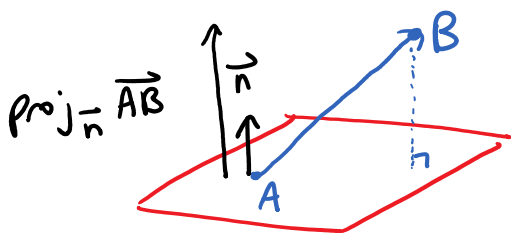
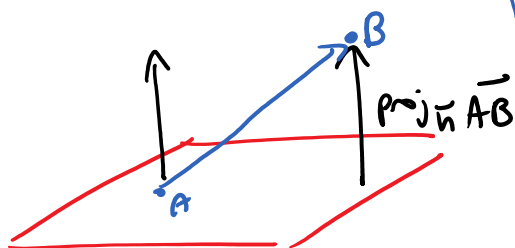


## 1.3 Lines and Planes Cont'd

Ex: Find the distance between  $B = (1, 3, 3)$  and the plane  $x + y + 2z = 7$ .



Choose any point  
on plane  
 $A = (1, 2, 2)$



$$\text{distance} = \| \text{proj}_{\vec{n}} \vec{AB} \|$$

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad [0, 1, 1]$$

$$\vec{n} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{n}} \vec{AB} = \frac{\vec{n} \cdot \vec{AB}}{\| \vec{n} \|^2} \vec{n}$$

$$= \frac{3}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

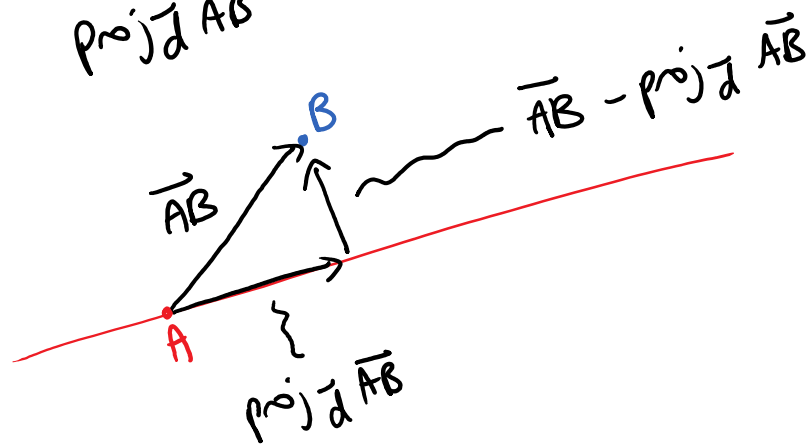
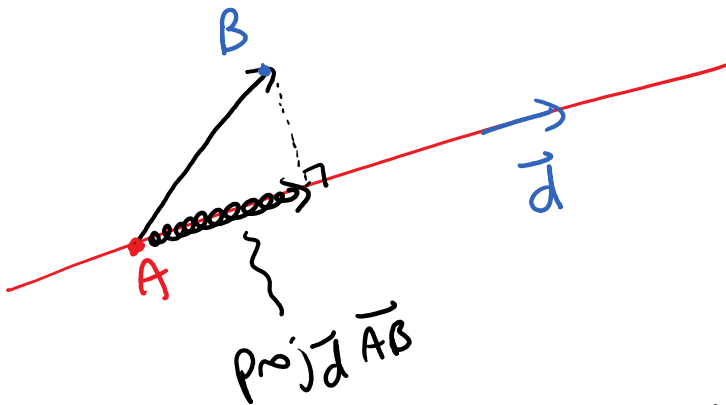
$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{distance} = \left\| \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\| = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

Recall

$$\|c\vec{v}\| = |c| \|\vec{v}\|$$

Ex: Find the distance between  $B = (1, 1, 0)$  and the line through  $A = (0, 1, 2)$  with  $\vec{d} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .



$$\text{distance} = \| \vec{AB} - \text{proj}_{\vec{d}} \vec{AB} \|$$

$$A = (0, 1, 2) \quad B = (1, 1, 0) \quad \vec{d} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{d}} \vec{AB} = \frac{\vec{d} \cdot \vec{AB}}{\|\vec{d}\|^2} \vec{d}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

