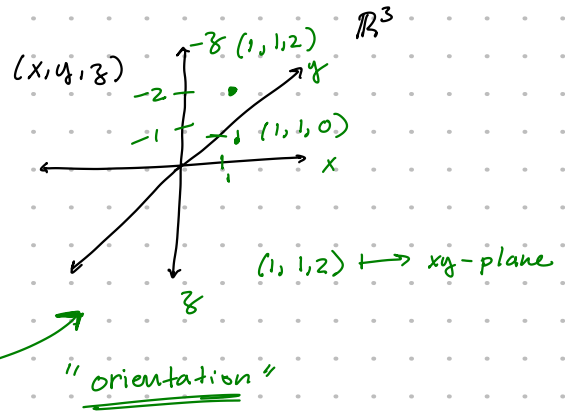
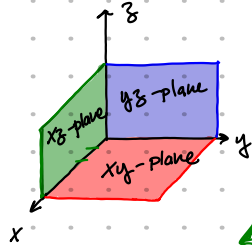


Chapter 12: Vectors and the geometry of space

Section 12.1: Three-dimensional coordinate systems

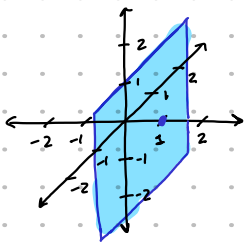
- 3d-coordinates
- coordinate planes
- octants
- projectors
- right-hand rule



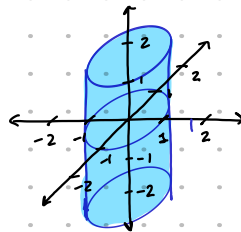
Surfaces

- An equation of  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  defines a surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

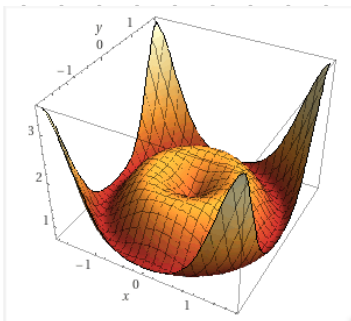
Examples



A plane  $y=1$



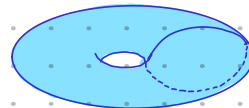
A cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$



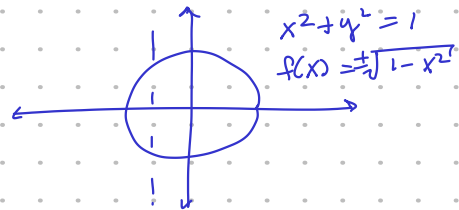
$$z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} + 3 \cos(x^2 + y^2)$$

\* More about surfaces later!

$$\vec{F}(r, s) = \langle x(r, s), y(r, s), z(r, s) \rangle$$



A torus



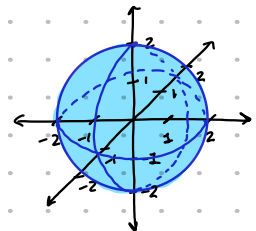
Distances and spheres

- $P_1 = (x_1, y_1, z_1)$
- $P_2 = (x_2, y_2, z_2)$

$$|P_1 P_2| = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$$

- The equation of a sphere with center  $C(h, k, l)$  and radius  $r$ :

$$(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 + (z - l)^2 = r^2$$



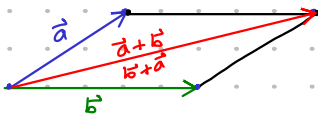
- When the center =  $(0, 0, 0)$ , we have  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = r^2$

## Section 12.2: Vectors

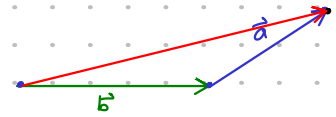
- Force
- velocity
- acceleration
- torque
- elasticity?
- wind currents

- A vector is a quantity that has both a magnitude (length) and a direction
- The zero vector however, has no direction and length zero.
- What are some examples of vectors?

