

VI. Vectors in \mathbb{R}^n (Basic)

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Q: Is \mathbb{R}^3 enough?

Q: What do "distance, angle, length" mean in general \mathbb{R}^n ? ($n > 3$)

Q: Points vs. Vectors?

Intuitions vs. Abstract Definitions.

Intuitions: direct constructions from what we see/touch.

Abstract Definitions: mathematical framework inspired by intuitions, constructed by logics (and some undefined building blocks)
axioms.

Linear algebra is the first (easiest) generalization of intuitive spaces ($\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^2, \mathbb{R}^3$) into abstract framework.

* Points vs. Vectors.

$n=3$. Traditionally,

$$\mathbb{R}^3 = \{ \underbrace{(x, y, z)}_{D_1} \mid \underbrace{x, y, z}_{\text{point}} \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

Vectors in \mathbb{R}^3

$$\vec{\mathbb{R}}^3 = \{ \underbrace{\langle x, y, z \rangle}_{D_2} \mid \langle x, y, z \rangle \text{ is an arrow such that when placed at } (p, q, r) \in \mathbb{R}^3, \text{ ended at } (p+x, q+y, r+z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \}$$

We define on \mathbb{R}^3

• scalar multiplication

$$\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$(\alpha, (x, y, z)) := \alpha \cdot (x, y, z) := (\alpha x, \alpha y, \alpha z)$$

• Addition

$$\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$(x_1, y_1, z_1) + (x_2, y_2, z_2) = (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2, z_1 + z_2)$$

\mathcal{O}_1

Similarly, on $\vec{\mathbb{R}}^3$

• scalar multiplication

$$\mathbb{R} \times \vec{\mathbb{R}}^3 \rightarrow \vec{\mathbb{R}}^3$$

$$(\alpha, \langle x, y, z \rangle) \rightarrow \langle \alpha x, \alpha y, \alpha z \rangle = \text{arrow when placed at } (p, q, r), \text{ ends at } (p + \alpha x, q + \alpha y, r + \alpha z)$$

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• Addition

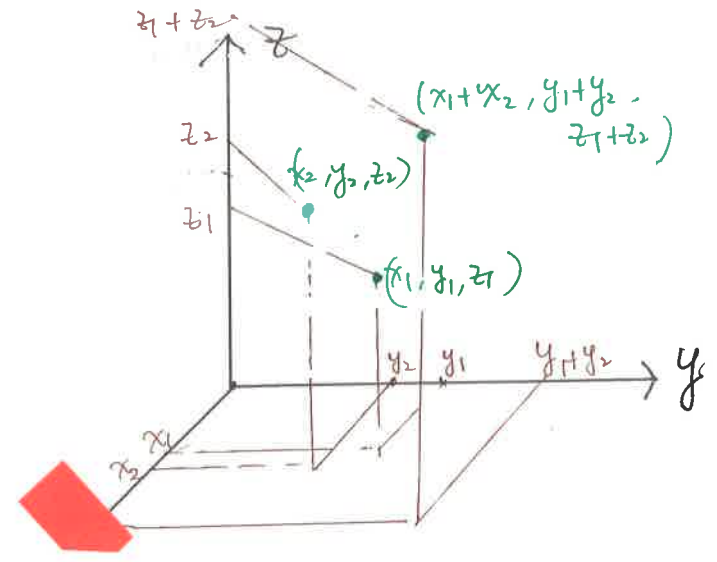
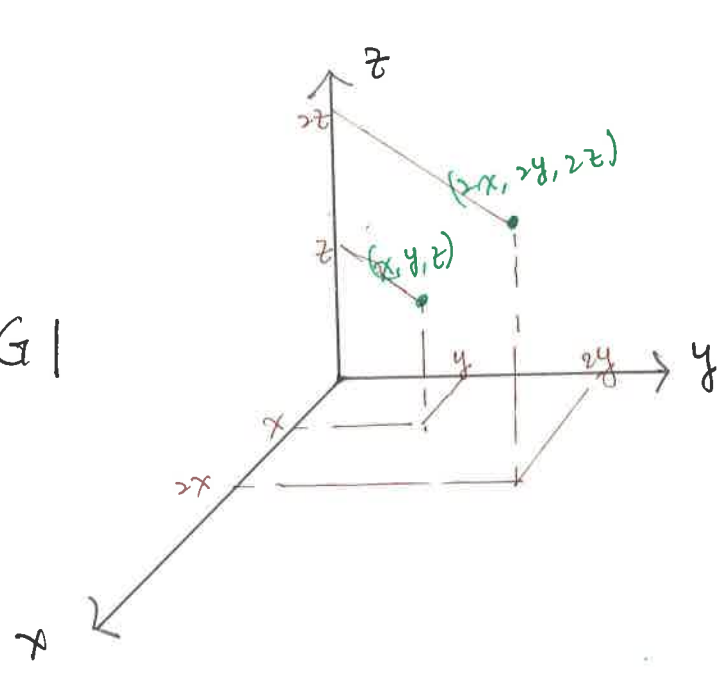
$$\vec{\mathbb{R}}^3 \times \vec{\mathbb{R}}^3 \rightarrow \vec{\mathbb{R}}^3$$

