

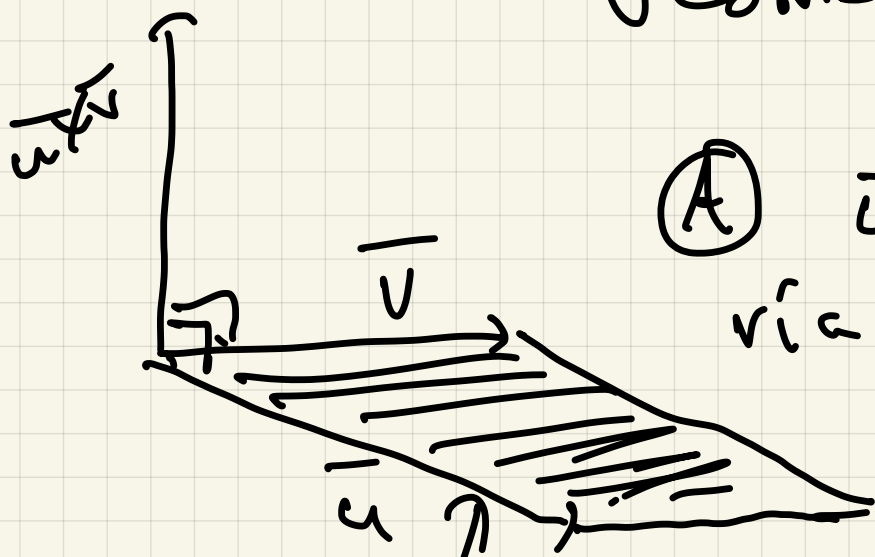
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Last time

cross-product
compute with
determinants

Algebraic properties

Geometric properties



(A) $\vec{u} \times \vec{v} \perp \vec{u}, \vec{v}$
via right hand
rule

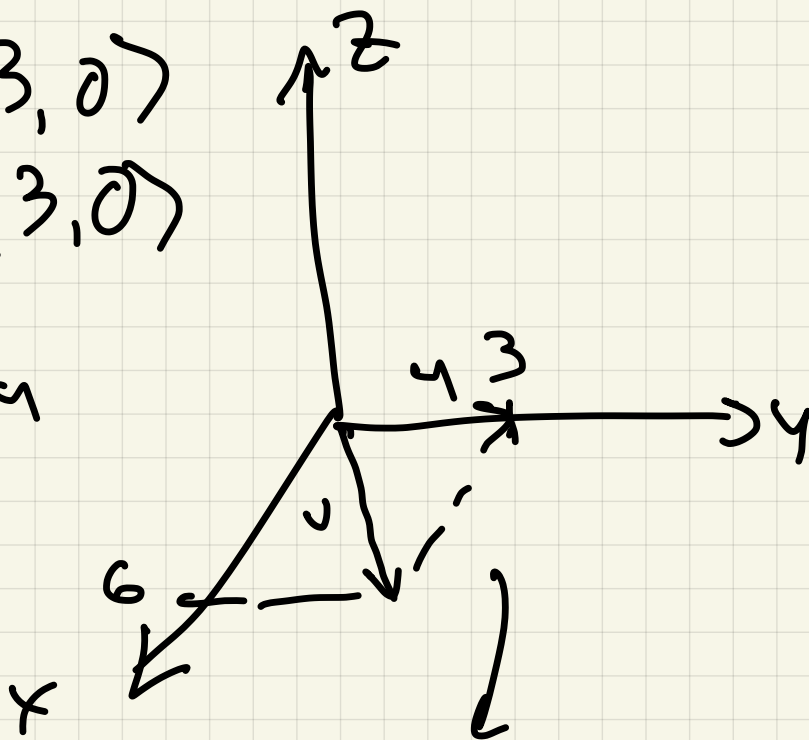
(B) $\text{Area} = |\vec{u} \times \vec{v}|$

Ex

$$\vec{u} = \langle 0, 3, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v} = \langle 6, 3, 0 \rangle$$

$\vec{u} \times \vec{v} \downarrow$ direction



$$\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \langle a, b, -18 \rangle$$

Area
18



Algebra:

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 6 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$0i - 0j - 18k =$$

$$\langle 0, 0, -18 \rangle$$

Defn: Triple scalar product
of $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$

$$(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w}$$

Note for easy calculation

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

$$\langle u_1 u_2 u_3 \rangle \cdot \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\cdot \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Ex 2