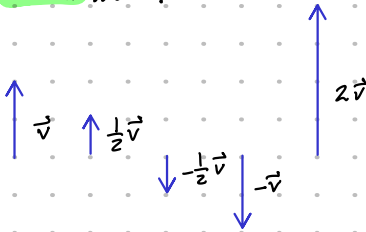
### □ Addition:



So if  $\vec{a} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$   
and  $\vec{b} = \langle u, v, w \rangle$   
then  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \langle x+u, y+v, z+w \rangle$

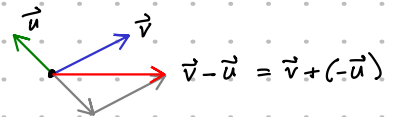


### □ Scalar multiplication:



So for  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\vec{v} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$   
 $c\vec{v} = c\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle cx, cy, cz \rangle$

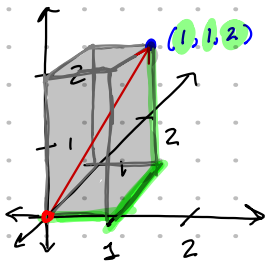
### □ Subtraction:



$$-1 \cdot \langle 1, 1 \rangle = \langle -1, -1 \rangle$$

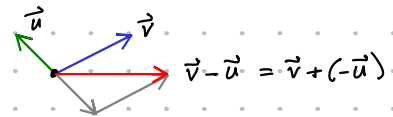
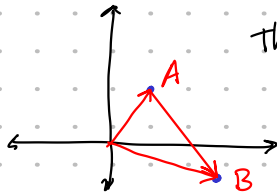


### □ Components

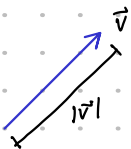


- The vector starting at  $A(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  and ending at  $B(x_2, y_2, z_2)$  is denoted by  $\vec{AB}$ .
- Furthermore,  $\vec{AB} = \vec{B} - \vec{A} = \langle x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1, z_2 - z_1 \rangle$

This picture again:



### □ Magnitude



The length of a vector  $\vec{v} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$  is  $|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$

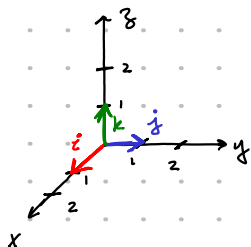
In  $n$ -dimensions,  $\vec{v} = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle$   $|\vec{v}| = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right)^{1/2}$

### Properties of Vectors

1.  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \vec{b} + \vec{a}$
2.  $\vec{a} + (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) + \vec{c}$
3.  $\vec{a} + \vec{0} = \vec{a}$
4.  $\vec{a} + (-\vec{a}) = \vec{0}$
5.  $c(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = c\vec{a} + c\vec{b}$
6.  $(c+d)\vec{a} = c\vec{a} + d\vec{a}$
7.  $(cd)\vec{a} = c(d\vec{a})$
8.  $1\vec{a} = \vec{a}$

"Vector space"

### □ Standard basis vectors



$\{ \vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k} \}$

$$\vec{v} = A \cdot \vec{i} + B \cdot \vec{j} + C \cdot \vec{k}$$

$$\vec{i} : \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v} = \langle 5, 7, 2 \rangle = 5\vec{i} + 7\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{j} : \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{k} : \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$$

# Examples + Practice Problems

$r = \text{radius}$      $(h, k, l) = \text{center}$

Sphere:  $r^2 = \underline{(x-h)^2} + (y-k)^2 + (z-l)^2$

## Section 12.1

**EXAMPLE 6** Show that  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 4x - 6y + 2z + 6 = 0$  is the equation of a sphere, and find its center and radius.

$$(x^2 + 4x + 4) + (y^2 - 6y + 9) + (z^2 + 2z + 1) = -6 + 4 + 9 + 1$$

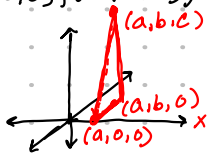
$$(x+2)^2 + (y-3)^2 + (z+1)^2 = 8$$

center =  $(-2, 3, -1)$     radius =  $\sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2}$

