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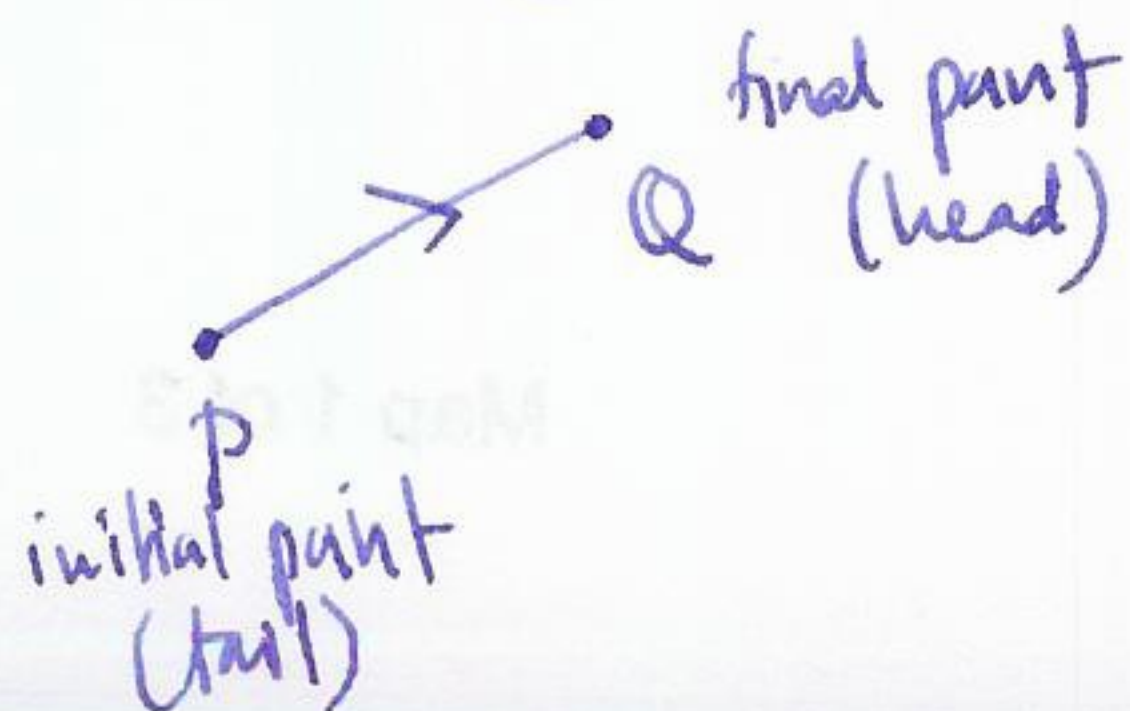
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Text: Calculus (Early transcendental) Rogoski.

§12.1 2d vectorsscalar / number

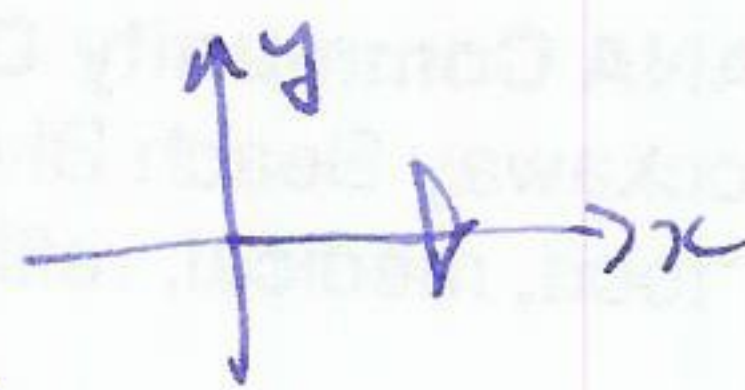
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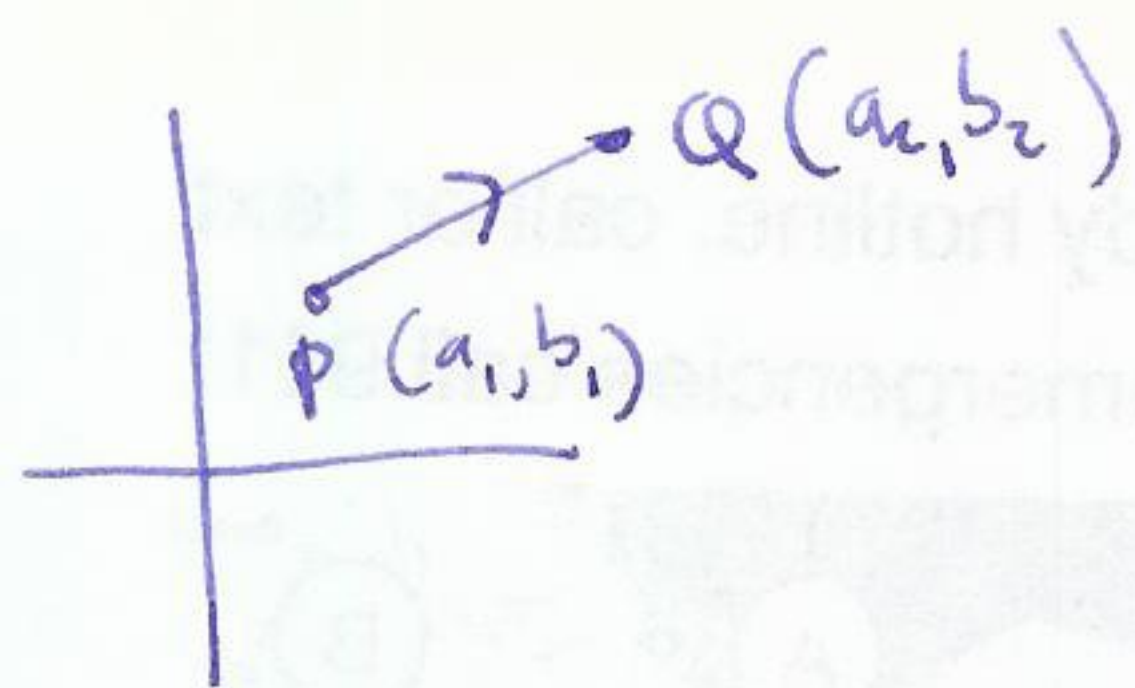
examples: 7
-4.3 etc.examples: length
temperature
pressure
time
speed = length of velocity
vectornotation: $7, \pi \in \mathbb{R}$
 $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$ a vector $\underline{v}$ is determined by its initial and final pointsnotation $\underline{v} = \vec{v} = \overrightarrow{PQ}$ vectorsize and direction

examples



length and direction

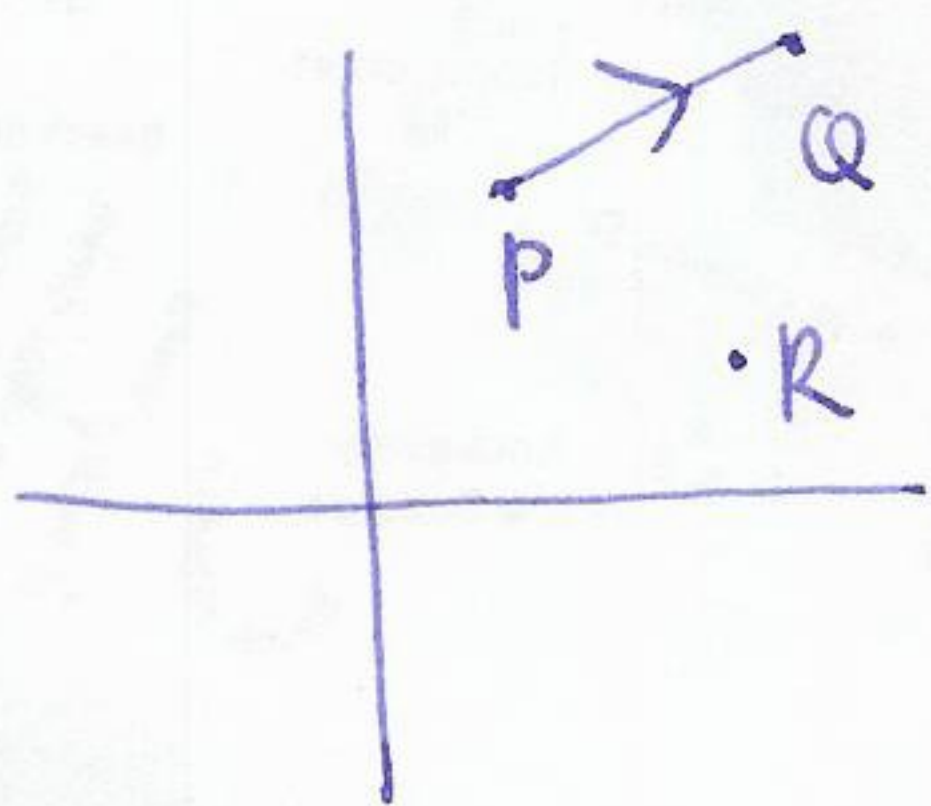
examples: force
velocitynotation: $\underline{v} \quad \vec{v}$ "length 4 in direction of
x-axis"



