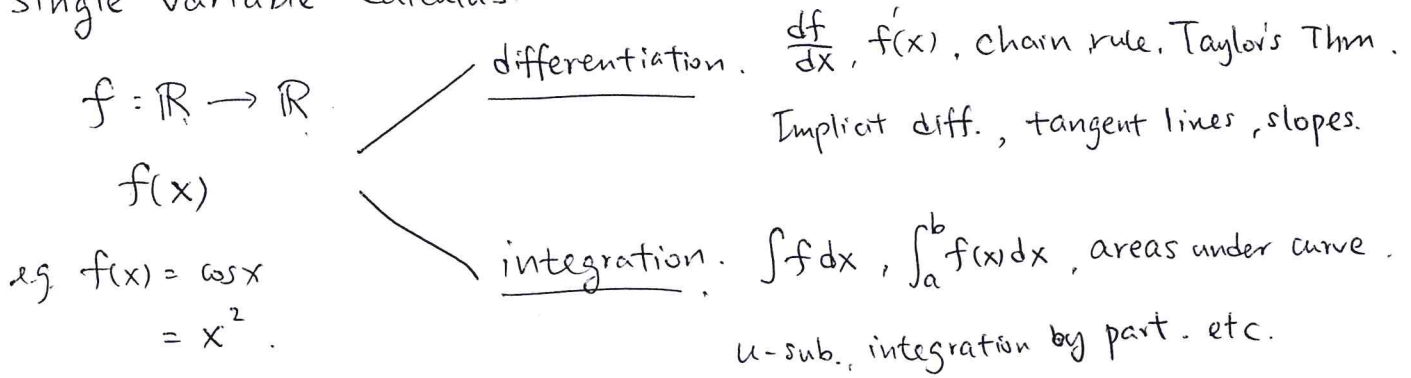


Outline of the Course

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(1) Single variable calculus.



<u>Fundamental Theorems</u> <u>of Calculus</u>	(i) $\int_a^b f'(x) dx = f(b) - f(a)$ (ii) $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \int_a^x f(y) dy \right) = f(x)$	<u>applications</u> • min/max $f(x)$ .
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(2) Multivariable Calculus.

$$F: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

functions of several variables.

$$F(x_1, \dots, x_n) = (f_1(x_1, \dots, x_n), \dots, f_m(x_1, \dots, x_n))$$

Q1: How to differentiate & integrate.  $F$ ?  
 (MATH 2010) (MATH 2020).

Q2: Is there a fundamental theorem of calculus?  
 (MATH 2020).

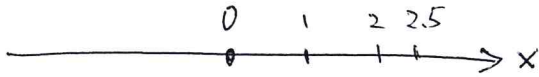
Q3: min/max  $F(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ .  
 subject to ~~constraints~~. constraints.

# Euclidean Space $(\mathbb{R}^n)$

n-tuple.

$$\mathbb{R}^n := \underbrace{\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \dots \times \mathbb{R}}_{n \text{ copies}} = \{ (x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid x_i \in \mathbb{R} \ i=1, \dots, n \}.$$

n=1:  $\mathbb{R}^1 = \mathbb{R}$  real line.



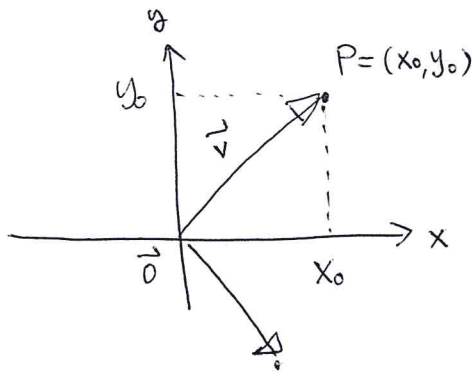
## Properties of $\mathbb{R}$

(a)  $(+, -, \times, \div)$  arithmetic.

