

From the course webpage:

Resources

- **Equation sheet:** Credit to my colleague [Dr. Scott Miller](#) for this material. The formulation sheet will be updated throughout the course.

$$\epsilon_{ijk}\epsilon_{ipq} = \delta_{jp}\delta_{kq} - \delta_{jq}\delta_{kp} = \begin{vmatrix} \delta_{jp} & \delta_{jq} \\ \delta_{kp} & \delta_{kq} \end{vmatrix}$$

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Theorem 11

$$1. \epsilon_{ijk}\epsilon_{pqr} = \begin{vmatrix} \delta_{ip} & \delta_{iq} & \delta_{ir} \\ \delta_{jp} & \delta_{jq} & \delta_{jr} \\ \delta_{kp} & \delta_{kq} & \delta_{kr} \end{vmatrix},$$

$$2. \epsilon_{ijk}\epsilon_{iqr} = \delta_{jq}\delta_{kr} - \delta_{jr}\delta_{kq}, \text{ (this result is worth remembering)}$$

$$3. \epsilon_{ijk}\epsilon_{ijr} = 2\delta_{kr},$$

$$4. \epsilon_{ijk}\epsilon_{ijk} = 6.$$

Proof. Set  $a_{mn} = \delta_{mn}$  in Theorem 10. ■

More mechanical insight from

# Lecture Notes on The Mechanics of Elastic Solids

## Volume 1: A Brief Review of Some Mathematical Preliminaries

There are a number of Worked Examples at the end of each chapter which are an essential part of the notes. Many of these examples either provide, more details, or a proof, of a result that had been quoted previously in the text; or it illustrates a general concept; or it establishes a result that will be used subsequently (possibly in a later volume).

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### VECTOR SPACES

Properties of vector spaces

$a, b \in \mathcal{V}$ ,  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$  real numbers

ADDITION:

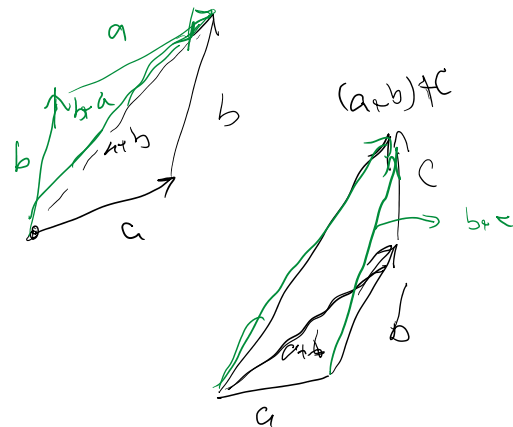
$(\mathcal{V}, +, \cdot)$

- A1)  $a + b = b + a$
- A2)  $a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c$
- A3)  $a + 0 = 0 + a = a$

commutative

associative

zero vector  $\mathbf{0}$

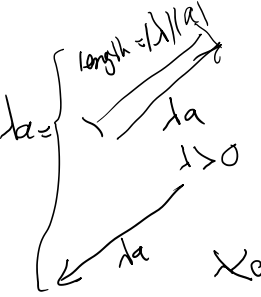


$$(A3) \quad a + 0 = 0 + a = a \quad \text{zero vector}$$



SCALAR PRODUCT PROPERTY

$\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a$



side note  
Group defn properties 1 to 3  
plus (negative/inverse) property

$\textcircled{1} a + (-a) = 0$   
we can prove  $\textcircled{2}$  for  
vector spaces

Basically vector spaces  
are Groups for (+) property

P1)  $(\lambda\mu)a = \lambda(\mu a)$  scalar product associative

P2)  $(\lambda + \mu)a = \lambda a + \mu a$  distributive w.r.t. scalar addition

P3)  $\lambda(a + b) = \lambda a + \lambda b$  distributive w.r.t. vector addition

P4)  $1 \cdot a = a$

prove  $a + (-a) = 0$

$-a := (-1)a$  Definition

$$a + -a = a + (-1)a$$

$$= 1a + (-1)a \quad (P4)$$

$$= (1 + -1)a \quad (P2)$$

$$= 0 \cdot a$$

$$= 0$$

why?

