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Math Basics

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Readings For Lecture

- Shirley/Marschner (3rd edition)
 - Ch 2: Miscellaneous Math, Sec 2.1-2.4
 - Ch 5: Linear Algebra, Sec 5.1-5.3
- Gortler
 - Ch 2: Linear, Sec 2.1 – 2.4

Vectors and Matrices

Notation: Scalars, Vectors, Matrices

- scalar
 - (lower case, italic)
- vector
 - (lower case, bold)
- matrix
 - (upper case, bold)

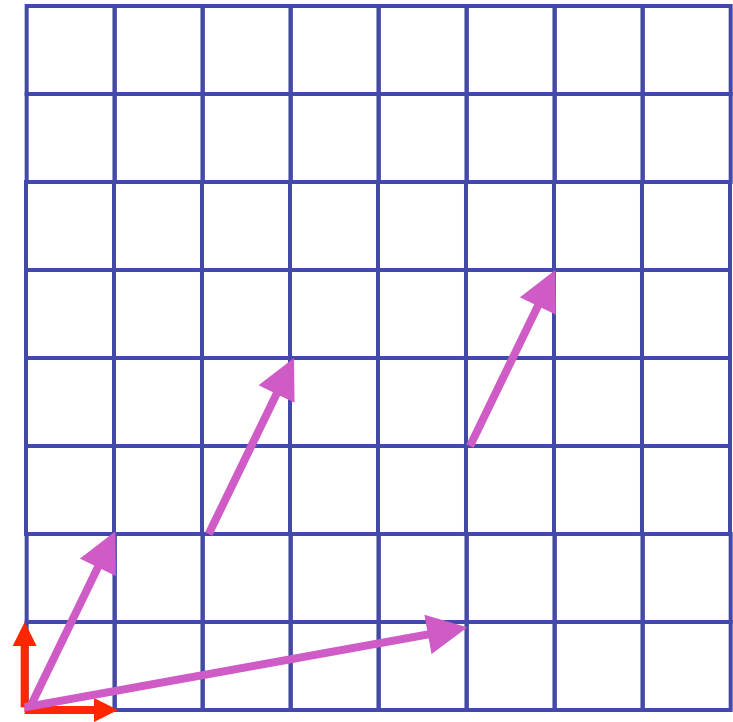
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$$\mathbf{a} = [a_1 \quad a_2 \quad \dots \quad a_n]$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Vectors

- arrow: length and direction
 - oriented segment in nD space
- offset / displacement
 - location if given origin



Column vs. Row Vectors

- row vectors $\mathbf{a}_{row} = [a_1 \quad a_2 \quad \dots \quad a_n]$

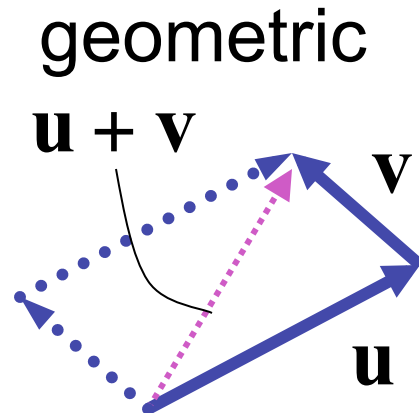
- column vectors $\mathbf{a}_{col} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \dots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$

- switch back and forth with transpose

$$\mathbf{a}_{col}^T = \mathbf{a}_{row}$$

Vector-Vector Addition

- add: vector + vector = vector
- parallelogram rule
 - tail to head, complete the triangle



algebraic

$$\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 + v_1 \\ u_2 + v_2 \\ u_3 + v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

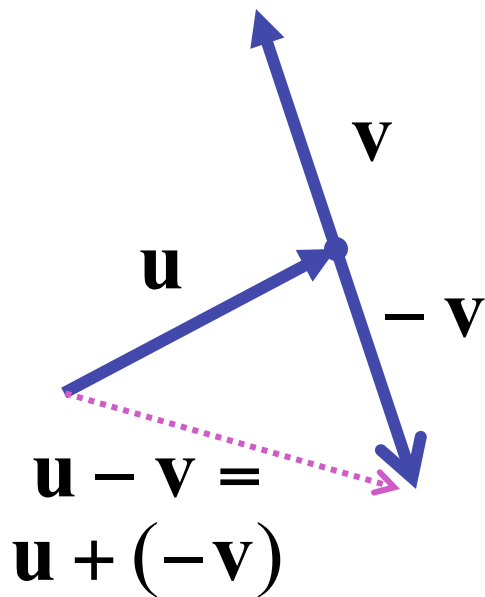
examples:

$$(3,2) + (6,4) = (9,6)$$
$$(2,5,1) + (3,1,-1) = (5,6,0)$$

Vector-Vector Subtraction

- subtract: vector - vector = vector

$$\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 - v_1 \\ u_2 - v_2 \\ u_3 - v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$



