

# Vector Calculus

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## 제 1 장

# The geometry of Euclidean Space

We consider the basic operations on vectors in 3 and 3 dim. space: vector addition, scalar multiplication, dot and cross product. In section 5 we generalize these notions to  $n$  dim'l space.

### 제 1 절 Vectors in 2, 3 dim space

A point  $P$  is represented by ordered pairs of real numbers  $(a_1, a_2)$  called **Cartesian coordinate** of  $P$ .

$a_1, a_2$  are called  **$x$  coordinate**,  **$y$  coordinate** or  **$x$  component**,  **$y$  component** of  $(a_1, a_2)$ .  **$x$ - axis**,  **$y$ - axis**. The point  $(0, 0)$  is called the **origin** and denoted by  $O$ .

- (1) The set of all real numbers is denoted by  $\mathbb{R}$ .

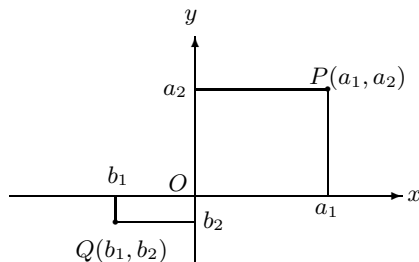


그림 1.1: Coordinate plane

- (2) The set of all ordered pairs of real numbers  $(x, y)$  is denoted by  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
- (3) The set of all ordered triples of real numbers  $(x, y, z)$  is denoted by  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$\mathbb{R}^2 = \{(a_1, a_2) \mid a_1 \in \mathbb{R}, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

The planes in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  determined by  $z = 0$ , (resp.  $x = 0$  and  $y = 0$ ) are called

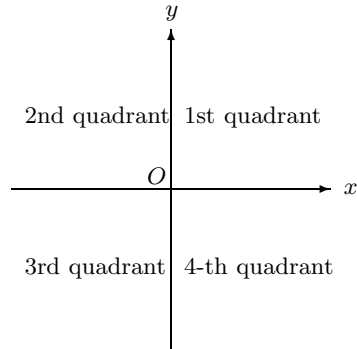


그림 1.2: quadrant

**$xy$ -plane, (resp.  $yz$ -plane,  $zx$ -plane)** These planes divides the space into eight parts: Each of them is called **octant**. If every component is positive, it is called **the first octant**.

**Example 1.1.** (1) The  $xz$ -plane is the set of all points with  $y = 0$ .

$$\{(x, y) \mid y = 0\}$$

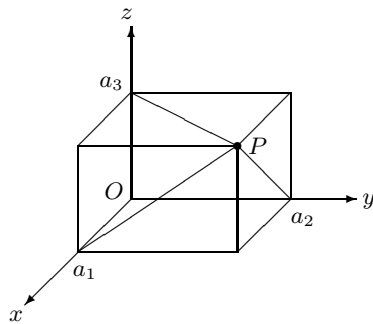


그림 1.3: point  $P(a_1, a_2, a_3)$

(2) Similarly, the  $xy$ -plane is determined by  $z = 0$ .

$$\{(x, y, z) \mid z = 0\}$$

(3)  $x$ -axis is determined by

$$\begin{cases} y = 0 \\ z = 0 \end{cases}$$

or

$$\{(x, y, z) \mid y = 0, z = 0\}$$

### Vector addition and scalar multiplication

The operation of addition can be extended to  $\mathbb{R}^3$  **sum** Given two triples,  $(a_1, a_2, a_3) + (b_1, b_2, b_3)$  we define

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

to be the **sum** of  $(a_1, a_2, a_3)$  and  $(b_1, b_2, b_3)$ .  $(0, 0, 0)$  is the **zero element**.  $(-a_1, -a_2, -a_3)$ , or  $-(a_1, a_2, a_3)$  called **additive inverse or negative** of  $(a_1, a_2, a_3)$ . We have commutative law and associate law.

$$(i) \quad (x, y, z) + (u, v, w) = (u, v, w) + (x, y, z) \quad (\text{commutative law})$$

$$(ii) \quad ((x, y, z) + (u, v, w)) + (l, m, n) \\ = (x, y, z) + ((u, v, w) + (l, m, n)) \quad (\text{associate law})$$

**difference** is defined as.

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

#### Example 1.2.

$$(6, 0, 2) + (-10, 3, 2) = (-4, 3, 4)$$

$$(3, 0, 3) - (5, 0, -2) = (-2, 0, 5)$$

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

For any real  $\alpha$ , and  $(a_1, a_2, a_3)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$   $\alpha(a_1, a_2, a_3)$  **scalar multiple** is defined as

$$\alpha(a_1, a_2, a_3) = (\alpha a_1, \alpha a_2, \alpha a_3)$$

Additions and scalar multiplication has the following properties:

$$\text{(i)} \quad (\alpha\beta)(x, y, z) = \alpha(\beta(x, y, z)) \quad (\text{associate law})$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad (\alpha + \beta)(x, y, z) = \alpha(x, y, z) + \beta(x, y, z) \quad (\text{distributive law})$$

$$\text{(iii)} \quad \alpha((x, y, z) + (u, v, w)) = \alpha(x, y, z) + \alpha(u, v, w) \quad (\text{distributive law})$$

$$\text{(iv)} \quad \alpha(0, 0, 0) = (0, 0, 0) \quad (\text{property of } 0)$$

$$\text{(v)} \quad 0(x, y, z) = (0, 0, 0) \quad (\text{property of } 0)$$

$$\text{(vi)} \quad 1(x, y, z) = (x, y, z) \quad (\text{property of } 1)$$

**Example 1.3.**

$$3(6, -3, 2) = (18, -9, 6)$$

$$1(3, 5, -2) = (3, 5, -2)$$

$$0(1, 3, 2) = (0, 0, 0)$$

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

$$(x, y) + (u, v) = (x + u, y + v)$$

$$\alpha(x, y) = (\alpha x, \alpha y)$$

**Example 1.4.** Show

$$(1) \quad (\alpha + \beta)(x, y) = \alpha(x, y) + \beta(x, y)$$

$$(2) \quad \alpha((x, y) + (u, v)) = \alpha(x, y) + \alpha(u, v)$$

sol. (1) LHS is

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\alpha + \beta)(x, y) &= ((\alpha + \beta)x, (\alpha + \beta)y) \\
 &= (\alpha x + \beta x, \alpha y + \beta y) \\
 &= (\alpha x, \alpha y) + (\beta x, \beta y) \\
 &= \alpha(x, y) + \beta(x, y)
 \end{aligned}$$

(2) LHS is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha((x, y) + (u, v)) &= \alpha(x + u, y + v) \\
 &= (\alpha(x + u), \alpha(y + v)) \\
 &= (\alpha x + \alpha u, \alpha y + \alpha v) \\
 &= (\alpha x, \alpha y) + (\alpha u, \alpha v) \\
 &= \alpha(x, y) + \alpha(u, v)
 \end{aligned}$$

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## Geometry of vectors

Define a **vector** to be a **directed line segment beginning at the origin**, i.e., a line segment with specified *magnitude* and *direction*, and initial point at the origin. Vectors are usually denoted by boldface such as  $\mathbf{a}$  or  $\vec{a}$ . We associate with each vector  $\mathbf{a}$  with each point  $(a_1, a_2, a_3)$  where  $\mathbf{a}$  terminates. Conversely, we associate a vector  $\mathbf{a}$  with a point  $(a_1, a_2, a_3)$  in the space. Thus, we identify  $\mathbf{a}$  with  $(a_1, a_2, a_3)$  and write  $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$ .

The elements in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  are not only ordered triple of numbers, but are also regarded as vectors. We call  $a_1, a_2$  and  $a_3$  the **components** of  $\mathbf{a}$ . The triple  $(0, 0, 0)$  is called (**zero vector**) denoted by  $\mathbf{0}$  or  $\vec{0}$ .

Two vectors  $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$  and  $\mathbf{b} = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$  are equal if  $a_1 = b_1, a_2 = b_2$  and  $a_3 = b_3$ . Geometrically, this means they have the same direction and magnitude.

## Geometric representation of vectors

See Figure 1.4. The directed line segment  $PQ$  from  $P$  to  $Q$  is denoted by  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$ .  $P$  and  $Q$  are called **tail** and **head** respectively. The vector with tail at origin is called **position vector**. If we move the vector in parallel, we regard



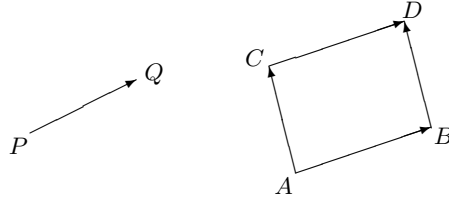


그림 1.4: vector

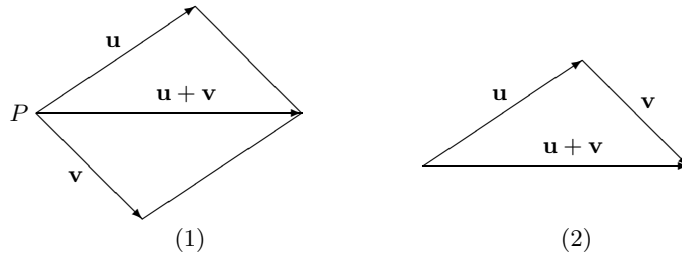


그림 1.5: sum of two vectors

it the same vector. In other words, a vector is determined by direction and magnitude. In Figure 1.4,  $ABDC$  parallelogram,  $\vec{AB} = \vec{CD}$  and  $\vec{AC} = \vec{BD}$ .

