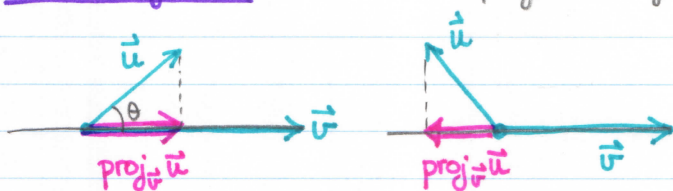


- Distance formula: distance between $P_1(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $P_2(x_2, y_2, z_2)$: $\sqrt{(x_2-x_1)^2 + (y_2-y_1)^2 + (z_2-z_1)^2}$
- Equation of Sphere: with radius R and center (x_0, y_0, z_0) : $(x-x_0)^2 + (y-y_0)^2 + (z-z_0)^2 = R^2$
- Magnitude (length) of a vector: length of $\vec{v} = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$: $|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2}$
- Direction of a vector: direction of \vec{v} : $\frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|}$ when $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$.
- Dot Product: dot product of $\vec{u} = \langle u_1, u_2, u_3 \rangle$ and $\vec{v} = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$: $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = u_1v_1 + u_2v_2 + u_3v_3$
- Angle b/w vectors: angle θ ($0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$) between \vec{u} and \vec{v} : $\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{u}||\vec{v}|} \right)$
- Dot Product Properties:
 - $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}$
 - $(c\vec{u}) \cdot \vec{v} = c(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v})$
 - $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{u} \cdot \vec{w}$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} = |\vec{u}|^2$$

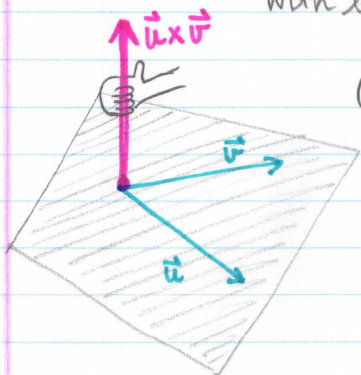
$$\vec{u} \perp \vec{v} \iff \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$$

- Vector Projection: The vector projection of \vec{u} onto \vec{v} ($\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$): "scalar component of \vec{u} in the direction of \vec{v} "



$$\begin{aligned} \text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} &= (|\vec{u}| \cos \theta) \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} \\ &= \left(\frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|^2} \right) \vec{v} \end{aligned}$$

- Cross Product: $(\vec{u} \times \vec{v})$ is a vector perpendicular to the plane determined by \vec{u} & \vec{v} , with length: $|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}| = |\vec{u}||\vec{v}|\sin \theta$



(Right Hand Rule)

→ area of parallelogram determined by \vec{u} & \vec{v}

Determinant Form of Cross Product:

$$\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

• Properties of Cross Product

$$(a\vec{u}) \times (b\vec{v}) = (ab)(\vec{u} \times \vec{v})$$

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{u} = -(\vec{u} \times \vec{v})$$

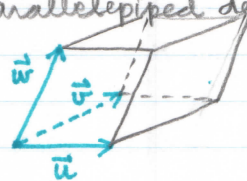
$$\vec{u} \times (\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = \vec{u} \times \vec{v} + \vec{u} \times \vec{w}$$

$$(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) \times \vec{w} = \vec{u} \times \vec{w} + \vec{v} \times \vec{w}$$

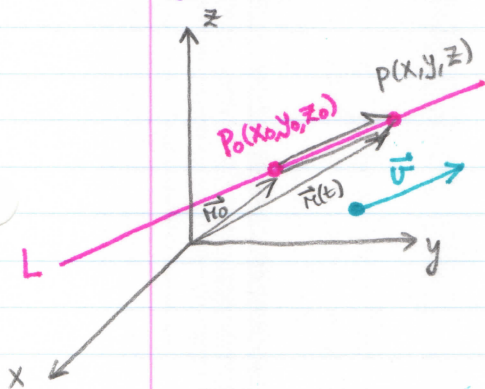
• Triple Scalar (Box) Product :

$$(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w} = \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

→ Volume of parallelepiped determined by $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$.



• Equations for a Line in Space



L: The line going through the point $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ and parallel to the vector $\vec{v} = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$:

Vector Eqn.:

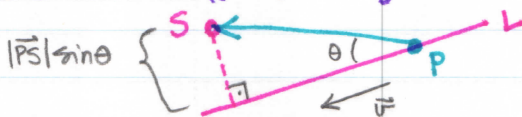
$$\vec{r}(t) = \vec{r}_0 + t\vec{v}$$

Parametric Eqns.:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x_0 + tv_1 \\ y &= y_0 + tv_2 \\ z &= z_0 + tv_3 \end{aligned}$$

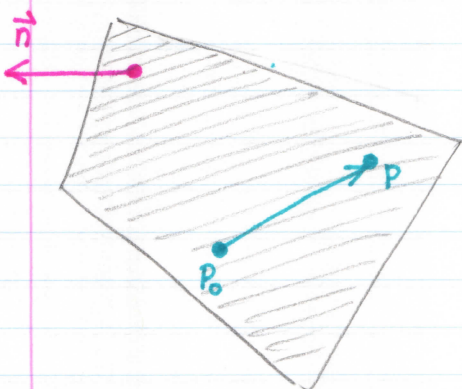
• Distance from a point S to a line (going through P & parallel to \vec{v}):

$$d = \frac{|\vec{PS} \times \vec{v}|}{|\vec{v}|}$$



• Equations for a Plane in Space

The plane going through the point $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ with a normal vector $\vec{n} = A\vec{i} + B\vec{j} + C\vec{k}$:



Vector Eqn.:

$$\vec{n} \cdot \vec{P_0P} = 0$$

Component Eqn.:

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

Simplified Component Eqn.:

$$\begin{aligned} Ax + By + Cz &= D, \\ \text{w/ } D &= Ax_0 + By_0 + Cz_0 \end{aligned}$$