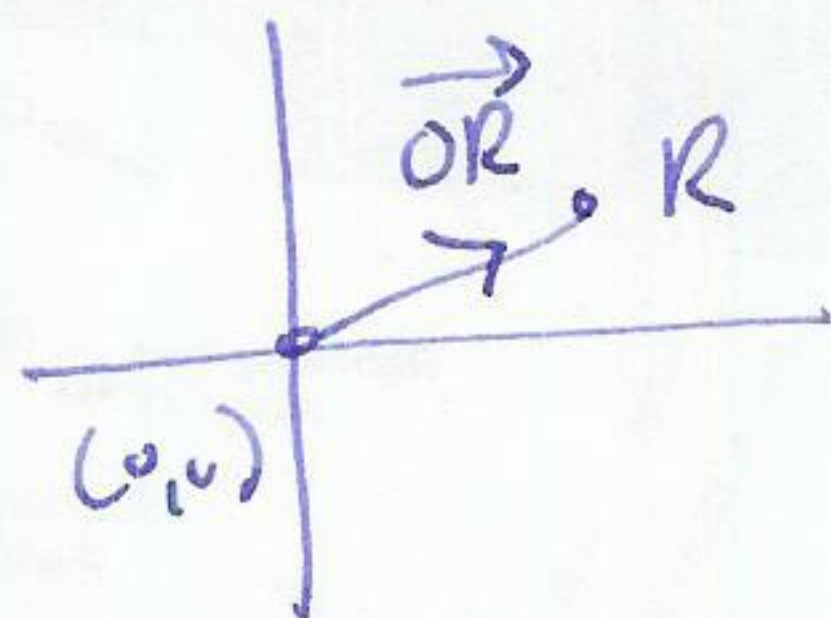
Q: how long is the vector?

A: $\|\underline{v}\| = \|\vec{PQ}\| = \sqrt{(a_2 - a_1)^2 + (b_2 - b_1)^2}$

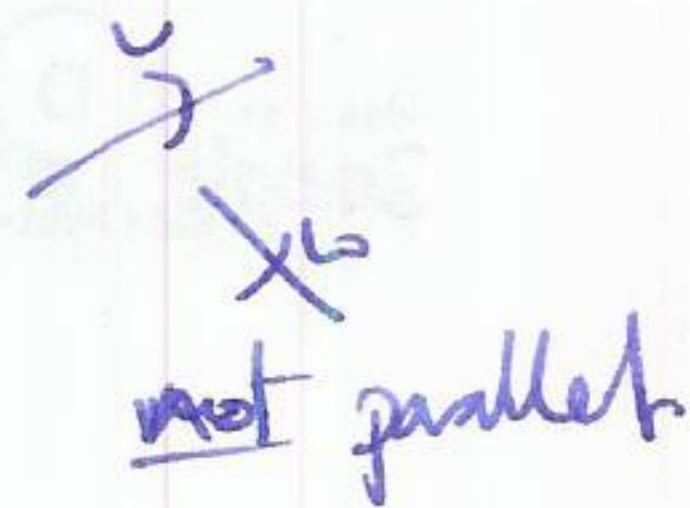
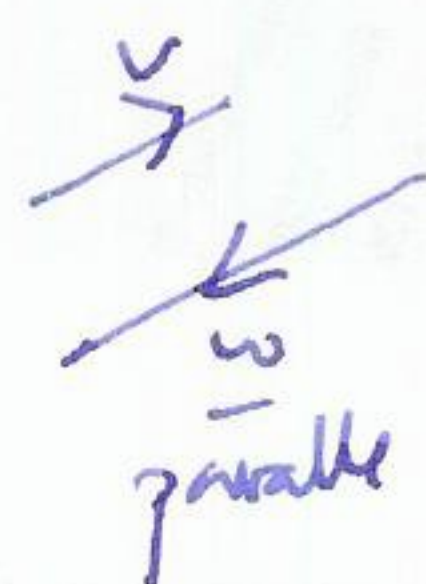
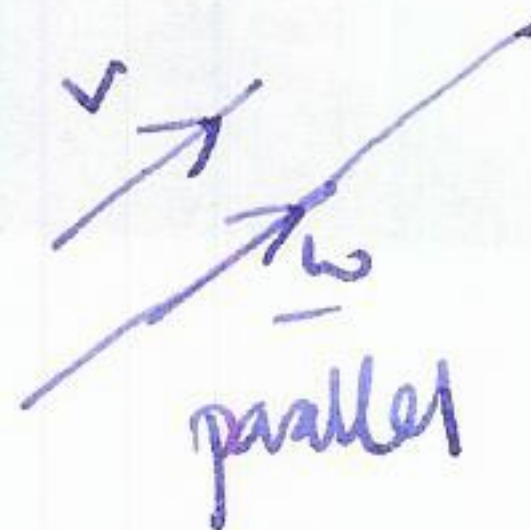
vectors vs points



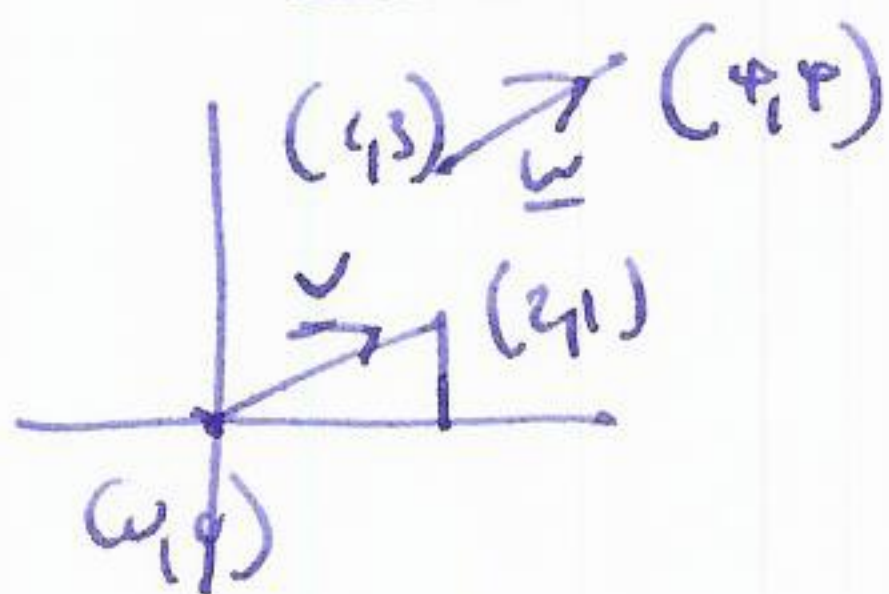
every point corresponds to a special position vector from $O = (0, 0)$ to R .