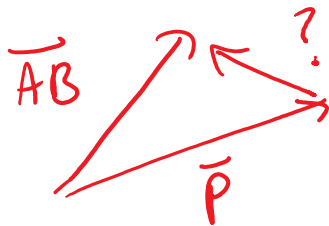
$$\vec{AB} - \text{proj}_{\vec{d}} \vec{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 \\ -\frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{distance} = \left\| \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \right\|$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{18}}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}$$



$$\vec{P} + ? = \vec{AB}$$

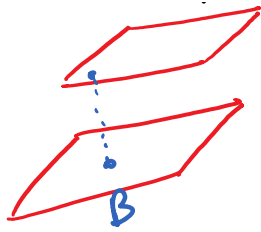
$$? = \vec{AB} - \vec{P}$$

$$= \vec{AB} - \text{proj}_{\vec{d}} \vec{AB}$$

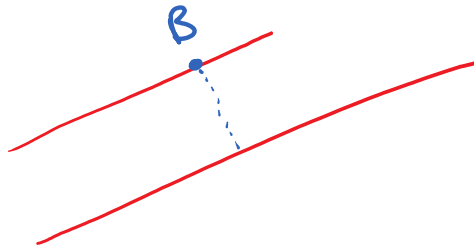
## Comments

- 1) For distance between parallel planes, choose any point on either plane as B.

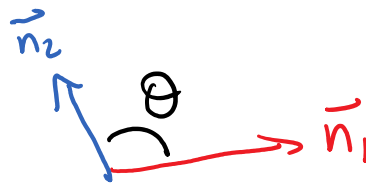
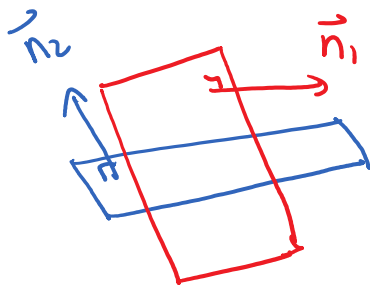




2) Similarly for parallel lines



Def  
 The angle between planes is the angle between their normals.



Parallel planes have parallel normals  
 Perpendicular " " perpendicular "

$$2x - 4y + z = 9$$

$$\vec{n} = [2, -4, 1]$$

## (1.4) Cross Product

Cross Product  $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$  is defined for  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

Ex:  $\vec{u} = [1, 2, 1]$        $\vec{v} = [3, -1, 4]$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 & \\ & \times & & \times & & \\ 3 & -1 & 4 & 3 & -1 & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u} \times \vec{v} &= [2(4) - 1(-1), 1(3) - 1(4), 1(-1) - 2(3)] \\ &= [9, -1, -7] \end{aligned}$$

Ex: a)  $\vec{v} \times \vec{u}$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} 3 & -1 & 4 & 3 & -1 & \\ & \times & & \times & & \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 & \end{array}$$

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{u} = [-9, 1, 7]$$

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

$$= [9, -1, -7] \cdot [1, 2, 1]$$

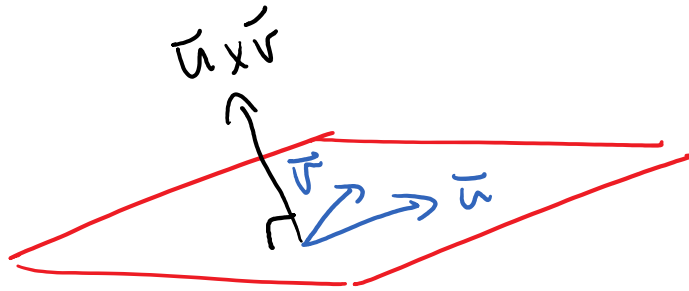
$$= 0$$

## FACTS

- 1)  $\vec{v} \times \vec{u} = -(\vec{u} \times \vec{v})$
- 2)  $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$   
for all  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

## FACT

$\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$  is a normal for the plane containing  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$



Direction of  $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$  Comes from  
Right Hand Rule