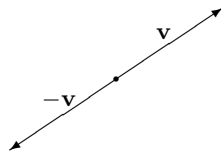
See figure 1.5 (1) If two vectors  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$  have same tail  $P$ , the vector with tail at  $P$  and head at opposite of  $P$  is defined as the sum of  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ . denoted by  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$ . Fig 1.5 (2)

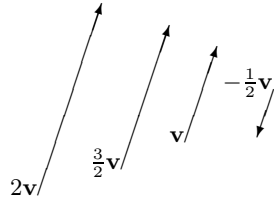
If we insist vectors beginning at the origin, we say we have **bound vector**. If we allow vector to begin at other points we say **free vectors** or just **vectors**.

$$(i) \quad \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u} \quad (\text{commutative law})$$

$$(ii) \quad (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) \quad (\text{associate law})$$

Scalar multiple of a vector. For real  $s$  and vector  $\mathbf{v}$ ,  $s\mathbf{v}$  is the vector having

그림 1.6:  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $-\mathbf{v}$

그림 1.7: scalar multiple of  $\mathbf{v}$ 

magnitude  $|s|$ , having same direction as  $\mathbf{v}$  when  $s > 0$ , opposite direction when  $s < 0$ .  $s$  is called **scalar**  $s\mathbf{v}$  is the **scalar multiple** of  $\mathbf{v}$  (Fig 1.11). The following hold:

$$\text{(iii)} \quad (st)\mathbf{u} = s(t\mathbf{u}) \quad (\text{associative law})$$

$$\text{(iv)} \quad (s + t)\mathbf{u} = s\mathbf{u} + t\mathbf{u} \quad (\text{distributive law})$$

$$\text{(v)} \quad s(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = s\mathbf{u} + s\mathbf{v} \quad (\text{distributive law})$$

$$\text{(vi)} \quad s\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0} \quad (\mathbf{0}\text{-vector})$$

$$\text{(vii)} \quad 0\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0} \quad (0)$$

$$\text{(viii)} \quad 1\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u} \quad (1)$$

**Example 1.5.** Show that  $(-s)\mathbf{v} = -(s\mathbf{v})$  for any scalar  $s$  and vector  $\mathbf{v}$ .

**Example 1.6** (3D).

$$\mathbf{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$$

$a_1, a_2, a_3$  are called  $x$  **component**,  $y$  **component**,  $z$  **component** of  $\mathbf{a}$ . As in figure 1.8 when  $A = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$  shift the line segment  $OA$  by  $b_1$  along  $x$ -axis, by  $b_2$  along  $y$ -axis,  $b_3$  along  $z$ -axis is denoted by  $BP$ . Then the coordinate of  $B$  is  $(b_1, b_2, b_3)$ ,  $P$  is  $(a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2, a_3 + b_3)$  and  $OBPA$  is parallelogram. Hence

$$\vec{OA} + \vec{OB} = \vec{OP}$$

In vector notation, we have

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

similarly

$$\alpha(a_1, a_2, a_3) = (\alpha a_1, \alpha a_2, \alpha a_3)$$

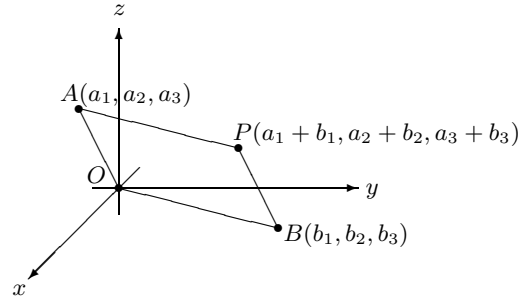


그림 1.8: Addition

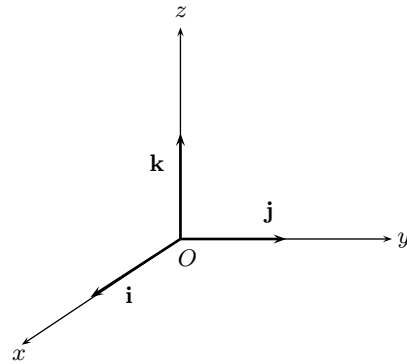


그림 1.9: standard basis vector

### standard basis vectors

**Definition 1.7.** The following vectors  $\mathbf{i}$ ,  $\mathbf{j}$ ,  $\mathbf{k}$  are called (**standard basis vector**) of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  (Figure 1.13).

$$\mathbf{i} = (1, 0, 0), \quad \mathbf{j} = (0, 1, 0), \quad \mathbf{k} = (0, 0, 1)$$

**Remark 1.8.** (1) For a given  $\mathbf{v} = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$

$$(a_1, a_2, a_3) = a_1(1, 0, 0) + a_2(0, 1, 0) + a_3(0, 0, 1)$$

we write  $\mathbf{v} = a_1\mathbf{i} + a_2\mathbf{j} + a_3\mathbf{k}$

(2)

**Example 1.9.** Write the following using standard basis vectors.

(1)  $\mathbf{v} = (-1/2, 3, 5)$

- (2) Express  $3\mathbf{a} - 2\mathbf{b}$  when  $\mathbf{a} = (3, 5, 0)$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = (-4, 1, 1)$
- (3) For two points  $P(1, 4, 3)$ ,  $Q(4, 1, 2)$ , express  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$
- (4) For three points  $A(0, -1, 4)$ ,  $B(2, 4, 1)$ ,  $C(3, 0, 2)$ , express

$$\frac{1}{2}\overrightarrow{OA} + \frac{1}{3}\overrightarrow{OB} + \frac{1}{6}\overrightarrow{OC}$$

- sol.** (1)  $\mathbf{v} = (-1/2)\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}$
- (2)  $3\mathbf{a} - 2\mathbf{b} = 3(3\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}) - 2(-4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$   
 $= (9 + 8)\mathbf{i} + (15 - 2)\mathbf{j} + (-2)\mathbf{k} = 17\mathbf{i} + 13\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$
- (3)  $\overrightarrow{PQ} = (4 - 1)\mathbf{i} + (1 - 4)\mathbf{j} + (2 - 3)\mathbf{k} = 3\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$
- (4)  $(1/2)\overrightarrow{OA} + (1/3)\overrightarrow{OB} + (1/6)\overrightarrow{OC}$   
 $= (1/2)(-\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}) + (1/3)(2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) + (1/6)(3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{k})$   
 $= (7/6)\mathbf{i} + (5/6)\mathbf{j} + (8/3)\mathbf{k}$

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### Equation of lines(Point-Direction form)

$$\ell(t) = \mathbf{a} + t\mathbf{v}$$

The equation of the line  $\ell$  through the tip of  $\mathbf{a}$  and pointing in the direction of  $\mathbf{v}$  is  $\ell(t) = \mathbf{a} + t\mathbf{v}$  where  $t$  takes all real values. In coordinate form, we have

$$\begin{aligned}x &= x_1 + at, \\y &= y_1 + bt, \\z &= z_1 + ct,\end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbf{a} = (x_1, y_1, z_1)$  and  $\mathbf{v} = (a, b, c)$ .

**Example 1.10.** (1) Find equation of line through  $(2, 1, 5)$  in the direction of  $4\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}$ .

- (2) In what direction, the the line  $x = 3t - 2, y = t - 1, z = 7t + 4$  points ?

- sol.** (1)  $\mathbf{v} = (2, 1, 5) + t(4, -2, 5)$
- (2)  $(3, 1, 7) = 3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k}$ .

□

Draw figure

**Example 1.11.** Does the two lines  $(x, y, z) = (t, -6t + 1, 2t - 8)$  and  $(3t + 1, 2t, 0)$  intersect ?

**sol.** If two line intersect, we have for two numbers  $t_1, t_2$

$$(t_1, -6t_1, 2t_1 - 8) = (3t_2 + 1, 2t_2, 0)$$

no solution.

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## Two point form

We describe the equation of line through two points  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}$ .

Direction is  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}$ . So by point -direction form

$$\ell(t) = \mathbf{a} + t(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a})$$

If  $P = (x_1, y_1, z_1)$  is the tip of  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $Q = (x_2, y_2, z_2)$  is the tip of  $\mathbf{b}$ . then  $\mathbf{v} = (x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1, z_2 - z_1)$  and hence the equation of line are

$$x = x_1 + (x_2 - x_1)t$$

$$y = y_1 + (y_2 - y_1)t$$

$$z = z_1 + (z_2 - z_1)t$$

Eliminating  $t$ , equation can be written as

$$\frac{x - x_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{y - y_1}{y_2 - y_1} = \frac{z - z_1}{z_2 - z_1}$$

**Example 1.12.** Find eq. of a line through  $(2, 1, -3)$  and  $(6, -1, -5)$ .

**Example 1.13.** Find eq. of line segment between  $(1, 1, -3)$  and  $(2, -1, 0)$

sol.  $0 \leq t \leq 1$

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## 제 2 절 inner product, length, distance

### Inner product

**Definition 2.1.** Given two vectors  $\mathbf{u} = a_1\mathbf{i} + a_2\mathbf{j} + a_3\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = b_1\mathbf{i} + b_2\mathbf{j} + b_3\mathbf{k}$  we define

$$a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3$$

to be the **(inner product)** of  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  and write  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ .

**Example 2.2.** Let  $\mathbf{u} = 2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ . Find

(1)  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}$

(2)  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$

(3)  $\mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{u} - 3\mathbf{v})$

(4)  $(3\mathbf{u} + 2\mathbf{v}) \cdot (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v})$

sol. (1)  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} = 4 + 9 + 1 = 14$

(2)  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 2 - 6 - 1 = -5$

(3)  $\mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{u} - 3\mathbf{v}) = (2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \cdot (-\mathbf{i} - 9\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k})$   
 $= -2 + 27 + 4 = 29$

(4)  $(3\mathbf{u} + 2\mathbf{v}) \cdot (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}) = (8\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \cdot (\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$   
 $= 8 + 25 + 2 = 35$

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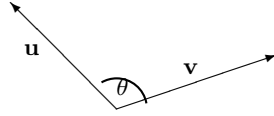


그림 1.10: Angle between two vectors

**Proposition 2.3** (Properties of Inner Product). *For vectors  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$ ,  $\mathbf{w}$  and scalar  $\alpha$ , the following hold:*

- (1)  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} \geq 0$  (equality holds when  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$ )
- (2)  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}$
- (3)  $(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}$
- (4)  $(\alpha \mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{v} = \alpha(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v})$
- (5)  $\|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}}$

*Proof.* these can be proved easily. □

**Example 2.4.** For  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$ ,  $\mathbf{w}$  Show the following.

- (1)  $(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}$
- (2)  $\mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w}$
- (3)  $\mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w}$
- (4)  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{2}(\|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\|^2)$

**[sol.]** We see

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \quad & (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w} = (\mathbf{u} + (-1)\mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w} + ((-1)\mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w} \\
 & = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w} + (-1)\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} \\
 (2) \quad & \mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) = (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) \cdot \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w} \\
 (3) \quad & \mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}) = (\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}) \cdot \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w} \\
 (4) \quad & \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\|^2 = (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}) \cdot (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}) - \mathbf{v} \cdot (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}) \\
 & = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 - 2\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

□

**Length of vectors**

The **length** of a vector  $\mathbf{v} = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$  is

$$\sqrt{(a_1 - 0)^2 + (a_2 - 0)^2 + (a_3 - 0)^2} = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2}$$

denoted by  $\|\mathbf{v}\|$ . Also,

$$\|\mathbf{v}\| = (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v})^{1/2}.$$

**Proposition 2.5.** (1)  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$  iff  $\|\mathbf{u}\| = 0$ .

(2) For scalar  $\alpha$ , it holds that  $\|\alpha\mathbf{u}\| = |\alpha| \|\mathbf{u}\|$ .