- two vectors $\underline{v}, \underline{w}$ are parallel if the lines through $\underline{v}$ and $\underline{w}$ have the same direction (or opposite direction)



- two vectors $\underline{v}, \underline{w}$ are handates or equivalent or equal if they have the same length and direction



$\underline{v} = \underline{w}$

observation: every vector $\underline{v}$ is equal to a unique position vector $\underline{v}_0$ based at the origin $O = (0, 0)$.

Defn components of a vector $\underline{v} = \vec{PQ}$

$P = (a_1, b_1)$ $Q = (a_2, b_2)$

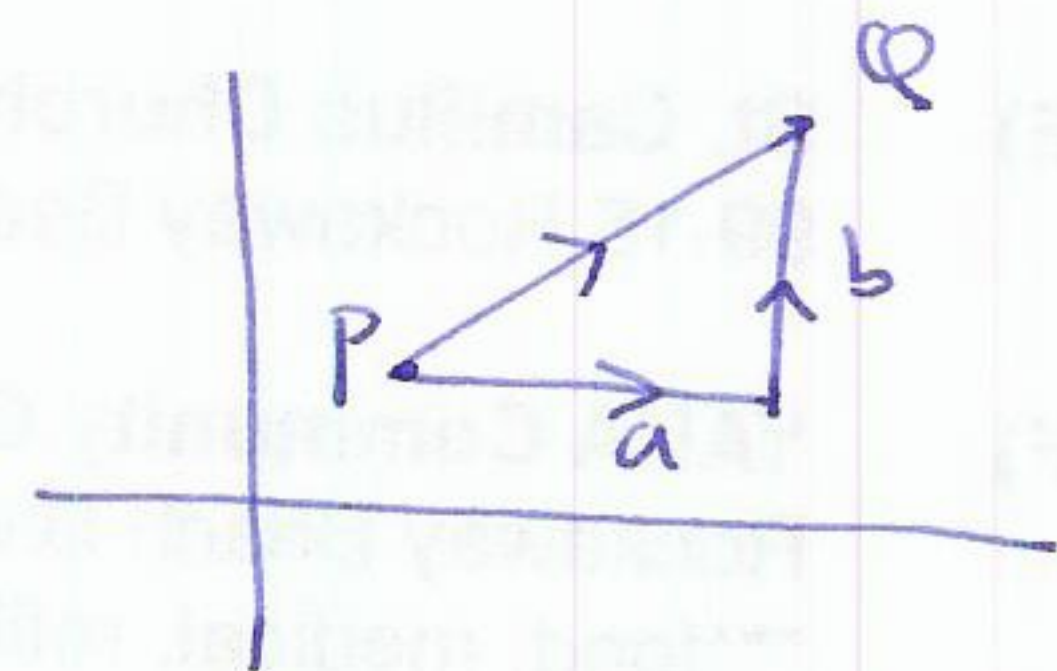
are $\underline{v} = \langle a, b \rangle$

$a = a_2 - a_1$

$b = b_2 - b_1$

x-component

y-component



observation

$\|\underline{v}\| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

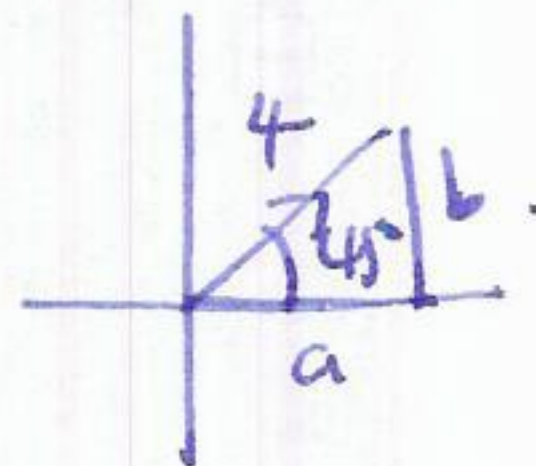
• the components $\langle a, b \rangle$ determine length and directions so two vectors ^③ are equal $\Leftrightarrow$ they have the same components.

• $\underline{v} = \langle a, b \rangle$ does not determine basepoint.

convention all vectors based at origin 0 unless otherwise stated

special vector $\underline{0} = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$ zero vector

Example A vector $\underline{v}$ has length 4, lies in the 1st quadrant, and makes an angle of $\pi/4$ with the x-axis. Find the components of $\underline{v}$



Vector addition and scalar multiplication

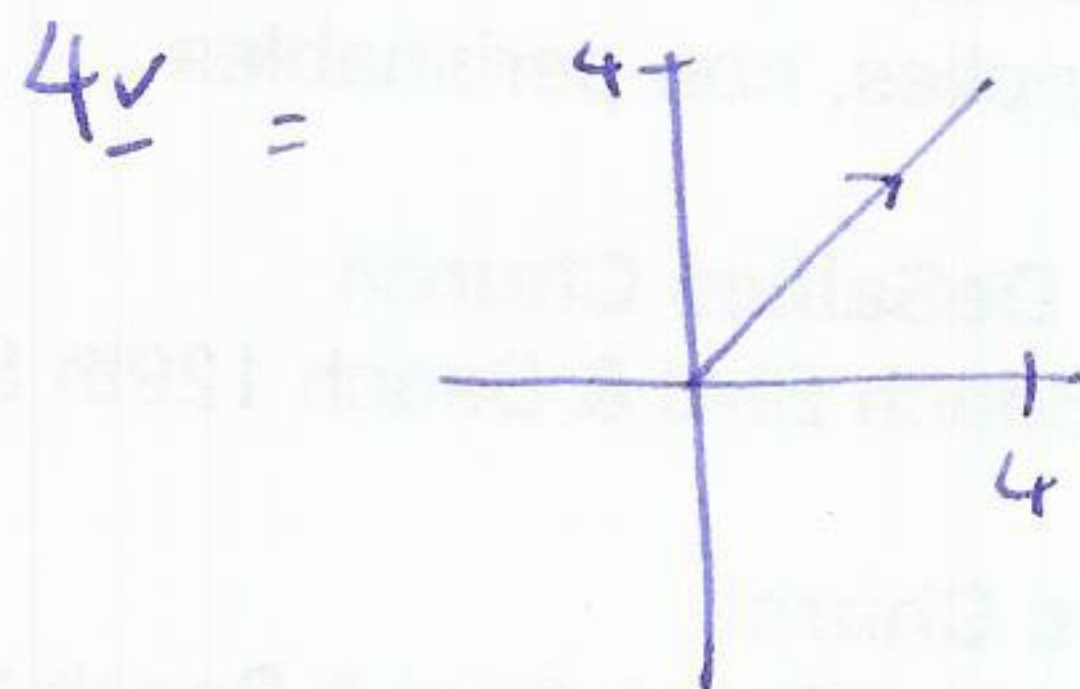
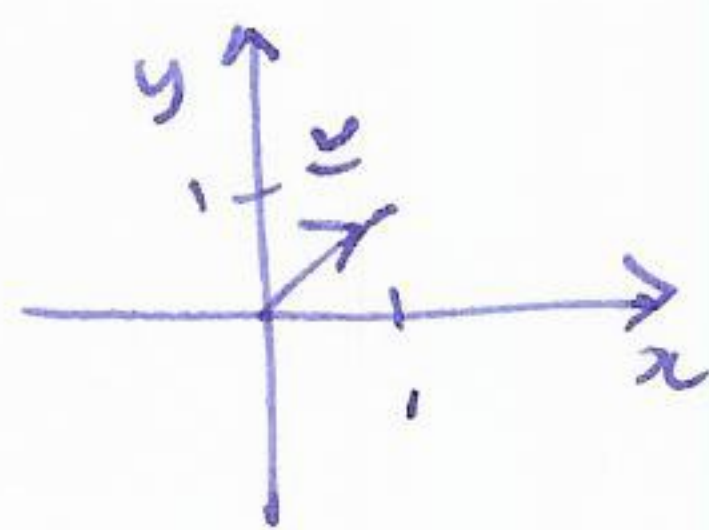
scalar multiplication