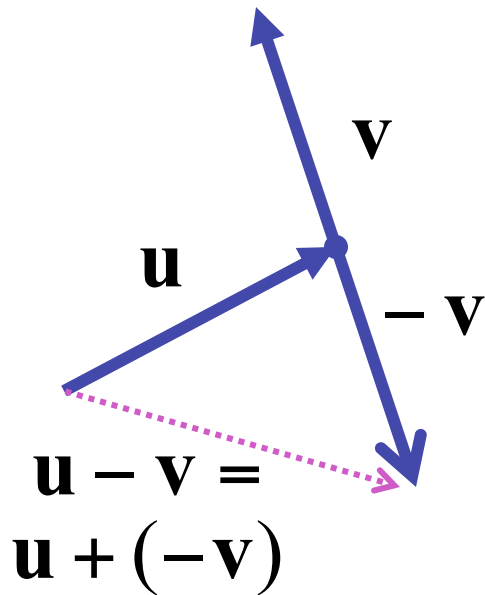
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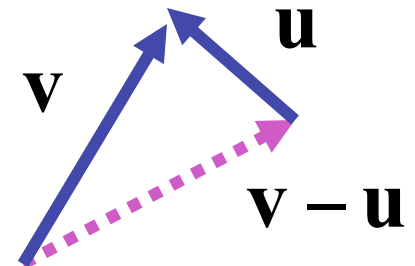
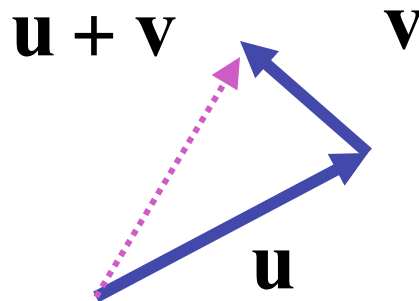
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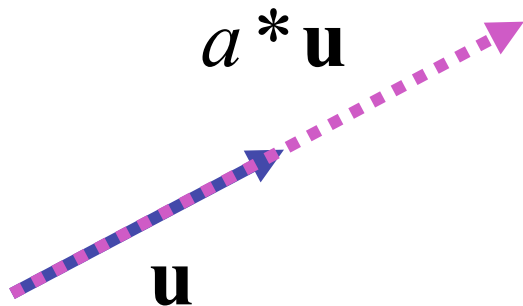
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argument reversal



Scalar-Vector Multiplication

- multiply: scalar * vector = vector
 - vector is scaled



$$a * \mathbf{u} = (a * u_1, a * u_2, a * u_3)$$

$$2 * (3, 2) = (6, 4)$$

$$.5 * (2, 5, 1) = (1, 2.5, .5)$$

Vector-Vector Multiplication: Dot

- multiply v1: vector * vector = scalar
- dot product, aka inner product

$$\mathbf{u} \bullet \mathbf{v}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} \bullet \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = (u_1 * v_1) + (u_2 * v_2) + (u_3 * v_3)$$

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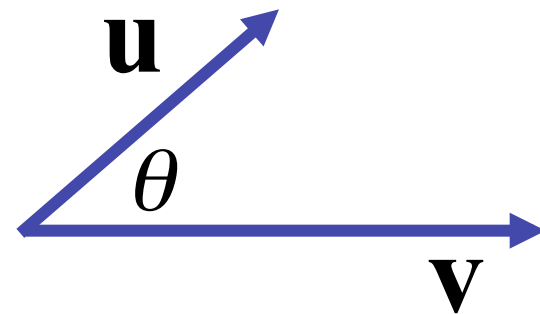
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- geometric interpretation
 - lengths, angles
 - can find angle between two vectors

$$\mathbf{u} \bullet \mathbf{v} = \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| \cos \theta$$

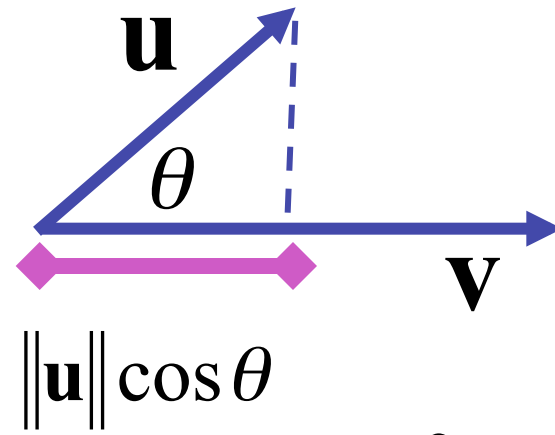


Dot Product Geometry

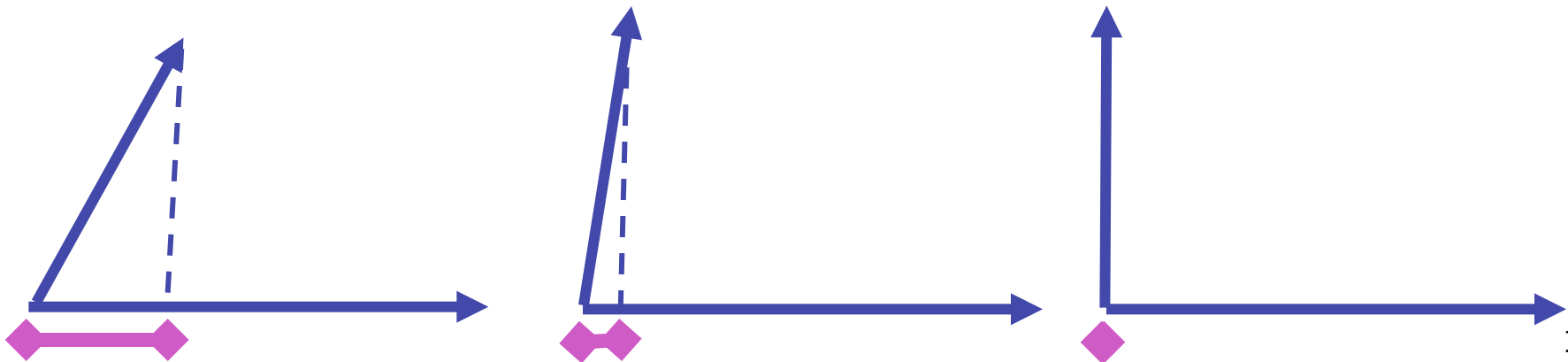
- can find length of projection of \mathbf{u} onto \mathbf{v}

