

Quiz #5 Tomorrow 8:30 (40 min.) PEARSON MLM

9:15 LECTURE §12.5

11.1, 11.3, 12.1-12.3

OFFICE HOURS 1:30-3:30 PM

Vectors: $\langle x, y, z \rangle$

ADD/SUB

MULT BY SCALAR

2 WAYS TO MULTIPLY VECTORS

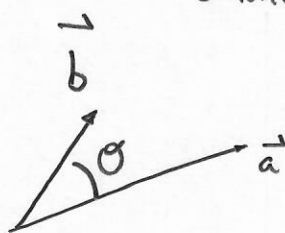
- Dot Product

(SCALAR PRODUCT)

$$\langle x_1, y_1, z_1 \rangle \cdot \langle x_2, y_2, z_2 \rangle = x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2 + z_1 z_2$$

SCALAR (\mathbb{R})

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta$$



§12.4 Cross Product (Vector Product)

↳ Note: Cross Products CAN ONLY BE TAKEN WITH 3-D VECTORS.

Def:

$$\langle x_1, y_1, z_1 \rangle \times \langle x_2, y_2, z_2 \rangle$$

$$= \langle \underbrace{y_1 z_2 - z_1 y_2}, \underbrace{z_1 x_2 - x_1 z_2}, \underbrace{x_1 y_2 - y_1 x_2} \rangle$$

TRICK FOR REMEMBERING

$$\langle x_1, y_1, z_1 \rangle \times \langle x_2, y_2, z_2 \rangle$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

↙ ALTERNATING SUM.

$$= \hat{i} \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & z_1 \\ y_2 & z_2 \end{vmatrix} - \hat{j} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & z_1 \\ x_2 & z_2 \end{vmatrix} + \hat{k} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} (y_1 z_2 - z_1 y_2) - \hat{j} (x_1 z_2 - z_1 x_2) + \hat{k} (x_1 y_2 - y_1 x_2)$$

$$= \langle y_1 z_2 - z_1 y_2, z_1 x_2 - x_1 z_2, x_1 y_2 - y_1 x_2 \rangle$$

ej. $\langle 1, 0, -2 \rangle \times \langle 0, 4, -1 \rangle$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 4 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - \hat{j} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + \hat{k} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} (0 - (-8)) - \hat{j} (-1 - 0) + \hat{k} (4 - 0)$$

$$= \langle 8, 1, 4 \rangle$$

ej. $\langle -3, 1, 4 \rangle \times \langle 5, 0, 2 \rangle$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -3 & 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - \hat{j} \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ 5 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + \hat{k} \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \langle 2 - 0, 20 + 6, 0 - 5 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 2, 26, -5 \rangle$$

$\underline{\underline{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}}$

Note:

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{a} = \langle 2, 26, -5 \rangle \cdot \langle -3, 1, 4 \rangle$$

$$= \langle -6 + 26 - 20 = 0$$

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{b} = \langle 2, 26, -5 \rangle \cdot \langle 5, 0, 2 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 10 + 0 - 10 = 0$$

THM: $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ (THE VECTOR) IS ORTHOGONAL TO BOTH VECTOR \vec{a} AND \vec{b} .

\vec{u} & \vec{v} ARE ORTHOGONAL IF $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$.

$$\underline{(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{a} = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{b} = 0}$$

ALWAYS.

RECALL: $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta$

IF THIS 0

THEN

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

(\vec{a} & \vec{b} ARE

(AND $\vec{a} \neq 0, \vec{b} \neq 0$)

PERPENDICULAR)

Geometric Def

Given \vec{a} & \vec{b} , THE VECTOR $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ IS

\perp TO BOTH \vec{a} & \vec{b} ,

ITS DIRECTION IS DETERMINED

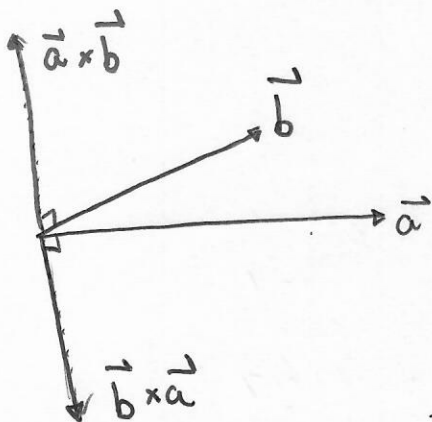
BY THE RIGHT HAND RULE:

- FINGERS CURL FROM \vec{a} TO \vec{b} ,

THUMB POINTS IN DIRECTION

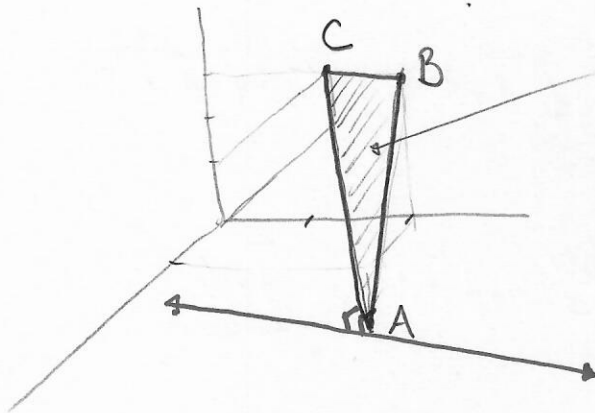
OF $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$.

