

points:  $A(1, 3)$  and  $B(4, 9)$

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = 3\vec{i} + 6\vec{j} \quad \leftarrow \text{the direction vector for the line}$$

vector equation

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

↑  
parameter

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{i}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{j}$$

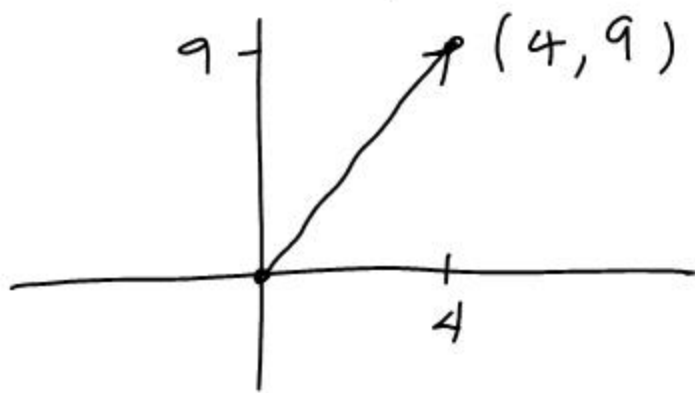
$$t = 1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + 1 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

↙ position vector for  $(4, 9)$

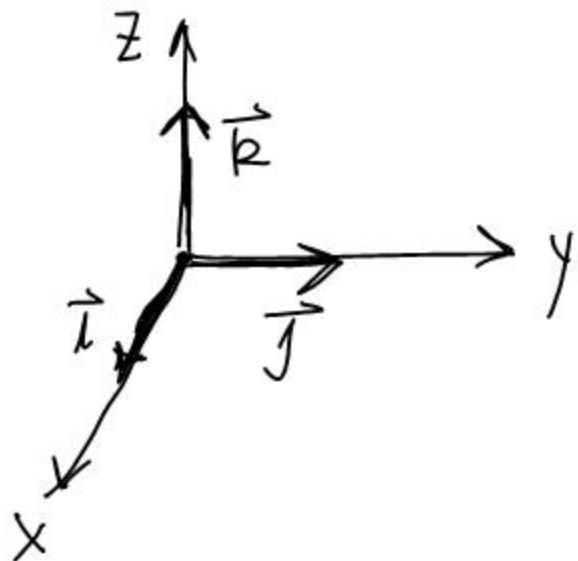
$$t = -2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + (-2) \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



Ex. Write a vector eq. for the line through  $(-1, 2, 5)$  and  $(3, 4, 9)$

direction vector:  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = 4\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$



$$\vec{i} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{j} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{k} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Standard unit vectors

linear equation

parametric eqs

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Vector equation

$$\begin{cases} x = -1 + 4\lambda \\ y = 2 + 2\lambda \\ z = 5 + 4\lambda \end{cases}$$

$x, y, \text{ and } z$   
Cartesian form of the Equation

$$\begin{array}{l|l|l} x = -1 + 4\lambda & y = 2 + 2\lambda & z = 5 + 4\lambda \\ x + 1 = 4\lambda & y - 2 = 2\lambda & z - 5 = 4\lambda \\ \frac{x+1}{4} = \lambda & \frac{y-2}{2} = \lambda & \frac{z-5}{4} = \lambda \end{array}$$

Cartesian Eq:  $\boxed{\frac{x+1}{4} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-5}{4}}$

Write the Cartesian Eq. for the line  
through  $(2, 4, -5)$  and  $(1, 3, 8)$

Direction  
vector

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 13 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{x-2}{-1} = \frac{y-4}{-1} = \frac{z+5}{13}}$$

Ex. P (-2, 5) and Q (1, 4)

Write the vector, parametric, and Cartesian Equations for the line.

direction vector:  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

slope  
 $m = \frac{4-5}{1-(-2)} = -\frac{1}{3}$   
 $y-5 = -\frac{1}{3}(x+2)$   
 $y = -\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{13}{3}$

vector eq.

$$\vec{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

parametric eqs.

