

Vectors

$$\mathbb{C}^n = \{ (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \mid a_i \in \mathbb{C} \}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^n = \{ (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \mid a_i \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}^n = \{ (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \mid a_i \in \mathbb{Z} \}$$

vectors

or

 $1 \times n$ matrices.Examples: $(3, 1, 0) \in \mathbb{Z}^3$

$$(\sqrt{3}, 1, \pi, 2) \in \mathbb{R}^4$$

$$(\sqrt{3}, 1, \pi, 2, 3 + \sqrt{2}i, 7e^{i\pi/9}, \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}i) \in \mathbb{C}^7.$$

Addition is the function $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$
given by

$$(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) + (b_1, \dots, b_n) = (a_1 + b_1, \dots, a_n + b_n).$$

Scalar multiplication is the function
 $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ given by

$$c(a_1, \dots, a_n) = (ca_1, ca_2, \dots, ca_n).$$

7.3 Let $v = (3, -2)$ and $w = (1, 5)$. Then

$$v + w = (3, -2) + (1, 5) = (3+1, -2+5) = (4, 3)$$

$$3w = 3 \cdot (1, 5) = (3 \cdot 1, 3 \cdot 5) = (3, 15)$$

$$v - w = v + (-1)w = (3, -2) + (-1) \cdot (1, 5)$$

$$= (3, -2) + (-1, -5) = (3-1, -2-5) = (2, -7)$$

$$w - v = w + (-1)v = (1, 5) + (-1)(3, -2) = (1, 5) + (-3, 2) = (-2, 7)$$

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The inner product is the function

$\langle, \rangle: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by

$$\langle (a_1, \dots, a_n), (b_1, \dots, b_n) \rangle = a_1 b_1 + \dots + a_n b_n$$

(also B. Ram
called
scalar product)

The norm is the function $\| \cdot \|: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$
given by

$$\| (a_1, \dots, a_n) \| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + \dots + a_n^2}$$

(also
called
length)

The metric is the function $d: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$
given by

$$\begin{aligned} d((a_1, \dots, a_n), (b_1, \dots, b_n)) &= \| (b_1, \dots, b_n) - (a_1, \dots, a_n) \| \\ &= \sqrt{(b_1 - a_1)^2 + \dots + (b_n - a_n)^2} \end{aligned}$$

also called distance between a and b.

7.18 Let $u = (2, 3, -1)$ and $v = (4, 5, 0)$.

Then

$$\begin{aligned} u \cdot v &= \langle u, v \rangle = \langle (2, 3, -1), (4, 5, 0) \rangle \\ &= 2 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot 5 + (-1) \cdot 0 = 8 + 15 + 0 = 23. \end{aligned}$$

7.12 Let $P = (-2, 1, 0)$ and $Q = (3, -1, 1)$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} d(P, Q) &= \| \overrightarrow{PQ} \| = \| Q - P \| = \| (3, -1, 1) - (-2, 1, 0) \| \\ &= \| (3 - (-2), (-1) - 1, (1 - 0)) \| = \| (5, -2, 1) \| \\ &= \sqrt{(3 - (-2))^2 + (-1 - 1)^2 + (1 - 0)^2} = \sqrt{5^2 + (-2)^2 + 1^2} \\ &= \sqrt{30}. \end{aligned}$$

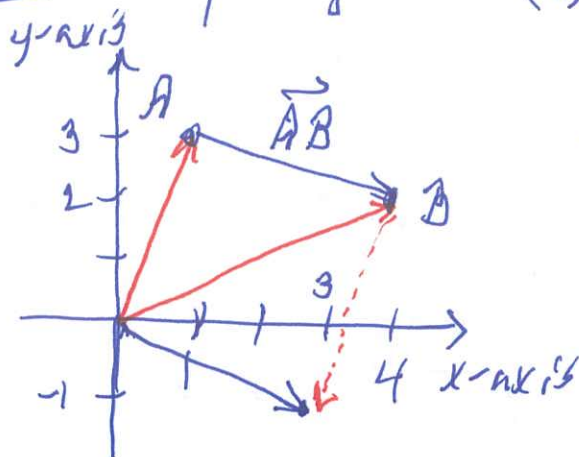
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$$\|(1, 2)\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{5} \quad \text{and}$$

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$$\|(-1, 3, 2)\| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 3^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{1 + 9 + 4} = \sqrt{14}.$$

7.5 Graphing $A = (1, 3)$ and $B = (4, 2)$



$$\begin{aligned} \vec{AB} &= B - A = (4, 2) - (1, 3) \\ &= (4 - 1, 2 - 3) = (3, -1) \end{aligned}$$

A unit vector is a vector u of length 1.

7.14 Let v be the vector from $A = (2, 0, -1)$ to $B = (1, 2, -3)$.

$$v = \vec{AB} = B - A = (1, 2, -3) - (2, 0, -1) = (-1, 2, -2)$$

$$\|v\| = \|(-1, 2, -2)\| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 2^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{9} = 3.$$

$$\frac{1}{\|v\|} v = \frac{1}{3} (-1, 2, -2) = \left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}\right) \text{ is a unit vector}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{since } \left\| \left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}\right) \right\| &= \sqrt{\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{9} + \frac{4}{9} + \frac{4}{9}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{9}{9}} = \sqrt{1} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

$\left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}\right)$ and $\left(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$ are unit vectors parallel to v .

The standard basis of $\mathbb{R}^2$ is

$\{\hat{i}, \hat{j}\}$ where $\hat{i} = (1, 0)$ and $\hat{j} = (0, 1)$.

The standard basis of $\mathbb{R}^3$ is

$\{\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}\}$ where $\hat{i} = (1, 0, 0)$, $\hat{j} = (0, 1, 0)$, $\hat{k} = (0, 0, 1)$.

$$\begin{aligned} 7.15 \quad v = (1, 2) &= (1, 0) + (0, 2) = (1, 0) + 2(0, 1) \\ &= \hat{i} + 2\hat{j}, \end{aligned}$$

$$u = (-1, 3) = -\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}.$$

$$7.16 \quad v = (-3, 1, 2) = -3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \text{ and}$$

$$u = (-1, 1, -2) = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}.$$

The angle between u and v is the function $\theta: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow (-\pi, \pi)$ given by

$$\theta((a_1, \dots, a_n), (b_1, \dots, b_n)) = \arccos \left(\frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|u\| \cdot \|v\|} \right)$$

where $u = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$ and $v = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$.

$$7.22 \quad \theta((-2, 1, 2), (1, -1, 0))$$

$$= \arccos \left(\frac{(-2, 1, 2) \cdot (1, -1, 0)}{\|(-2, 1, 2)\| \cdot \|(1, -1, 0)\|} \right)$$

$$= \arccos \left(\frac{-2 + (-1) + 0}{\sqrt{2^2 + 1^2 + 2^2} \cdot \sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2 + 0^2}} \right)$$

$$= \arccos \left(\frac{-3}{\sqrt{9} \cdot \sqrt{2}} \right) = \arccos \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{3\pi}{4}.$$