

Why do we like $\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$?

They are unit vectors

$$\langle \hat{i}, \hat{i} \rangle = \langle (1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0) \rangle = 1 + 0 + 0 = 1$$

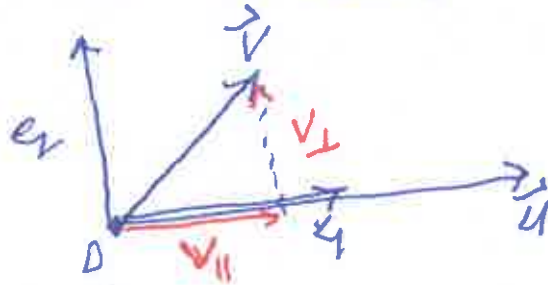
$$\text{so } \|\hat{i}\| = \sqrt{\langle \hat{i}, \hat{i} \rangle} = \sqrt{1} = 1.$$

They are perpendicular

$$\langle \hat{i}, \hat{j} \rangle = \langle (1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0) \rangle = 0 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 = 0.$$

$$\text{So } \langle \hat{i}, \hat{j} \rangle = 0.$$

Let \vec{u}, \vec{v} be vectors



$$\vec{v} = \vec{v}_{\parallel} + \vec{v}_{\perp} \quad \text{Let } e_1 = \frac{\vec{u}}{\|\vec{u}\|}.$$

e_1 is a unit vector parallel to \vec{u} .

Let e_2 be a unit vector perpendicular to \vec{u}

With $v_{\parallel} = c_1 e_1$ and $v_{\perp} = c_2 e_2$. What are c_1 and c_2 ?

$$\vec{v} = v_{\parallel} + v_{\perp} = c_1 e_1 + c_2 e_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } \left\langle \vec{v}, \frac{1}{\|\vec{u}\|} \vec{u} \right\rangle &= \langle \vec{v}, e_1 \rangle = \langle c_1 e_1 + c_2 e_2, e_1 \rangle \\ &= c_1 \langle e_1, e_1 \rangle + c_2 \langle e_2, e_1 \rangle \\ &= c_1 \cdot 1 + c_2 \cdot 0 = c_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } c = \frac{1}{\|\vec{u}\|} \langle \vec{v}, \vec{u} \rangle \quad \text{and}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_{\parallel} &= \frac{1}{\|\vec{u}\|} \langle \vec{v}, \vec{u} \rangle c = \langle \vec{v}, \vec{u} \rangle \frac{1}{\|\vec{u}\|} \frac{1}{\|\vec{u}\|} \vec{u} \\ &= \frac{\langle \vec{v}, \vec{u} \rangle}{\|\vec{u}\|^2} \vec{u} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \text{proj}_{\vec{u}}(\vec{v}) = v_{\parallel} = \frac{\langle \vec{v}, \vec{u} \rangle}{\|\vec{u}\|^2} \vec{u}.$$

We used the properties: If $\vec{u}, \vec{w}, \vec{z} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ and $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ then

$$(a) \quad \langle \vec{w}, \vec{u} \rangle = \langle \vec{u}, \vec{w} \rangle$$

$$(b) \quad \langle c_1 \vec{w} + c_2 \vec{z}, \vec{u} \rangle = c_1 \langle \vec{w}, \vec{u} \rangle + c_2 \langle \vec{z}, \vec{u} \rangle$$

$$(c) \quad \langle c \vec{w}, \vec{u} \rangle = c \langle \vec{w}, \vec{u} \rangle = \langle \vec{w}, c \vec{u} \rangle$$

(b) should remind you of

$$\frac{d}{dx} (c_1 f + c_2 g) = c_1 \frac{df}{dx} + c_2 \frac{dg}{dx}$$

$$\int (c_1 f + c_2 g) dx = c_1 \int f dx + c_2 \int g dx.$$

Problem Show that if $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ then

$$\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle = \langle \vec{v}, \vec{u} \rangle.$$

Solution: Let $\vec{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$ and $\vec{v} = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$.