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

$$= \dots \dots \dots (p + x_1 + x_2, q + y_1 + y_2, r + z_1 + z_2)$$

Geometric Representation

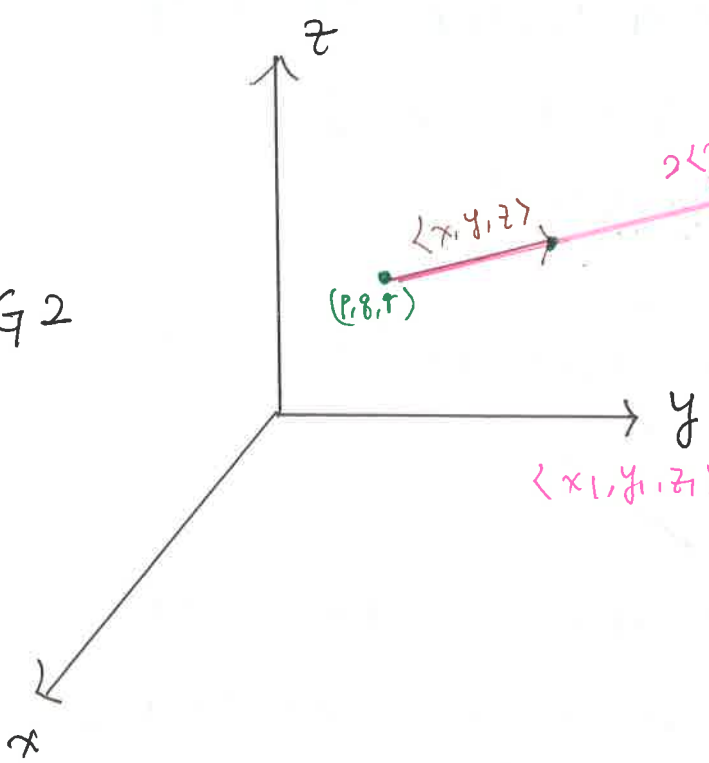
G1



\mathbb{R}^3

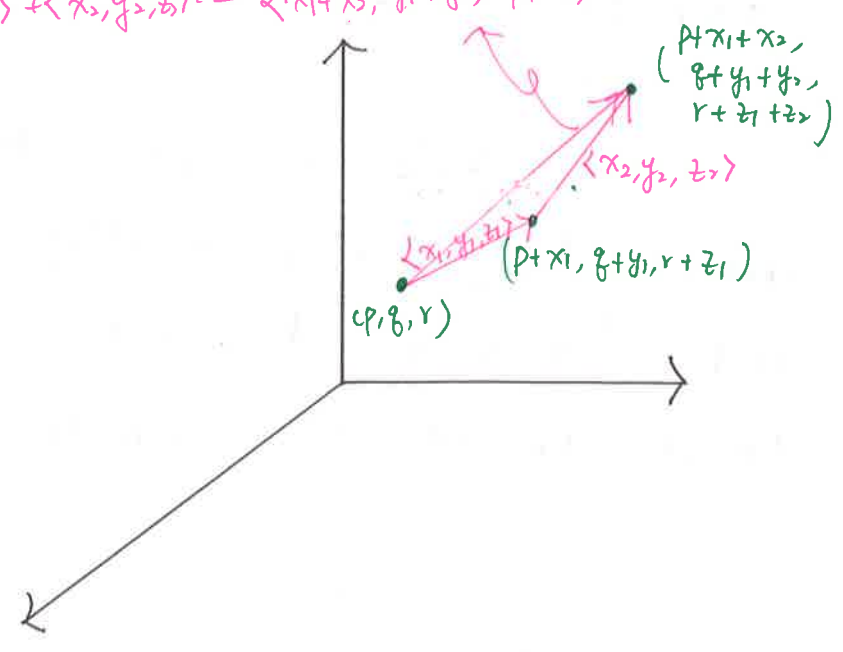
Pick any $(p, q, r) \in \mathbb{R}^3$

G2



\mathbb{R}^3

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



$$\vec{\mathbb{R}}^3 \cong \mathbb{R}^3$$

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$$\langle x, y, z \rangle \leftrightarrow (x, y, z)$$

A vector $\langle x, y, z \rangle$ defines a point (x, y, z) by placing it at $(0, 0, 0)$ (clearly 1-1)

A point (x, y, z) defines a vector (arrow) $\langle x, y, z \rangle$ by connecting from $(0, 0, 0)$ to it. (then we know where it ends if placed at general (p, q, r)).