12. Find the distance from  $(4, -2, 6)$  to each of the following.

- (a) The  $xy$ -plane 6
- (b) The  $yz$ -plane 4
- (c) The  $xz$ -plane 2
- (d) The  $x$ -axis 40
- (e) The  $y$ -axis
- (f) The  $z$ -axis

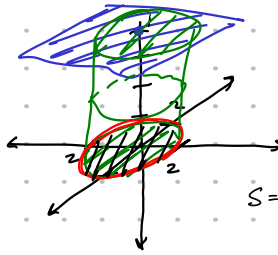
$d((4, -2, 6), (a, b, 0))^2 = (4-a)^2 + (-2-b)^2 + 6^2$      $a=4$      $b=-2$



$P_1 = (4, -2, 6)$

$|P_1, P_2| = \sqrt{0 + 4 + 36} = \sqrt{40}$

$P_2 = (4, 0, 0)$



$S = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 :$

$0 \leq z \leq 8 \text{ and } x^2 + y^2 \leq 4 \}$

$S = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : r^2 < x^2 + y^2 + z^2 < R^2 \}$

Write as inequalities:

40. The solid cylinder that lies on or below the plane  $z = 8$  and on or above the disk in the  $xy$ -plane with center the origin and radius 2

41. The region consisting of all points between (but not on) the spheres of radius  $r$  and  $R$  centered at the origin, where  $r < R$

42. The solid upper hemisphere of the sphere of radius 2 centered at the origin

$S = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 4 \text{ and } z > 0 \}$

45. Find an equation of the set of all points equidistant from the points  $A(-1, 5, 3)$  and  $B(6, 2, -2)$ . Describe the set.

Hint: First think about what kind of shape this is.

Midpoint  $(AB) = \left( \frac{-1+6}{2}, \frac{5+2}{2}, \frac{3-2}{2} \right)$   
 $= \left( \frac{5}{2}, \frac{7}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right)$



## Section 12.2

19-22 Find  $a + b$ ,  $4a + 2b$ ,  $|a|$ , and  $|a - b|$ .

19.  $a = \langle -3, 4 \rangle$ ,  $b = \langle 9, -1 \rangle$      $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \langle -3+9, 4-1 \rangle = \langle 6, 3 \rangle$

$\bullet 4\vec{a} = 4 \langle -3, 4 \rangle$

20.  $a = 5\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}$ ,  $b = -\vec{i} - 2\vec{j}$      $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \langle 5-1, 3-2 \rangle = \langle 4, 1 \rangle = 4\vec{e} + 1\vec{j}$

$= \langle -12, 16 \rangle$

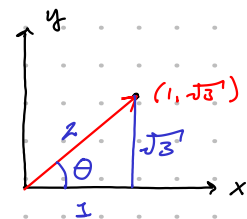
• Find a unit vector in the direction of  $\langle 6, -2 \rangle = v$

$|v| = \sqrt{36+4} = \sqrt{40}$

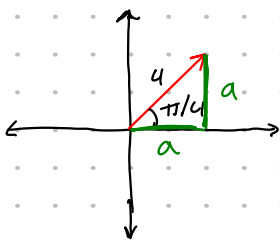
$\hat{v} = \frac{v}{|v|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{40}} \langle 6, -2 \rangle$

• What is the angle between  $\vec{i} + \sqrt{3}\vec{j}$  and the positive  $x$ -axis?

$\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) = \theta = 60^\circ = \pi/3$



• If  $\vec{v}$  lies in the first quadrant + makes an angle of  $\pi/4$  with the positive  $x$ -axis, and  $|\vec{v}| = 4$ , write  $\vec{v}$  in component form.