$$\textcircled{0 \cdot a} + \underline{a} = \textcircled{0 \cdot a} \textcircled{+} \textcircled{1 \cdot a} = \textcircled{(0+1)a} = \textcircled{1a}$$

from (A3)  $0 + a = a$

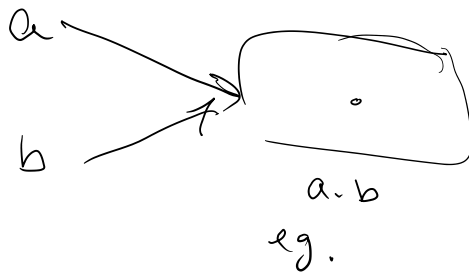
$$0 \cdot a = 0$$

Inner product between two vectors

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vectors  
 $a, b$



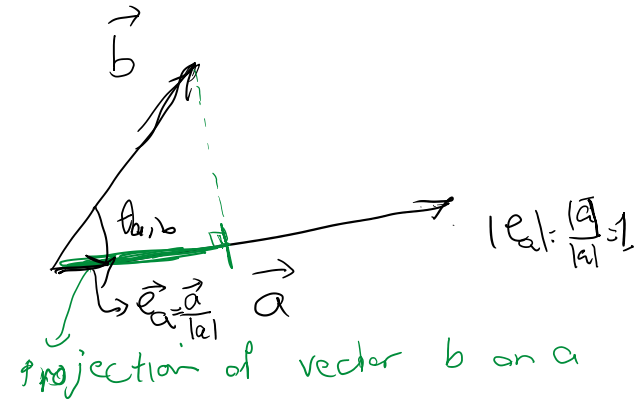
→ scalar value

$a \cdot b$  is a scalar value

$P_a(b)$  = length of the green segment

$$= |b| \cos \theta_{a,b}$$

inner product is defined as



$$\textcircled{1} \quad a \cdot b = |a| |b| \cos \theta_{a,b} = |a| P_a(b) = |b| P_b(a)$$

For projection if the orientation of green line is needed as well we do the following

$$\vec{P}_a(b) = P_a(b) (\text{orientation of } \vec{a}) = P_a(b) \frac{\vec{a}}{|a|} = \frac{|b| \cos \theta_{a,b}}{|a|} \cdot \frac{|a|}{|a|} \vec{a}$$

$$= \frac{|a| |b| \cos \theta_{a,b}}{|a| |a|} \vec{a} = \frac{a \cdot b}{|a| |a|} = \frac{a \cdot b}{a \cdot a} \vec{a}$$

what is  $a \cdot a$ ?

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = |a| |a| \cos \theta_{a,a} = |a| |a| = |a|^2$$

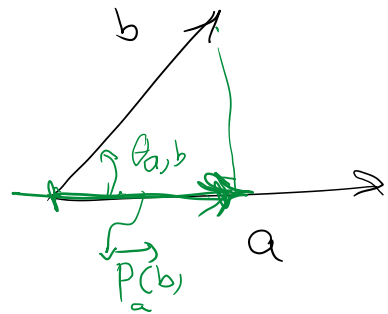


Summary of relation between inner product & projection

(2)

$$P_a(b) = \underbrace{\left( \frac{a \cdot b}{a \cdot a} \right)}_{\text{Scalar number}} \vec{a}$$

↓  
vector



$$P_a(b) = |P_a(b)| = |b| \cos \theta_{a,b} = \frac{a \cdot b}{|a|}$$

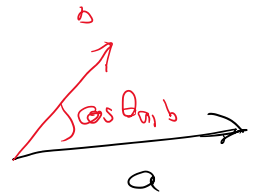
Some interesting facts about .

$$a \cdot b = |a| |b| \cos \theta_{a,b}$$

1)  $\theta_{a,b} = 0$  Maximum  $(a,b)$



$$a \cdot b = |a| |b|$$



2)  $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta_{a,b} < \frac{\pi}{2}$