Geometrically, G_1 coincides w/ G_2 if we let $(p, q, r) = (0, 0, 0)$ & $\langle x_2, y_2, z_2 \rangle$ starting from $(0, 0, 0)$ (Then $\langle \dots \rangle = (\dots)$)
& $D_1 = D_2$, $O_1 = O_2$ as well.

* We make NO distinction b/w vectors and points.

Linear algebra studies all objects that are formed by scalar multiplication & addition, and maps between them that preserve these operations (linear maps)

G_1 & G_2 no longer available for \mathbb{R}^n with $n > 3$. (5)

but D & O can be easily generalized.

We define the "vector space" of dimension n to be $(\mathbb{R}^n, \cdot, +)$ consisted of.

Set $\mathbb{R}^n = \{ (x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid x_i \in \mathbb{R} \}$ and operations

$$\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\alpha \cdot (x_1, \dots, x_n) = (\alpha x_1, \dots, \alpha x_n)$$

$$\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n) + (x'_1, \dots, x'_n) = (x_1 + x'_1, \dots, x_n + x'_n)$$

& write $0 = (0, \dots, 0)$ when no confusion arises.

* Lines.

an object uniquely determined by two points.

(Note: a equation $P(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ of degree 1 polynomial defining

is not a line when $n > 2$. \therefore not appropriate for generalized definitions for lines)

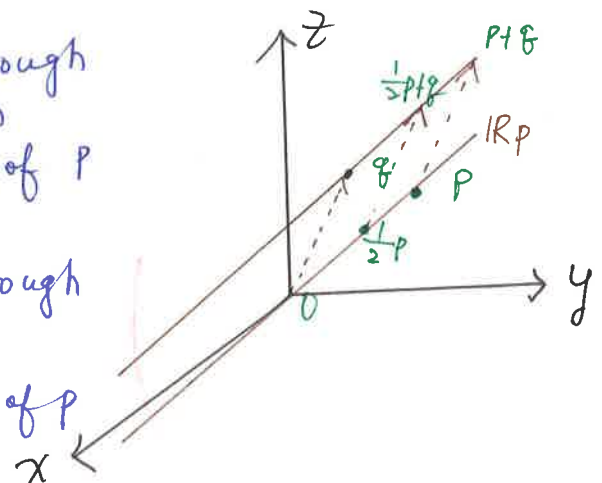
Given $p \neq 0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$\mathbb{R}p = \{ t \cdot p \mid t \in \mathbb{R} \}$; line through origin in direction of p
(clearly, $0 \in \mathbb{R}p$)

For $q \in \mathbb{R}^n$
 $q + \mathbb{R}p = \{ q + t \cdot p \mid t \in \mathbb{R} \}$; line through q in direction of p

Note: $p \notin q + \mathbb{R}p$ if $q \neq 0$

$n=3$



ie a line determined by P & z doesn't contain P .

More explicitly,

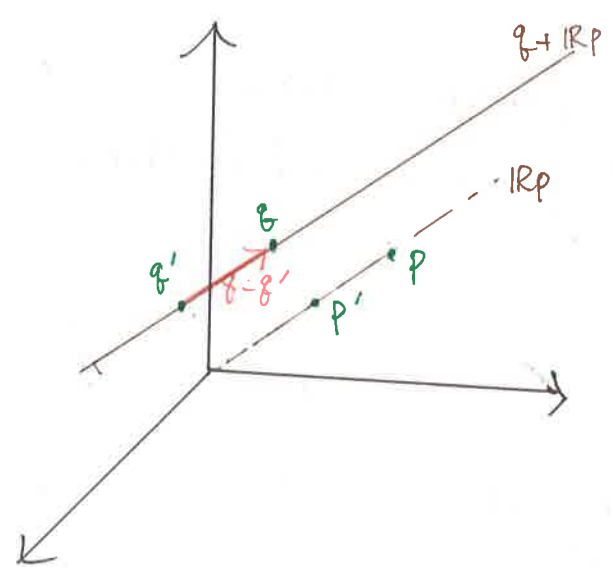
If $P = (p_1, \dots, p_n)$ & $z = (z_1, \dots, z_n)$

$P + \mathbb{R}z = \{ (z_1 + (p_1 - z_1)t, \dots, z_n + (p_n - z_n)t) \mid t \in \mathbb{R} \}$
'parametric representation of a line'

Of course, choice of P & z is for the same line not unique
(eg, may replace P by λP)

When are $P + \mathbb{R}z = P' + \mathbb{R}z'$?