λ scalar number

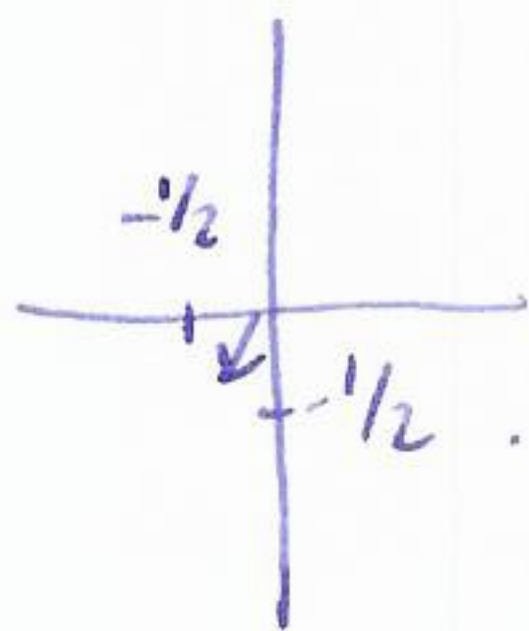
$\underline{v}$ vector

$\lambda \underline{v}$ is the vector with same direction as $\underline{v}$ but length $\lambda \|\underline{v}\|$ if $\lambda > 0$
 " " opposite " " $|\lambda| \|\underline{v}\|$ if $\lambda < 0$

Example $\underline{v} = \langle 1, 1 \rangle$

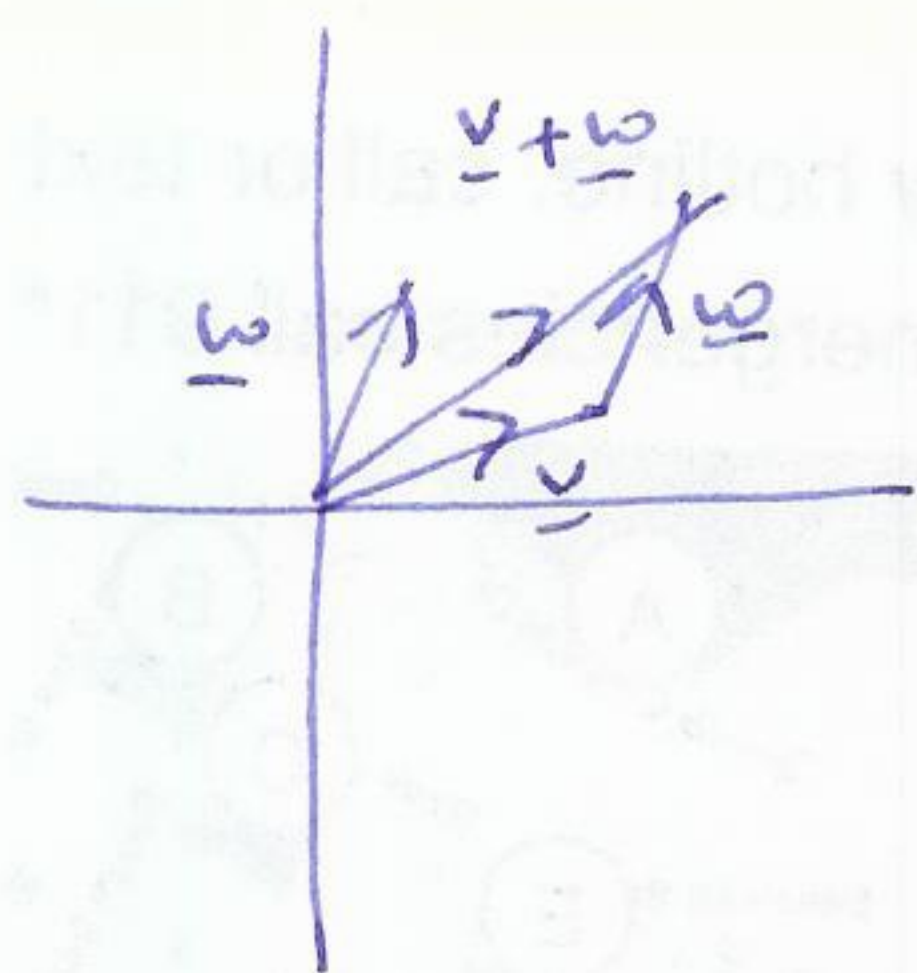


$-\frac{1}{2} \underline{v} =$

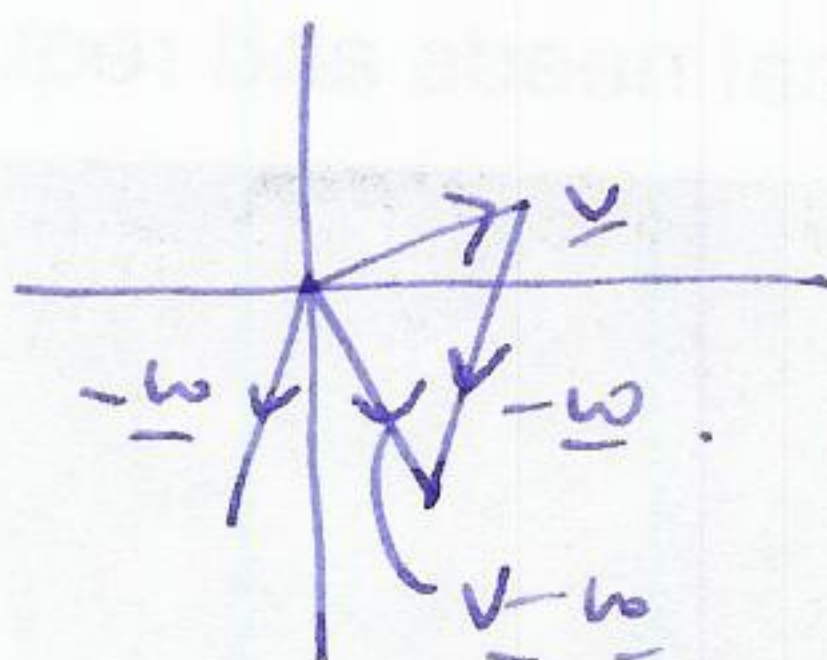


observation $\underline{v}$ is parallel to $\underline{w}$ iff $\underline{v} = \lambda \underline{w}$ for some λ

vector addition • $\underline{v}, \underline{w}$ vectors. translate $\underline{w}$ so that beginning of $\underline{w}$ at end of $\underline{v}$, then $\underline{v} + \underline{w}$ is vector from beginning of $\underline{v}$ to end of $\underline{w}$.



$$\underline{v} - \underline{w} = \underline{v} + (-1)\underline{w}$$



vector operations in components.

if $\underline{v} = \langle a, b \rangle$ $\underline{w} = \langle c, d \rangle$

then $\lambda \underline{v} = \langle \lambda a, \lambda b \rangle$.

