

Test Fri Jan 31<sup>st</sup>

1.1-1.3, Cross Product, 2.1-2.2

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6 Questions

No Formula Sheet

(1.4) Cross Product Cont'd

Ex:  $\vec{u} = [1, -2, 3]$   $\vec{v} = [-4, 5, 6]$   
Find  $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$

Method I:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -4 & 5 & 6 \end{array} \begin{array}{ccc} \times & \times & \times \\ 1 & -2 & \\ -4 & 5 & \end{array}$$

$$\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = [-27, -18, -3]$$

Method II:

$$\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -4 & 5 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

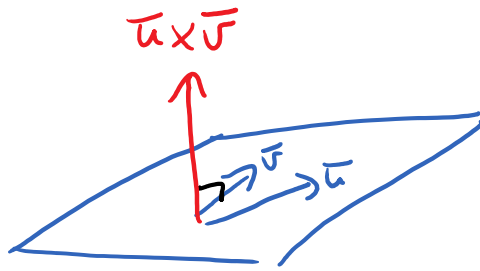
$$\begin{bmatrix} + & - & + \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \vec{i} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 5 & 6 \end{vmatrix} - \vec{j} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -4 & 6 \end{vmatrix} + \vec{k} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -4 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

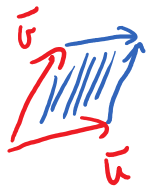
$$= \vec{i}(-27) - \vec{j}(18) + \vec{k}(-3)$$

$$= [-27, -18, -3]$$

Recap

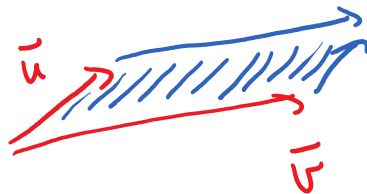


$$\| \vec{u} \times \vec{v} \| = \text{Area of parallelogram}$$

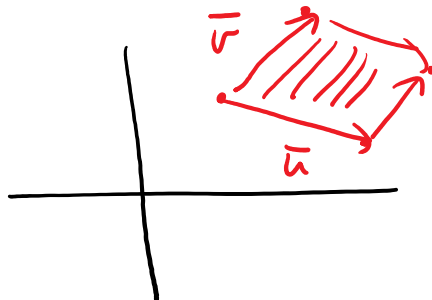


### 3 Geometry Formulas

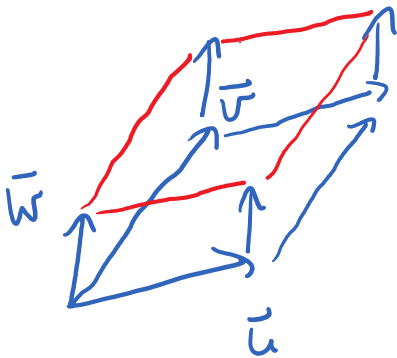
1)  $A(\text{parallelogram in } \mathbb{R}^3) = \| \vec{u} \times \vec{v} \|^2$



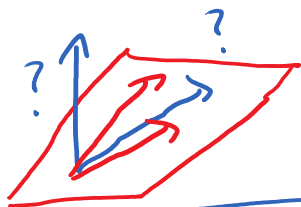
2)  $A(\text{parallelogram in } \mathbb{R}^2)$   
 $= \text{absolute value of } \det \begin{bmatrix} u & v \\ v & u \end{bmatrix}$



3)  $V$  (parallelepiped in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ) = absolute value of  $\det \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$   
slanted box



Ex: Do vectors  $[1, 4, 7]$ ,  $[2, 5, 9]$  and  $[1, -2, -3]$  lie in a plane?



Yes if and only if  $V(\text{parallelepiped}) = 0$

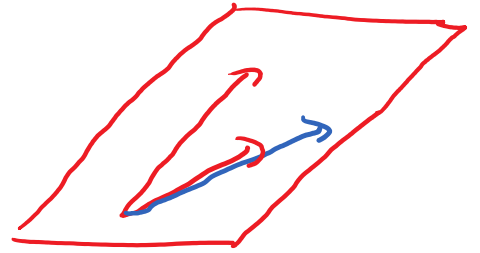
$$V(\text{parallelepiped}) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 9 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 9 \\ -2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} - 4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 9 \\ 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} + 7 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1(3) - 4(-15) + 7(-9)$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Yes



Ex: Area of parallelogram determined by  $[1, 6]$  and  $[3, 5]$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{area} &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -13 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 13 \end{aligned}$$

## 2.1 Linear Systems

Linear equation :

$$ax + by + cz = d$$

$a, b, c, d$  : real #

Linear system :

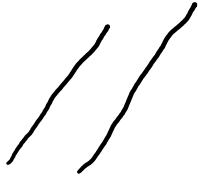
$$\begin{cases} 2x - y + 3z = 1 \\ 4y - 2z = 8 \end{cases}$$

**FACT**

A system can have :

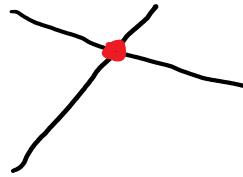
A system can have :

No SOLUTION



"inconsistent system"

1 SOLUTION



INFINITELY-MANY SOLUTIONS



"consistent system" (solvable system)

Ex: Solve by elimination

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 6y = -14 \\ -3x + 3y = -15 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{array}{cc|c} x & y & \# \\ \hline 2 & 6 & -14 \\ -3 & 3 & -15 \end{array}$$

Get a 1

$$R_1/2 \quad \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3 & -7 \\ -3 & 3 & -15 \end{array}$$

Get 0's in rest of Column 1

$$\textcircled{R_2 + 3R_1} \quad \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3 & -7 \\ 0 & 12 & -36 \end{array}$$

Get a 1

$$\text{Goal: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 / 12 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

Get 0's in rest of Column 2

$$R_1 - 3R_2 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

$x \quad y$

$$1x + 0y = 2 \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x = 2 \\ y = -3 \end{array}$$