$n=3$:



Need P, P' both on $\mathbb{R}z$
 $\Leftrightarrow z, z'$ " " $z + \mathbb{R}z$



$P' = t_1 z$ for some $t_1 \in \mathbb{R}$

$z' \in z + \mathbb{R}z$

$\Leftrightarrow z' = z + t_2 z$ OR

$z' - z = t_2 z$ for some $t_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

$\Leftrightarrow z' - z \in \mathbb{R}z$

Prop. Let $L = \mathfrak{z} + \mathbb{R}P$ & $L' = \mathfrak{z}' + \mathbb{R}P'$ then
 $L = L' \Leftrightarrow \mathbb{R}P = \mathbb{R}P'$ and $\mathfrak{z} - \mathfrak{z}' \in \mathbb{R}P (= \mathbb{R}P')$

if \Rightarrow Given $L = L'$ (let $\mathfrak{z} \in L$ & $\mathfrak{z}' \in L'$)
 $\Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{z} \in L' & \mathfrak{z}' \in L$

$$L = L' \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \mathfrak{z}' \in L \Rightarrow \mathfrak{z}' = \mathfrak{z} + \alpha P \\ \mathfrak{z} \in L' \Rightarrow \mathfrak{z} = \mathfrak{z}' + \beta P' \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \mathfrak{z} - \mathfrak{z}' = -\alpha P \\ \mathfrak{z} - \mathfrak{z}' = \beta P' \end{cases} \Rightarrow \mathfrak{z} - \mathfrak{z}' \in \mathbb{R}P \quad \checkmark$$

$\mathbb{R}P = \mathbb{R}P'$: if $\mathfrak{z} \neq \mathfrak{z}'$; $\alpha, \beta \neq 0 \Rightarrow P = -\frac{\beta}{\alpha}P' \Rightarrow \mathbb{R}P = \mathbb{R}P'$ (Check)

(Need $P = \lambda P'$ for some $\lambda \neq 0$)

$$\text{if } \mathfrak{z} = \mathfrak{z}' \quad \mathfrak{z} + P \in \mathfrak{z} + \mathbb{R}P = \mathfrak{z}' + \mathbb{R}P' = \mathfrak{z}' + \mathbb{R}P' = \mathfrak{z}' + \mathbb{R}P' = \{\mathfrak{z}' + tP' \mid t \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\therefore \mathfrak{z} + P = \mathfrak{z}' + \lambda P' \quad \text{for some } \lambda \neq 0 \in \mathbb{R} \quad (\text{or } \beta = 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{R}P = \mathbb{R}P'$$

\Leftarrow Given $\mathfrak{z} - \mathfrak{z}' = \alpha P$ & $P = \beta P'$ ($\beta \neq 0$)

Show $L = \mathfrak{z} + \mathbb{R}P = \mathfrak{z}' + \mathbb{R}P'$

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Take $\mathfrak{z} + \lambda P \in L \Rightarrow \mathfrak{z} + \lambda P = \mathfrak{z}' + \alpha P + \lambda P = \mathfrak{z}' + \alpha \beta P' + \lambda \beta P' = \mathfrak{z}' + (\alpha \beta + \lambda \beta) P' \in L'$

\supseteq

Take $\mathfrak{z}' + \mu P' \in L' \Rightarrow \mathfrak{z}' + \mu P' = \mathfrak{z} - \alpha P + \frac{\mu}{\beta} P = \mathfrak{z} + (\frac{\mu}{\beta} - \alpha) P \in L$

□

Scalar multiplication & addition on \mathbb{R}^n satisfy: (8)

$$v1. \quad p+q = q+p \quad \forall p, q \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$v2. \quad (p+q)+r = p+(q+r) \quad \forall p, q, r \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$v3. \quad \exists 0 \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ s.t. } p+0 = p \quad \forall p \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$v4. \quad \forall p \in \mathbb{R}^n, \exists q \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ s.t. } p+q = 0 \quad (\text{write } q = "-p")$$

$$v5. \quad (\alpha\beta) \cdot p = \alpha(\beta \cdot p) \quad \forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \text{ \& } p \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$v6. \quad \alpha \cdot (p+q) = \alpha \cdot p + \alpha \cdot q \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \text{ \& } p, q \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$v7. \quad (\alpha + \beta) \cdot p = \alpha \cdot p + \beta \cdot p \quad \forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \text{ \& } p \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$v8. \quad 1 \cdot p = p \quad \forall p \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

