0 = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi n, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Vector: Cross Product

For 3D vectors, by *definition*:

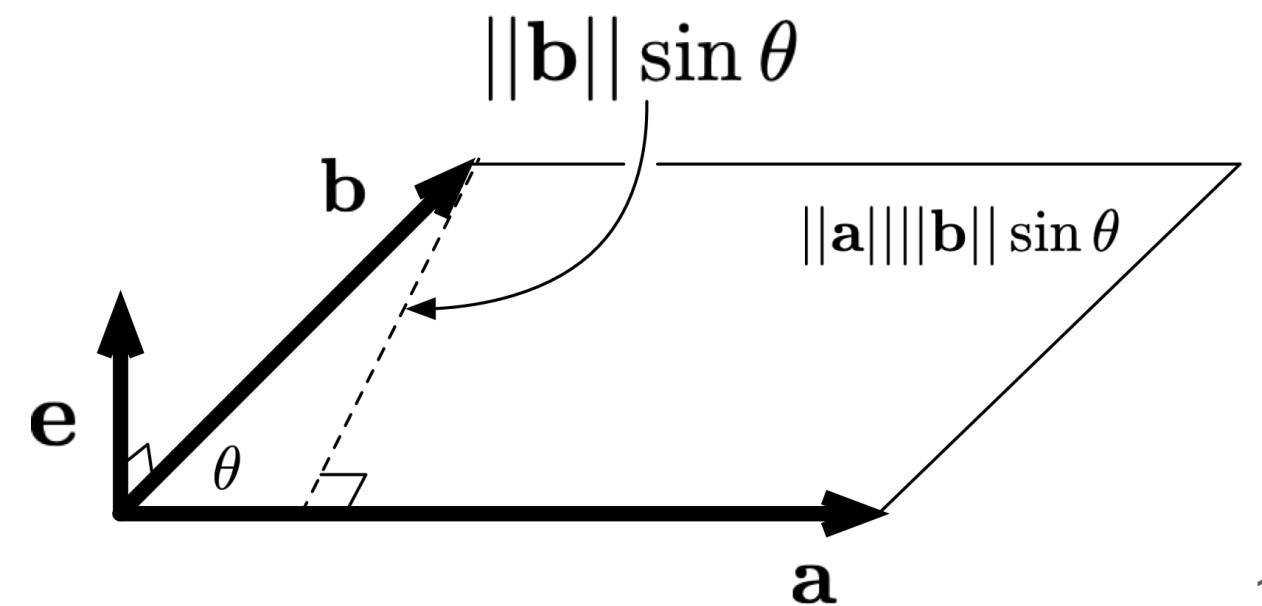
$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2 \\ a_3 b_1 - a_1 b_3 \\ a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

What's the meaning of this definition?!?



If \mathbf{e} is a unit vector orthogonal w.r.t \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} :

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{e} \|\mathbf{a}\| \|\mathbf{b}\| \sin \theta$$



Task 3

d) $\mathbf{v}_1 \times \mathbf{v}_2 = (1, -4, 1)^\top$

$$\mathbf{v}_2 \times \mathbf{v}_1 = -\mathbf{v}_1 \times \mathbf{v}_2 = (-1, 4, -1)^\top$$

e) $\mathbf{v}_1 \times (\mathbf{v}_2 + \mathbf{v}_3) = (-5, 2, 4)^\top$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 \times \mathbf{v}_2 + \mathbf{v}_1 \times \mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{v}_1 \times (\mathbf{v}_2 + \mathbf{v}_3) = (-5, 2, 4)^\top$$

f) **Do we really need calculate?? cross product results in an *orthogonal* vector**

$$\mathbf{v}_1 \times \mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{v}_2 \times \mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{v}_3 \times \mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{0} \quad (\text{zero vector, not scalar})$$

g) **Do we really need calculate?? cross product results in an *orthogonal* vector**

$$\mathbf{v}_1^\top \cdot (\mathbf{v}_1 \times \mathbf{v}_2) = \mathbf{v}_2^\top \cdot (\mathbf{v}_1 \times \mathbf{v}_2) = 0 \quad (\text{scalar zero, not vector})$$