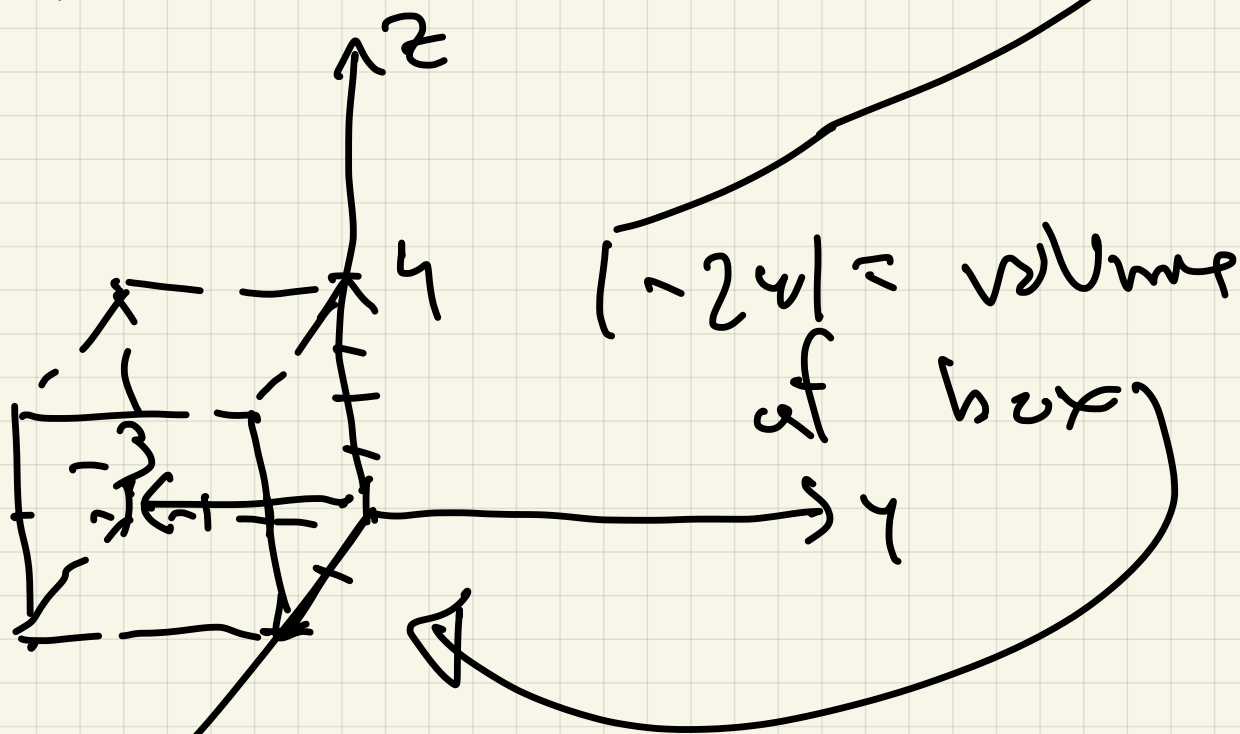
$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u} &= \langle 2, 0, 0 \rangle \\ \vec{v} &= \langle 0, -3, 0 \rangle \\ \vec{w} &= \langle 0, 0, 4 \rangle \end{aligned} \Rightarrow$$

$$(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$2 \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - 0 \left(\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \right)$$

$$2 \cdot (-3) \cdot 4 = -24$$

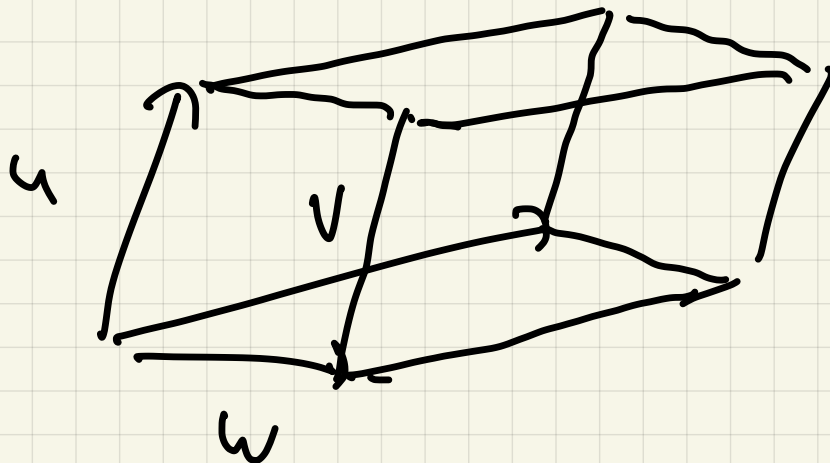
Geometric interpretation:



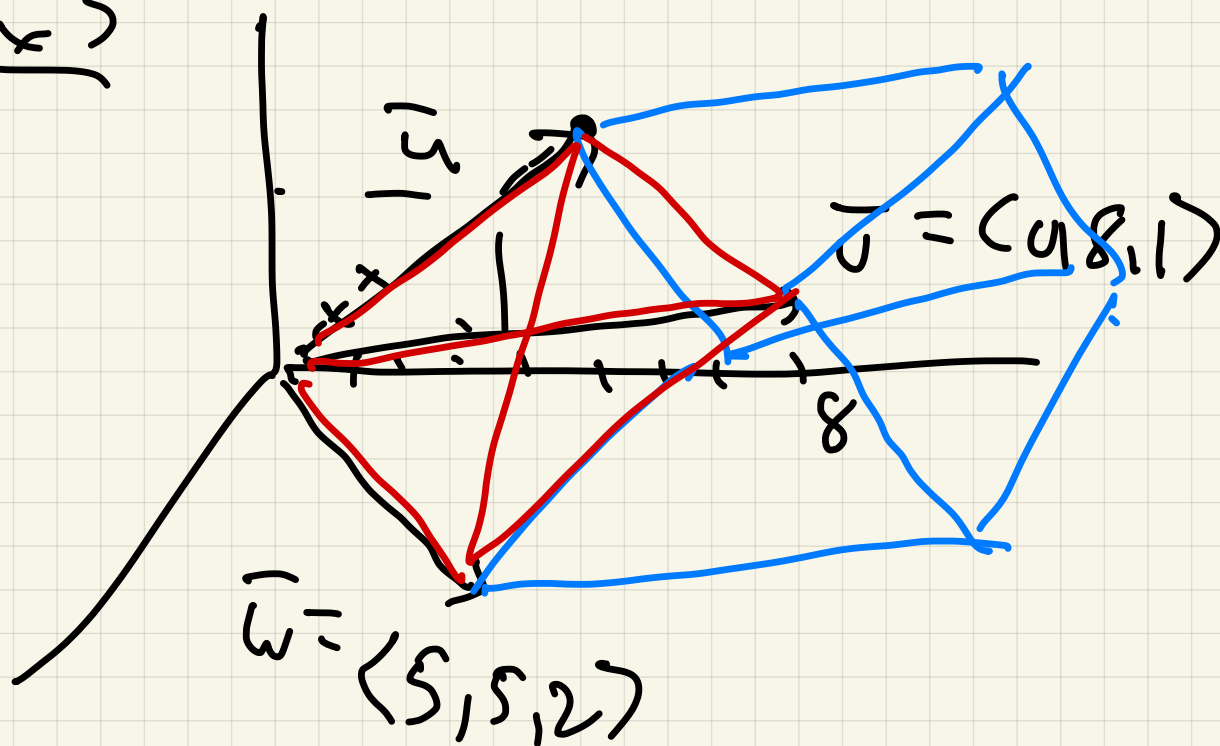
In general,

$$|(u \times v) \cdot w| = \text{volume of}$$

the parallelepiped spanned
by $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$