$v1 \sim v8$ are trivial with $+$, \cdot defined above. But not so if the space is not \mathbb{R}^n . $+$, \cdot are not defined as we do. (Abstract Vector Space)

$(\mathbb{R}^n, +, \cdot)$ may be equipped with more structures: (operations)

For instance: Inner Product.
(not required for a vector space)

Change of notation from now on

$$(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

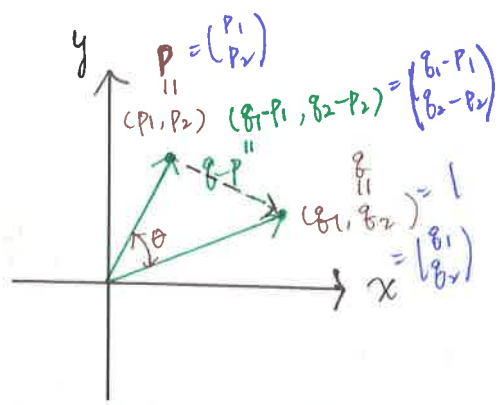
$$\downarrow$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

(so we can apply matrices)

$$[= (a_1, \dots, a_n)^T]$$

* Inner Product

↳ A measure on how parallel two lines are, and therefore give rise to the concept of angles.



$n=2$

law of cosine:

$$\begin{aligned} \|p\| \|q\| \cos \theta &= \frac{\|p\|^2 + \|q\|^2 - \|g-p\|^2}{2} \\ &= \frac{p_1^2 + p_2^2 + q_1^2 + q_2^2 - (q_1 - p_1)^2 - (q_2 - p_2)^2}{2} \\ &= p_1 q_1 + p_2 q_2 := p \cdot q \quad (\text{OR } \langle p, q \rangle) \end{aligned}$$

$p \perp q \Rightarrow \mathbb{R}p$ & $\mathbb{R}q$ are "least parallel" $\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\Rightarrow p \cdot q = 0$

" $p \cdot q$ " is something we can generalize to \mathbb{R}^n :

Defn $p = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 \\ \vdots \\ p_n \end{pmatrix}, q = \begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ \vdots \\ q_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n,$

$$p \cdot q := \sum_{i=1}^n p_i q_i$$

and define angle between $\mathbb{R}p$ & $\mathbb{R}q$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{p \cdot q}{\|p\| \|q\|} \right)$$

Two points (vectors) are called orthogonal if

$$p \cdot q = 0.$$

Observe:

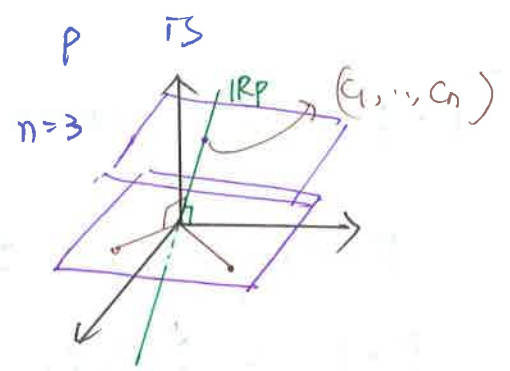
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (p+q) \cdot r = p \cdot r + q \cdot r \quad \forall p, q, r \in \mathbb{R}^n \\ p \cdot q = q \cdot p \\ \alpha p \cdot q = \alpha(p \cdot q) \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}; p, q \in \mathbb{R}^n \\ p \cdot p \geq 0 \quad \forall p \in \mathbb{R}^n \end{array} \right.$$

Any operation $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{linearity} \\ \text{symmetry} \\ \text{positive definiteness} \end{array} \right.$ is called an inner product. $p \cdot q = \sum p_i q_i$ is called

Inner product also gives rise to ^{hyper}planes, objects complementary to lines.