(b) either  $x < 0$ ,  $x = 0$  or  $x > 0$ .

(ordering).

n=2:  $\mathbb{R}^2$  plane.



$$(x_0, y_0) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$\Leftrightarrow P = (x_0, y_0)$  a point on the plane with coordinates  $x_0$  &  $y_0$ .

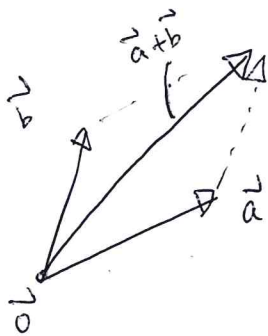
$\Leftrightarrow \vec{v}$  as a vector from  $\vec{0}$  to P.

Given  $\vec{a} = (a_1, a_2)$ ,  $\vec{b} = (b_1, b_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Q: What can we do to vectors?

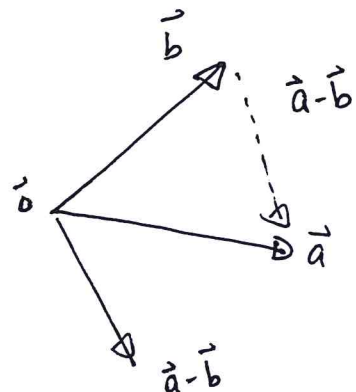
Equality:  $\vec{a} = \vec{b}$  means  $a_1 = b_1$ , and  $a_2 = b_2$ .

Addition:  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = (a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2)$

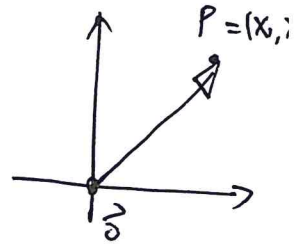
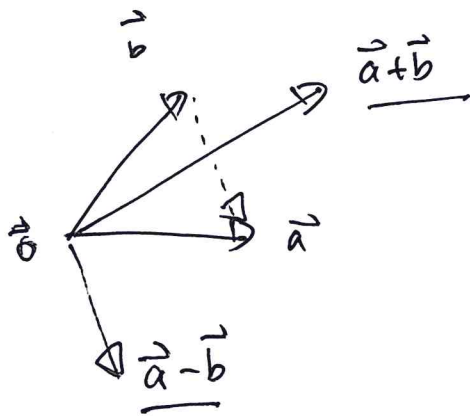


parallelogram law.

Subtraction:  $\vec{a} - \vec{b} = (a_1 - b_1, a_2 - b_2)$

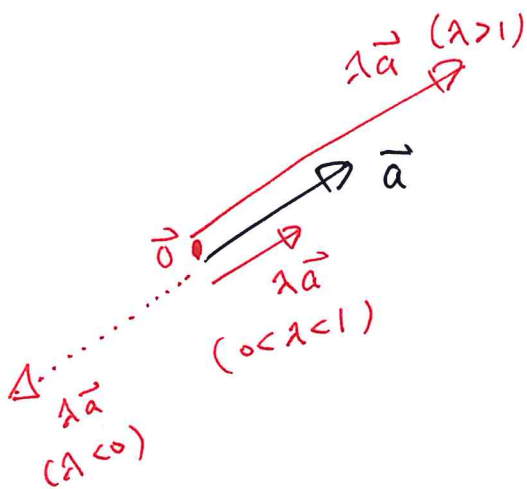


Last time .  $\mathbb{R}^n$  :  $\vec{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \leftrightarrow$  point / vector .