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

Cartesian eqs

$$\lambda = \frac{x+2}{3}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{y-5}{-1}$$

$$\frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{y-5}{-1}$$

$$-x-2 = 3y-15$$

$$3y = -x + 13$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{13}{3}$$

The norm or length or magnitude of a vector.

$$\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\vec{u}| = \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2 + (-4)^2} = \sqrt{21}$$

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The "dot" product or the scalar product.

$$\vec{u} = 3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} \quad \vec{v} = -\vec{i} + 2\vec{j}$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = (3)(-1) + (-4)(2) = -11$$

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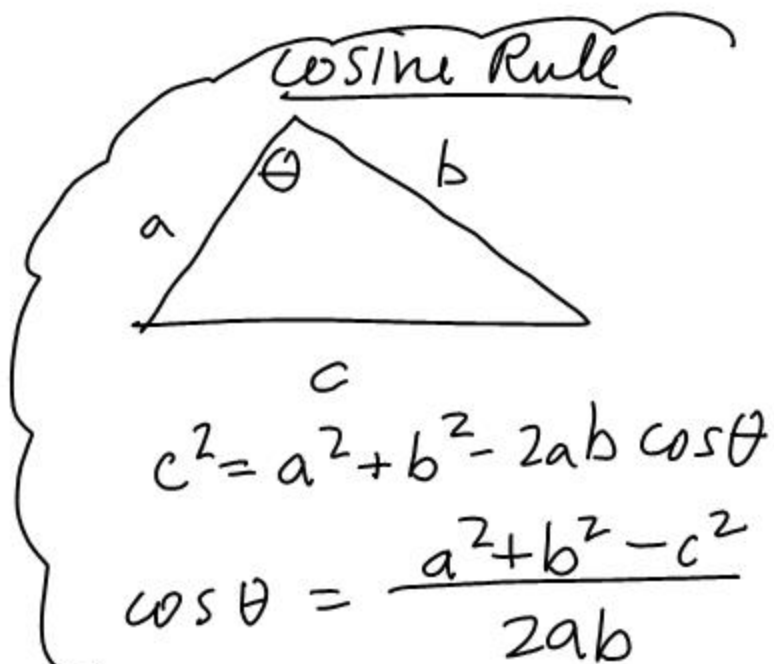
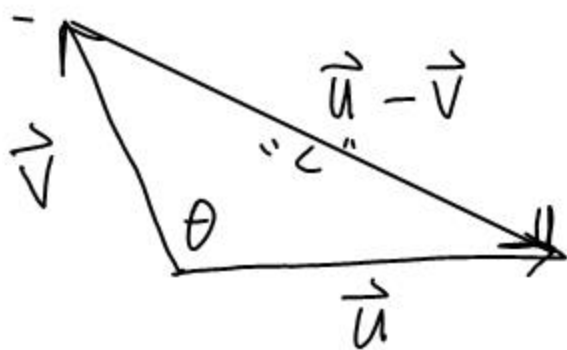
$$\vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{z} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{w} \cdot \vec{z} = (-2)(1) + (1)(4) + (3)(-5) = -13$$

$$\text{Ex. } \vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} = 1^2 + (-2)^2 + 3^2 = 14$$

$$\boxed{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} = |\vec{u}|^2} \quad *$$



$$\cos \theta = \frac{|\vec{u}|^2 + |\vec{v}|^2 - |\vec{u} - \vec{v}|^2}{2|\vec{u}||\vec{v}|}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\vec{u} - \vec{v}|^2 &= (\vec{u} - \vec{v}) \cdot (\vec{u} - \vec{v}) \\ &= \vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} - \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} - \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} \\ &= |\vec{u}|^2 - 2\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + |\vec{v}|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{|\vec{u}|^2 + |\vec{v}|^2 - (|\vec{u}|^2 - 2\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + |\vec{v}|^2)}{2|\vec{u}||\vec{v}|}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{u}||\vec{v}|}$$

← The Cosine Rule for angles between vectors

- If  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} > 0$ ,  $\theta$  is acute
- If  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} < 0$ ,  $\theta$  is obtuse
- \* If  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$ ,  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  are normal (perpendicular)

### EXERCISES

(1)  $A(2, 4, -1)$   $B(-1, 5, 2)$

- (a)  $|\vec{AB}|$  (b)  $\vec{AB} - \vec{AB}$  (c) Write the equation for  $\vec{AB}$  in vector, parametric and Cartesian forms.

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \vec{u} = 3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} + \vec{k}$$

$$\vec{v} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{w} = -\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$$

$$\textcircled{a} \quad \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} \quad \textcircled{b} \quad \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} \quad \textcircled{c} \quad |\vec{u}| \quad \textcircled{d} \quad |\vec{w}|$$

$\textcircled{e}$  Find the angle between  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  to the nearest tenth of a degree