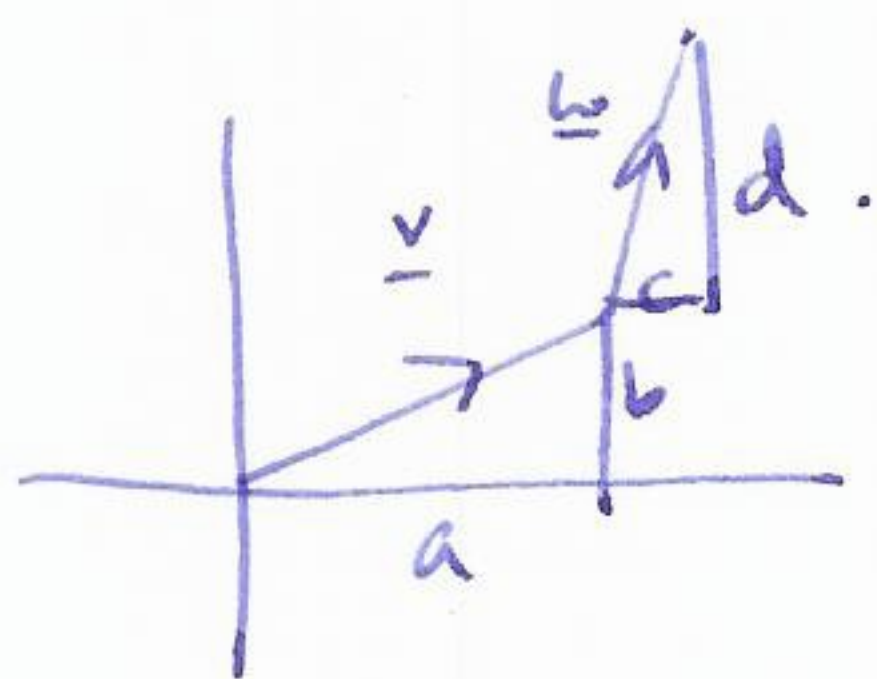
$\underline{v} + \underline{w} = \langle a, b \rangle + \langle c, d \rangle = \langle a+c, b+d \rangle$

$\underline{v} - \underline{w} = \langle a, b \rangle - \langle c, d \rangle = \langle a-c, b-d \rangle$

$\underline{v} + \underline{0} = \langle a, b \rangle + \langle 0, 0 \rangle = \langle a, b \rangle = \underline{0} + \underline{v}$

important $\underline{v} - \underline{v} = \underline{0} = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$ zero vector not zero number.

check:



Useful properties

$\underline{u}, \underline{v}, \underline{w}$ vectors, λ scalar

$\underline{u} + \underline{v} = \underline{v} + \underline{u}$ (commutative)

$\underline{u} + (\underline{v} + \underline{w}) = (\underline{u} + \underline{v}) + \underline{w}$ (associative)

$\lambda(\underline{v} + \underline{w}) = \lambda \underline{v} + \lambda \underline{w}$ (distributive)

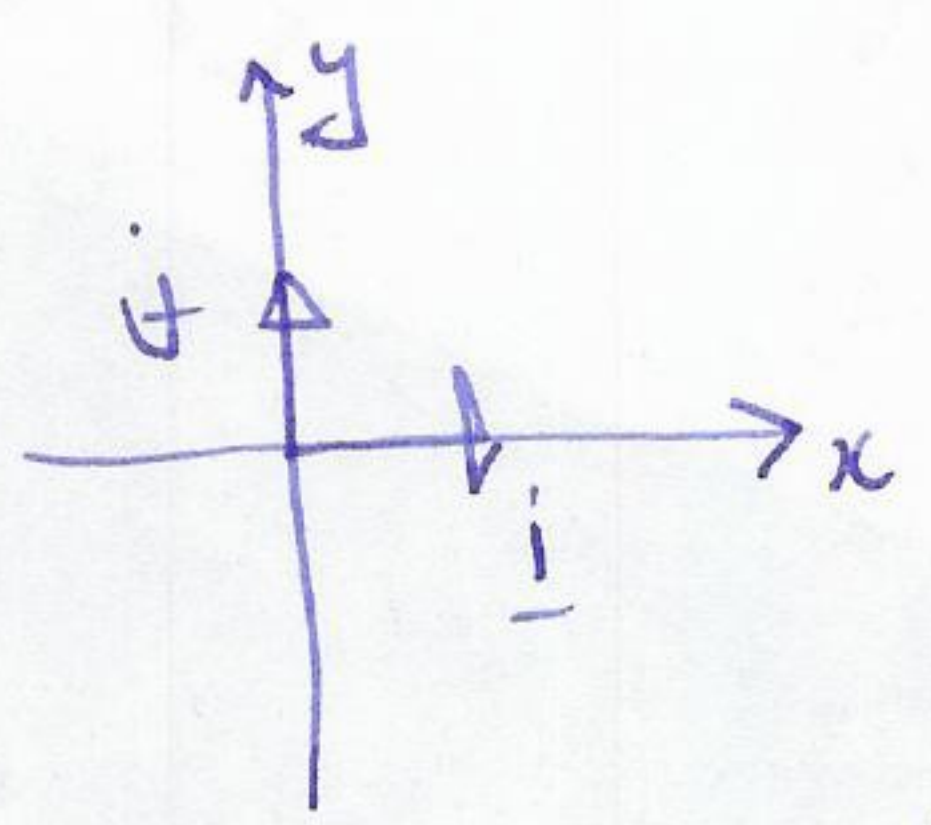
length $\|\lambda \underline{v}\| = |\lambda| \|\underline{v}\|$

important $\lambda + \underline{v}$ does not make sense!

unit vectors : A vector of length 1 is called a unit vector.

if $\underline{v}$ is a (non-zero) vector, then $\hat{\underline{v}} = \underline{e}_v = \frac{1}{\|\underline{v}\|} \underline{v}$ is a unit vector in the direction of $\underline{v}$. Check. $\|\frac{1}{\|\underline{v}\|} \underline{v}\| = \left| \frac{1}{\|\underline{v}\|} \right| \|\underline{v}\| = \frac{\|\underline{v}\|}{\|\underline{v}\|} = 1$.

special vectors



$\underline{i}$ unit vector in x-direction
 $\underline{j}$ unit vector in y-direction
 so $\underline{i} = \langle 1, 0 \rangle$ $\underline{j} = \langle 0, 1 \rangle$
 It called standard basis vectors.

linear combinations

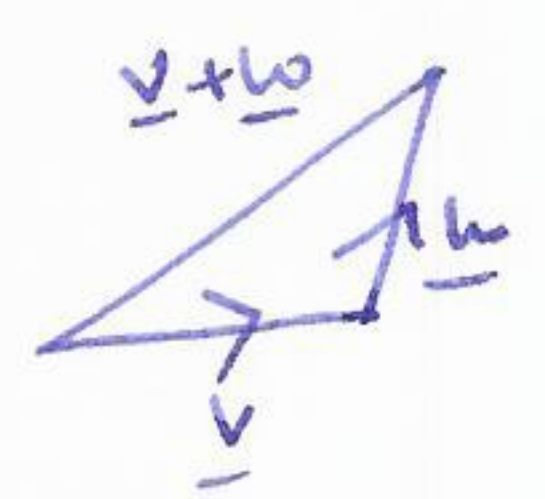
$\underline{v}, \underline{w}$ vector, r, s scalars then

$r\underline{v} + s\underline{w}$ is a linear combination of $\underline{v}$ and $\underline{w}$.

Every vector can be written as a linear combination of $\underline{i}$ and $\underline{j}$.