Task 3 h) *Jacobi Identity*


Lemma: Lagrange's identity

(won't prove here)

$$\mathbf{v}_1 \times (\mathbf{v}_2 \times \mathbf{v}_3) = (\mathbf{v}_1^\top \cdot \mathbf{v}_3)\mathbf{v}_2 - (\mathbf{v}_1^\top \cdot \mathbf{v}_2)\mathbf{v}_3$$

$$\mathbf{v}_2 \times (\mathbf{v}_3 \times \mathbf{v}_1) = (\mathbf{v}_2^\top \cdot \mathbf{v}_1)\mathbf{v}_3 - (\mathbf{v}_2^\top \cdot \mathbf{v}_3)\mathbf{v}_1$$

$$\mathbf{v}_3 \times (\mathbf{v}_1 \times \mathbf{v}_2) = (\mathbf{v}_3^\top \cdot \mathbf{v}_2)\mathbf{v}_1 - (\mathbf{v}_3^\top \cdot \mathbf{v}_1)\mathbf{v}_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{v}_1 \times (\mathbf{v}_2 \times \mathbf{v}_3) + \mathbf{v}_2 \times (\mathbf{v}_3 \times \mathbf{v}_1) + \mathbf{v}_3 \times (\mathbf{v}_1 \times \mathbf{v}_2) \\ &= (\mathbf{v}_1^\top \cdot \mathbf{v}_3)\mathbf{v}_2 - (\mathbf{v}_1^\top \cdot \mathbf{v}_2)\mathbf{v}_3 + (\mathbf{v}_2^\top \cdot \mathbf{v}_1)\mathbf{v}_3 - (\mathbf{v}_2^\top \cdot \mathbf{v}_3)\mathbf{v}_1 + (\mathbf{v}_3^\top \cdot \mathbf{v}_2)\mathbf{v}_1 - (\mathbf{v}_3^\top \cdot \mathbf{v}_1)\mathbf{v}_2 \end{aligned}$$


$$= \mathbf{0} \quad (\text{zero vector, not scalar})$$

So your final result should be a 0 vector.

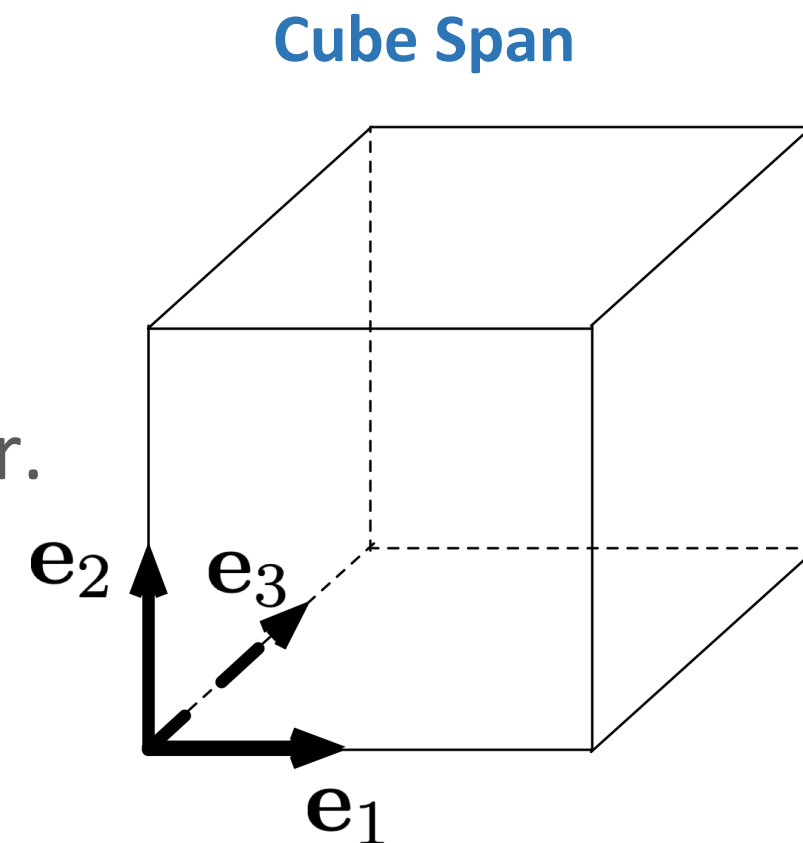
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Span (again)

A space of all possible linearly combined basis vectors.