Defn

A hyperplane with normal vector p



$$H := \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid x \cdot p = 0 \}$$

if $p = (p_1, \dots, p_n)^T$

$$H := \{ (x_1, \dots, x_n)^T \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid p_1 x_1 + \dots + p_n x_n = 0 \}$$

by $(c_1, \dots, c_n)^T$

Shifting H , we have affine hyperplane

$$H_c = \{ (x_1, \dots, x_n)^T \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid p_1 x_1 + \dots + p_n x_n = c \}$$

where $c = -\sum_{i=1}^n c_i p_i$

Note:

$$x, y \in H \Rightarrow (x+y) \cdot p = x \cdot p + y \cdot p = 0+0=0 \quad (11)$$

$$(\alpha x) \cdot p = \alpha(x \cdot p) = \alpha \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$\therefore x+y, \alpha x \in H.$$

$$\{0 \in H\}$$

$$x, y \in H_c \text{ for } c \neq 0 \Rightarrow (x+y) \cdot p = x \cdot p + y \cdot p = c \neq c$$

$$(\alpha x) \cdot p = \alpha c \neq c \text{ if } c \neq 0$$

$$\therefore x+y, \alpha x \notin H_c \quad \{0 \notin H_c\}$$

$(+, \cdot)$ is "H invariant" but not " H_c invariant"

That is, $(H, +, \cdot)$ is itself a vector space.

Def. Given $(\mathbb{R}^n, +, \cdot)$, a subset $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is called a subspace of $(\mathbb{R}^n, +, \cdot)$ if ...

- $0 \in W$
- $x, y \in W \Rightarrow x+y \in W$
- $\alpha \cdot x \in W \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, x \in W$

$(H, +, \cdot)$ is a subspace of $(\mathbb{R}^n, +, \cdot)$ but $(H_c, +, \cdot)$ is not.

(Non-) Example of subspaces:

- $(\mathbb{R}^n, +, \cdot)$ is a subspace of itself
- $\{0\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is a subspace
- \mathbb{R}^p " " "
- $\{(0, x_2, \dots, x_n)\}$ is a subspace
- $\{t \mid t \in \mathbb{R}^p\}$ is not subspace. if $t \notin \mathbb{R}^p$

Generating elements in a subspace:

if $v_1, \dots, v_m \in W$ subspace

$$\underbrace{\alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_m v_m}_{\text{linear combination}} \in W \quad (\text{use induction})$$

$$Sp(v_1, \dots, v_m) := \{ \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_m v_m \mid \alpha_i \in \mathbb{R} \} \subseteq W$$

"Span" ↗

Any subspace that contains v_1, \dots, v_m also contains $Sp(v_1, \dots, v_m)$

Prop // $(Sp(v_1, \dots, v_m), +, \cdot)$ is a subspace.

Pf // $0 \in Sp(v_1, \dots, v_m)$ (by letting all $\alpha_i = 0$)

$$(\alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_m v_m) + (\alpha'_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha'_m v_m)$$

$$= (\alpha_1 + \alpha'_1) v_1 + \dots + (\alpha_m + \alpha'_m) v_m \in Sp(v_1, \dots, v_m)$$

$$\gamma(\alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_m v_m) = \gamma \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \gamma \alpha_m v_m \in Sp(v_1, \dots, v_m) \quad \#$$

$Sp(v_1, \dots, v_m)$ is the smallest subspace that contains v_1, \dots, v_m .

If U, V are subspaces of \mathbb{R}^n ,

① $U \cap V$ is subspace

② $U+V = \{u+v \mid u \in U \text{ \& } v \in V\}$ is a subspace

Prb 1 ① $p, q \in U \cap V \Rightarrow p+q \in U \text{ \& } p+q \in V \Rightarrow p+q \in U \cap V$
 $\alpha p \in U \text{ \& } \alpha p \in V \Rightarrow \alpha p \in U \cap V$
 $\text{\& since } 0 \in U, 0 \in V \Rightarrow 0 \in U \cap V \#$

② $p, q \in U+V \quad p = p_1 + p_2, \quad p_1 \in U, \quad p_2 \in V$
 $+ \quad q = q_1 + q_2, \quad q_1 \in U, \quad q_2 \in V$

$$p+q = \underbrace{(p_1+q_1)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ U}} + \underbrace{(p_2+q_2)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ V}} \in U+V$$

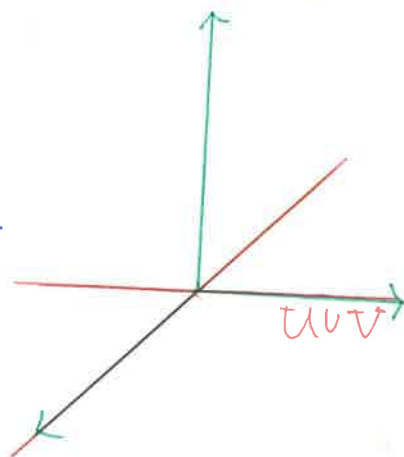
$$\alpha p = \alpha p_1 + \alpha p_2 \in U+V$$

$$0 = \underbrace{0}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ U}} + \underbrace{0}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ V}} \in U+V \quad \#$$