**Example 2.6.** Find the length

(1)  $\mathbf{u} = (3, 2, 1)$

(2)  $3\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$

(3) For  $A(2, -1/3, -1)$ ,  $B(8/3, 0, 1)$   $\overrightarrow{AB}$

**[sol.]** (1)  $\|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{9 + 4 + 1} = \sqrt{14}$

(2)  $\|3\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}\| = \sqrt{9 + 16 + 1} = \sqrt{26}$

(3)  $\|\overrightarrow{AB}\| = \sqrt{(8/3 - 2)^2 + (0 - (-1/3))^2 + (1 - (-1))^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{4/9 + 1/9 + 4} = \sqrt{41}/3$

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**Definition 2.7.** Vectors with norm 1 is called (**unit vector**) Any nonzero vector  $\mathbf{u}$  can be made into a unit vector by  $\mathbf{u}/\|\mathbf{u}\|$  This process is called to **normalize u**.<sup>1</sup>

**Example 2.8.** normalize.

(1)  $\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$

(2)  $3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{k}$

(3)  $a\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + c\mathbf{k}$

**[sol.]** (1)  $(1/\sqrt{3})\mathbf{i} + (1/\sqrt{3})\mathbf{j} + (1/\sqrt{3})\mathbf{k}$

(2)  $(3/5)\mathbf{i} + (4/5)\mathbf{k}$

(3)  $(a/\sqrt{1 + a^2 + c^2})\mathbf{i} - (1/\sqrt{1 + a^2 + c^2})\mathbf{j} + (c/\sqrt{1 + a^2 + c^2})\mathbf{k}$

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Distance  $\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}$ .

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<sup>1</sup>  $\mathbf{u}/\|\mathbf{u}\|$  is  $(1/\|\mathbf{u}\|)\mathbf{u}$ .



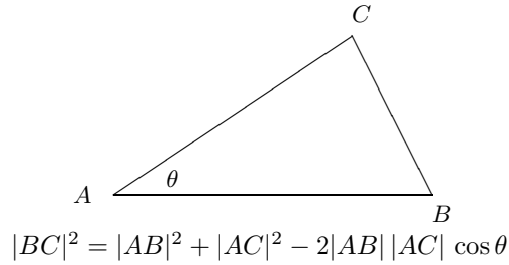


그림 1.11: law of cosine

**angle between two vectors**

**Definition 2.9.** Let  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}$  be two nonzero vectors.

**Proposition 2.10.** Let  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}$  be two nonzero vectors and let  $\theta$  be the angle between them. Then

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

Hence

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{a}\| \|\mathbf{b}\|}$$

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbf{a} = \overrightarrow{AB}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = \overrightarrow{AC}$  then  $\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} = \overrightarrow{CB}$ . Since  $\angle CAB = \theta$  by law of cosine (fig 1.16 ) Since

$$\|\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{a}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{b}\|^2 - 2\|\mathbf{a}\| \|\mathbf{b}\| \cos \theta$$

we have

$$\|\mathbf{a}\| \|\mathbf{b}\| \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}(\|\mathbf{a}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{b}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}\|^2)$$

Hence by example 2.4 (4)

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

holds. □

**Corollary 2.11.** Two nonzero vector  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are perpendicular if and only if  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\cos(\pi/2) = 0$  this is trivial by 2.10. □

**Example 2.12.** Find the angle between  $\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$  and  $-\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ .

**[sol.]** By proposition 1.2.10,

$$\frac{(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) \cdot (-\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})}{\|\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}\| \|\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}\|} = \frac{-1 + 2 + 2}{\sqrt{1+1+4}\sqrt{1+4+1}} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Hence the angle is  $\cos^{-1}(1/2) = \pi/3$ .

□

**Corollary 2.13.** Given two points  $A(a_1, a_2, a_3)$ ,  $B(b_1, b_2, b_3)$ , the area of the triangle  $OAB$  is

$$\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(a_2b_3 - a_3b_2)^2 + (a_3b_1 - a_1b_3)^2 + (a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)^2}$$

*Proof.* Let  $\vec{OA} = \mathbf{u}$ ,  $\vec{OB} = \mathbf{v}$ ,  $\angle BOA = \theta$ . Then the area of  $\triangle OAB$  is

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} |OA| |OB| \sin \theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\|\mathbf{u}\|^2 \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 - (\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v})^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2)(b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2) - (a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(a_2b_3 - a_3b_2)^2 + (a_3b_1 - a_1b_3)^2 + (a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

□

**Example 2.14.** Find the area of the triangle with vertices  $A(a, 0, 0)$ ,  $B(0, b, 0)$ ,  $C(0, 0, c)$ .

**[sol.]** Shift(translate)  $A$  to the origin, then  $B, C$  are moved to  $(-a, b, 0)$ ,  $(-a, 0, c)$ . Hence

$$\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(bc - 0)^2 + (0 + ac)^2 + (0 + ab)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{b^2c^2 + c^2a^2 + a^2b^2}$$

□

**Theorem 2.15** (Cauchy-Schwarz inequality). For any two vectors  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$

$$|\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|$$

holds, and the equality holds iff  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are parallel.

*Proof.* We may assume  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}$  are nonzero. Let  $\theta$  be the angle between  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ ,  $|\cos \theta| \leq 1$ . Then by prop 2.10

$$|\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}| = \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| |\cos \theta| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|$$

holds. Since  $\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| \neq 0$ , if equality holds  $|\cos \theta| = 1$  i.e,  $\theta = 0$  or  $\pi$ . Hence  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are parallel.  $\square$

**Remark 2.16.** Componentwise, we see

$$(ax + by + cz)^2 \leq (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

**Example 2.17.** Show Cauchy-Schwarz inequality for  $\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$ ,  $-\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$ .

**[sol.]** Since the inner product and lengths are

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) \cdot (-\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) &= -1 + 3 = 2, \\ \|\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}\| \|\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}\| &= \sqrt{1 + 9 + 4} \sqrt{1 + 1} = \sqrt{28} = 2\sqrt{7} \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$|(\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) \cdot (-\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})| \leq \|\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}\| \|\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}\|$$

$\square$

**Theorem 2.18** (Triangle inequality). *For any two vector  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}$  it holds that*

$$\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\|$$

*and equality holds when  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}$  are parallel and having same direction.*

*Proof.*

$$\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 = (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) \cdot (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + 2\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2$$

By C-S

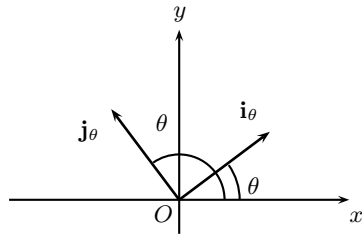
$$\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 \leq \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + 2\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 = (\|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\|)^2$$

Equality holds iff

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|$$

i.e, the angle is 0.  $\square$

**Example 2.19.** Show triangle inequality for  $-\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$ .

그림 1.12:  $\mathbf{i}_\theta$  and  $\mathbf{j}_\theta$ 

**[sol.]** Sum and difference is

$$\begin{aligned} \|(\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) + (-\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})\| &= \|4\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}\| = \sqrt{16 + 4} \\ &= 2\sqrt{5} = 4.4721\dots \\ \|(\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})\| + \|-\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}\| &= \sqrt{1 + 9 + 4} + \sqrt{1 + 1} \\ &= \sqrt{14} + \sqrt{2} = 5.1558\dots \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\|(\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) + (-\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})\| \leq \|(\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})\| + \|-\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}\| \quad \square$$

**Definition 2.20.** If two vectors  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$  satisfy  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$  then we say they are orthogonal **orthogonal**.

**Example 2.21.** for any real  $\theta$  two vectors are  $\mathbf{i}_\theta = (\cos \theta)\mathbf{i} + (\sin \theta)\mathbf{j}$ ,  $\mathbf{j}_\theta = -(\sin \theta)\mathbf{i} + (\cos \theta)\mathbf{j}$  orthogonal.

**Example 2.22.** Find a (unit size) vector orthogonal to  $2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 9\mathbf{k}$ .