Orthonormal basis: basis vectors being orthogonal to one another.



Task 4 a) b) and c)

3-dimensional space $\text{span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\} = \mathbb{R}^3$
orthonormal basis: unit vectors $(\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{span}\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \lambda_i \mathbf{e}_i, \lambda_i \in [0, \Lambda]$$

$$S' = \{\mathbf{v} \mid \mathbf{v} = (2x + y, x + y, 2x + 3y)^\top, x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Note that S' is (isomorphic to) a 2D space, because $\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2$ is a linear combination of $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2$

Therefore $\text{span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2\} = \mathbb{R}^2$ is also acceptable and preferred (only for this course)

orthonormal basis for \mathbb{R}^2 $(\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Matrix

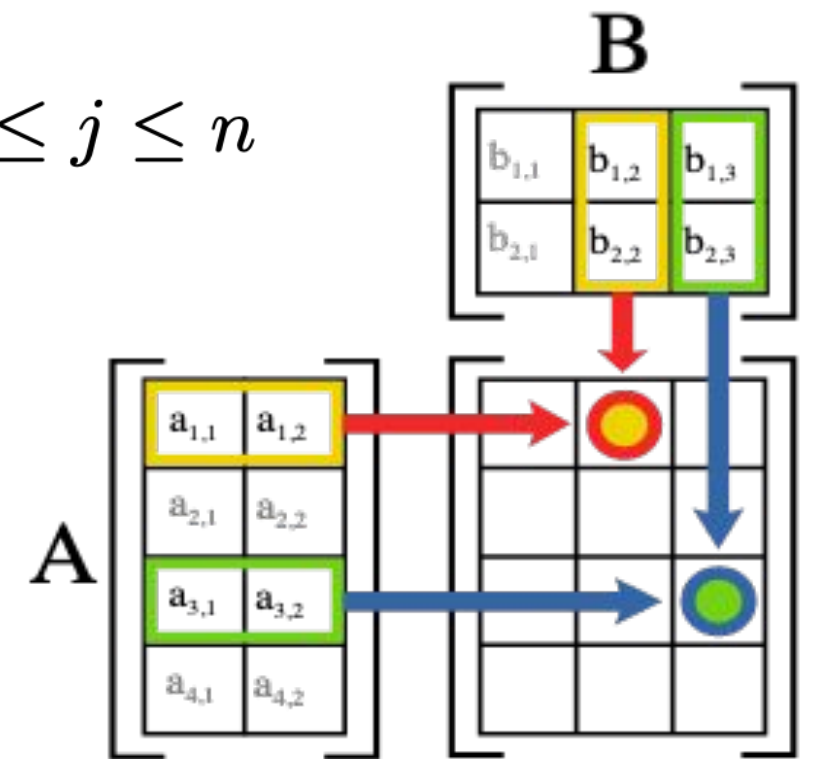
Addition, subtraction, scalar multiplication are element-wise computed.

Matrix multiplication is more interesting to us:

Matrix $\mathbf{C}_{m \times n} = \mathbf{A}_{m \times p} \cdot \mathbf{B}_{p \times n}$ where $c_{i,j} = \sum_{k=1}^p a_{i,k} b_{k,j}, 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n$

Computation process is labor extensive, and boring.

\Rightarrow code it!



What if $\mathbf{A}_{m \times p_1} \cdot \mathbf{B}_{p_2 \times n}$ where $p_1 \neq p_2$??

Undefined.

Task 4

d) *If we treat \mathbf{v}_1^T as a 1x3 matrix multiplied by \mathbf{v}_1 as a 3x1 matrix, the result is a 1x1 matrix:*

$$\mathbf{v}_1^T \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 = (9)$$

Q: Hold on, 1x1 matrix? Shouldn't the result be a scalar?

A: No! You can multiply a scalar with an arbitrary matrix, but you cannot multiply a 1x1 matrix with an arbitrary matrix.

Q: What are you talking about? You said the *dot product* results in a scalar.