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| \cos \theta$$

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



- as lines become perpendicular, $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} \rightarrow 0$



Dot Product Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = (u_1 * v_1) + (u_2 * v_2) + (u_3 * v_3)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = (6 * 1) + (1 * 7) + (2 * 3) = 6 + 7 + 6 = 19$$

Vector-Vector Multiplication, Cross

- multiply v2: vector * vector = vector
- cross product
 - algebraic

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_2 v_3 - u_3 v_2 \\ u_3 v_1 - u_1 v_3 \\ u_1 v_2 - u_2 v_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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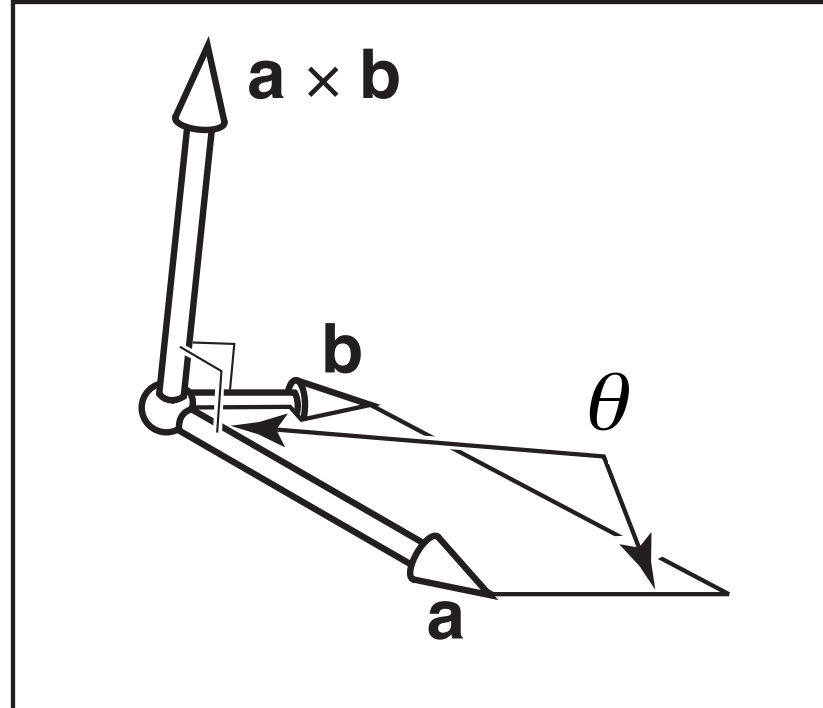
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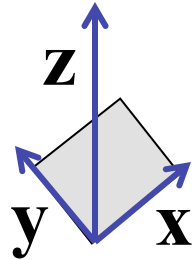
$$\|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}\| = \|\mathbf{a}\| \|\mathbf{b}\| \sin \theta$$

- $\|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}\|$ parallelogram area
- $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$ perpendicular to parallelogram



RHS vs. LHS Coordinate Systems

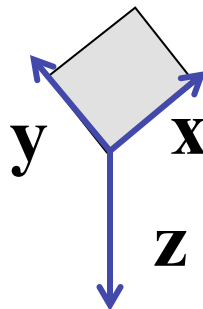
- right-handed coordinate system **convention**



right hand rule:
index finger x, second finger y;
right thumb points up

$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{y}$$

- left-handed coordinate system



left hand rule:
index finger x, second finger y;
left thumb points down

$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{y}$$

Matrix-Matrix Addition

- add: matrix + matrix = matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} n_{11} & n_{12} \\ n_{21} & n_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} n_{11} + m_{11} & n_{12} + m_{12} \\ n_{21} + m_{21} & n_{22} + m_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

- example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 \\ 7 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + (-2) & 3 + 5 \\ 2 + 7 & 4 + 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 8 \\ 9 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Scalar-Matrix Multiplication

- multiply: scalar * matrix = matrix

$$a \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a * m_{11} & a * m_{12} \\ a * m_{21} & a * m_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

- example

$$3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 * 2 & 3 * 4 \\ 3 * 1 & 3 * 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 12 \\ 3 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix-Matrix Multiplication

- can only multiply (n,k) by (k,m):
number of left cols = number of right rows

- legal

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ e & f & g \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h & i \\ j & k \\ l & m \end{bmatrix}$$