$U \cup V$ is not necessary a subspace.

in \mathbb{R}^3 , $U = \text{Sp}\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) \quad V = \text{Sp}\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right)$
 $= x \text{ axis} \quad = y \text{ axis}$
 $= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

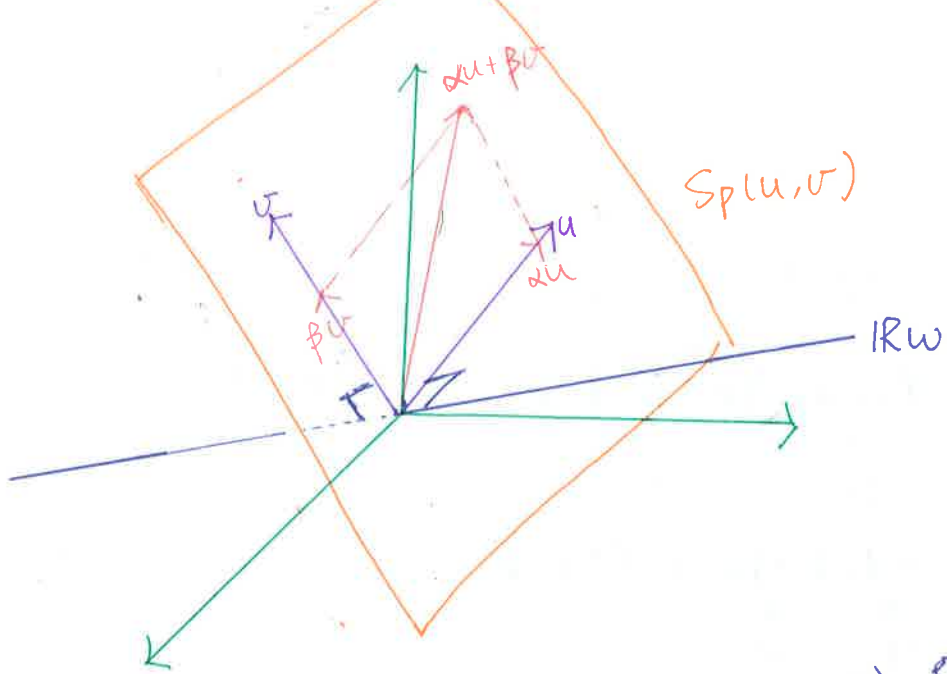
But $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \notin U \cup V$



In \mathbb{R}^n , let $e_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ i th "standard basis vector" (14)

$$\mathbb{R}^n = \text{Sp}(e_1, \dots, e_n)$$

$n=3$. let $u = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix}$, $v = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $u \notin \text{Sp}(v)$
 (ie $u \neq \lambda v$)



Find $w \in \mathbb{R}^3$
 where $w \perp u$ &
 $w \perp v$

$$w = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} w \perp u \Rightarrow w \cdot u = 0 \Rightarrow w_1 u_1 + w_2 u_2 + w_3 u_3 = 0 \\ w \perp v \Rightarrow w \cdot v = 0 \Rightarrow w_1 v_1 + w_2 v_2 + w_3 v_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

since $u \neq \lambda v \Rightarrow$ one of w_1, w_2, w_3 is free, say $w_1 = 1$

$$\begin{cases} w_2 u_2 + w_3 u_3 = -u_1 \\ w_2 v_2 + w_3 v_3 = -v_1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow w_2 = \frac{-\begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_3 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} u_2 & u_3 \\ v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix}} \quad ; \quad w_3 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} u_2 & -u_1 \\ v_2 & -v_1 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} u_2 & u_3 \\ v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \\ v_1 & v_2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} u_2 & u_3 \\ v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix}}$$

$$w = \frac{1}{\begin{vmatrix} u_2 & u_3 \\ v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} u_2 & u_3 \\ v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ -\begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \\ v_1 & v_2 \end{vmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

$u \times v$
 cross product
 exterior product
 wedge product

Wedge product

$$\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$
$$(u, v) \mapsto u \times v$$

(15)

if $\mathbb{R}^n = \text{Span}\{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$
 $u, v \in \text{Span}\{p_1, \dots, p_{n-1}\}$

$u \times v$ gives a vector \perp to all vectors in $\text{Span}\{p_1, \dots, p_{n-1}\}$.