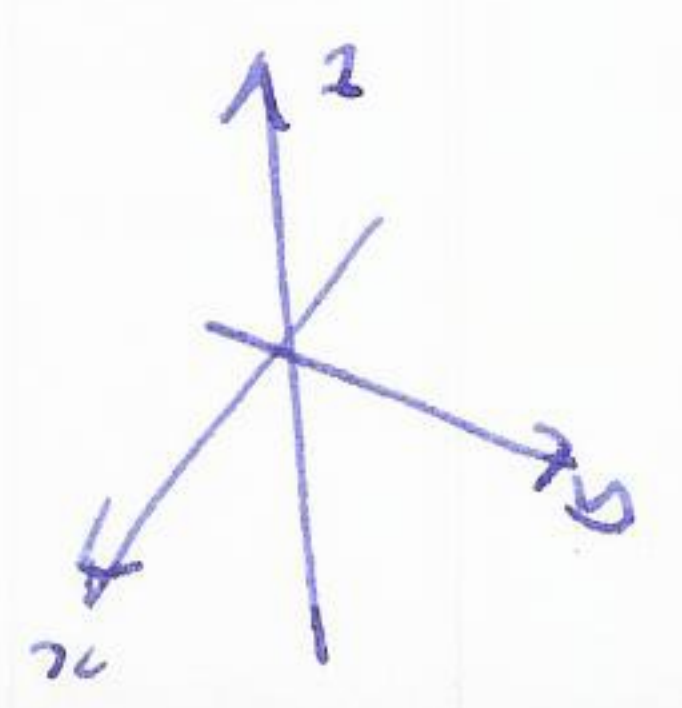
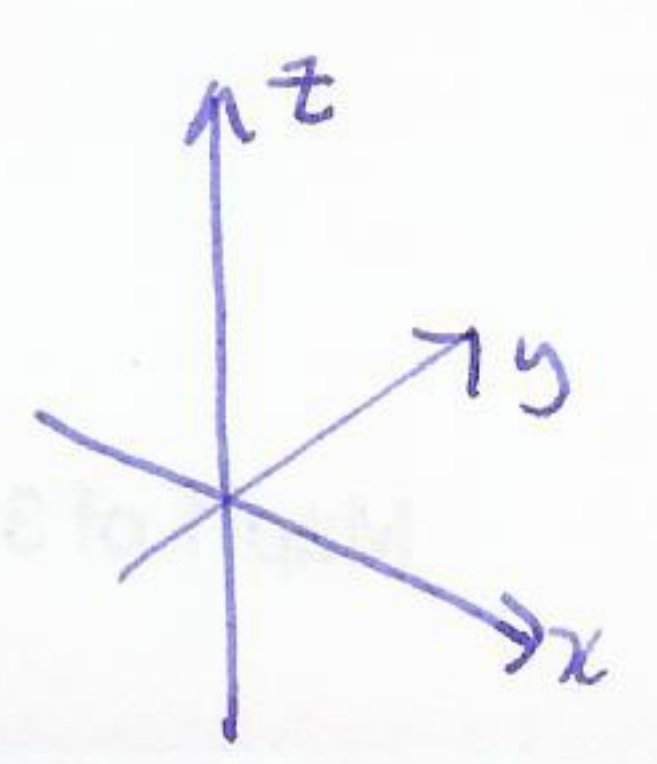
$$\underline{v} = \langle a, b \rangle = a\langle 1, 0 \rangle + b\langle 0, 1 \rangle = a\underline{i} + b\underline{j}$$

Triangle inequality



$$\|\underline{v} + \underline{w}\| \leq \|\underline{v}\| + \|\underline{w}\|$$

§ 12.2 Vectors in 3d

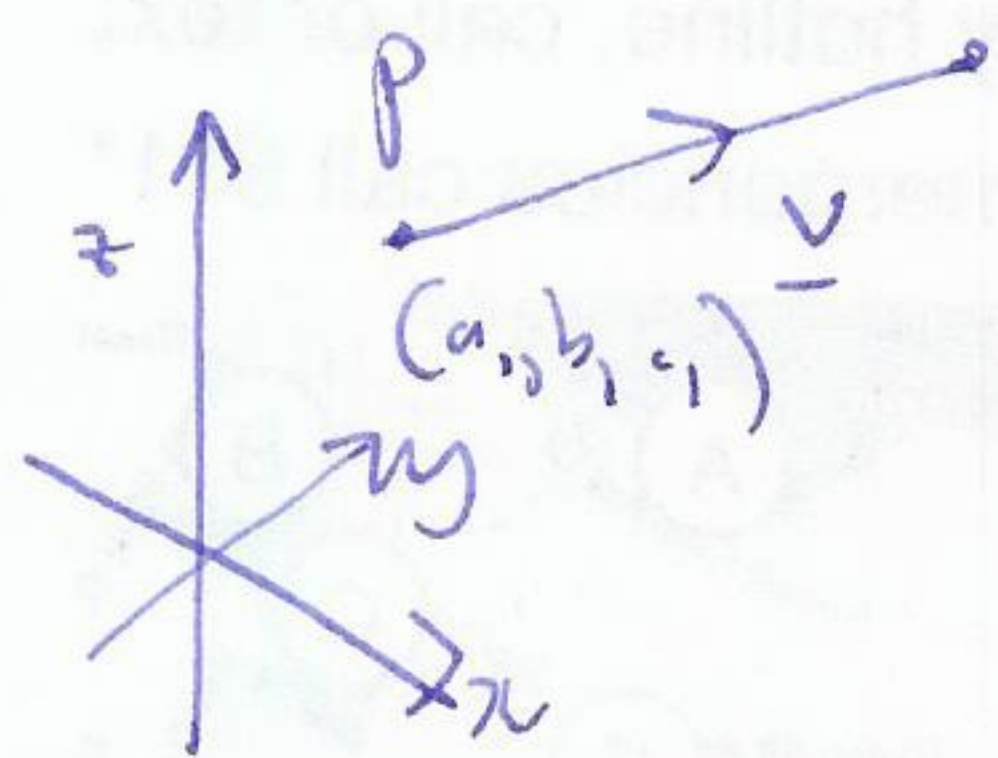


right hand rule



A vector $\underline{v}$ has length and direction.

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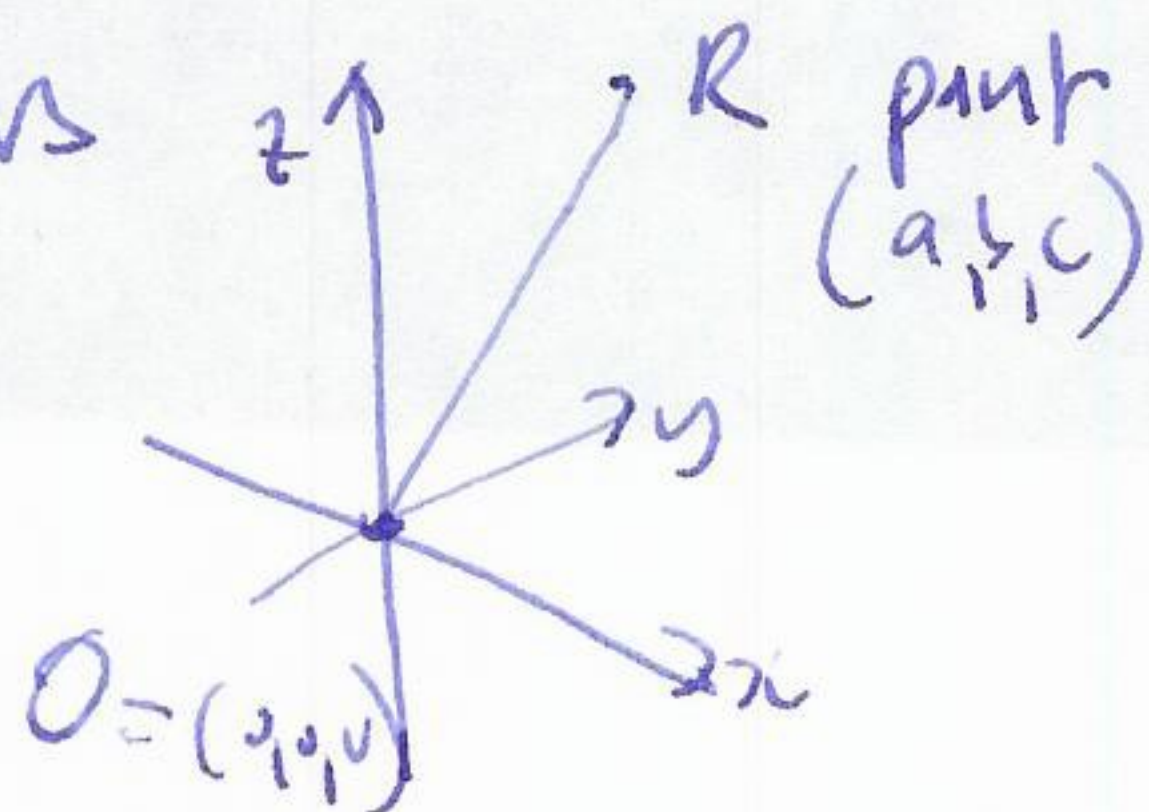


