

Test Fri Jan 31<sup>st</sup>  
1.1-1.3, Cross Product, 2.1-2.2  
(6 Questions)  
No Formula Sheet  
Practice Problems [www.teahoward.com](http://www.teahoward.com)

### (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

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

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

Method II

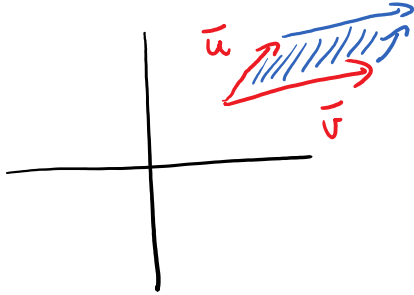
$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u} \times \vec{v} &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -4 & 5 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \begin{array}{c} [+ \\ - \\ + \end{array} \\ &= \vec{i} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 5 & 6 \end{vmatrix} - \vec{j} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -4 & 6 \end{vmatrix} + \vec{k} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \vec{i}(-27) - \vec{j}(18) + \vec{k}(-3) \\ &= [-27, -18, -3] \end{aligned}$$

### 3 Geometry Formulas

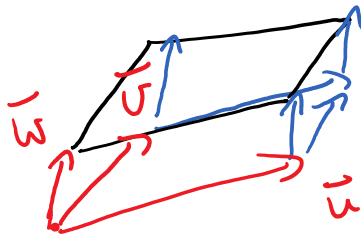
1) Area (parallelogram in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ) =  $\|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}\|$



2) Area (parallelogram in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ )  
 = absolute value of  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 15 \\ 5 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$



3)



slanted box = parallelepiped

$V(\text{parallelepiped})$   
 = absolute value of  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 15 & 13 \\ 5 & 13 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

Yes if and only if  $v$  is perpendicular to  $w$

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

$[+ \ - \ +]$

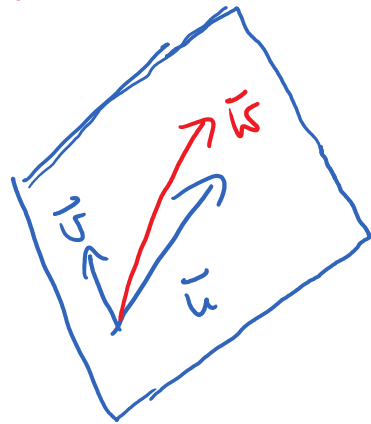
$$= 1 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 9 \\ -2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} - 4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 9 \\ 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} + 7 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$= 101$$

$$= 0$$

Yes



Ex: Find the area of the parallelogram determined by  $[1, 6]$  and  $[3, 5]$ .

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

$$= -13$$

$$= 13$$

## 2.1 Linear Systems

Linear equation:

$$ax + by + cz = d$$

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

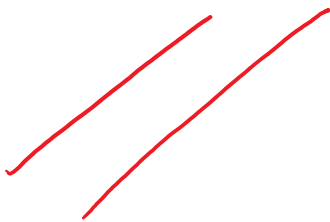
Linear system

$$\begin{cases} 2x - y + 5z = 3 \\ x + 2y + 3z = 4 \end{cases}$$

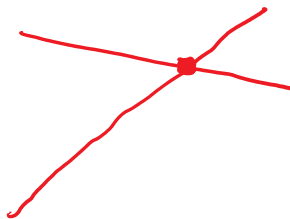
FACT

A system can have:

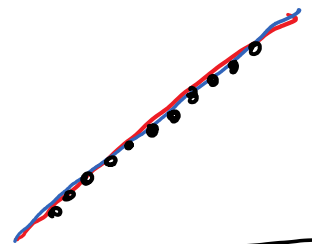
No SOLUTION



1 UNIQUE SOLUTION



INFINITELY-MANY SOLUTIONS



"inconsistent system"

"consistent systems"  
(solvable systems)

Ex: Solve by elimination

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

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

$$\text{Goal: } \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & \\ 0 & 1 & \end{array} \right]$$

Get a 1

$$\frac{R_1}{2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} \textcircled{1} & 3 & -7 \\ -3 & 3 & -15 \end{array} \right]$$

Get 0

$$R_2 + 3R_1 \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3 & -7 \\ \underline{\underline{0}} & 12 & -36 \end{array} \right]$$

Get a 1

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

Get a 0

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

$x \quad y \quad \#$

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