

Recall  $A^{-1} = \left(\frac{1}{\det(A)}\right) \text{adj}(A)$  (proved last time)

Now, we will prove Cramer's Rule, namely, if  $Ax=b$ ,  
 then  $x_i = \frac{\det(A_i(b))}{\det(A)}$  where  $A_i(b)$  is  $A$ , except  
 column  $i$  is replaced by  $b$ .

Proof Suppose  $Ax=b$ .

$$\text{Then } x = A^{-1}b = \left(\frac{1}{\det(A)}\right) \text{adj}(A) b$$

$$\text{Or } \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & \dots & c_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{n1} & \dots & c_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $c_{ij}$   
 is the cofactor  
 for  $a_{ij}$

$$= \frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{pmatrix} b_1 c_{11} + b_2 c_{21} + \dots + b_n c_{n1} \\ b_1 c_{12} + b_2 c_{22} + \dots + b_n c_{n2} \\ \vdots \\ b_1 c_{1n} + b_2 c_{2n} + \dots + b_n c_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Thus } x_j = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \left( b_1 c_{1j} + b_2 c_{2j} + \dots + b_n c_{nj} \right)$$

To prove Cramer's Rule, we want  $\otimes$  to be  $\det(A_j(b))$

$$\text{So } \det(A_j(b)) \stackrel{\text{Along column } j}{=} \sum_{i=1}^n b_i (-1)^{i+j} \det(A_{ij})$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n b_i c_{ij}$$

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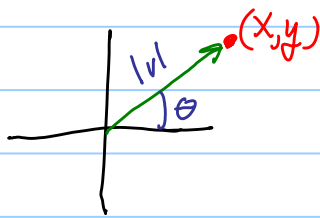
## Chapter 4 Vectors

Informally a vector is a magnitude and a direction

Formally, we will consider vectors to be  $n \times 1$  matrices.

However, to build our intuition, we will work in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  for a while

## Vectors in $\mathbb{R}^2$

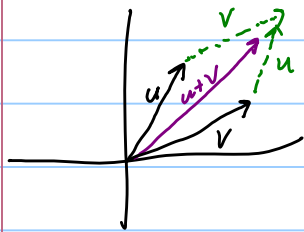


$$x = |v| \cos \theta$$

$$y = |v| \sin \theta$$

The vector  $v$ .

So we see that the vector  $|v|, \theta$  can be thought of as the ordered pair  $(x, y)$  (more generally, ordered  $n$ -tuples)



$$\text{Adding vectors: } (x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2) = (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2)$$

Basic Properties If  $u, v, w$  are vectors, then

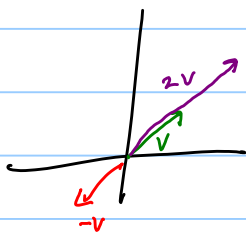
$$(1) (u+v) + w = u + (v+w)$$

$$(2) u + 0 = u \quad \text{where } 0 \text{ means } (0, 0)$$

$$(3) \text{ for every } u \in \mathbb{R}^2, \text{ there is a unique } v \in \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ s.t. } u+v=0$$

$$(4) u+v = v+u$$

As with matrices, we also have scalar multiplication!



$$c(x, y) = (cx, cy)$$

Properties let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , let  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$$(1) c(u+v) = cu + cv$$

$$(2) (a+b)u = au + bu$$

$$(3) (ab)u = a(bu)$$

$$(4) 1u = u$$

In  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , what is the magnitude of the vector  $v = (x, y)$ ?

Definition  $\|v\| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  is the magnitude of  $v$ .

Definition Distance between  $u = (u_1, u_2)$  and  $v = (v_1, v_2)$  is

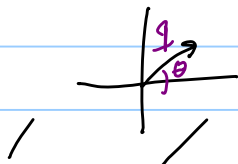
$$d(u, v) = \sqrt{(u_1 - v_1)^2 + (u_2 - v_2)^2}$$

Lemma  $|c| \cdot \|v\| = \|cv\|$

pf  $|c| \cdot \|v\| = |c| \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2} = \sqrt{c^2(v_1^2 + v_2^2)} = \sqrt{(cv_1)^2 + (cv_2)^2} = \|cv\| \quad \square$

Defn If  $\|u\| = 1$  we call  $u$  a unit vector

Example Unit vector in direction  $\theta$  is  $(\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$



Products of vectors?

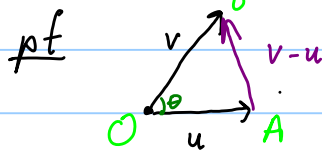
Dot Product / Scalar Product

Definition Let  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^2$  be vectors.

Define  $u \cdot v = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2$

More generally, if  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$  are vectors, define  $u \cdot v = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i v_i$

Proposition If  $u, v$  are vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , and  $\theta$  is the angle between them, then  $u \cdot v = \|u\| \cdot \|v\| \cdot \cos \theta$



By the Law of Cosines  $\overline{AB}^2 = \overline{OA}^2 + \overline{OB}^2 - 2 \overline{OA} \overline{OB} \cos \theta$

$$\|v-u\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2 - 2 \|u\| \cdot \|v\| \cdot \cos \theta$$

Thus  $\|u\| \cdot \|v\| \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} (\|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2 - \|v-u\|^2)$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (u_1^2 + u_2^2 + v_1^2 + v_2^2 - (v_1 - u_1)^2 - (v_2 - u_2)^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (u_1^2 + u_2^2 + v_1^2 + v_2^2 - v_1^2 + 2v_1u_1 - u_1^2 - v_2^2 + 2v_2u_2 - u_2^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (2v_1u_1 + 2v_2u_2)$$

$$= v_1u_1 + v_2u_2$$

$$= u \cdot v \quad \square$$

ORTHO

In  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , we say that two vectors are orthogonal (right-angled)

if  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Thus in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $u, v$  are orthogonal iff  $u \cdot v = 0$