A: Clarification: we are running into a notation issue here.

Mathematically speaking, the dot product is different from matrix multiplication.

We are in a matrix multiplication context now. To address these notation conflicts, we can use another notion to represent the dot product: $\langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle$

Task 4

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$$\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1^T = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} (2 \quad 1 \quad 2) = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

e) Because the matrix multiplication 3x1 by 3x1 is **undefined**.

Determinant

For the determinant of a 2×2 matrix \mathbf{B} is computed by:

$$\det(\mathbf{B}) = \begin{vmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{vmatrix} = b_{11}b_{22} - b_{21}b_{12}$$

And the determinant of 3×3 matrix \mathbf{C} is computed by:

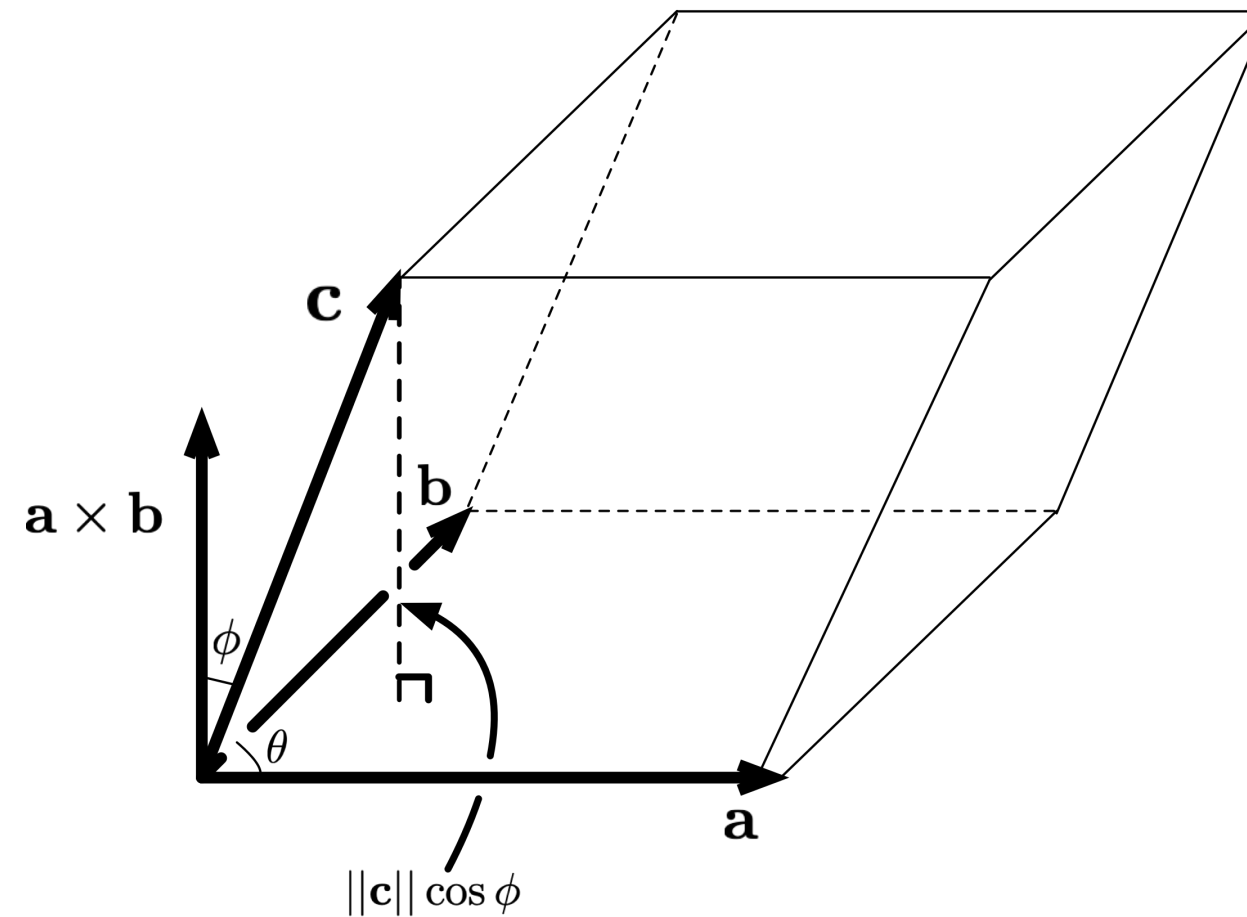
$$\det(\mathbf{C}) = \begin{vmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} \end{vmatrix} = c_{11} \begin{vmatrix} c_{22} & c_{23} \\ c_{32} & c_{33} \end{vmatrix} - c_{12} \begin{vmatrix} c_{21} & c_{23} \\ c_{31} & c_{33} \end{vmatrix} + c_{13} \begin{vmatrix} c_{21} & c_{22} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} \end{vmatrix}$$