$\underline{v}$ is determined by its initial and final points.

length $|\vec{PQ}| = \sqrt{(a_2 - a_1)^2 + (b_2 - b_1)^2 + (c_2 - c_1)^2}$

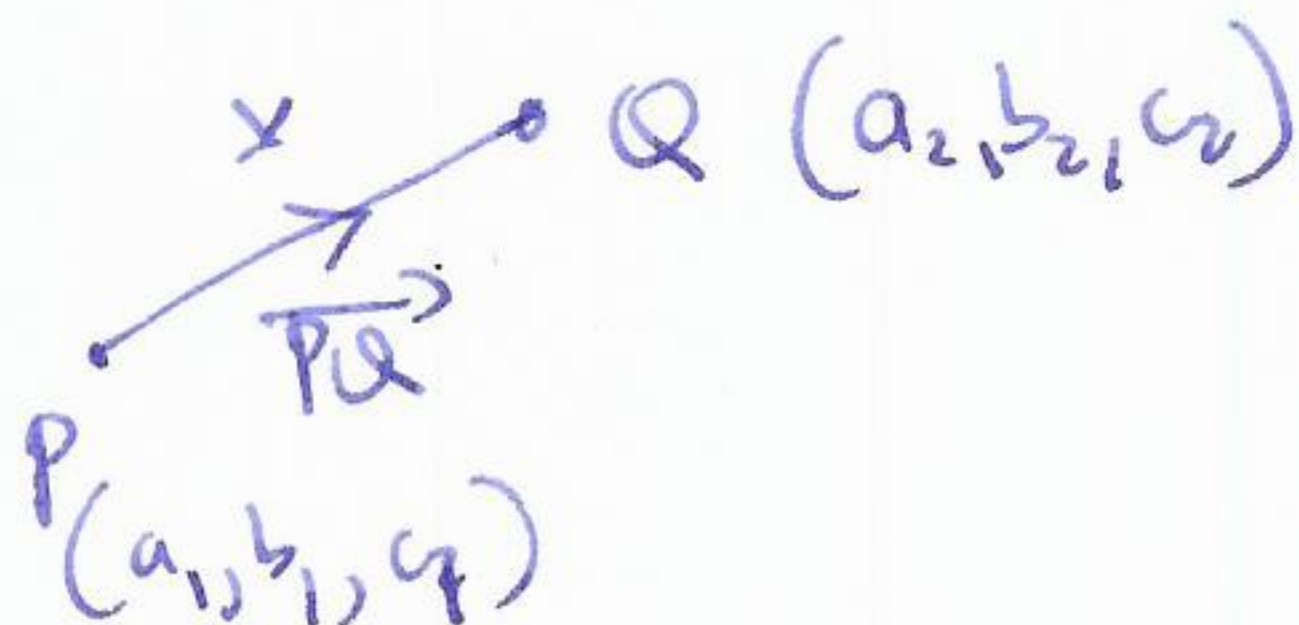
- translation: move $\underline{v}$ without changing length or direction
- equal: $\underline{v}, \underline{w}$ are equal if they are translates of each other, i.e. have same length and direction.

position vectors



$\vec{OR} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$
position vector.

components



components are

x-component $a_2 - a_1$
y-component $b_2 - b_1$
z-component $c_2 - c_1$

notation

$\vec{PQ} = \langle a_2 - a_1, b_2 - b_1, c_2 - c_1 \rangle$

vector addition



$\underline{v} = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$

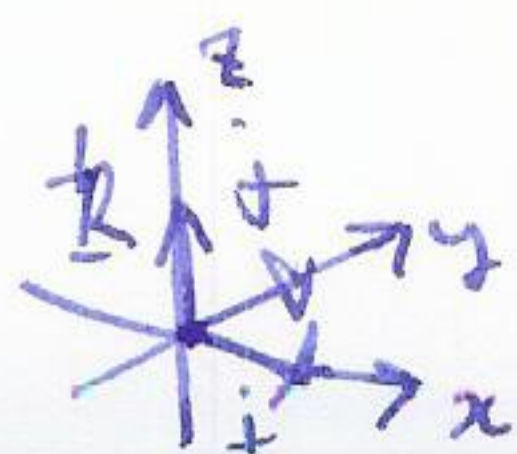
$\underline{w} = \langle w_1, w_2, w_3 \rangle$

$\underline{v} + \underline{w} = \langle v_1 + w_1, v_2 + w_2, v_3 + w_3 \rangle$

scalar multiplication

$\lambda \underline{v} = \lambda \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle = \langle \lambda v_1, \lambda v_2, \lambda v_3 \rangle$

standard basis vectors



$\underline{i} = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$

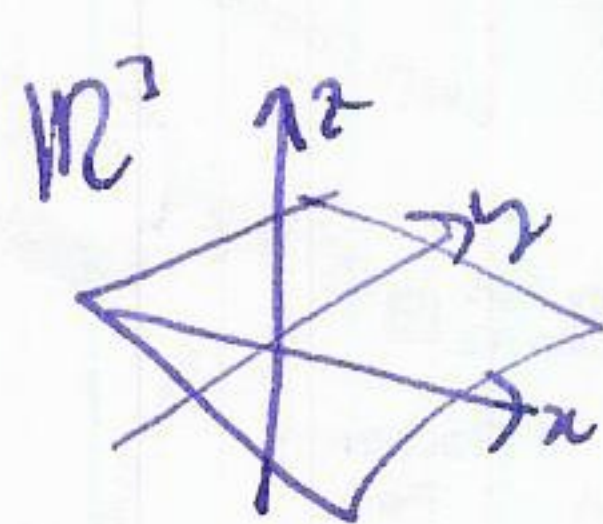
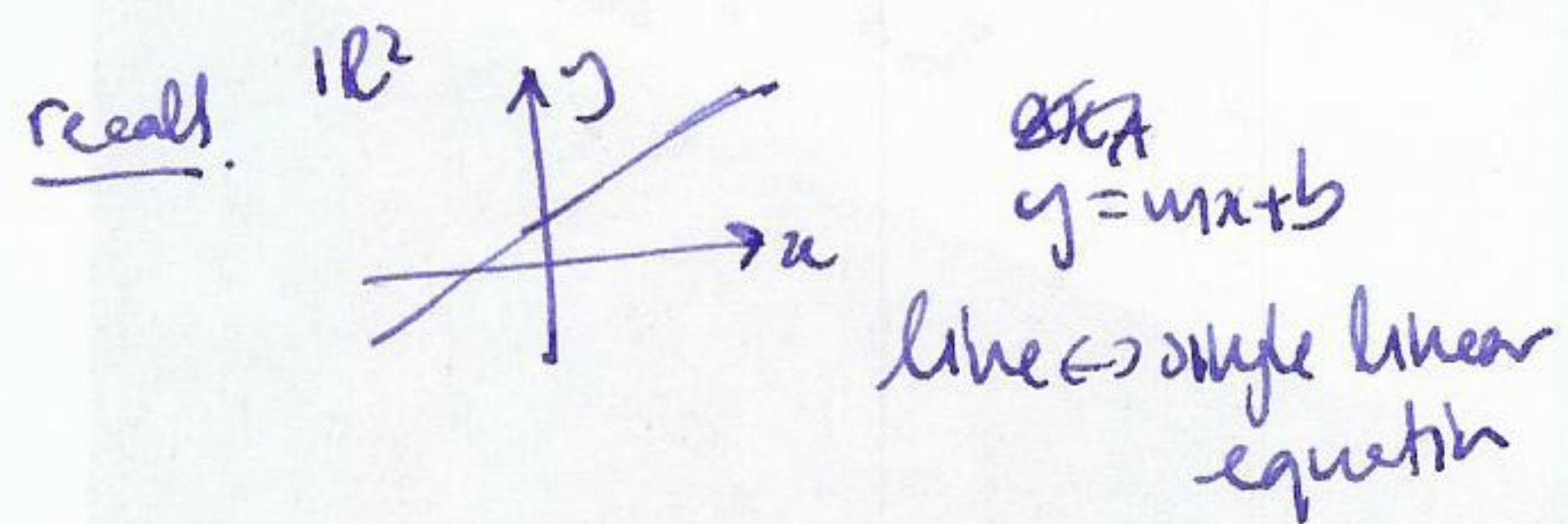
$\underline{j} = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$