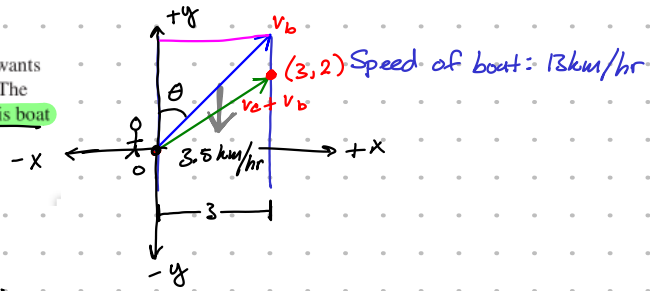
$\vec{v} = \underline{\quad} \vec{e} + \underline{\quad} \vec{j}$

$2a^2 = 4^2 \Rightarrow a^2 = 8 \Rightarrow a = 2\sqrt{2}$

$4 \cos(\pi/4) \vec{e} + 4 \sin(\pi/4) \vec{j} = 2\sqrt{2} \vec{e} + 2\sqrt{2} \vec{j}$

39. A boatman wants to cross a canal that is 3 km wide and wants to land at a point 2 km upstream from his starting point. The current in the canal flows at 3.5 km/h and the speed of his boat is 13 km/h.

- (a) In what direction should he steer?  
 (b) How long will the trip take?



Step 1: Choose coordinates + label.

Step 2: Write things in vector notation

- velocity (boat) =  $\langle a \sin \theta, b \cos \theta \rangle = v_b$      $|v_b| = 13$      $|v_b| = \sqrt{a^2 \sin^2 \theta + b^2 \cos^2 \theta} = 13$
- \* What are a + b?  $a = b = 13$      $\vec{v}_b = \langle 13 \sin \theta, 13 \cos \theta \rangle$
- velocity (current) =  $\langle 0, -3.5 \rangle$      $\vec{v}_c = \langle 0, -3.5 \rangle$
- \* What is the "overall velocity"?  $v = \vec{v}_b + \vec{v}_c = \langle 13 \sin \theta, 13 \cos \theta - 3.5 \rangle$

Step 3: Convert velocity to position via  $\langle x, y \rangle = v \cdot t$

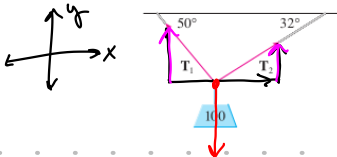
This will give you a system

Step 4: Solve for theta ( $43.4^\circ$ ) + time (.836 hours)

$$\langle 3, 2 \rangle = \langle 13 \sin \theta, 13 \cos \theta - 3.5 \rangle \cdot t = \langle 13 \sin \theta \cdot t, 13 \cos \theta \cdot t - 3.5t \rangle$$

$$\begin{cases} 3 = 13 \sin \theta \cdot t \\ 2 = 13 \cos \theta \cdot t - 3.5t \end{cases}$$

EXAMPLE 7 A 100-lb weight hangs from two wires as shown in Figure 19. Find the tensions (forces)  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  in both wires and the magnitudes of the tensions.



Step 1: Note that "weight" is just a measure of downward force. Thus, a 100-lb-weight exerts a downward force  $\vec{F}_{\text{weight}} = \langle 0, -100 \rangle$  lbs

Step 2: Write  $\vec{T}_1 + \vec{T}_2$  as vectors. Their sum =  $\vec{F}_{\text{weight}}$

Step 3: Solve

$$\vec{T}_1 = -|\vec{T}_1| \cos(50^\circ) \vec{e}_x + |\vec{T}_1| \sin(50^\circ) \vec{e}_y$$

$$\vec{T}_2 = |\vec{T}_2| \cos(32^\circ) \vec{e}_x + |\vec{T}_2| \sin(32^\circ) \vec{e}_y$$

$$\vec{T}_1 + \vec{T}_2 = \vec{F}_{\text{weight}} = \langle 0, -100 \rangle$$

$$|\vec{T}_1| \sin(50^\circ) + |\vec{T}_2| \sin(32^\circ) = 100$$

$$-|\vec{T}_1| \cos(50^\circ) + |\vec{T}_2| \cos(32^\circ) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_1 &\approx -55.05 \vec{e}_x + 65.60 \vec{e}_y \\ T_2 &\approx 55.05 \vec{e}_x + 34.40 \vec{e}_y \end{aligned}$$