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle &= \langle (u_1, u_2, u_3), (b_1, b_2, b_3) \rangle \\ &= u_1 b_1 + u_2 b_2 + u_3 b_3 \quad \text{and} \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \vec{v}, \vec{u} \rangle = \langle (b_1, b_2, b_3), (u_1, u_2, u_3) \rangle$$

$$= b_1 u_1 + b_2 u_2 + b_3 u_3 = u_1 b_1 + u_2 b_2 + u_3 b_3$$

since $u_1, u_2, u_3, b_1, b_2, b_3 \in \mathbb{R}$. //

Problem Let $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^3$.

Show that $\langle c_1 \vec{u} + c_2 \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle = c_1 \langle \vec{u}, \vec{w} \rangle + c_2 \langle \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle$.

Solution: Let $\vec{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$, $\vec{v} = (v_1, v_2, v_3)$ and $\vec{w} = (w_1, w_2, w_3)$. The left hand side is

$$\langle c_1 \vec{u} + c_2 \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle = \langle c_1 (u_1, u_2, u_3) + c_2 (v_1, v_2, v_3), (w_1, w_2, w_3) \rangle$$

$$= \langle (c_1 u_1, c_1 u_2, c_1 u_3) + (c_2 v_1, c_2 v_2, c_2 v_3), (w_1, w_2, w_3) \rangle$$

$$= \langle (c_1 u_1 + c_2 v_1, c_1 u_2 + c_2 v_2, c_1 u_3 + c_2 v_3), (w_1, w_2, w_3) \rangle$$

$$= (c_1 u_1 + c_2 v_1) w_1 + (c_1 u_2 + c_2 v_2) w_2 + (c_1 u_3 + c_2 v_3) w_3$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
c_1 \langle \vec{u}, \vec{w} \rangle + c_2 \langle \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle &= c_1 \langle (u_1, u_2, u_3), (w_1, w_2, w_3) \rangle \\
&\quad + c_2 \langle (v_1, v_2, v_3), (w_1, w_2, w_3) \rangle \\
&= c_1 (u_1 w_1 + u_2 w_2 + u_3 w_3) + c_2 (v_1 w_1 + v_2 w_2 + v_3 w_3) \\
&= c_1 u_1 w_1 + c_2 v_1 w_1 + (c_1 u_2 + c_2 v_2) w_2 \\
&\quad + c_1 u_2 w_2 + c_2 v_2 w_2 + (c_1 u_3 + c_2 v_3) w_3 \\
&\quad + c_1 u_3 w_3 + c_2 v_3 w_3
\end{aligned}$$

Properties of inner product If $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ and $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ then

(Symmetry) $\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle = \langle \vec{v}, \vec{u} \rangle$

(Linearity) $\langle c_1 \vec{u} + c_2 \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle = c_1 \langle \vec{u}, \vec{w} \rangle + c_2 \langle \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle$

Define $f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$ (rate of change at a)

Let $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$. Show that if $f'(a)$ and $g'(a)$ exist then

$$(c_1 f + c_2 g)'(a) = c_1 f'(a) + c_2 g'(a).$$

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$$(cf + cg)'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(cf + cg)(a+h) - (cf + cg)(a)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{cf(a+h) + cg(a+h) - (cf(a) + cg(a))}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{cf(a+h) - cf(a) + cg(a+h) - cg(a)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(c \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} + cg \frac{g(a+h) - g(a)}{h} \right)$$

$$= c \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} + cg \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(a+h) - g(a)}{h}$$

$$= cf'(a) + cgg'(a).$$

Problem Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be given by $f(x) = x$.
Show that $f'(a) = 1$.

Solution

$$f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{a+h-a}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{1} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 1 = 1. //$$

Problem Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $a \in \mathbb{R}$ and assume $f'(a)$ and $g'(a)$ exist. Show that

$$(fg)'(a) = f'(a)g(a) + f(a)g'(a)$$

Solution

$$(fg)'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(fg)(a+h) - (fg)(a)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h)g(a+h) - f(a)g(a)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{f(a+h)g(a+h) - f(a)g(a+h)}{h} + \frac{f(a)g(a+h) - f(a)g(a)}{h} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{(f(a+h) - f(a))g(a+h)}{h} + f(a) \frac{(g(a+h) - g(a))}{h} \right)$$

$$= f'(a)g(a) + f(a)g'(a)$$

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