DIRECTION



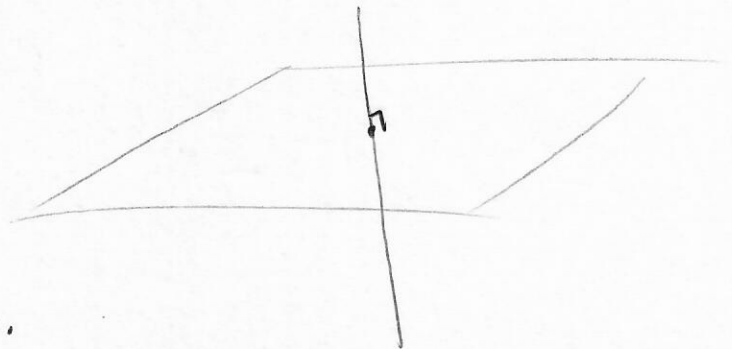
- Note: $\vec{b} \times \vec{a}$ POINTS IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION FROM $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

EX. FIND A VECTOR PERPENDICULAR TO THE PLANE CONTAINING THE POINTS $A(1, 2, -1)$, $B(0, 2, 3)$, $C(-2, 0, 1)$.



THIS Δ IS CONTAINED IN THE PLANE CONTAINING A, B, C.

(3 POINTS DETERMINE A PLANE)



NOTE: THE VECTOR \perp TO THE PLANE MUST BE \perp TO ALL VECTORS IN THE PLANE.

i.e. \vec{AB} & \vec{AC} .

$$\text{TAKE } \vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = \langle 0-1, 2-2, 3-(-1) \rangle \\ \times \langle -2-1, 0-2, 1-(-1) \rangle$$

$$\langle -1, 0, 4 \rangle \times \langle -3, -2, 2 \rangle$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -1 & 0 & 4 \\ -3 & -2 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \langle 8, -10, 2 \rangle$$

\perp TO PLANE

AND SO IS

$$C \langle 8, -10, 2 \rangle \text{ FOR ANY}$$

$$C \neq 0.$$

MAGNITUDE:

IF θ IS THE ANGLE BETWEEN \vec{a} & \vec{b}

$(0 \leq \theta \leq \pi)$ THEN $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \theta$

PROOF:

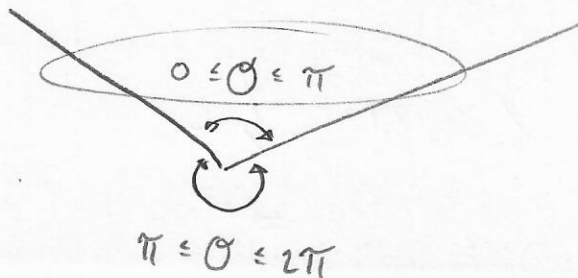
$$\begin{aligned} |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 &= (a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2)^2 + (a_3 b_1 - a_1 b_3)^2 + (a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1)^2 \\ &= (a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2)(b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2) - (a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3)^2 \\ &= |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 \\ &= |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 - |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 \cos^2 \theta \\ &= |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 (1 - \cos^2 \theta) = |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 \sin^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \theta \quad \checkmark$$

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NOTE: $0 \leq \sin \theta \leq 1$

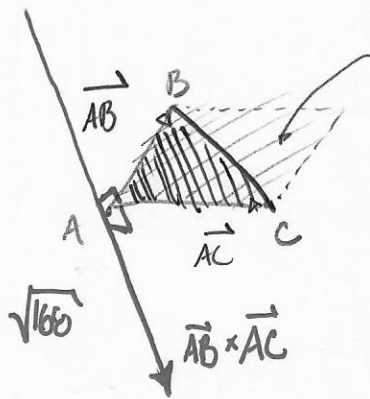
$(0 \leq \theta \leq \pi)$



ex. FIND THE AREA OF THE TRIANGLE ΔABC

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

$$\vec{AB} = \langle -1, 0, 4 \rangle, \vec{AC} = \langle -3, -2, 2 \rangle$$

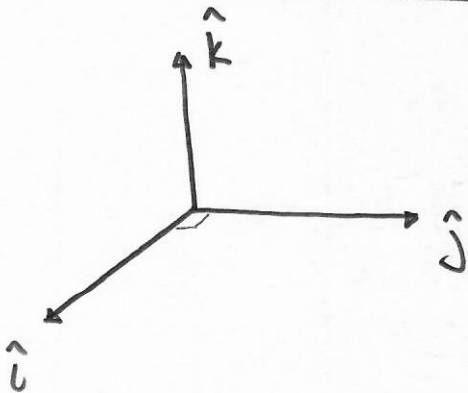


$$\text{AREA } \square = |\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}| = |\langle 8, -10, 2 \rangle|$$