### Scalar Multiplication (Rescaling) .

Given  $\vec{a} = (a_1, a_2)$  ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$



$$\lambda \vec{a} := (\lambda a_1, \lambda a_2)$$

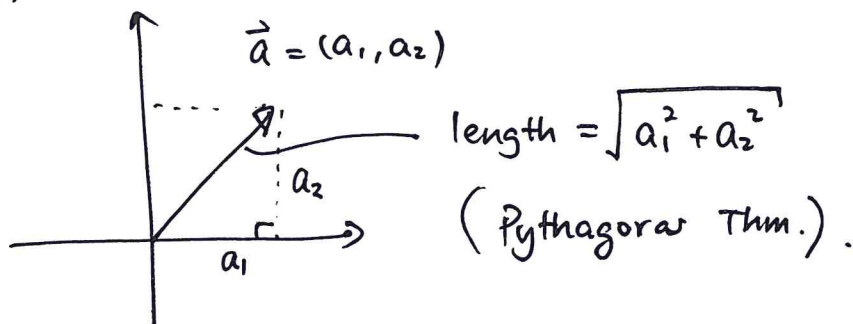
#### Summary :

- $|\lambda| > 1 \Leftrightarrow$  stretching
- $|\lambda| < 1 \Leftrightarrow$  shrinking
- $\lambda > 0 \Rightarrow$  same direction as  $\vec{a}$
- $\lambda < 0 \Rightarrow$  opposite " " "

( Ex:  $\vec{a} - \vec{b} = \vec{a} + (-1) \cdot \vec{b}$  )

Length / Norm :  $\|\vec{a}\| := \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2}$

$\vec{a} = (a_1, a_2)$



Higher dimension  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $n \geq 3$ .

$$\mathbb{R}^n := \{ (x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid x_i \in \mathbb{R} \}.$$

$$(\mathbb{R}^n, +, \cdot) \quad \begin{cases} (x_1, \dots, x_n) + (y_1, \dots, y_n) := (x_1 + y_1, \dots, x_n + y_n) \\ \lambda(x_1, \dots, x_n) := (\lambda x_1, \dots, \lambda x_n) \end{cases}$$

Fact:  $(\mathbb{R}^n, +, \cdot)$  is a vector space (over  $\mathbb{R}$ ).

ie.

$$(+)$$

$$\begin{cases} \vec{a} + \vec{b} = \vec{b} + \vec{a} \\ (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) + \vec{c} = \vec{a} + (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) \\ \vec{a} + \vec{0} = \vec{a} \quad \text{where } \vec{0} = (0, \dots, 0) \text{ zero vector / origin.} \\ \vec{a} + (-\vec{a}) = \vec{0} \quad \text{where } -\vec{a} = (-1) \cdot \vec{a}. \end{cases}$$

$$(\cdot, \cdot)$$

$$\begin{cases} \lambda(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = \lambda\vec{a} + \lambda\vec{b} \\ 1 \cdot \vec{a} = \vec{a} \\ (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) \cdot \vec{a} = \lambda_1\vec{a} + \lambda_2\vec{a} \\ (\lambda_1\lambda_2) \cdot \vec{a} = \lambda_1(\lambda_2 \cdot \vec{a}) \end{cases}$$

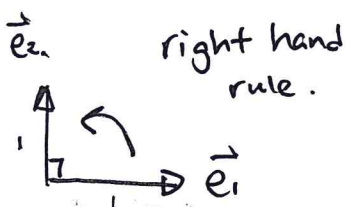
### Basis and Orientation

In  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , let  $\vec{e}_i := (0, \dots, 0, \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ i^{\text{th}} \text{ coordinate}}}{1}, 0, \dots, 0)$   $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

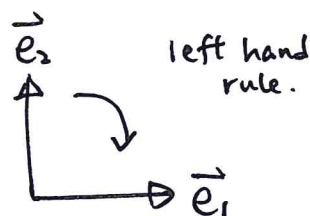
$\{ \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \dots, \vec{e}_n \}$  standard ordered basis  $\Rightarrow$  standard orientation (right hand rule)

$n=2$ :  $\vec{e}_1 = (1, 0)$

$\vec{e}_2 = (0, 1)$

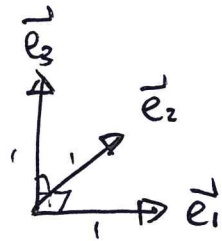
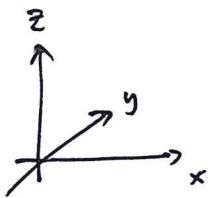


$\{ \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2 \}$



$\{ \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_1 \}$  opposite orientation

n=3:



$\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3\}$   
standard.