Vector: Cross Product (Revisited)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} &= \begin{pmatrix} a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2 \\ a_3 b_1 - a_1 b_3 \\ a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 \end{pmatrix} = (a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + (a_3 b_1 - a_1 b_3) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + (a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 - \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{e}_2 + \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{e}_3 \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 & \mathbf{e}_2 & \mathbf{e}_3 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{mnemonic!}\end{aligned}$$

Vector: Cross Product (Revisited)

$$\mathbf{c}^\top \cdot (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) = (\mathbf{c}^\top \cdot \mathbf{e}) \underbrace{\|\mathbf{a}\| \|\mathbf{b}\| \sin \theta}_{\text{bottom surface}} = \underbrace{\|\mathbf{c}\| \cos \phi}_{\text{height}} \underbrace{\|\mathbf{a}\| \|\mathbf{b}\| \sin \theta}_{\text{bottom surface}}$$



$$\mathbf{c}^\top \cdot (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) = (c_1, c_2, c_3)^\top \cdot \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 & \mathbf{e}_2 & \mathbf{e}_3 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{determinant is a volume!}$$

Task 4

f) -9

g) Parallelepiped of $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \lambda_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + \lambda_2 \mathbf{v}_2$? They are on the same plane, no volume!

Therefore $\det(V) = 0$

h) linear independent: $\det(V) \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ geometric meaning: parallelepiped.

linear dependent: $\det(V) = 0 \Rightarrow$ geometric meaning: 2D plane

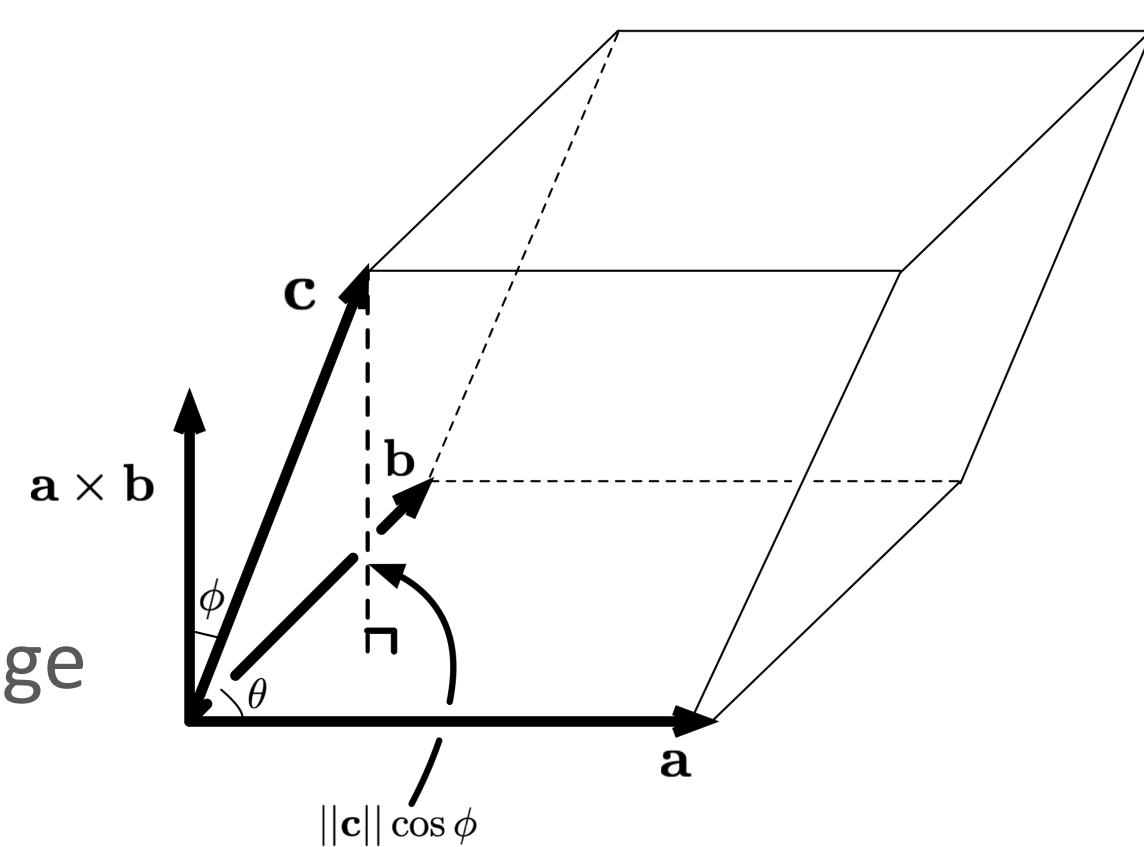
i) All equal to the volume of the parallelepiped