$\mathbb{R}^3$



$$\text{Volume} = |(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w}| =$$

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

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

$$1 - 2 \underbrace{\begin{vmatrix} 8 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{vmatrix}}_{11} - 4 \underbrace{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{vmatrix}}_{-5} + 3 \underbrace{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 8 \\ 5 & 5 \end{vmatrix}}_{-40} =$$

$$1 - 22 + 20 - 120 = 1 - 122$$

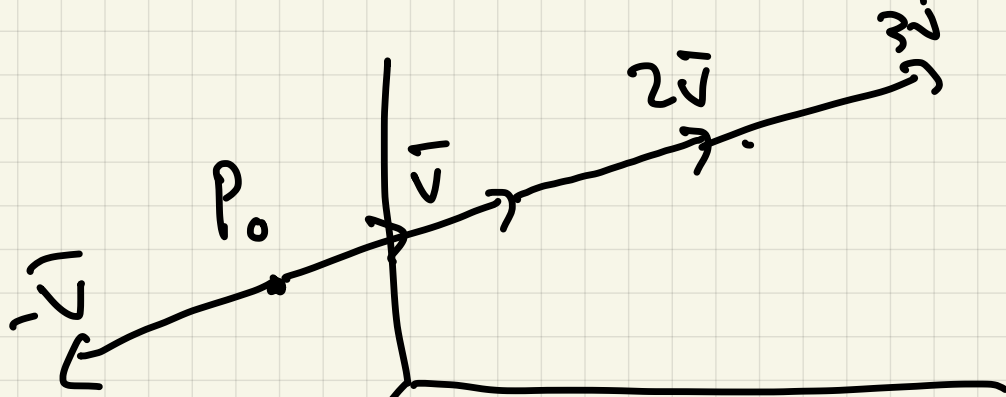
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Remark: Volume of the tetrahedron spanned by $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$ is $1/6$ (volume of parallelepiped)

§ 11.5 Lines and planes in $\mathbb{R}^3$

In $\mathbb{R}^2$ line $y = mx + b$
 m slope b y-intercept

In $\mathbb{R}^3$???



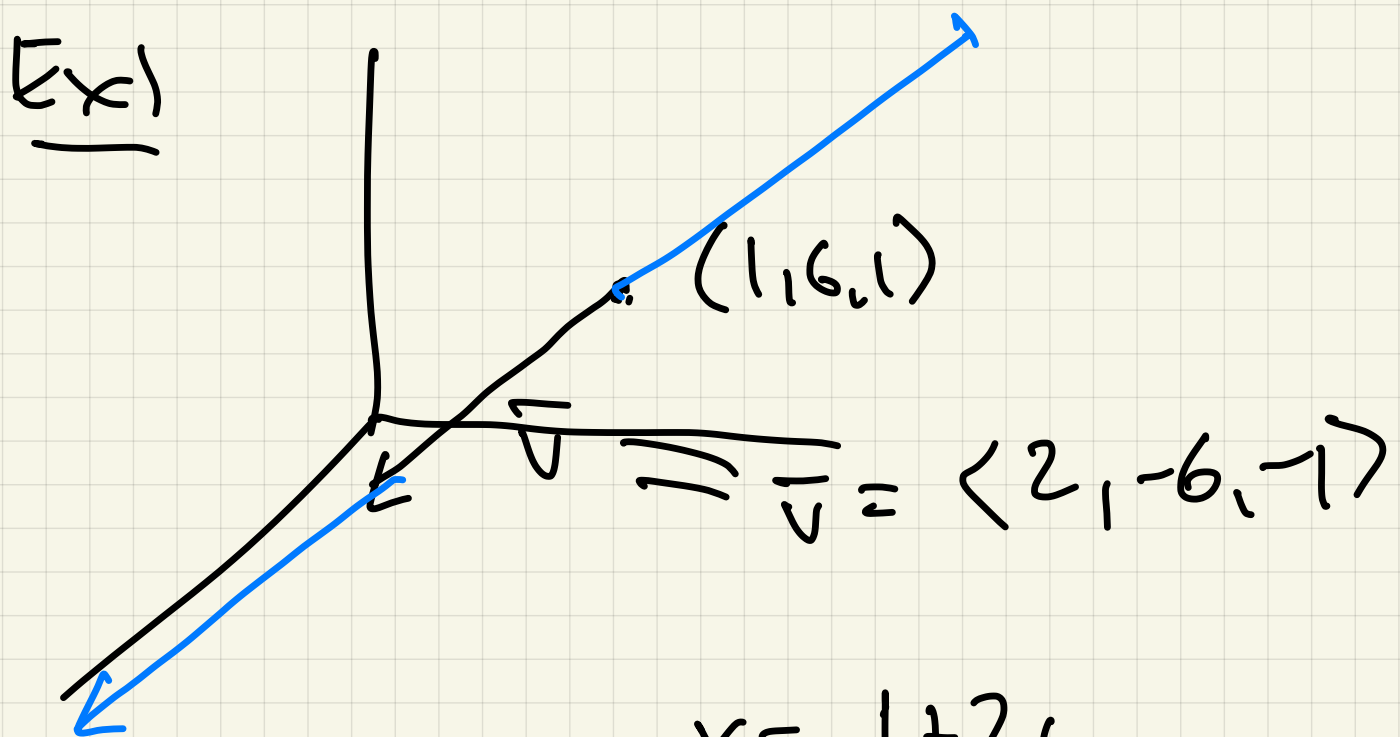
Idea: If P_0 is on a line and direction is $\vec{v}$ we should add scalar multiples of $\vec{v}$ to P_0 .