Q: Which of these ordered basis gives standard orientation?

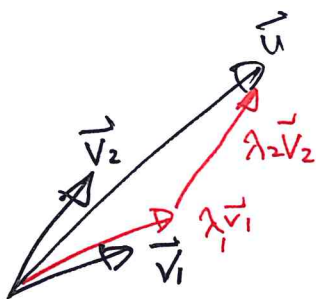
(a)  $\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_3, \vec{e}_2\}$ .

Ex:  $\begin{cases} (b) \{\vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3, \vec{e}_1\} \\ (c) \{\vec{e}_3, \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2\} \end{cases} ?$

Determinant test:

e.g. (a)  $\det \begin{pmatrix} -\vec{e}_1 & - \\ -\vec{e}_3 & - \\ -\vec{e}_2 & - \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -1 < 0 \Rightarrow$  opposite orientation  
(if  $> 0$ ,  $\Rightarrow$  standard orientation)

Linear Algebra: If  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$  are linearly independent vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , then they form a "basis", i.e.



any  $\vec{u} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  can be uniquely written as a linear combination of  $\vec{v}_1$  &  $\vec{v}_2$ :

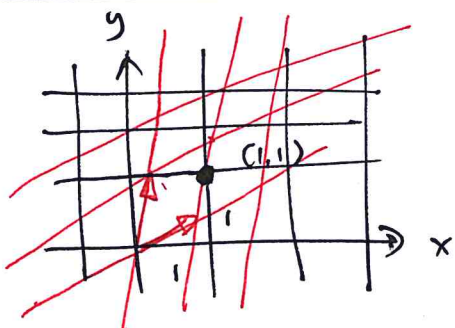
$$\vec{u} = \lambda_1 \vec{v}_1 + \lambda_2 \vec{v}_2 \quad \text{for some unique } \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

E.g.:  $\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2\}$ .  $\vec{a} = (a_1, a_2)$

$$= a_1 \cdot \underbrace{(1, 0)} + a_2 \cdot \underbrace{(0, 1)}$$

$$= a_1 \vec{e}_1 + a_2 \vec{e}_2$$

Identification:



vector  $\vec{a}$   $\leftarrow \vec{a} = (a_1, a_2)$   
depends on the basis.

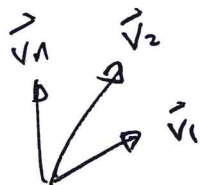
(change of coordinate).

Orientation of

$$\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$$

ordered basis

for  $\mathbb{R}^n$



det. test works.

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} -\vec{v}_1 \\ -\vec{v}_2 \\ \vdots \\ -\vec{v}_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$n \times n$

$$\begin{cases} > 0 \\ < 0 \end{cases}$$

(standard orientation)

(opposite orientation)

Q: "= 0" ? no. because linear indep.

Ex:  $\vec{v}_1 = (1, 2, 3)$

$\vec{v}_2 = (2, 3, 4)$

$\vec{v}_3 = (4, 5, 6)$

then  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$  orientation ?

Recall:  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\vec{a} \pm \vec{b}$ ,  $\lambda \vec{a}$

Q1: Can we multiply  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  ← vector ? "Yes/no". nice properties?