**[sol.]** Let  $a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j} + c\mathbf{k}$  be the desired vector. Then  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  are determined by

$$\begin{aligned} 2a - b + 3c &= 0 \\ a + 2b + 9c &= 0 \\ a^2 + b^2 + c^2 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{19}} (3\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) \quad \square$$

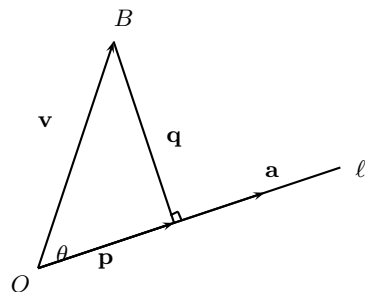


그림 1.13: Projection

### Orthogonal projection

If  $\mathbf{v}$  is a vector and  $\ell$  is a line through origin in the direction of  $\mathbf{a}$ , we may define the **orthogonal projection** of  $\mathbf{v}$  on  $\mathbf{a}$  to be the vector  $\mathbf{p}$  given in figure.  $\mathbf{p}$  is a scalar multiple of  $\mathbf{a}$ . There is a  $c$  such that  $\mathbf{p} = c\mathbf{a}$ . Thus,

$$\mathbf{v} = c\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{q}$$

Take inner product with  $\mathbf{a}$ ,

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{v} = c\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a}$$

so  $c = (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{v})/(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a})$ . Hence

$$\mathbf{p} = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{a}\|^2} \cdot \mathbf{a}.$$

The length of  $\mathbf{p}$  is

$$\|\mathbf{v}\| \cos \theta.$$

**Definition 2.23.** For nonzero vector  $\mathbf{v}$  and any vector  $\mathbf{a}$ , we define

$$\mathbf{p} = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{a}\|^2} \cdot \mathbf{a}.$$

We call it **orthogonal projection of  $\mathbf{v}$  onto  $\mathbf{a}$** .

**Example 2.24.**  $\mathbf{u} = 3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$ . Find orthogonal projection of  $\mathbf{v}$  onto  $\mathbf{u}$ .

**[sol.]** The orthogonal projection is

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u}\|^2} \mathbf{u} &= \frac{3 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 1 + (-1) \cdot 2}{9 + 4 + 1} (3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) \\ &= \frac{9}{14} \mathbf{i} + \frac{6}{14} \mathbf{j} - \frac{3}{14} \mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 2.25.** For nonzero  $\mathbf{u}$  and any  $\mathbf{v}$ , we can write  $\mathbf{v}$  as the sum of two orthogonal vectors  $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$ . This decomposition is unique.

*Proof.* Denote by  $\mathbf{a}$  the projection of  $\mathbf{v}$  onto  $\mathbf{u}$  and let  $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{a}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a} &= \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u}\|^2} \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{b} &= \mathbf{v} - \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u}\|^2} \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{v} &= \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mathbf{a}$  is a multiple of  $\mathbf{u}$ , and

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{b} &= \mathbf{u} \cdot \left( \mathbf{v} - \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u}\|^2} \mathbf{u} \right) \\ &= \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} - \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u}\|^2} \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} \\ &= \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\mathbf{b}$  is orthogonal to  $\mathbf{u}$ . Assume there is real number  $\alpha$  s.t.  $\mathbf{v} = \alpha \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{c}$ ,  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{c} = 0$  hold. Then

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} \cdot (\alpha \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{c}) = \alpha \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{c} = \alpha \|\mathbf{u}\|^2$$

we see

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha \mathbf{u} &= \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u}\|^2} \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{a} \\ \mathbf{c} &= \mathbf{v} - \alpha \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{b}\end{aligned}$$

The decomposition of  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $\mathbf{u}$  and orthogonal to  $\mathbf{u}$  is unique. □

**Definition 2.26.** The vector  $\mathbf{a}$  is called a **component parallel to  $\mathbf{u}$**  and  $\mathbf{b}$  is **component orthogonal to  $\mathbf{u}$** . (orthogonal complement)

**Example 2.27.** Express  $\mathbf{v} = 3\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  as parallel and orthogonal components to  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ .

**[sol.]** Let  $\mathbf{a}$  be the projection of  $\mathbf{v}$  onto  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{a}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a} &= \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u}\|^2} \mathbf{u} \\ &= \frac{1 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 5 + (-1) \cdot 1}{1 + 4 + 1} (\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) \\ &= 2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k} \\ \mathbf{b} &= (3\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) - (2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}) \\ &= \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

Here  $\mathbf{a}$  is parallel to  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  is orthogonal to  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$ . □

### Triangle inequality

**Theorem 2.28.** For  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}$ , we have

$$\|\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}\| \leq \|\mathbf{a}\| + \|\mathbf{b}\|.$$

Use C-S.

### Physical applications

Displacement : If an object has moved from  $P$  to  $Q$ , then  $\vec{PQ}$  is the displacement.

**Example 2.29.** A ship is running on the sea at the speed of  $20\text{km}$  to north. but the current is flowing at the speed of  $20\text{km}$  to the east, then in one hr, the displacement of the ship is  $(20\sqrt{2}, 20\sqrt{2})$ .

## 제 3 절 Matrices and Cross product

### $2 \times 2$ matrix

The array of numbers  $a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{21}, a_{22}$  in the form

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

is called  $2 \times 2$  **matrix** and

$$[a_{11} \ a_{12}], \quad \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \end{bmatrix}$$

are the first row and second column. The real number  $a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$  is **determinant** and denoted by

$$\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix}$$

**Example 3.1.** Find determinant of  $2 \times 2$  matrices.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3 - 8 = -5, \quad \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 - (-3) = 3, \quad \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 - (-4) = 5$$

**Proposition 3.2.** The area of parallelogram having two vectors  $a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j}$  and  $c\mathbf{i} + d\mathbf{j}$  as two sides is the absolute value  $|ad - bc|$  of

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$$

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbf{u} = a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j}$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = c\mathbf{i} + d\mathbf{j}$  and  $\theta$  be the angle between

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| \sin \theta &= \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta} \\ &= \sqrt{\|\mathbf{u}\|^2 \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 - (\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v})^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(a^2 + b^2)(c^2 + d^2) - (ac + bd)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{a^2d^2 + b^2c^2 - 2abcd} \\ &= |ad - bc| \end{aligned}$$

□

$3 \times 3$  **matrix**

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Here



$$[a_{31} \ a_{32} \ a_{33}], \quad \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ a_{32} \end{bmatrix}$$

are third row and second column. The **determinant** is defined as

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} - a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + a_{13} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix} \quad (1.1)$$

**Example 3.3.**  $3 \times 3$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 8 & 9 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 7 & 9 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 7 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = -3 + 12 - 9 = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 3 & 9 & 27 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ 9 & 27 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 8 \\ 3 & 27 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 36 - 30 + 6 = 12$$

**Definition 3.4.** If we exchange rows and columns of the following matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

to get

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & a_{31} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & a_{32} \\ a_{13} & a_{23} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

then resulting matrices are called **transpose**.

### Properties of determinant

**Theorem 3.5.** (1) *Determinant of transposed matrix is the same the Determinant of original matrix.*

(2) *If we exchange ant two row(column), then determinant changes signs.*

(3)  $|\det(\alpha A)| = \alpha^n |\det(A)|$

(4) Adding a scalar multiple of row (column) to another row (column) does not change determinant.

*Proof.* (1) For  $2 \times 2$

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

For  $3 \times 3$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & a_{31} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & a_{32} \\ a_{13} & a_{23} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} &= a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{32} \\ a_{23} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} - a_{21} \begin{vmatrix} a_{12} & a_{32} \\ a_{13} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + a_{31} \begin{vmatrix} a_{12} & a_{22} \\ a_{13} & a_{23} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= a_{11}(a_{22}a_{33} - a_{32}a_{23}) - a_{21}(a_{12}a_{33} - a_{32}a_{13}) \\ &\quad + a_{31}(a_{12}a_{23} - a_{22}a_{13}) \\ &= a_{11}(a_{22}a_{33} - a_{32}a_{23}) - a_{21}a_{12}a_{33} + a_{21}a_{32}a_{13} \\ &\quad + a_{31}a_{12}a_{23} - a_{31}a_{22}a_{13} \\ &= a_{11}(a_{22}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{32}) - a_{12}a_{21}a_{33} + a_{12}a_{23}a_{31} \\ &\quad + a_{13}a_{21}a_{32} - a_{13}a_{22}a_{31} \\ &= a_{11}(a_{22}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{32}) - a_{12}(a_{21}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{31}) \\ &\quad + a_{13}(a_{21}a_{32} - a_{22}a_{31}) \\ &= a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} - a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + a_{13} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(4)  $2 \times 2$  case is easy.

For  $3 \times 3$ , we see by expanding w.r.t. first row

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} + ta_{21} & a_{12} + ta_{22} & a_{13} + ta_{23} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} \\ = (a_{11} + ta_{21}) \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} - (a_{12} + ta_{22}) \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + (a_{13} + ta_{23}) \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix} \\
= & a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} - a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + a_{13} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix} \\
& + t \left( a_{21} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} - a_{22} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + a_{23} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix} \right) \\
= & \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + t \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

Exchange second and third rows, do not change the value. By (2) there must be a sign change. Hence it is 0.

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

Hence (4) holds.  $\square$

The RHS of 1.1 is expansion w.r.t **first row**. By theorem 3.5, (1), (2), we can expand w.r.t. any row or column, except we multiply  $(-1)^{i+j}$ . So if we expand w.r.t 2nd row

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

So if we expand w.r.t 3rd row

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

**Corollary 3.6.** (1) Determinant of a matrix whose whole row is zero is zero.  
(2) If any two row (columns) are equal, the determinant is zero.