- undefined

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ e & f & g \\ o & p & q \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h & i \\ j & k \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix-Matrix Multiplication

- row by column

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- noncommutative: **AB \neq BA**

Matrix-Vector Multiplication

- points as column vectors: postmultiply

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ h' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & m_{13} & m_{14} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & m_{23} & m_{24} \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & m_{33} & m_{34} \\ m_{41} & m_{42} & m_{43} & m_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ h \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{p}$$

- points as row vectors: premultiply

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' & y' & z' & h' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z & h \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & m_{13} & m_{14} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & m_{23} & m_{24} \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & m_{33} & m_{34} \\ m_{41} & m_{42} & m_{43} & m_{44} \end{bmatrix}^T \quad \mathbf{p}'^T = \mathbf{p}^T \mathbf{M}^T$$

Matrices

- transpose $\begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & m_{13} & m_{14} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & m_{23} & m_{24} \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & m_{33} & m_{34} \\ m_{41} & m_{42} & m_{43} & m_{44} \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{21} & m_{31} & m_{41} \\ m_{12} & m_{22} & m_{32} & m_{42} \\ m_{13} & m_{23} & m_{33} & m_{43} \\ m_{14} & m_{24} & m_{34} & m_{44} \end{bmatrix}$

- identity $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- inverse $\mathbf{AA}^{-1} = \mathbf{I}$

- not all matrices are invertible

Matrices and Linear Systems

- linear system of n equations, n unknowns

$$3x + 7y + 2z = 4$$

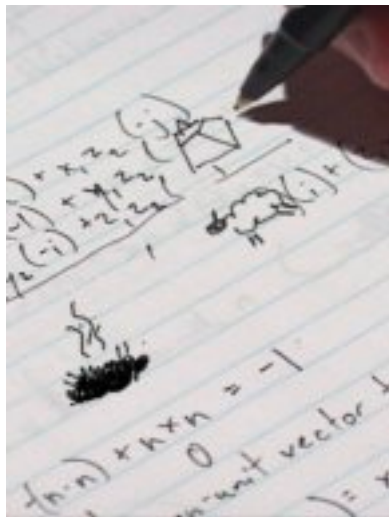
$$2x - 4y - 3z = -1$$

$$5x + 2y + z = 1$$

- matrix form **$Ax=b$**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 & -3 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

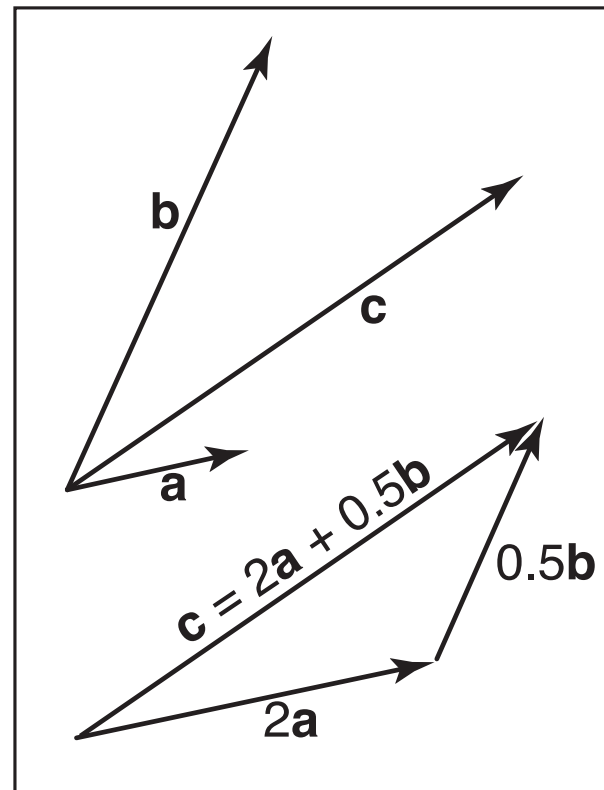
Basis Vectors and Frames



Basis Vectors

- take any two vectors that are **linearly independent** (nonzero and nonparallel)
 - can use linear combination of these to define any other vector:

$$\mathbf{c} = w_1 \mathbf{a} + w_2 \mathbf{b}$$



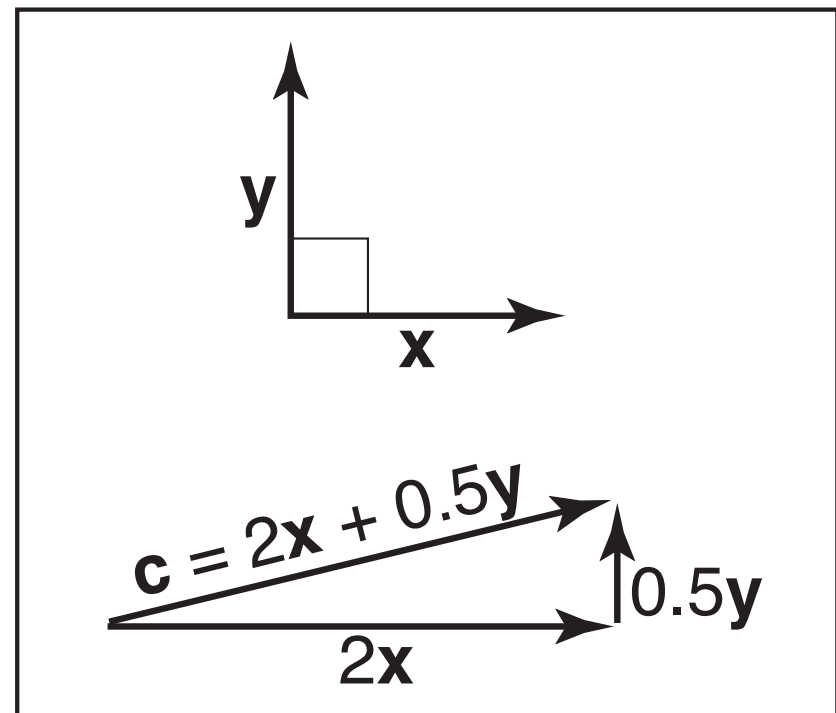
Orthonormal Basis Vectors

- if basis vectors are **orthonormal: orthogonal** (mutually perpendicular) and unit length
 - we have Cartesian coordinate system
 - familiar Pythagorean definition of distance

orthonormal algebraic properties

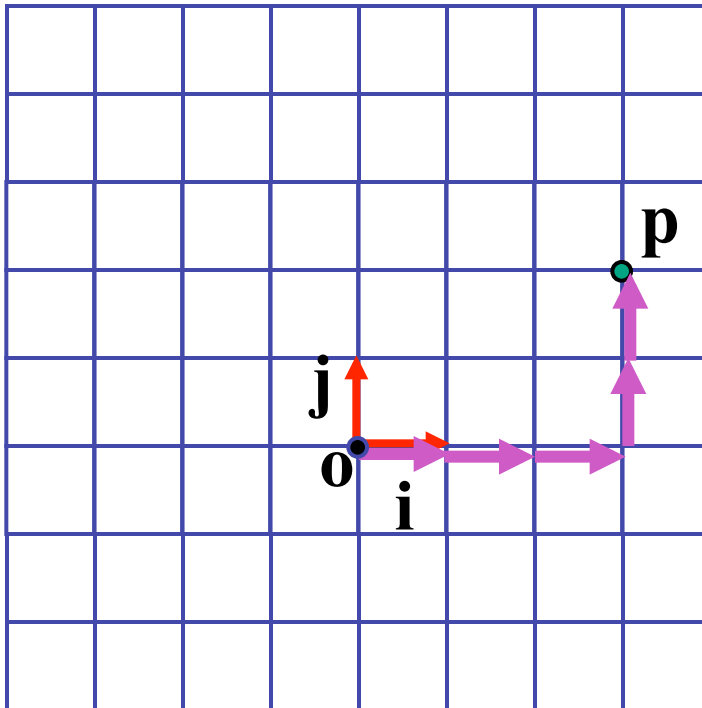
$$\|\mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{y}\| = 1,$$

$$\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y} = 0$$



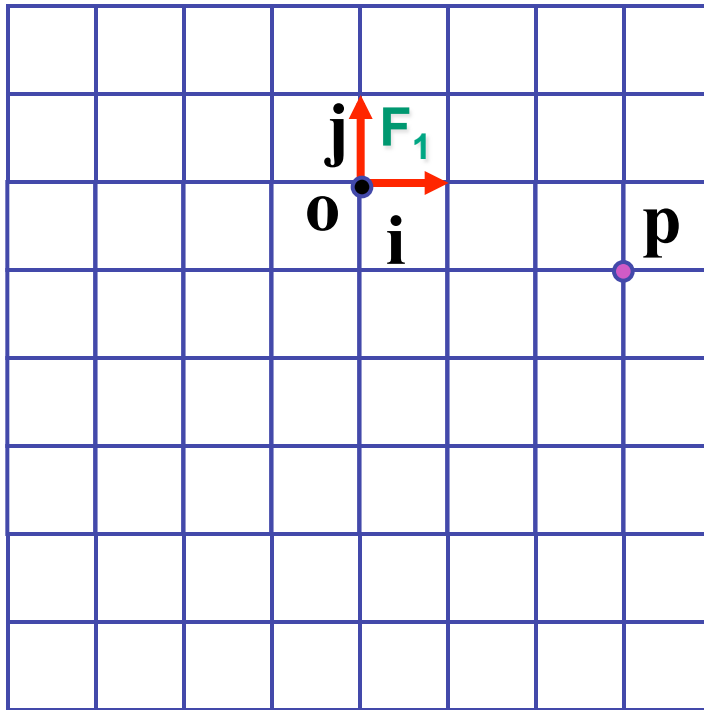
Basis Vectors and Origins

- **coordinate system**: just basis vectors
 - can only specify offset: vectors
- **coordinate frame**: basis vectors and origin
 - can specify location as well as offset: points