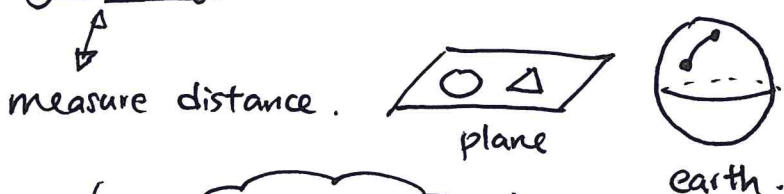
Q2: Can we divide  $\vec{a} \div \vec{b}$  ? No! (major difference between number & vector)

Inner Product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \leftarrow \text{number}$$

Standard:  $\langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n \in \mathbb{R}$ .

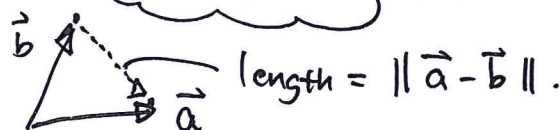
Philosophy:  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  defines a "geometry" on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .



norm:  $\|\vec{a}\| := \langle \vec{a}, \vec{a} \rangle^{1/2}$

(...  $|a| = \sqrt{a^2}$  ...)

distance between  $\vec{a}$  &  $\vec{b} = \|\vec{a} - \vec{b}\|$ .



E.g. (other geometries) in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

(1)  $\langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle := 2a_1b_1 + a_2b_2$

(2)  $\langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle := a_1b_1 - a_2b_2$  (Lorentz geometry)

basic foundation of relativity.

Properties of  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$

(1)  $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} + \vec{z} \rangle = \langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle + \langle \vec{x}, \vec{z} \rangle$   
 $\langle \vec{x} + \vec{y}, \vec{z} \rangle = \langle \vec{x}, \vec{z} \rangle + \langle \vec{y}, \vec{z} \rangle$  } (bilinear)

(2)  $\langle \lambda \vec{x}, \vec{z} \rangle = \lambda \langle \vec{x}, \vec{z} \rangle = \langle \vec{x}, \lambda \vec{z} \rangle$

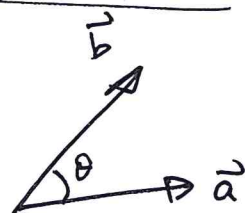
(3)  $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \langle \vec{y}, \vec{x} \rangle$  (symmetric)

(4)  $\underbrace{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle}_{\|\vec{x}\|^2} \geq 0$  and "=" holds  $\Leftrightarrow \vec{x} = \vec{0}$ . (positive definite).

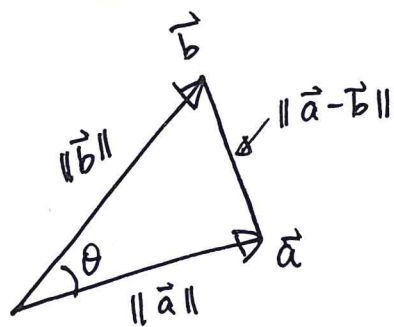
Angles and Projections

Fact:

$\langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle = \|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\| \cos \theta$  (\*)



"Proof"



Cosine Law: (vector)

$\|\vec{a} - \vec{b}\|^2 = \|\vec{a}\|^2 + \|\vec{b}\|^2 - 2\|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\| \cos \theta$

By def<sup>n</sup>,

$\|\vec{a} - \vec{b}\|^2 = \langle \vec{a} - \vec{b}, \vec{a} - \vec{b} \rangle$  (def. of  $\|\cdot\|$ )  
 $= \langle \vec{a}, \vec{a} \rangle - \langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle - \langle \vec{b}, \vec{a} \rangle + \langle \vec{b}, \vec{b} \rangle$   
 $= \|\vec{a}\|^2 + \|\vec{b}\|^2 - 2\langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle$

Cosine Law  $\Rightarrow$  (\*).

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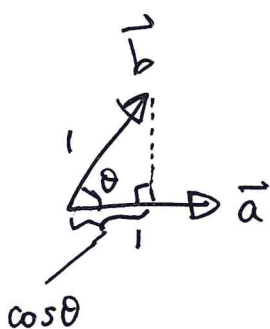
Rearrange (\*)  $\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{\langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle}{\|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\|}$  (\*\*)

↑ defined by  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ .

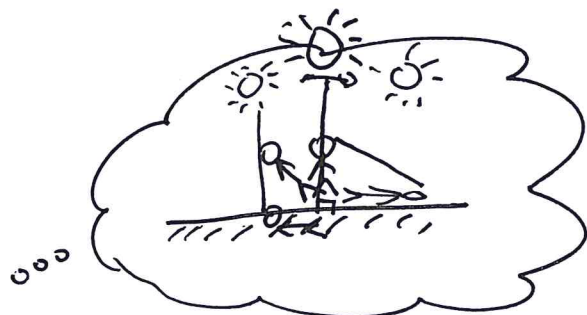
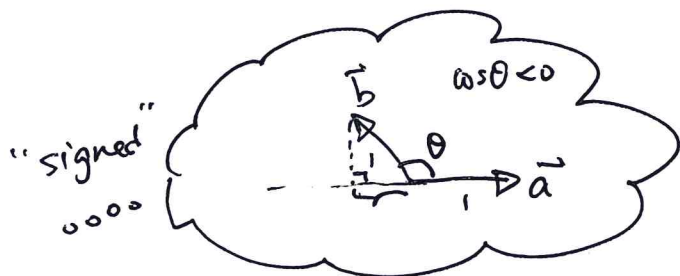
Idea: We can define "angle" between two vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  ( $\neq \vec{0}$ ) by

Geometric meaning of  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  (= "projections")

Look at (\*\*), when  $\|\vec{a}\| = \|\vec{b}\| = 1$ .



(\*\*)  $\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle$  "L"  
 signed orthogonal  
 = length of projection  
 of  $\vec{b}$  onto  $\vec{a}$ .



Q: What about  $\|\vec{a}\|, \|\vec{b}\| \neq 1$ ?

Def:  $\vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$  orthogonal / perpendicular  $\Leftrightarrow \boxed{\langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle = 0}$   
 (ie  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$  or  $90^\circ$   
 $\cos \theta = 0$ )



## Two useful inequalities

(I) Cauchy-Schwartz :

$$|\langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle| \leq \|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\|$$

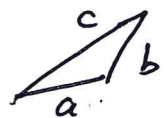
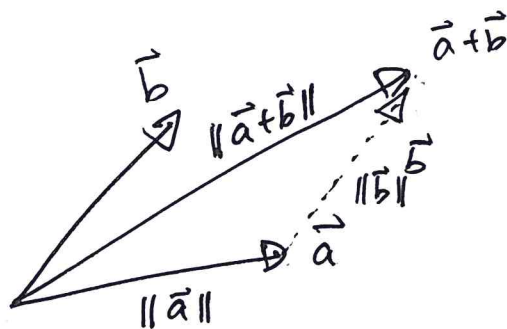
"=" holds  $\Leftrightarrow \vec{a} \parallel \vec{b}$  i.e.  $\vec{b} = \lambda \vec{a}$  for some  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .  
or  $\vec{a} = \lambda \vec{b}$

(II) Triangle inequality:

$$\|\vec{a} + \vec{b}\| \leq \|\vec{a}\| + \|\vec{b}\| \quad \text{--- (#)}$$

"=" holds  $\Leftrightarrow \vec{a} \parallel \vec{b}$  i.e.  $\vec{b} = \lambda \vec{a}$ ,  $\lambda \geq 0$   
same direction

## Geometry: (II)



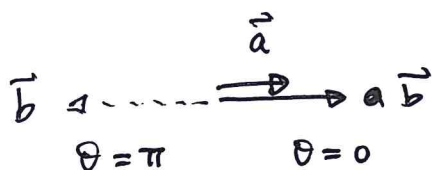
$$c \leq a + b.$$

Fact (Ex:) (I)  $\Rightarrow$  (II). (idea: square (#), expand).