$$\mathbf{v}_1^T \cdot (\mathbf{v}_2 \times \mathbf{v}_3) = \mathbf{v}_2^T \cdot (\mathbf{v}_3 \times \mathbf{v}_1) = \mathbf{v}_3^T \cdot (\mathbf{v}_1 \times \mathbf{v}_2)$$

More Determinants

Lemmas (won't prove here):

1. $\det(V) = \det(V^\top)$
2. If we swap two rows (columns), the determinant will change its sign.



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{c}^\top \cdot (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) &= (c_1, c_2, c_3)^\top \cdot \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 & \mathbf{e}_2 & \mathbf{e}_3 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} c_1 & a_1 & b_1 \\ c_2 & a_2 & b_2 \\ c_3 & a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = - \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & c_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & c_2 & b_2 \\ a_3 & c_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = \det(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\det(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{a}^\top \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{b}^\top \cdot (\mathbf{c} \times \mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{c}^\top \cdot (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b})$$

Task 4

j) (kinda) recursively defined. Watch the *sign*.

$$\begin{vmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} \end{vmatrix} = c_{11}c_{22} - c_{21}c_{12}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} \end{vmatrix} = c_{11} \begin{vmatrix} c_{22} & c_{23} \\ c_{32} & c_{33} \end{vmatrix} - c_{12} \begin{vmatrix} c_{21} & c_{23} \\ c_{31} & c_{33} \end{vmatrix} + c_{13} \begin{vmatrix} c_{21} & c_{22} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} \end{vmatrix}$$

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Basic Concepts in JavaScript

- **constant**: immutable data `const c = 3.14`
- **variable**: mutable data `let v = 0`
- **function**: a code block maps a list of parameters to a list of return values

```
function F(p1, p2, p3) { ... }    (normal function)
```

```
const F = (p1, p2, p3) => { ... } (arrow function)
```

Q: What are the differences?

- **flow control**: `if/else/switch/for` statements (in almost every-language)
- **class**: a special "function" with `constructor()` auto-executed when `new C()`

```
class Matrix {
  constructor(m, n, ...xs) {
    this.m = m
    this.n = n
    this.xs = [...xs]
  }
  f() { ... }
}

const m = new Matrix(1, 2,
                    1, 2,
                    )
m.f()
```

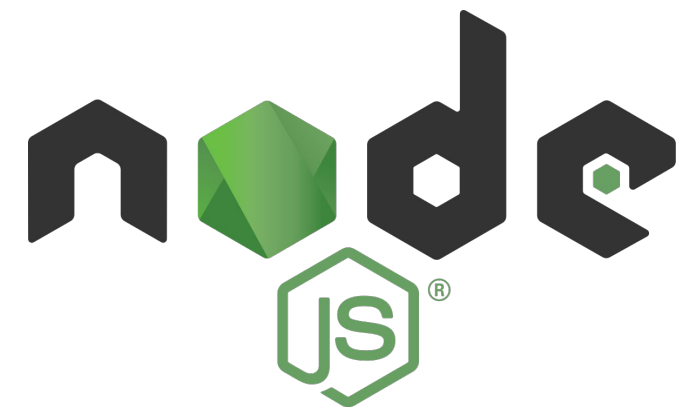
Data Types in JavaScript

- *number*: 3.1415
- *string*: "hello world!"
- *array*: [1, 2, 3, 4]
- *object*: {course: "MIMUC/CG1", year: 2020, difficulty: "very difficult"}