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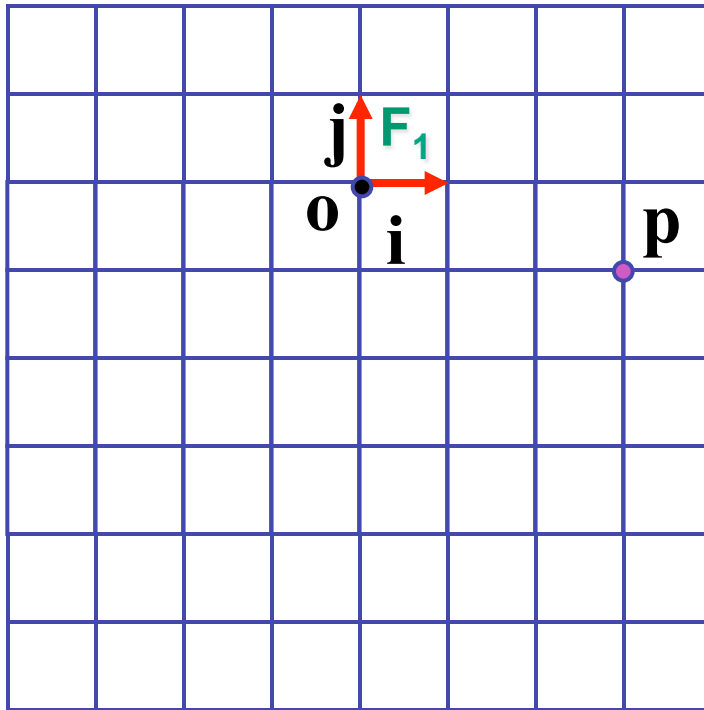
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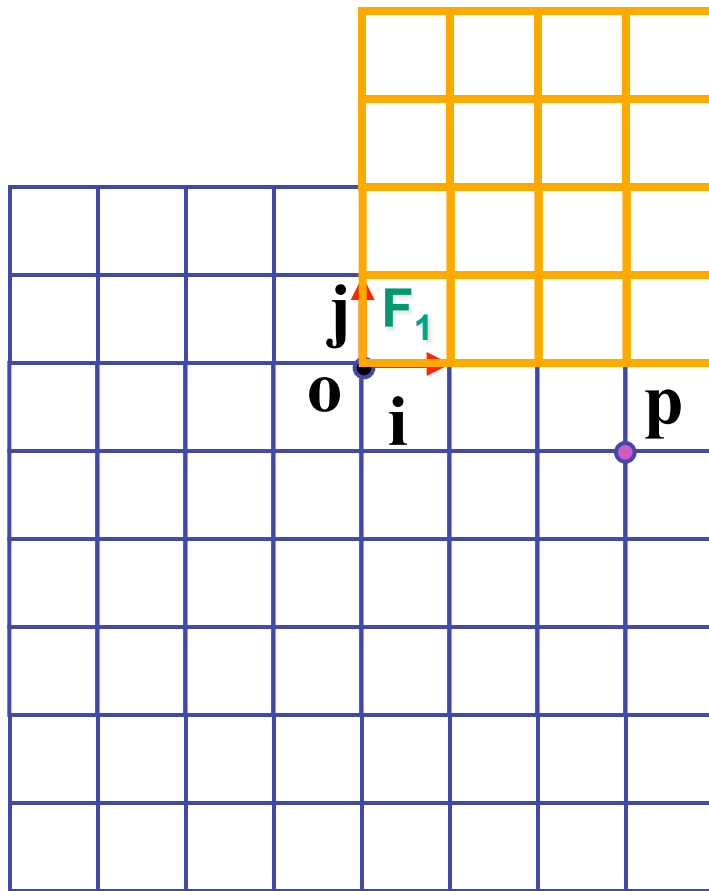
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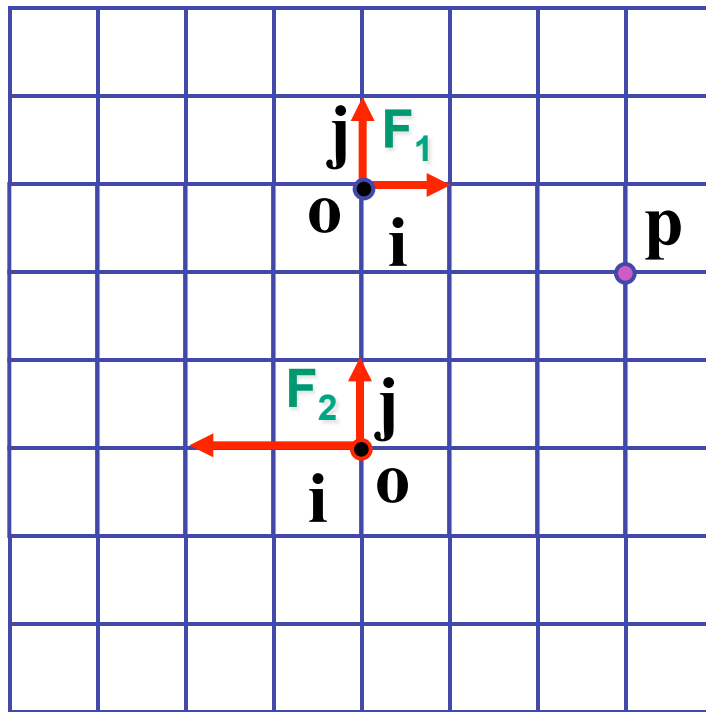