**Example 3.7.** The followings are expanded w.r.t 2nd, 3rd row.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = -2 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 7 & 9 \end{vmatrix} + 5 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 7 & 9 \end{vmatrix} - 8 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 12 - 60 + 48 = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 6 \end{vmatrix} - 8 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 + 48 + 0 = 48$$

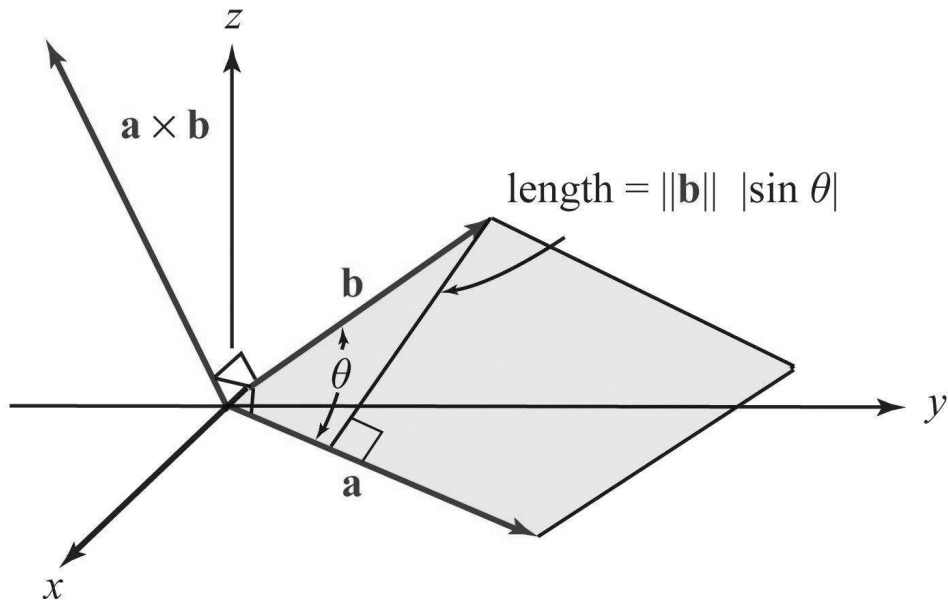
## Cross product

**Definition 3.8.** For  $\mathbf{u} = a_1\mathbf{i} + a_2\mathbf{j} + a_3\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = b_1\mathbf{i} + b_2\mathbf{j} + b_3\mathbf{k}$ , the **cross product**  $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$  is

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

Using definition of determinant (1.1) symbolically, we have

$$\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}$$



**Example 3.9.**  $\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{0}$ ,  $\mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{0}$ ,  $\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{0}$ .

**Example 3.10.** Find  $(2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}) \times (\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$ .

**sol.** By definition of Cross product

$$(2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}) \times (\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -5\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$$

□

### Triple product

To give a geometric interpretation of cross product, we introduce triple product of three vectors

$$\mathbf{a} = a_1\mathbf{i} + a_2\mathbf{j} + a_3\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{b} = b_1\mathbf{i} + b_2\mathbf{j} + b_3\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{c} = c_1\mathbf{i} + c_2\mathbf{j} + c_3\mathbf{k}$$

as  $(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{c}$ . Then we see

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{c} &= \left( \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} - \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{j} + \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{k} \right) \cdot (c_1 \mathbf{i} + c_2 \mathbf{j} + c_3 \mathbf{k}) \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} c_1 - \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} c_2 + \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} c_3 \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

If  $\mathbf{c}$  is a vector in the plane spanned by  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}$  then the third row in the determinant is a linear combination of the first and second row, and hence  $(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{c} = 0$ . In other words, *the vector  $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$  is orthogonal to any vector in the plane spanned by  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ .*

We compute length of  $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}\|^2 &= \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}^2 + \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}^2 + \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}^2 \\ &= (a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2)^2 + (a_1 b_3 - b_1 a_3)^2 + (a_1 b_2 - b_1 a_2)^2 \\ &= (a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2)(b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2) - (a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{a}\|^2 \|\mathbf{b}\|^2 - (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})^2 = \|\mathbf{a}\|^2 \|\mathbf{b}\|^2 (1 - \cos^2 \theta) = \|\mathbf{a}\|^2 \|\mathbf{b}\|^2 \sin^2 \theta.$$

So we conclude that  $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$  is a vector perpendicular to the plane  $\mathcal{P}$  spanned by  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  with length  $\|\mathbf{a}\| \|\mathbf{b}\| \sin \theta$ . (With right hand rule) Hence we obtain

**Theorem 3.11.**  $\|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}\|$  is the area of parallelogram spanned by  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ .

**Theorem 3.12** (Cross Product). For  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}$  and scalar  $\alpha, \beta$ , it holds that

- (1)  $\|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}\| = \|\mathbf{a}\| \|\mathbf{b}\| \sin \theta$ , the area of the parallelogram spanned by  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ .
- (2)  $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$  is perpendicular to  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ , and the triple  $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b})$  form a right-handed rule.

Component formula:

$$\begin{aligned} (a_1\mathbf{i} + a_2\mathbf{j} + a_3\mathbf{k}) \times (b_1\mathbf{i} + b_2\mathbf{j} + b_3\mathbf{k}) &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (a_2b_3 - a_3b_2)\mathbf{i} - (a_1b_3 - a_3b_1)\mathbf{j} + (a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)\mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$$

*Algebraic rules:*

- (1)  $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = 0$ , iff  $\mathbf{a}$   $\mathbf{b}$  are parallel or zero.
- (2)  $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = -(\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a})$
- (3)  $\mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{c}$
- (4)  $(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) \times \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}$
- (5)  $(\alpha\mathbf{a}) \times \mathbf{b} = \alpha(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b})$ .

*Multiplication rules:*

- (1)  $\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{i}$ ,  $\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{j}$ .
- (2)  $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = -(\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{u})$
- (3)  $\mathbf{i} \times \beta\mathbf{i} = \mathbf{j} \times \beta\mathbf{j} = \mathbf{k} \times \beta\mathbf{k} = 0$

**Example 3.13.** Find  $(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) \times (\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k})$ .

**sol.**  $(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) \times (\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}) = \mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{k} = -2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ .

□

**Theorem 3.14** (Cross product II).

- (1)  $\|\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2\|\mathbf{v}\|^2 - (\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v})^2$ . In particular,  $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$ .
- (2) If  $\theta$  is the angle between  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ ,  $\|\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}\| = \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| \sin \theta$ . Hence nec. and suff. condition for  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are parallel is  $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ .
- (3)  $(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w})$
- (4)  $(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{u} = (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$ , i.e  $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$  is orthogonal to  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbf{u} = a_1\mathbf{i} + a_2\mathbf{j} + a_3\mathbf{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = b_1\mathbf{i} + b_2\mathbf{j} + b_3\mathbf{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{w} = c_1\mathbf{i} + c_2\mathbf{j} + c_3\mathbf{k}$ .

(1)  $\|\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2\|\mathbf{v}\|^2 - (\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v})^2$  was shown before.

So  $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$ .

(2) Since  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| \cos \theta$ , we have by (1)

$$\begin{aligned}\|\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}\| &= \sqrt{\|\mathbf{u}\|^2\|\mathbf{v}\|^2 - (\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v})^2} \\ &= \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta} \\ &= \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| \sin \theta\end{aligned}$$

(3)

$$\begin{aligned}(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w} &= \left( \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} - \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{j} + \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{k} \right) \cdot (c_1\mathbf{i} + c_2\mathbf{j} + c_3\mathbf{k}) \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} c_1 - \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} c_2 + \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} c_3 \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= a_1 \begin{vmatrix} b_2 & b_3 \\ c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} - a_2 \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} + a_3 \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & b_2 \\ c_1 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (a_1\mathbf{i} + a_2\mathbf{j} + a_3\mathbf{k}) \cdot \left( \begin{vmatrix} b_2 & b_3 \\ c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} - \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{j} + \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & b_2 \\ c_1 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{k} \right) \\ &= \mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w})\end{aligned}$$

(4) Using (3) and corollary 3.6, we see

$$\begin{aligned}(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{u} &= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \\ (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{v} &= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = 0\end{aligned}$$

□



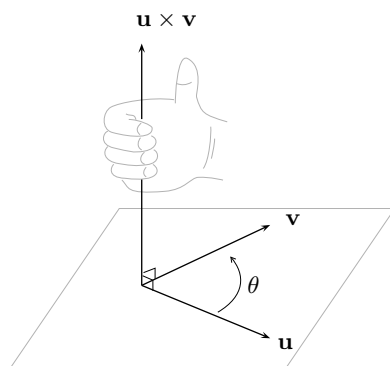


그림 1.14: right handed rule

## Geometric Meaning of Cross Product

## Geometry of Determinant

$2 \times 2$  matrix: If  $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, a_2)$  and  $\mathbf{b} = (b_1, b_2)$  then

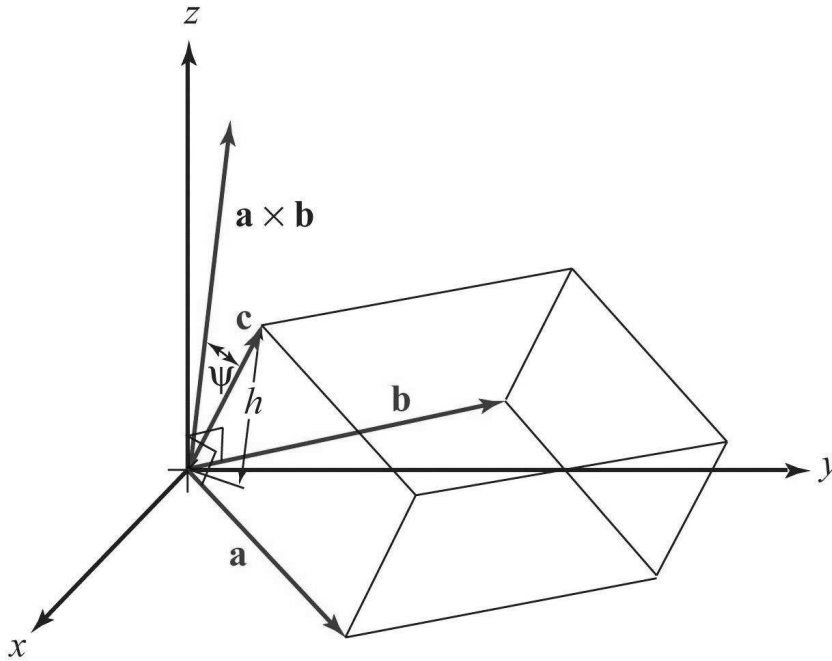
$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & 0 \\ b_1 & b_2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{k}$$

$\|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}\|$  is the absolute value of the determinant and is the area of parallelogram determined by two vectors.

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} = a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1.$$

**Example 3.15.** Find the area of triangle with vertices at  $(1, 1)$ ,  $(0, 2)$  and  $(3, 2)$ . Sol. Two sides are  $(0, 2) - (1, 1) = (-1, 1)$  and  $(3, 2) - (1, 1) = (2, 1)$ .