$$= \sqrt{8^2 + (-10)^2 + 2^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{64 + 100 + 4} = \sqrt{168}$$

$$\text{AREA } \Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2} \text{ AREA } \square = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{168}$$



$$\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k}$$

MAGNITUDE $|\hat{i} \times \hat{j}| = |\hat{i}| |\hat{j}| \sin \theta$

$$= (1)(1) \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$= 1$$

DIRECTION: RIGHT HAND RULE

DIR. + Z-AXIS

$$\hat{j} \times \hat{k} = \hat{i}$$

$$\hat{k} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j}$$

$$\hat{i} \times \hat{k} = -\hat{j}$$

ANTI-COMMUTATIVE.

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \quad \text{SCALAR}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \quad \text{VECTOR}$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \underbrace{(\vec{b} \times \vec{c})}_{\text{VECTOR}} = \text{SCALAR}$$

VECTORS / SCALARS

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \text{VECTOR}$$

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}) = \text{NON-SENSE}$$

↑
VECTOR × SCALAR
?

$$\underbrace{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})}_{\text{SCALAR}} \vec{c} = \text{VECTOR}$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} \quad \text{NON-SENSE}$$

WHICH TYPE OF MULT.
DOT / SCALAR

$$\underbrace{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})}_{\text{SCALAR}} \times \underbrace{(\vec{c} \cdot \vec{d})}_{\text{SCALAR}} = \text{NON-SENSE}$$

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) = \text{SCALAR}$$

PROPERTIES OF THE CROSS PRODUCT

Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ be vectors, let c be scalar

$$(i) \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = -\vec{b} \times \vec{a}$$

$$(ii) (c\vec{a}) \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times (c\vec{b}) = c(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

$$(iii) \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + (\vec{a} \times \vec{c})$$

(LEFT-DISTRIBUTION)

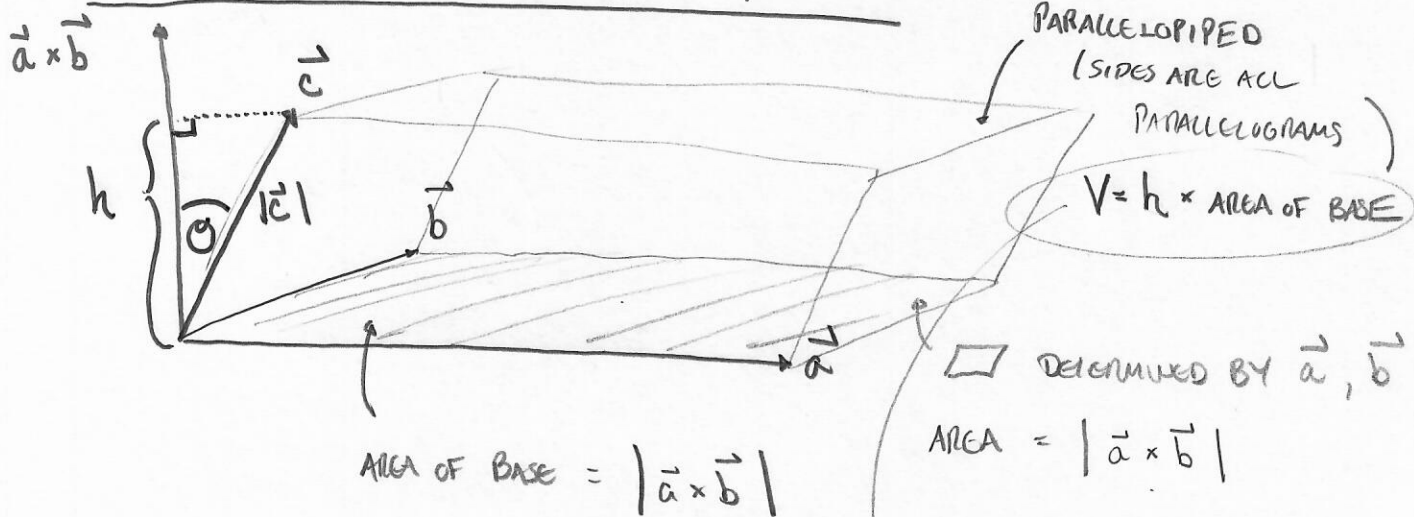
$$(iv) (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = (\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) + (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$$

$$(v) \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = \vec{b} \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$$

SCALAR TRIPLE PRODUCT.

VOLUME OF PARALLELOPIPED DETERMINED BY $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$.

SCALAR TRIPLE PRODUCT (GEOMETRIC DCF)



$$h = |\vec{c}| \cos \theta$$

$$V = (|\vec{c}| \cos \theta) |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$$

$$V = |\vec{c}| |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| \cos \theta = \vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \quad \text{SCALAR TRIPLE PRODUCT}$$