$\underline{k} = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$

every vector is a linear combination of the standard basis vectors. (7)

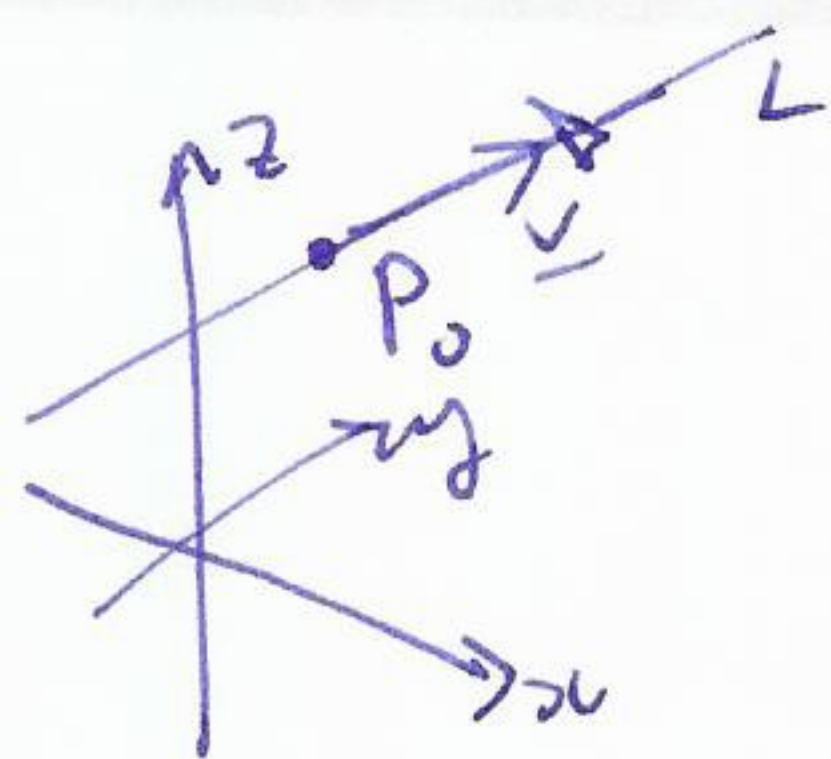
$$\begin{aligned}\underline{v} = \langle a, b, c \rangle &= a\underline{i} + b\underline{j} + c\underline{k} = a\langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle + b\langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle + c\langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle \\ &= \langle a, 0, 0 \rangle + \langle 0, b, 0 \rangle + \langle 0, 0, c \rangle \\ &= \langle a, b, c \rangle.\end{aligned}$$

Equations of lines in $\mathbb{R}^3$



$ax + by + cz = d$
single linear equation is a plane!

for lines in $\mathbb{R}^3$ we can use a parametric equation $\underline{r}(t)$



a line L is determined by: a point P_0 on L
a direction $\underline{v}$

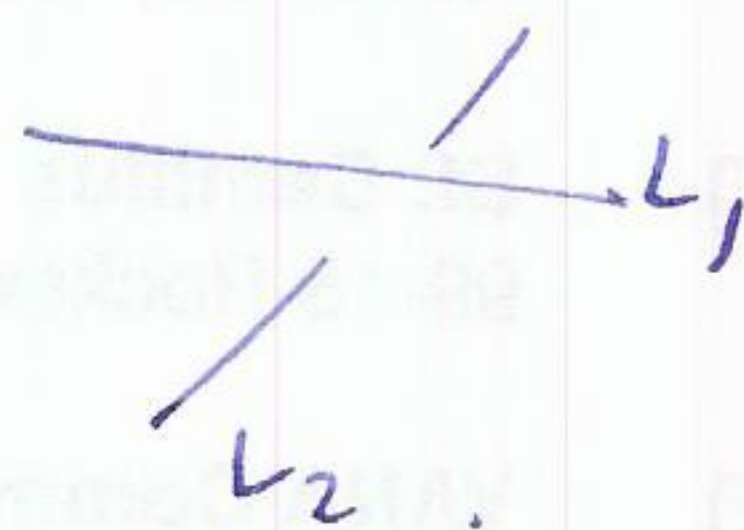
any point on L can then be written as $\underline{r}(t) = \overrightarrow{OP_0} + t\underline{v}$

t is called the parameter if $\overrightarrow{OP_0} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$
 $\underline{v} = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$

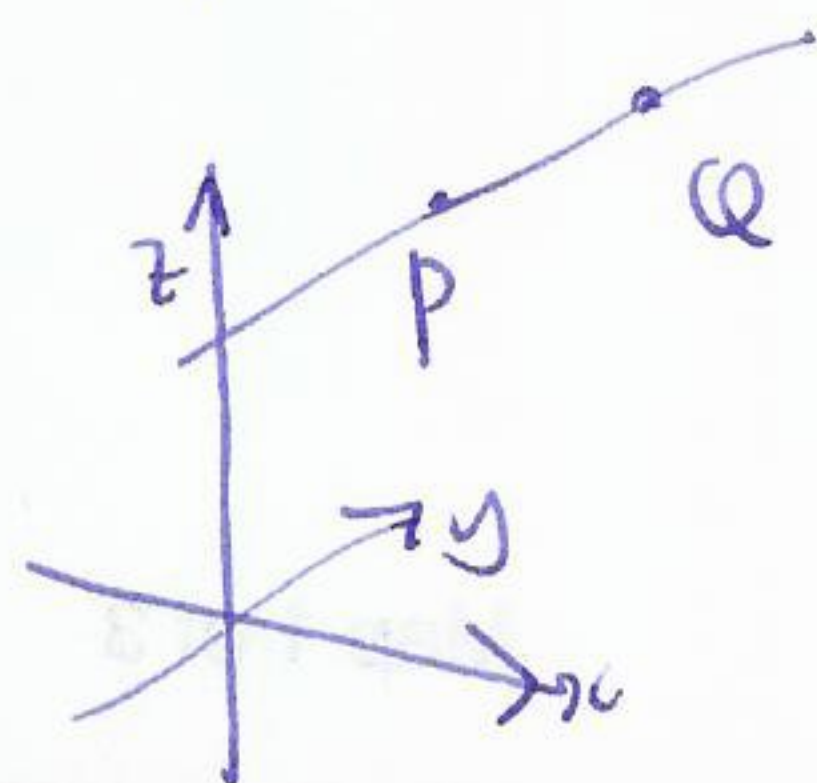
then $\underline{r}(t) = \langle a, b, c \rangle + t\langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle = \langle a + tv_1, b + tv_2, c + tv_3 \rangle$.

$\mathbb{R}^2$: any two lines either intersect or are parallel.

$\mathbb{R}^3$: lines may intersect, or be parallel, or neither (skew)



Two points determine a line



$$\begin{aligned}P &= (p_1, p_2, p_3) \\ Q &= (q_1, q_2, q_3)\end{aligned}$$

then $\underline{v} = \overrightarrow{PQ} = \langle q_1 - p_1, q_2 - p_2, q_3 - p_3 \rangle$.

so $\underline{r}(t) = \langle p_1 + t(q_1 - p_1), p_2 + t(q_2 - p_2), p_3 + t(q_3 - p_3) \rangle$