Thus  $\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{3}{2}$ .



**Proposition 3.16.** *The volume of parallelepiped with sides  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$ ,  $\mathbf{c}$  is give by the absolute value of triple product  $(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{c}$  which is the determinant*

$$|(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{c}| = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}.$$

*Proof.* Consider a parallelogram with two sides  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  as bottom of the parallelepiped. Then the height is length of the orthogonal projection of  $\mathbf{c}$  onto  $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$  which is  $\left\| \frac{(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{c}}{\|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}\|^2} \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} \right\|$ . Hence the volume is

$$\text{Area}(\text{bottom}) \times \text{height} = \|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}\| \left\| \frac{(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{c}}{\|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}\|^2} \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} \right\| = |(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{c}|$$

This is nothing but the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

□

**Example 3.17.** Three points  $A(1, 2, 3)$ ,  $B(0, 1, 2)$ ,  $C(0, 3, 2)$  are given. Find the volume of hexahedron having three vectors  $OA$ ,  $OB$ ,  $OC$  as sides.

**[sol.]** By proposition 3.16, we have

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - 0 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -4$$

□

## Equations of Planes

Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a plane and  $P_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$  a point on that plane, and suppose that  $\mathbf{n} = A\mathbf{i} + B\mathbf{j} + C\mathbf{k}$  is a normal vector. Let  $P = (x, y, z)$  be any point in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Then  $P$  lies in the plane iff the vector  $\overrightarrow{P_0P} = (x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0)$  is perpendicular to  $\mathbf{n}$ , that is,  $\overrightarrow{P_0P} \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0$ . In other words,

$$(A\mathbf{i} + B\mathbf{j} + C\mathbf{k}) \cdot [(x - x_0)\mathbf{i} + (y - y_0)\mathbf{j} + (z - z_0)\mathbf{k}] = 0.$$

**Proposition 3.18.** Equation of plane through  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  that has normal vector  $\mathbf{n}$  is

$$A(x - x_0) + B(y - y_0) + C(z - z_0) = 0$$

or

$$Ax + By + Cz - D = 0$$

where  $D = -(Ax_0 + By_0 + Cz_0)$ .

**Example 3.19.** Find the equation of plane through the points  $A(-3, 0, -1)$ ,  $B(-2, 3, 2)$ ,  $C(1, 1, 3)$ .

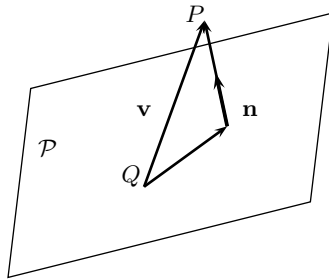


그림 1.15: Distance from a point to plane

**[sol.]** Draw some graph describing the normal vector.

Find a vector  $\mathbf{n}$  orthogonal to plane.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{n} &= \overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC} \\
 &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -2 - (-3) & 3 - 0 & 2 - (-1) \\ 1 - (-3) & 1 - 0 & 3 - (-1) \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{j} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{k} \\
 &= 9\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j} - 11\mathbf{k}
 \end{aligned}$$

By proposition 3.18, the equation is

$$9(x + 3) + 8(y - 0) - 11(z + 1) = 0$$

or  $9x + 8y - 11z + 16 = 0$ .

□

### Distance from a point to plane

**Proposition 3.20.** The distance from  $P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  to the plane  $Ax + By + Cz + D = 0$  is

$$\frac{|Ax_1 + By_1 + Cz_1 + D|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}}$$

*Proof.* If  $Q(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  lies in the plane, the distance from  $P$  to the plane is the orthogonal projection of  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$  along  $\mathbf{n}$ . Note that from  $A(x - x_0) + B(y - y_0) +$

$C(z - z_0) = 0$ , we see  $\mathbf{n} // A\mathbf{i} + B\mathbf{j} + C\mathbf{k}$ . Normalizing,

$$\mathbf{n} = \frac{A\mathbf{i} + B\mathbf{j} + C\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}}.$$

Hence length of the orthogonal projection of  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$  along  $\mathbf{n}$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{\mathbf{n} \cdot \overrightarrow{PQ}}{\|\mathbf{n}\|^2} \mathbf{n} \right\| &= \frac{|\mathbf{n} \cdot \overrightarrow{PQ}|}{\|\mathbf{n}\|} \\ &= \frac{|A(x_0 - x_1) + B(y_0 - y_1) + C(z_0 - z_1)|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}} \\ &= \frac{|Ax_0 + By_0 + Cz_0 - Ax_1 - By_1 - Cz_1|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}} \\ &= \frac{|-D - Ax_1 - By_1 - Cz_1|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}} = \frac{|Ax_1 + By_1 + Cz_1 + D|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}} \end{aligned}$$

□

**Example 3.21.** Find the distance from  $(3, 4, -2)$  to the plane  $2x - y + z - 4 = 0$ .

**[sol.]** Using above proposition, distance is

$$\frac{|2 \cdot 3 - 1 \cdot 4 + 1 \cdot (-2) - 4|}{\sqrt{4 + 1 + 1}} = \frac{|-4|}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{3}$$

□

**Example 3.22.** Find a vector perpendicular to the plane  $4x - 3y + z - 4 = 0$  and express it as a cross product of two unit orthogonal vectors.

**[sol.]** Let  $\mathcal{S}$  the given plane. By proposition 3.18 we see  $4\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  is orthogonal to  $\mathcal{S}$ . Hence

$$\mathbf{n} = \pm \frac{4\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{4^2 + (-3)^2 + 1^2}} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{26}}(4\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$$

Now in order to express this as a cross product of two vectors, we need to choose three points  $(1, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 0, 4)$ ,  $(2, 1, -1)$  in  $\mathcal{S}$ . Then we obtain two vectors

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{u} &= (1, 0, 0) - (2, 1, -1) = -\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} \\ \mathbf{v} &= (0, 0, 4) - (2, 1, -1) = -2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

which are parallel to the plane  $\mathcal{S}$ . Let us orthogonalize them. Let  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  be the parallel/orthogonal component of  $\mathbf{v}$  to  $\mathbf{u}$ , i.e., Let  $\mathbf{a}$  be the orthogonal projection of  $\mathbf{v}$  onto  $\mathbf{u}$ . Then find  $\mathbf{b}$  as  $\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{a}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a} &= \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u}\|^2} \mathbf{u} = \frac{8}{3}(-\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \\ \mathbf{b} &= \mathbf{v} - \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u}\|^2} \mathbf{u} = (-2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}) - \frac{8}{3}(-\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \\ &= \frac{1}{3}(2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k})\end{aligned}$$

Now normalize them.

$$\mathbf{a}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{a}}{\|\mathbf{a}\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(-\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \quad \mathbf{b}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{b}\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{78}}(2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k})$$

We can check that

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a}_1 \cdot \mathbf{b}_1 &= \frac{(-1) \cdot 2 + (-1) \cdot 5 + 1 \cdot 7}{\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{78}} = 0 \\ \mathbf{a}_1 \times \mathbf{b}_1 &= \frac{1}{3\sqrt{26}} \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{3\sqrt{26}} \left( \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 5 & 7 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} - \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{j} + \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{k} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{26}}(4\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})\end{aligned}$$

Also it can be written as

$$\frac{-\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{78}} = -\frac{4\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{26}}$$

□

## 제 4 절 Cylindrical and spherical coordinate

### Cylindrical coordinate system

Given a point  $P = (x, y, z)$ , we can use polar coordinate for  $(x, y)$ -plane. Then it holds that

$$x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta, \quad z = z$$

we say  $(r, \theta, z)$  is **cylindrical coordinate** of  $P$ . The set of all points  $r = a$  is

$$\{(x, y, z) \mid x^2 + y^2 = a^2\}$$

This is a cylinder (Fig 1.16).

$r$  and  $\theta$  satisfies

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2, \quad \frac{y}{x} = \tan \theta$$

This expression is not unique. However, Any nonzero point is uniquely determined in the range of  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ ,  $r > 0$  as follows:

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \quad \theta = \begin{cases} \tan^{-1}(y/x) & (x > 0, y \geq 0) \\ \pi + \tan^{-1}(y/x) & (x < 0) \\ 2\pi + \tan^{-1}(y/x) & (x > 0, y < 0) \\ \pi/2 & (x = 0, y > 0) \\ 3\pi/2 & (x = 0, y < 0) \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

Here  $-\pi/2 < \tan^{-1}(y/x) < \pi/2$ .

**Example 4.1.** Change cylindrical coordinate  $(6, \pi/3, 4)$  to Cartesian coordinate.

sol.

$$x = 6 \cos(\pi/3) = 3, \quad y = 6 \sin(\pi/3) = 3\sqrt{3}, \quad z = 4$$

$$(x, y, z) = (3, 3\sqrt{3}, 4).$$

□

**Example 4.2.** Change  $(4, -4, 3)$  to cylindrical coordinate.

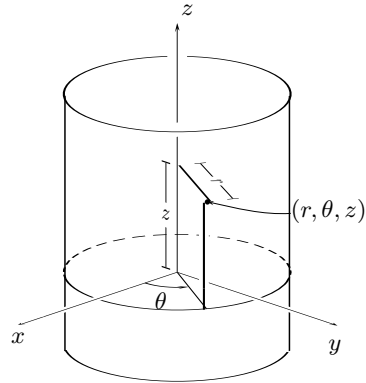


그림 1.16: cylindrical coordinate

**sol.**

$$r = \sqrt{16 + 16} = 4\sqrt{2}, \quad \theta = 2\pi + \tan^{-1}(-1) = 2\pi - \pi/4 = 7\pi/4$$

$$(r, \theta, z) = (4\sqrt{2}, 7\pi/4, 3).$$

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**Example 4.3.** Change the equation  $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 1$  to cylindrical coordinate..