Error Handling in JavaScript

```
try {  
  throw "throw an error!"  
} catch(err) {  
  console.log(err) // prints throwed value: "throw an error"  
}
```


NodeJS



- What is it?
 - JavaScript is a language (standard), and Node.js is an implementation of it.
- Why do we want it?
 - Browser independent JS execution runtime
 - Better engineering, e.g. dependency management

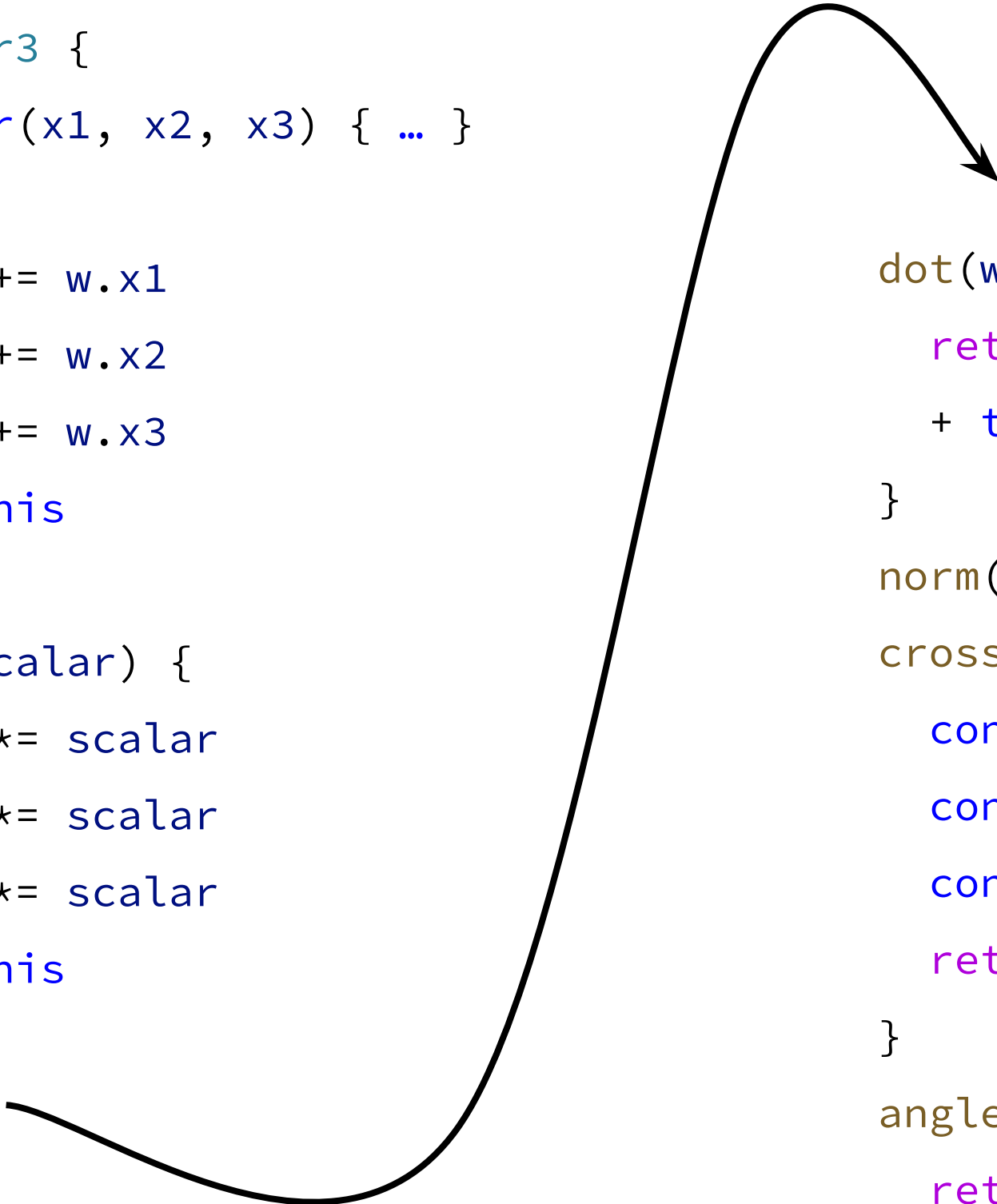
Node Package Manager



- "Standing on the shoulders of giants" -- Isaac Newton
- Manage declared dependencies in `package.json`, and save dependencies in `node_modules`. Basic usage:
 - \$ `npm init` create `package.json`
 - \$ `npm i <pkg_name>` install package `<pkg_name>`, e.g. `three.js`
 - \$ `npm i -D <pkg_name>` install dev package `<pkg_name>`, e.g. `webpack`

Task 5: Vector3

```
class Vector3 {  
  constructor(x1, x2, x3) { ... }  
  sum(w) {  
    this.x1 += w.x1  
    this.x2 += w.x2  
    this.x3 += w.x3  
    return this  
  }  
  multiply(scalar) {  
    this.x1 *= scalar  
    this.x2 *= scalar  
    this.x3 *= scalar  
    return this  
  }  
}
```



```
  dot(w) {  
    return this.x1 * w.x1 + this.x2 * w.x2  
    + this.x3 * w.x3  
  }  
  norm() { return Math.sqrt(this.dot(this)) }  
  cross(w) {  
    const x = this.x2*w.x3 - this.x3*w.x2  
    const y = this.x3*w.x1 - this.x1*w.x3  
    const z = this.x1*w.x2 - this.x2*w.x1  
    return new Vector3(x, y, z)  
  }  
  angle(w) {  
    return Math.acos(this.dot(w) / (this.norm()*w.norm()))  
  }  
}
```

Task 5: Matrix.multiply

```
multiply(mat) {  