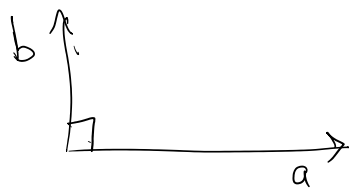
$$a \cdot b > 0$$



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3)  $\theta_{a,b} = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$a \cdot b = 0$$



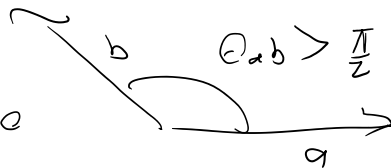
(3)

$$a \cdot b = 0 \iff a \perp b$$

4)  $\theta_{a,b} > \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$a \cdot b < 0$$

$$\cos \theta_{a,b} < 0$$



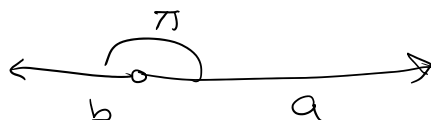
A good way to check if two vectors are normal

5)  $\theta_{a,b} = \pi$

$$a \cdot b = |a| |b| \cos \pi =$$

$$-|a| |b|$$

Minimum  $(a,b)$

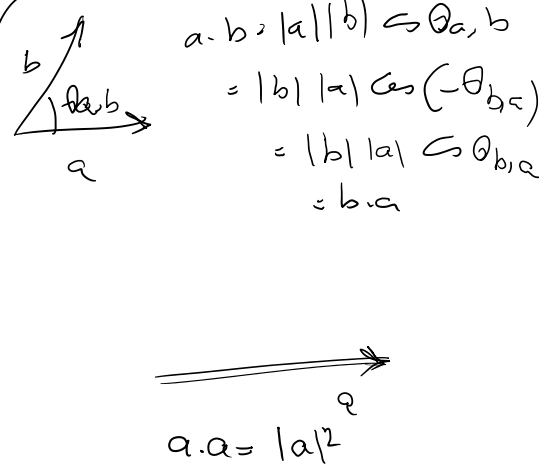


Properties of inner product

$$a, b, c \in V \text{ (vectors)}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

④

- I.1  $a \cdot (\lambda b) = (\lambda a) \cdot b = \lambda (a \cdot b)$  scalar product homogeneity
- I.2  $a \cdot (b+c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$  Distributive w.r.t vector addition
- I.3  $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$  commutative property for .
- I.4  $a \cdot a \geq 0$  &  $a \cdot a = 0 \iff a = 0$  positive definite property



$a \cdot b = |a||b| \cos \theta_{a,b}$   
 $= |b| |a| \cos(-\theta_{b,a})$   
 $= |b| |a| \cos \theta_{b,a}$   
 $= b \cdot a$

$a \cdot a = |a|^2$

metric for real vector

(II)  $\xrightarrow{\text{def}}$   $|a| = \sqrt{a \cdot a}$   
in general

- A vector space  $(V, +, \cdot)$  that satisfies properties A1-3, P1-4 that also has inner product (properties I1 to I4) is called an inner **product vector space**.
- Not all vector spaces have an inner product.
- Notations for inner product:

$$a \cdot b \quad (a, b) \quad \langle a, b \rangle$$

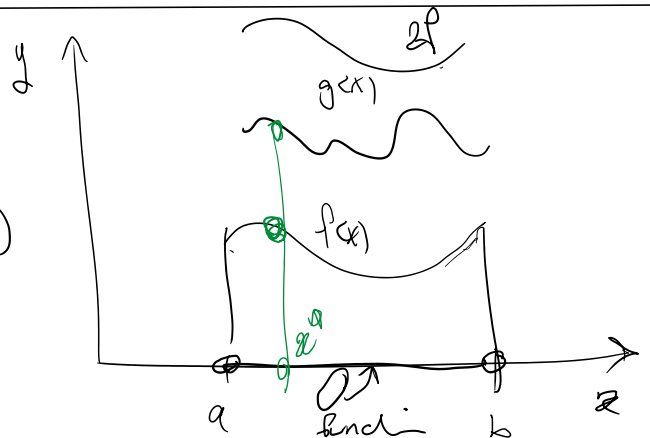
A nontrivial example of vector spaces:

Functions defined on  $(a, b)$   
we need to define vector addition  $(f+g)$

$$f+g = ?$$

defined as

$$\forall x \in (a, b) \quad (f+g)(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} f(x) + g(x)$$

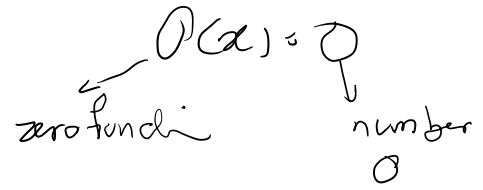


$\forall x \in (a, b) (f+g)(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} f(x) + g(x)$   
 & scalar product



$\lambda f = ?$

$\forall x \in (a, b) (\lambda f)(x) := \lambda f(x)$



Now we need to prove that this is a vector space  
 (A1-A3, P1 to P4)

example A1  $a+bc b+a$

$f+g = g+f$  ?

$\forall x \in (a, b) (f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$  def of  $f+g$   
 $= g(x) + f(x)$   
 $= (g+f)(x)$  def of  $g+f$

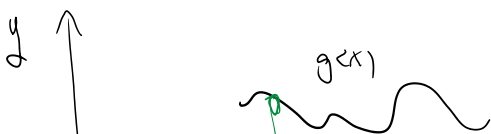
so  $f+g = g+f$

Other properties are similarly proved by  $\forall x \in (a, b)$ . ...  
 use real # properties

Do functions have an inner product?

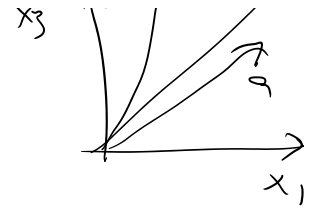
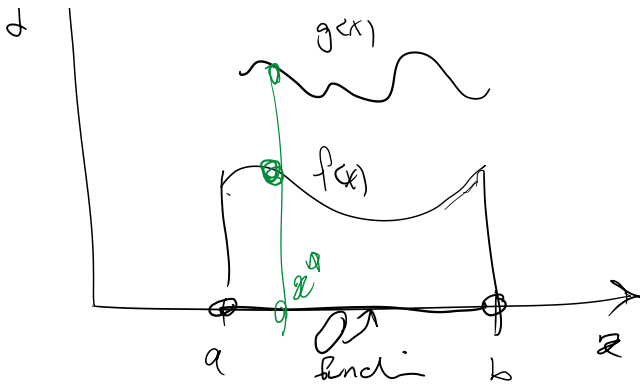
Note I'll show for vectors  $a \cdot b = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$

For functions:



(in 3D)





$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx$$

(5)

for functions

Is this an inner product?

need to check if 11 to 14 are satisfied

- (4)
- I.1  $a \cdot (\lambda b) = (\lambda a) \cdot b = \lambda(a \cdot b)$
  - I.2  $a \cdot (b+c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$
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  - I.4  $a \cdot a \geq 0$  &  $a \cdot a = 0 \iff a = 0$

Yes :)

(6) For functions that are "square integrable"

$$f \cdot f = \int_a^b f(x) \cdot f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(x)^2 dx < \infty$$

we have an inner product vector space

$\mathcal{Y} = \{ \text{functions defined on } (a, b) \}$

$\mathcal{W} = \{ \text{functions } f \text{ such that } \int_a^b f^2 dx < \infty \}$  = finite integral =  $L^2(a, b)$

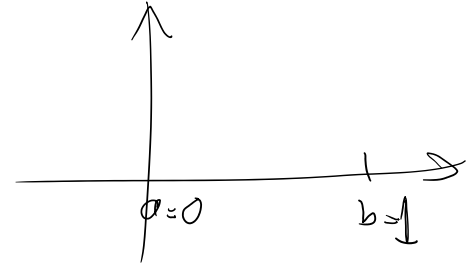
$\mathcal{W}$  has inner product,  $\mathcal{Y}$  doesn't

$\mathcal{W} \subseteq \mathcal{Y}$   
subset of  $\mathcal{Y}$

why I cannot define  $\langle, \rangle$  for  $\mathcal{U}$

Example

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$



$$\langle f, f \rangle = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x \Big|_0^1 = \infty$$