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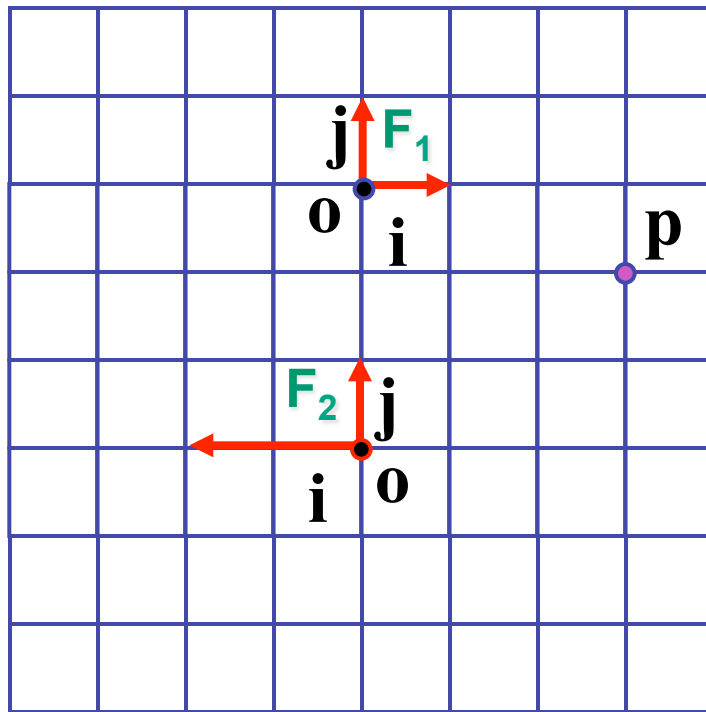


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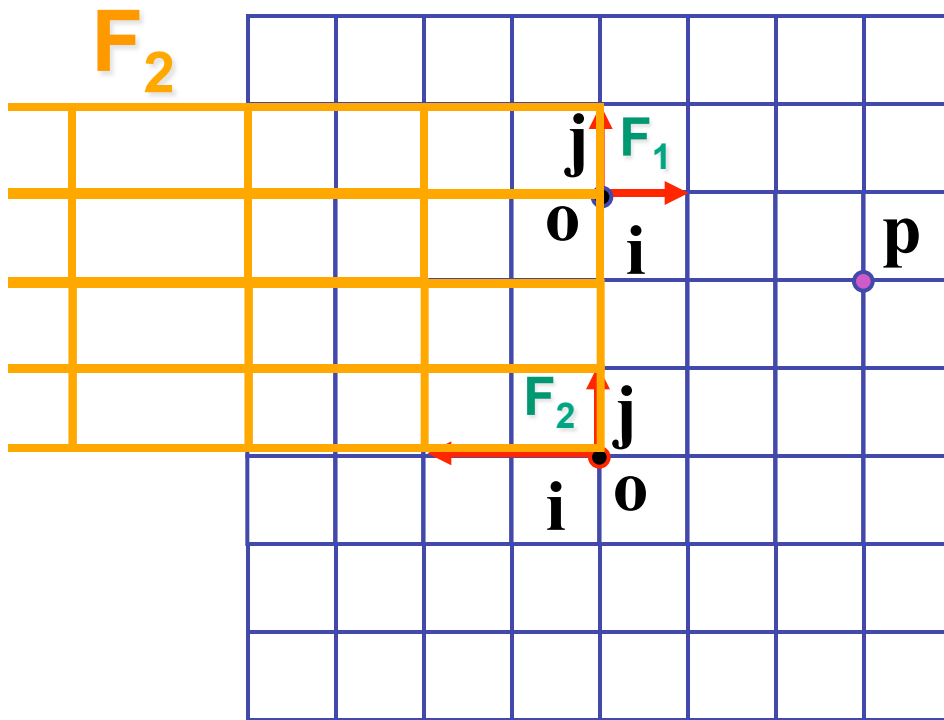


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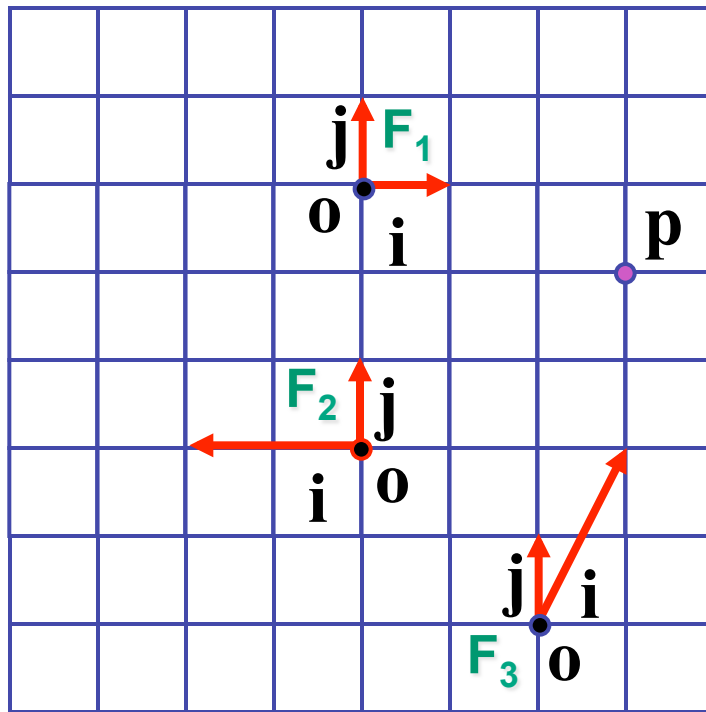