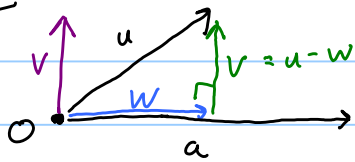
o in general, we define  $u$  and  $v$  to be orthogonal if  $u \cdot v = 0$

Proposition Suppose  $u, v, w \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $c \in \mathbb{R}$

- (a)  $u \cdot v = v \cdot u$
- (b)  $u \cdot (v+w) = u \cdot v + u \cdot w$
- (c)  $c(u \cdot v) = (cu) \cdot v = u \cdot (cv)$
- (d)  $u \cdot u = \|u\|^2 \geq 0$
- (e)  $u \cdot u = 0$  iff  $u = 0$

proof of b  $u \cdot (v+w) = (u_1, u_2) \cdot [(v_1, v_2) + (w_1, w_2)]$   
 $= (u_1, u_2) \cdot [(v_1+w_1, v_2+w_2)]$   
 $= u_1(v_1+w_1) + u_2(v_2+w_2)$   
 $= \underbrace{u_1 v_1 + u_1 w_1}_{u \cdot v} + \underbrace{u_2 v_2 + u_2 w_2}_{u \cdot w}$   
 $= u \cdot v + u \cdot w$   $\square$

### Orthogonal Projection



The vector  $w$  is called the orthogonal projection of  $u$  onto  $a$  (Idea: Shadow)

we write  $w = \text{proj}_a u$

Prop  $\text{proj}_a u = \left( \frac{u \cdot a}{\|a\|^2} \right) a = \frac{(u \cdot a)}{\|a\|} \frac{a}{\|a\|}$

Corollary The vector  $v$  as shown, which is orthogonal to  $a$  is  $u - w$

Proof of prop Clearly  $\text{proj}_a u = ka$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ , so we just need to find the magnitude of  $w$ .

Notice that  $u - w$  is orthogonal to  $a$

$$\text{So } (u - w) \cdot a = 0$$

$$(u - ka) \cdot a = 0$$

$$u \cdot a - ka \cdot a = 0$$

$$k = \frac{u \cdot a}{a \cdot a} = \frac{u \cdot a}{\|a\|^2} \quad \square$$

$$= u - \text{proj}_a u = u - \left( \frac{u \cdot a}{\|a\|^2} \right) a$$

Examples ① Find the angle between  $(\sqrt{3}, 1)$  and  $(\sqrt{3}, 3)$ .

$$u \cdot v = \|u\| \|v\| \cos \theta$$

$$6 = (2)(\sqrt{12}) \cos \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

② Find  $\text{proj}_v u = \left( \frac{u \cdot v}{\|v\|^2} \right) v = \frac{6}{12} (\sqrt{3}, 3) = \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \right)$

③ Find The projection of  $u$  on the orthogonal of  $v$ .  
 $= (\sqrt{3}, 1) - \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \right) = \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right)$

## Distance from a point to a line in $\mathbb{R}^2$

Let  $ax + by + c = 0$  be a line in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and let  $(x_0, y_0)$  be a point.

Claim First notice that the vector  $(a, b)$  is orthogonal to the line!  
 (slope  $-\frac{a}{b}$ )

proof Let  $(x, y)$  and  $(x_1, y_1)$  be on the line.

Then  $(x - x_1, y - y_1)$  is parallel to the line

$$\text{So } (a, b) \cdot (x - x_1, y - y_1)$$

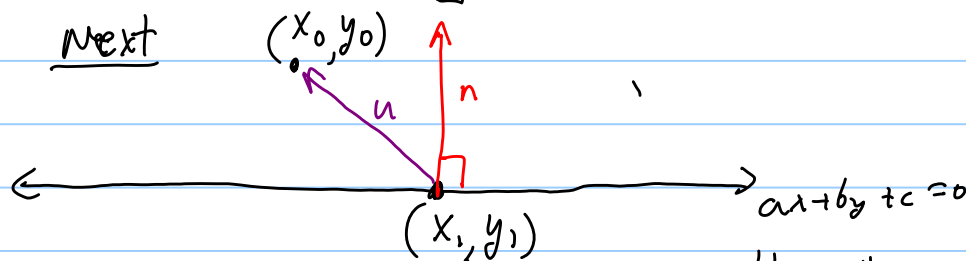
$$= ax - ax_1 + by - by_1$$

$$= ax + by - (ax_1 + by_1)$$

$$= (-c) - (-c)$$

$$= 0 \quad \square$$

Next



So we want to find:  $\| \text{proj}_n u \| = \| \text{proj}_{(a,b)} u \|$   
 $= \| \text{proj}_{(a,b)} (x_0 - x_1, y_0 - y_1) \|^2$

$$= \left\| \frac{(x_0 - x_1, y_0 - y_1) \cdot (a, b)}{\|(a, b)\|} \cdot \frac{(a, b)}{\|(a, b)\|} \right\|^2$$

$$= \left| \frac{(x_0 - x_1, y_0 - y_1) \cdot (a, b)}{\|(a, b)\|} \right|^2$$

← magnitude 1

$$= \frac{|(ax_0 - ax_1) + by_0 - by_1|}{\|(a,b)\|}$$
$$= \frac{|ax_0 + by_0 + c|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \quad \square$$