  let C = new Matrix(this.m, mat.n, new Array(this.m*mat.n));  
  for (let i = 0; i < this.m; i++) {  
    for (let j = 0; j < mat.n; j++) {  
      let total = 0;  
      for (let k = 0; k < this.n; k++) {  
        total += this.xs[i*this.n+k]*mat.xs[k*mat.n+j];  
      }  
      C.xs[i*mat.n+j] = total;  
    }  
  }  
  return C  
}
```


$$C_{i,j} = \sum_{k=1}^p \text{this}_{i,k} \text{mat}_{k,j}$$

Q: What is the time complexity of this implementation?

⇒ Optimizing matrix multiplication is a *hot* research topic!

Task 5: Matrix.det

```
det() {  
    ...  
    if (this.m === 2) {  
        return this.xs[0]*this.xs[3] - this.xs[1]*this.xs[2]  
    }  
    // this.m === 3  
    return this.xs[0] * (new Matrix(2, 2,  
        this.xs[4], this.xs[5],  
        this.xs[7], this.xs[8])).det()  
    - this.xs[1] * (new Matrix(2, 2,  
        this.xs[3], this.xs[5],  
        this.xs[6], this.xs[8])).det()  
    + this.xs[2] * (new Matrix(2, 2,  
        this.xs[3], this.xs[4],  
        this.xs[6], this.xs[7])).det()  
}
```


$$\det(\mathbf{C}_{3 \times 3}) = c_{11} \begin{vmatrix} c_{22} & c_{23} \\ c_{32} & c_{33} \end{vmatrix} - c_{12} \begin{vmatrix} c_{21} & c_{23} \\ c_{31} & c_{33} \end{vmatrix} + c_{13} \begin{vmatrix} c_{21} & c_{22} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} \end{vmatrix}$$

Take Away

- Figure out the geometric meaning behind a formula
- Be thoughtful about your answers, think and write all possibilities
- Programming is important for this course, and you won't be able to follow along if you refuse to code

Thanks!

What are your questions?