## Proofs of (I):

1st Proof ~~geometric~~ (\*\*\*)  $\Rightarrow |\cos \theta| = \frac{|\langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle|}{\|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\|} \leq 1$   
(geometric).

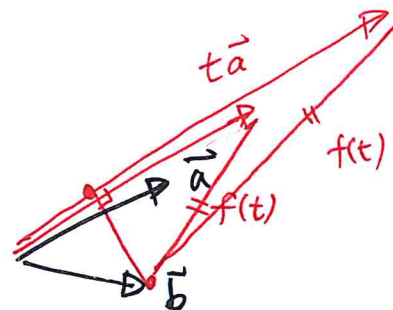
$$\Rightarrow |\langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle| \leq \|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\|.$$



! This uses  $|\cos \theta| \leq 1$  !

2<sup>nd</sup> "Proof": Consider the function

$$f(t) := \| t \cdot \vec{a} - \vec{b} \|^2 \geq 0$$



expand:

$$f(t) = \| t\vec{a} - \vec{b} \|^2$$

$$= \langle t\vec{a} - \vec{b}, t\vec{a} - \vec{b} \rangle$$

$$= t^2 \langle \vec{a}, \vec{a} \rangle - t \langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle - t \langle \vec{b}, \vec{a} \rangle + \langle \vec{b}, \vec{b} \rangle$$

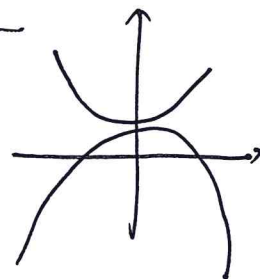
$$= \langle \vec{a}, \vec{a} \rangle t^2 - 2 \langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle t + \langle \vec{b}, \vec{b} \rangle.$$

$$= \underbrace{\| \vec{a} \|^2 t^2 - 2 \langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle t + \| \vec{b} \|^2}_{\text{quadratic polynomial in } t}$$

quadratic polynomial in  $t$

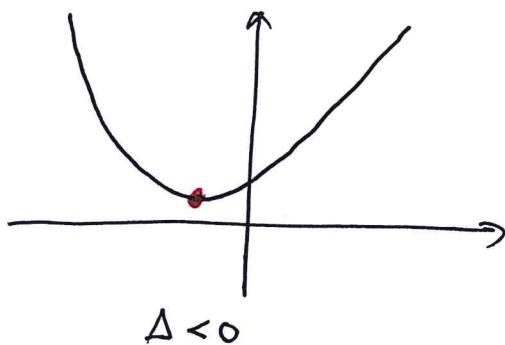
$$at^2 + bt + c$$

$$\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$$

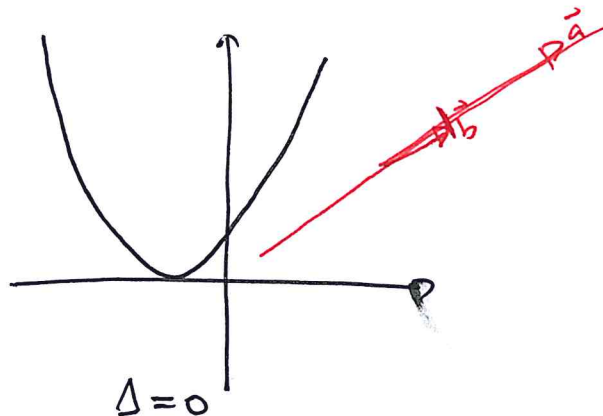


Note:  $f(t) \geq 0$  for all  $t$ .

graph:



or



either case  $\Rightarrow \Delta \leq 0$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle^2 - 4 \| \vec{a} \|^2 \| \vec{b} \|^2 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle^2 \leq \| \vec{a} \|^2 \| \vec{b} \|^2$$

$\downarrow$  sq. root

(I)

Ex: understand this proof geometrically.