Parametric Equations for a line:

If line L is $\parallel$ to $\vec{v} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$ and $P_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$ is on L , then L has parametric equations

$$\begin{aligned} (x, y, z) &= (x_0, y_0, z_0) + t(a, b, c) \\ &= \vec{P}_0 + t\vec{v} \end{aligned}$$

OR
$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 + ta \\ y_0 + tb \\ z_0 + tc \end{pmatrix}, t \in \mathbb{R}$$



Equation:

$$x = 1 + 2t$$

$$y = 6 - 6t$$

$$z = 1 - t$$

$$t \in \mathbb{R}$$

Remarks ① Not like equation $y = mx + b$ due to variable t

② Many descriptions of same line:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 3 \\ y &= 0 \\ z &= 0 \end{aligned} + t \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ 30 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x = 3 - 10t$$

$$y = 30t$$

$$z = 5t$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Same line as Ex 1:

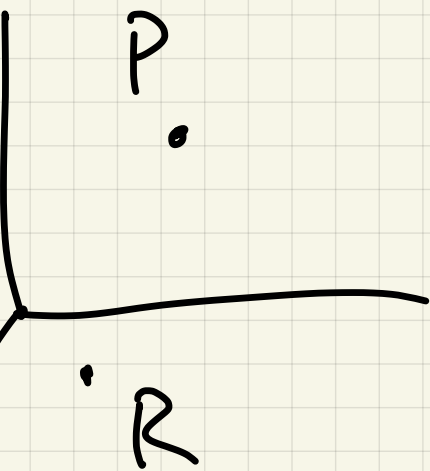
$t=1 \Rightarrow (3, 0, 0)$ is on line

$$\text{also } -5 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ 30 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Ex 2 Find line L_1

passing through $P = (1, 2, 4)$

and $R = (3, 5, -1)$



direction: $\vec{v} = \overrightarrow{PR} = \langle 2, 3, -5 \rangle$

So $L_1: \begin{cases} x = 1 + 2t \\ y = 2 + 3t \\ z = 4 + 5t \end{cases}$

(b) Is $Q = (-5, -7, 19)$ on L_1 ?

Yes: $t = 3 \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -7 \\ 19 \end{pmatrix}$$

(c) Does L_1 intersect the

$L_2: \begin{cases} x = 3 - 4t \\ y = 7 - 6t \\ z = 1 + 10t \end{cases}$

Observe: $L_1 // L_2$
 $(2, 3, -5)$ $(-4, -6, 10)$

So $t_1 = t_2$ or $L_1 \cap L_2 = \emptyset$

to test this,
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3-4t \\ 7-6t \\ 1+t \end{pmatrix}$
 $\rightarrow t = \frac{1}{2}$
 $\rightarrow t = \frac{5}{6}$
 $\rightarrow \frac{3}{10}$

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So $L_1 // L_2$ don't meet.

(d) Show that L_1 does
intersect

L_3

$$x = -3 + 3t$$

$$y = 13 - 4t$$

$$z = -3 + t$$

Must try to solve

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x \quad 1 + 2t = -3 + 3s \\ y \quad 2 + 3t = 13 - 4s \\ z \quad 4 - 5t = -3 + s \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$-3s + 2t = -4$$

$$4s + 3t = 11$$

$$-s - 5t = -7$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 4s + 3t & = & 11 \\ -4s - 20t & = & -28 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$-17t = -17$$

$$t = 1$$

$$s = 2$$

S_0

work
done

$P = (3, 5, -1)$ on
 L_1 and L_2