**sol.**  $r^2 - z^2 = 1.$

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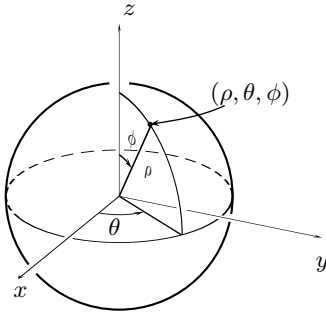
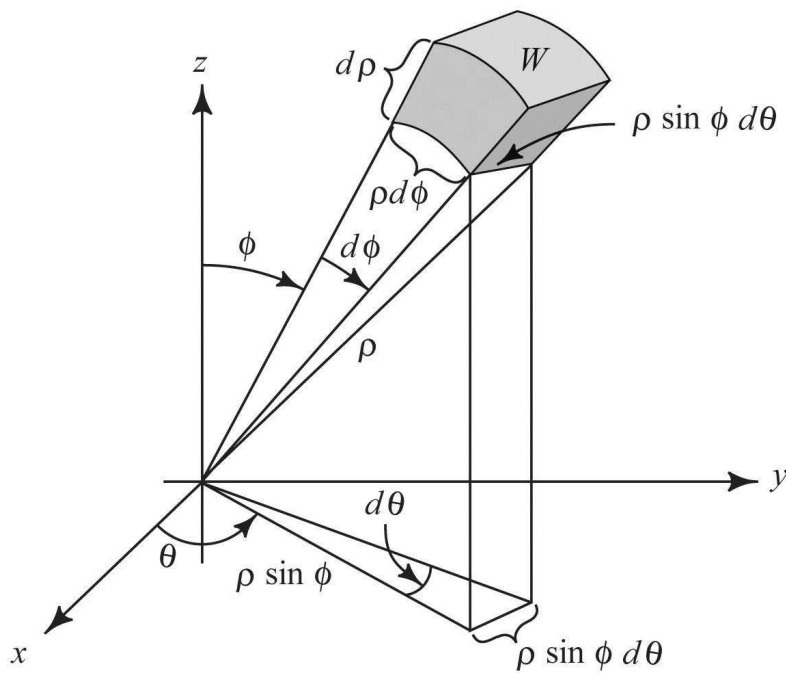


그림 1.17: Spherical-coordinate



### Spherical coordinate system

For  $P = (x, y, z)$  we have

$$\begin{cases} x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ y = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ z = \rho \cos \phi \end{cases} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \rho \geq 0 \\ 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi \\ 0 \leq \phi \leq \pi \end{pmatrix}$$

we call  $(\rho, \theta, \phi)$  to be the **spherical coordinate** of  $P$ . Writing  $\rho, \theta, \phi$  in  $x,$

$y, z$  and let  $\mathbf{v} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$  then we have

$$\rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$\theta = \begin{cases} \tan^{-1}(y/x) & (x > 0, y \geq 0) \\ \pi + \tan^{-1}(y/x) & (x < 0) \\ 2\pi + \tan^{-1}(y/x) & (x > 0, y < 0) \\ \pi/2 & (x = 0, y > 0) \\ 3\pi/2 & (x = 0, y < 0) \end{cases}$$

$$\phi = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{z}{\rho}\right) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{k}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|}\right)$$

**Example 4.4.** (1) Find spherical coord. of  $(1, -1, 1)$  and plot.

(2) Find cartesian coord. of  $(3, \pi/6, \pi/4)$ .

(3) Find spherical coord. of  $(2, -3, 6)$ .

(4) Find spherical coord. of  $(3, -3, \sqrt{6})$ .

**sol.** (1)  $\rho = \sqrt{3}$ .

$$\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

$$\phi = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{z}{\rho}\right) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \approx 0.955 \approx 54.74^\circ$$

$$(2) \rho = \sqrt{2^2 + (-3)^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{2^2 + (-3)^2 + 6^2} = 7.$$

$$\theta = 2\pi + \tan^{-1}(-3/2)$$

$$\phi = \cos^{-1}\frac{6}{7}$$

$$(3) \rho = \sqrt{2^2 + (-3)^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{2^2 + (-3)^2 + 6^2} = 7. \quad (4)$$

$$\rho = \sqrt{9 + 9 + 6} = 2\sqrt{6}$$

$$\theta = 2\pi + \tan^{-1}(-1) = 2\pi - \left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

$$\phi = \cos^{-1}\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2\sqrt{6}} = \cos^{-1}\frac{1}{2} = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Hence cylindrical coordinate is  $(2\sqrt{6}, 7\pi/4, \pi/3)$ .

□

**Example 4.5.** Express the surface (1)  $xz = 1$  and (2)  $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 1$  in spherical coordinate.

**sol.** (1) Since  $xz = \rho^2 \sin \phi \cos \theta \cos \phi = 1$ , we have the equation

$$\rho^2 \sin 2\phi \cos \phi = 2.$$

(2) Since  $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2z^2 = \rho^2 - 2(\rho \cos \phi)^2 = \rho^2(1 - 2 \cos^2 \phi)$ , the equation is  $1 + \rho^2 \cos 2\phi = 0$ .

□

## 제 5 절 $n$ -dim Euclidean space

### Vectors in $n$ -dim space

The set of all points with  $n$ -coordinates

$$\mathbb{R}^n = \{(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \mid a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \text{ real}\}$$

is called  **$n$ -dimensional Euclidean space**. Addition and scalar multiplication can be defined as

$$\begin{aligned} (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) + (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) &= (a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2, \dots, a_n + b_n) \\ s(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) &= (sa_1, sa_2, \dots, sa_n) \end{aligned}$$

The identity  $(0, 0, \dots, 0)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is **zero element**. The inverse of  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  is  $(-a_1, -a_2, \dots, -a_n)$ , or  $-(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ .

For two points  $P(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  and  $Q(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$ , the set

$$\overline{PQ} = \{(1-t)(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) + t(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) \mid 0 \leq t \leq 1\}$$

is called the **line segment**  $PQ$  and

$$\sqrt{(a_1 - b_1)^2 + (a_2 - b_2)^2 + \dots + (a_n - b_n)^2}$$

is **length**  $PQ$ . Also the set

$$\overleftrightarrow{PQ} = \{(1-t)(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) + t(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) \mid -\infty < t < \infty\}$$

is line  $PQ$ .

For three points  $P(a_1, \dots, a_n)$ ,  $Q(b_1, \dots, b_n)$ ,  $R(c_1, \dots, c_n)$  not on the same line, the set

$$\{r(a_1, \dots, a_n) + s(b_1, \dots, b_n) + t(c_1, \dots, c_n) \mid -\infty < r, s, t < \infty, r + s + t = 1\}$$

is called the plane **determined by**  $P$ ,  $Q$ ,  $R$ .

### Basis vector

$$\mathbf{e}_1 = (1, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$\mathbf{e}_2 = (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$\mathbf{e}_3 = (0, 0, 1, \dots, 0)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\mathbf{e}_n = (0, 0, 0, \dots, 1)$$

Any vector can be written as a scalar combination of  $\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n$ .

$$(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = a_1\mathbf{e}_1 + a_2\mathbf{e}_2 + \dots + a_n\mathbf{e}_n$$

The vectors  $\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n$  are **standard basis vector** of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .<sup>2</sup> in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

**Theorem 5.1.** (i)  $(\alpha\mathbf{x} + \beta\mathbf{y}) \cdot \mathbf{z} = \alpha\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{z} + \beta\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{z}$  (*associate law*)

(ii)  $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{x}$  (*commutative law*)

(iii)  $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{x} \geq 0$

(iv)  $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{x} = 0$  iff  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$

**Example 5.2.** Let  $\mathbf{u} = 3\mathbf{e}_1 - 4\mathbf{e}_2 + 2\mathbf{e}_4$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{e}_1 + 2\mathbf{e}_2 + 2\mathbf{e}_3 - 3\mathbf{e}_4$  be in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . Express  $2\mathbf{u} - 7\mathbf{v}$  using standard basis vector.

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<sup>2</sup>By definition 1.7  $\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3$  are denoted by  $\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k}$

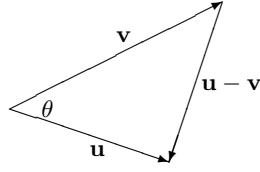


그림 1.18: angle between two vectors

**[sol.]** Using standard basis vector,  $2\mathbf{u} - 7\mathbf{v}$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 2\mathbf{u} - 7\mathbf{v} &= 2(3\mathbf{e}_1 - 4\mathbf{e}_2 + 2\mathbf{e}_4) - 7(\mathbf{e}_1 + 2\mathbf{e}_2 + 2\mathbf{e}_3 - 3\mathbf{e}_4) \\
 &= (6\mathbf{e}_1 - 8\mathbf{e}_2 + 4\mathbf{e}_4) + (-7\mathbf{e}_1 - 14\mathbf{e}_2 - 14\mathbf{e}_3 + 21\mathbf{e}_4) \\
 &= (6 - 7)\mathbf{e}_1 + (-8 - 14)\mathbf{e}_2 + (0 - 14)\mathbf{e}_3 + (4 + 21)\mathbf{e}_4 \\
 &= -\mathbf{e}_1 - 22\mathbf{e}_2 - 14\mathbf{e}_3 + 25\mathbf{e}_4
 \end{aligned}$$

□

For two vector  $\mathbf{u} = a_1\mathbf{e}_1 + a_2\mathbf{e}_2 + \cdots + a_n\mathbf{e}_n$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = b_1\mathbf{e}_1 + b_2\mathbf{e}_2 + \cdots + b_n\mathbf{e}_n$ , **inner product** is defined as

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + \cdots + a_nb_n = \sum_{i=1}^n a_ib_i$$

This satisfies proposition 2.3. The size of  $\mathbf{u}$  is defined as

$$\|\mathbf{u}\| = (a_1^2 + \cdots + a_n^2)^{1/2} = \sqrt{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}}$$

Law of Cosine

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| \cos \theta$$

The angle between  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  is (Fig 1.23).