(exercise: write down the formula)

Easy to check

Easy to check:

- $(\alpha u) \times w = \alpha (u \times w) = u \times (\alpha w)$
- $(u+v) \times w = u \times w + v \times w$
- $u \times v = -v \times u$.

$$(\Rightarrow \lambda u \times u = -u \times \lambda u = -\lambda u \times u \Rightarrow \lambda u \times u = 0)$$

cross product measures how far two vectors are from parallel.

HW: $n=3$
 ~~$\|u \times v\|$~~ $\|u \times v\| = \|u\| \|v\| \sin \theta$

In \mathbb{R}^3 , the direction of $\frac{1}{7}$ Ends

defined

by right hand rule.

\therefore a (hyper)plane in \mathbb{R}^3 spanned by u, v is described by

$$H = \{ \alpha u + \beta v \mid \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

parametric eq. (describe each coordinate individually)

OR

$$H = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid ax + by + cz = 0, \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = u \times v \right\}$$

normal vector

trace of an equation

Shifting by $c = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix}$ we get eq. of affine plane (b)

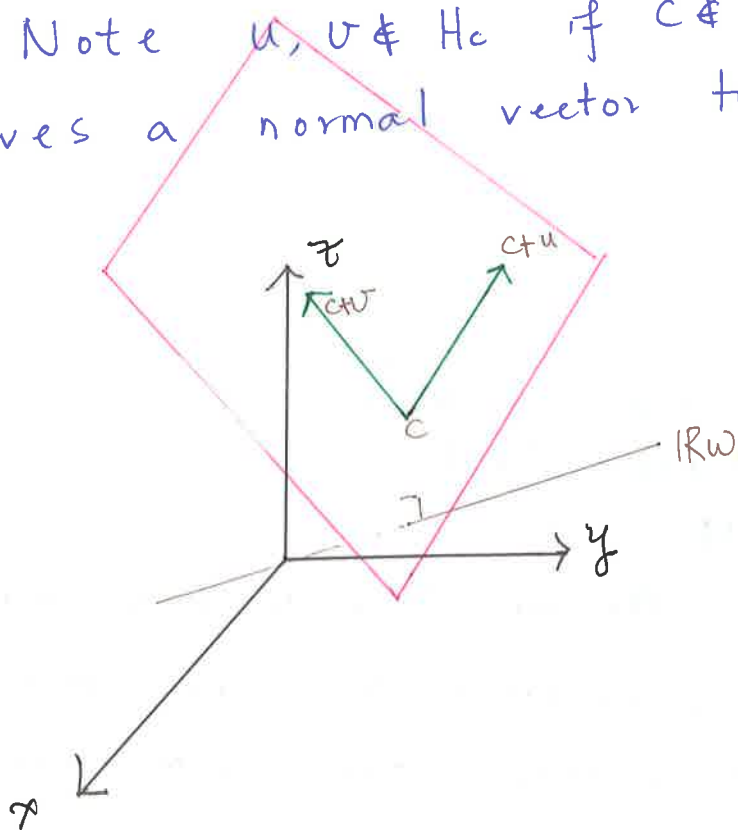
$$H_c = \left\{ c + \alpha u + \beta v \mid \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \text{ OR } \rightarrow \text{OR } ax + by + cz + d = 0$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid a(x - c_1) + b(y - c_2) + c(z - c_3) = 0 \right\}$$

$-ac_1 - bc_2 - cc_3$

where $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = u \times v$

Note $u, v \notin H_c$ if $c \notin H$, But $u \times v$ still gives a normal vector to H_c



eg, Find parametric / xyz equations for H_c with $c = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, & spanning vectors $u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Parametric: $H_c = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

$$= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \alpha + \beta \\ 1 + \alpha + \beta \\ 1 + \alpha \end{pmatrix} \mid \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

xyz: $w = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdot 0 - 1 \cdot 1 \\ -1 \cdot 0 - 1 \cdot 1 \\ 1 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $H_c = \left\{ (x, y, z) \mid x + y = 0 \right\}$

$\Rightarrow -x + y + d = 0$, $c \in H_c \Rightarrow -1 + 1 + d = 0 \Rightarrow d = 0$

eg. Find parametric eq. of the plane w/
xyz equation $x+y+z+1=0$

$w = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, need two vectors u, v so
that u, v, w are mutually \perp

take $u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$v = w \times u = \left(\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix}, -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \right)^T$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} ; \text{ and a point on } H_0 \text{ is } \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore H = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \mid \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