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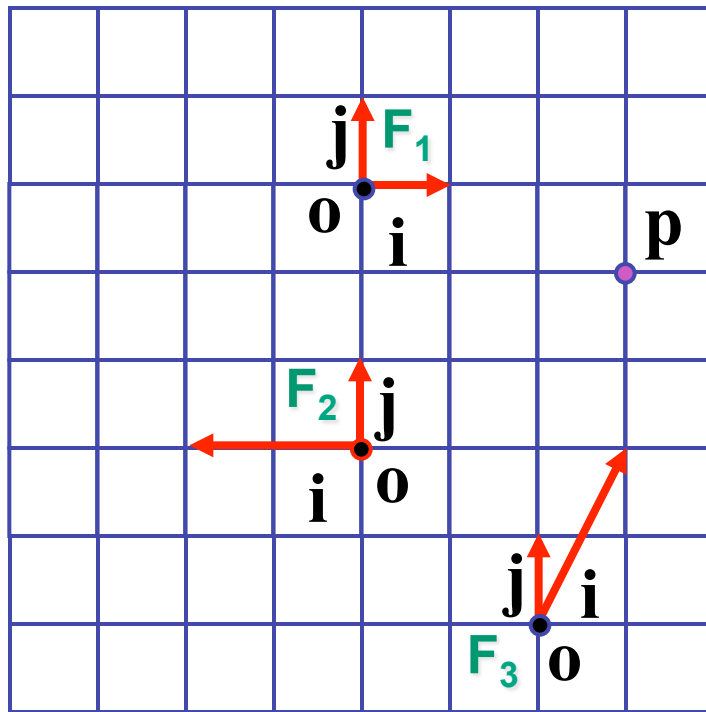
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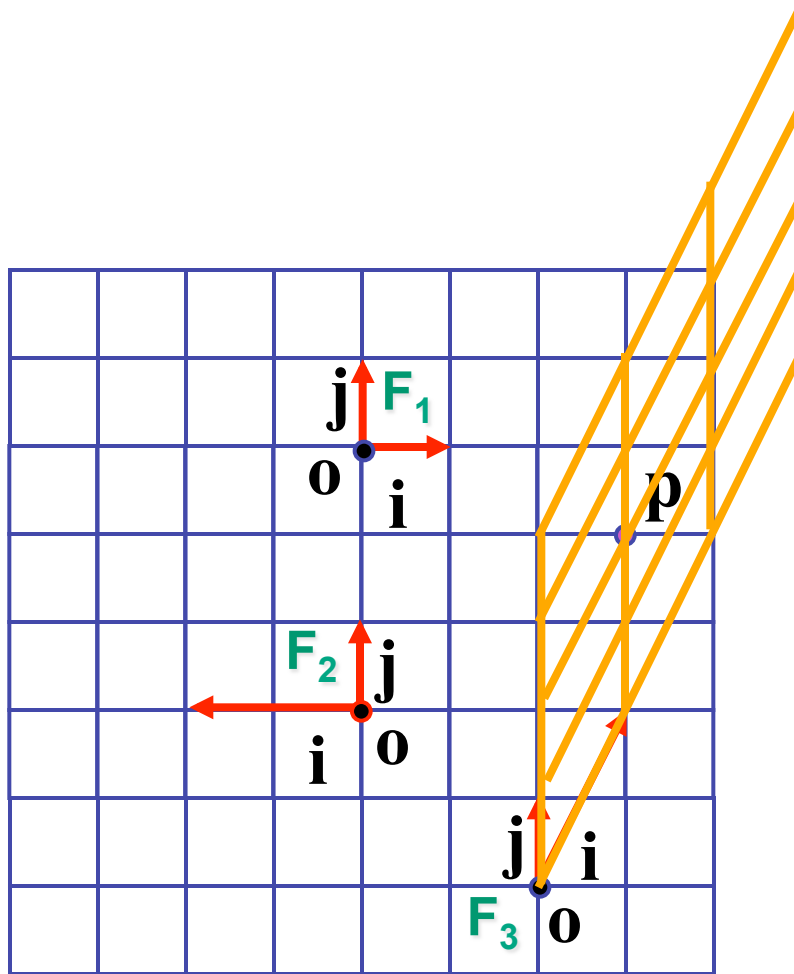
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Named Coordinate Frames

- origin and basis vectors $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{o} + a\mathbf{x} + b\mathbf{y} + c\mathbf{z}$
- pick canonical frame of reference
 - then don't have to store origin, basis vectors
 - just $\mathbf{p} = (a, b, c)$
 - convention: Cartesian orthonormal one on previous slide
- handy to specify others as needed
 - airplane nose, looking over your shoulder, ...
 - really common ones given names in CG
 - object, world, camera, screen, ...