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|} = \cos^{-1} \frac{a_1b_1 + \cdots + a_nb_n}{(a_1^2 + \cdots + a_n^2)^{1/2} (b_1^2 + \cdots + b_n^2)^{1/2}}$$

$$\mathbf{e}_i \cdot \mathbf{e}_j = \begin{cases} 0 & (i \neq j) \\ 1 & (i = j) \end{cases}$$

**Example 5.3.** Find the inner product of  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{e}_1 - 2\mathbf{e}_2 + 3\mathbf{e}_3 + 2\mathbf{e}_4$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = 2\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2 - 3\mathbf{e}_3 - \mathbf{e}_4$ .

**sol.**

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 2 - 2 - 9 - 2 = -11$$

□

**Example 5.4.** Find the angle between  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_4$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = -\mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_3 + 2\mathbf{e}_4$ .**sol.** The angle between  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  is

$$\cos^{-1} \frac{0 + 1 + 0 + 2}{\sqrt{(1 + 1 + 0 + 1)(0 + 1 + 1 + 4)}} = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

□

**Theorem 5.5** (Cauchy-Schwarz inequality). *For any two vectors  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $n$ -dim space the following holds. Equality holds iff  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are parallel.*

$$|\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|$$

**Theorem 5.6** (Triangle inequality). *For any two vectors  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $n$ -dim space the following holds. Equality holds iff  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are parallel and same direction.*

$$\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\|$$

### General matrix

Let  $m, n$  be any natural numbers. The arrays  $a_{ij}$  ( $1 \leq i \leq m$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq n$ )

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

is called  $m \times n$  **matrix** and denote by

$$\left[ a_{ij} \right]_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq m \\ 1 \leq j \leq n}}, \left[ a_{ij} \right]_{m \times n} \text{ or } [a_{ij}]$$

If  $m = 1$ , then  $1 \times n$  matrix consists of one row and is called **row vector**, and if  $n = 1$  then  $m \times 1$  matrix is **column vector**. If  $m = n$ , it is called **square matrix**.  $a_{ij}$  is called  **$ij$ -entry**. The  $1 \times n$  matrix

$$\left[ a_{i1} \ a_{i2} \ \cdots \ a_{in} \right]$$

is  $i$ -th row vector,  $m \times 1$  matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{1j} \\ a_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mj} \end{bmatrix}$$

is  $j$ -th column vector.

**Example 5.7.** What is 4-th row and second column of the  $4 \times 3$  matrix?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 12 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

**sol.** 4-th row and second column is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

□

### Product(multiplication)

$A = [a_{ij}]$  is  $m \times n$  matrix and  $B = [b_{kl}]$  is  $n \times p$  matrix. Then the  $m \times p$  matrix

$$\left[ \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj} \right]_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq m \\ 1 \leq j \leq p}}$$

is the **product** of  $A$  and  $B$  denoted by  $AB$ . In other words, the product of  $A$  and  $B$  is  $AB$  and its  $ij$ -component is the inner product of  $i$ -th row of  $A$  and  $j$ -th column of  $B$ .

**Example 5.8.** Product of  $2 \times 3$  and  $3 \times 4$  matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 & 5 & -3 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 9 & 19 & -12 \\ 6 & -1 & -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example 5.9.** Product of  $1 \times 3$  and  $3 \times 2$  matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 5 \\ 1 & -3 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example 5.10.** Product of  $3 \times 4$  and  $4 \times 1$  matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & -3 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2y + 3z + w \\ -x + 2y - 3w \\ 2x + z + 4w \end{bmatrix}$$

**Definition 5.11.** The following  $n \times n$  matrix is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$n \times n$  **identity matrix** and denote it by  $I_n$ .

**Lemma 5.12.** For any  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  and  $n \times p$  matrix  $B$ , we have

$$A I_n = A, \quad I_n B = B$$

Also, for any  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , it holds that

$$A I_n = I_n A = A$$

$I_n$  is identity element in multiplication.

**Example 5.13.**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Definition 5.14.** If for any vector  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and scalar  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , a function  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is defined by

$$(1) T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v})$$



$$(2) T(\alpha \mathbf{u}) = \alpha T(\mathbf{u})$$

we say  $T$  **linear transformation**.

**Example 5.15.** Express linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  using standard basis vector.

Since any vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  can be written as  $a_1\mathbf{e}_1 + a_2\mathbf{e}_2 + \cdots + a_n\mathbf{e}_n$  and  $T$  is determined by the values at these vectors.

$$\begin{aligned} T(a_1\mathbf{e}_1 + a_2\mathbf{e}_2 + \cdots + a_n\mathbf{e}_n) &= T(a_1\mathbf{e}_1) + T(a_2\mathbf{e}_2) + \cdots + T(a_n\mathbf{e}_n) \\ &= a_1T(\mathbf{e}_1) + a_2T(\mathbf{e}_2) + \cdots + a_nT(\mathbf{e}_n) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $T(\mathbf{e}_1), T(\mathbf{e}_2), \dots, T(\mathbf{e}_n)$  are in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , we can write it as linear combinations of  $\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \dots, \mathbf{e}_m$ . Hence there are  $t_{ij}$  ( $1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n$ ) s.t.

$$T(\mathbf{e}_j) = \sum_{i=1}^m t_{ij}\mathbf{e}_i \quad (1 \leq j \leq n) \quad (1.3)$$

Hence

$$T(a_1\mathbf{e}_1 + a_2\mathbf{e}_2 + \cdots + a_n\mathbf{e}_n) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j T(\mathbf{e}_j) = \sum_{i=1}^m \left( \sum_{j=1}^n t_{ij} a_j \right) \mathbf{e}_i \quad (1.4)$$

This procedure can be written in matrix form Eq. (1.3). The matrix having  $t_{ij}$  as  $ij$ -th component

$$\text{mat}(T) = \begin{bmatrix} t_{11} & t_{12} & \cdots & t_{1n} \\ t_{21} & t_{22} & \cdots & t_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ t_{m1} & t_{m2} & \cdots & t_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

is called **matrix of  $T$** . Let us multiply the column vector  $a_1\mathbf{e}_1 + a_2\mathbf{e}_2 + \cdots + a_n\mathbf{e}_n$  to the right of this matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} t_{11} & t_{12} & \cdots & t_{1n} \\ t_{21} & t_{22} & \cdots & t_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ t_{m1} & t_{m2} & \cdots & t_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t_{11}a_1 + t_{12}a_2 + \cdots + t_{1n}a_n \\ t_{21}a_1 + t_{22}a_2 + \cdots + t_{2n}a_n \\ \vdots \\ t_{m1}a_1 + t_{m2}a_2 + \cdots + t_{mn}a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Compare this with equation (1.4). Then rhs vector has  $T(a_1\mathbf{e}_1 + a_2\mathbf{e}_2 + \cdots +$

$a_n \mathbf{e}_n$ ) as its component. Conversely, any  $m \times n$  matrix  $[t_{ij}]$  is given, then it determines linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  as in equation (1.4). Hence linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  has one-one correspondence with  $m \times n$  matrix as follows:

$$\text{mat}: T \mapsto \left[ \mathbf{e}_i \cdot T(\mathbf{e}_j) \right]_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq m \\ 1 \leq j \leq n}}$$

**Proposition 5.16.** For two linear transformations  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $U: \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  it holds that

$$\text{mat}(T \circ U) = \text{mat}(T) \text{mat}(U)$$

**Example 5.17.** For the given two linear transformations  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $U: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  check Proposition 5.16 holds.

$$\begin{aligned} T(x, y, z) &= (3y - z, x + y) \\ U(s, t) &= (2s - t, s + 2t, -3s) \end{aligned}$$

**[sol.]** The matrices for  $T$  and  $U$  are

$$\text{mat}(T) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{mat}(U) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence

$$\text{mat}(T) \text{mat}(U) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned} (T \circ U)(s, t) &= T(2s - t, s + 2t, -3s) \\ &= (3(s + 2t) - (-3s), (2s - t) + (s + 2t)) \\ &= (6s + 6t, 3s + t) \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\text{mat}(T \circ U) = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence the following holds.

$$\text{mat}(T \circ U) = \text{mat}(T) \text{mat}(U)$$

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## Determinant

We have seen  $3 \times 3$  and  $2 \times 2$ . Using these, we define determinant of  $n \times n$  matrix by induction. We expand w.r.t 1st column.

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} & \cdots & a_{3n} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} +$$

$$\cdots + (-1)^{1+i} a_{1i} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & \cdots & a_{2(i-1)} & a_{2(i+1)} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & \cdots & a_{3(i-1)} & a_{3(i+1)} & \cdots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{n(i-1)} & a_{n(i+1)} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} + \cdots$$

$$+ (-1)^{1+n} a_{1n} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2(n-1)} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & \cdots & a_{3(n-1)} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{n(n-1)} \end{vmatrix}$$

The  $i$ -th term on the right is  $(-1)^{1+i} a_{1i}$  times the determinant of  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  obtained by deleting first row and  $i$ -column.

Thm 3.5 and corollary 3.6 hold for any square matrices.

### Expansion with respect to any row

Let  $A_{ij}$  be the  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  matrix obtained by deleting  $i$ -row and  $j$ -th column. Expand w.r.t  $i$ -th row, we see

$$|A| = \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} |A_{ij}|$$

if we expand w.r.t  $j$ -th row, we see

$$|A| = \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} |A_{ij}|$$

**Example 5.18.** Expand w.r.t 2nd row

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} &= -0 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + (-1) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &\quad - 0 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + 4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= -2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &\quad + 4 \cdot 2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + 4(-3) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= -2 \cdot 6 + 3 \cdot (-4) + 8 \cdot (-3) - 12 \cdot 5 \\
 &= -108
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 5.19.** Solve

$$\begin{aligned}
 3x + 2y + z &= 1 \\
 y + z &= 0 \\
 x + y &= 3
 \end{aligned}$$

**sol.** Use Cramer's rule

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - 0 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -2$$

Then  $x_1, x_2$  and  $x_3$  are

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{-2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -1 \quad x_2 = \frac{1}{-2} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 4 \quad x_3 = \frac{1}{-2} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -4$$

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