

$$\vec{\tau} = \text{Torque} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$$

$\vec{r}$  is kind of in the yz-plane  
 $\vec{F}$  is .. .. .. xy-plane  
 $\vec{\tau}$  is into the screen.

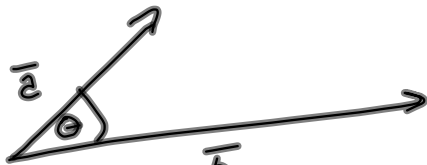
$|\vec{\tau}|$  is how much it  
 tends to rotate.

$\vec{\tau}$  is the axis of revolution

Scalar Product  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \sum_{k=1}^3 a_k b_k$

$$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a}}$$

$$a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2 = \sum_{k=1}^3 a_k a_k$$



$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|} \implies \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta$$

Component of  $\vec{b}$  along  $\vec{a} = \text{comp}_{\vec{a}} \vec{b} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}|}$

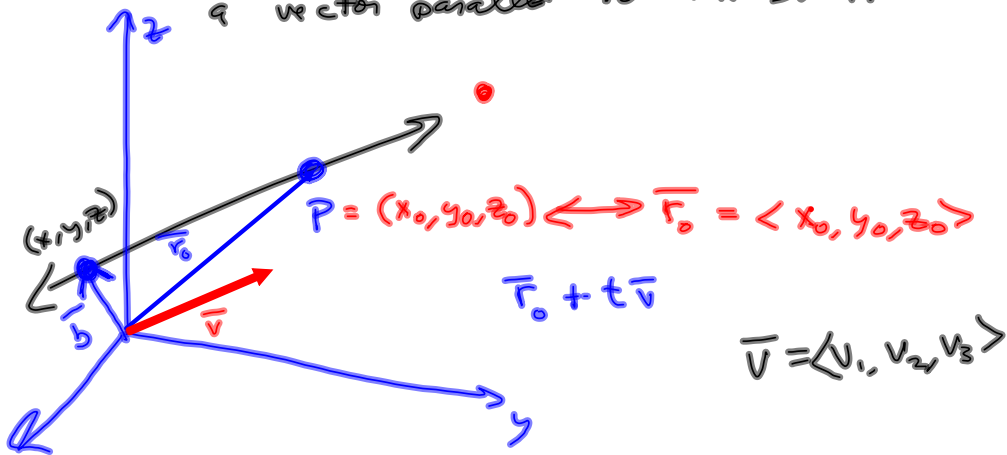
projection .. .. .. =  $\text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{b} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}|^2} \vec{a}$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle \\ \times \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle \\ \hline \langle a_1(b_2 - a_3 b_3), -a_2(a_1 b_3 - a_3 b_1), a_3(a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1) \rangle \end{array}$$

§13.5 Planes & Lines

A line: A **point**, plus some multiple of a vector parallel to the line.



Let  $\langle x, y, z \rangle = \bar{r}$  be a position vector for  $(x, y, z)$

$$\langle x, y, z \rangle = \bar{r} = \bar{r}_0 + t\bar{v} = \langle x_0 + tv_1, y_0 + tv_2, z_0 + tv_3 \rangle$$

$$x = x_0 + tv_1, \quad y = y_0 + tv_2, \quad z = z_0 + tv_3$$

Parametric equations for the line thru  $P(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  and parallel to  $\bar{v} = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle = \langle a, b, c \rangle$  in book.

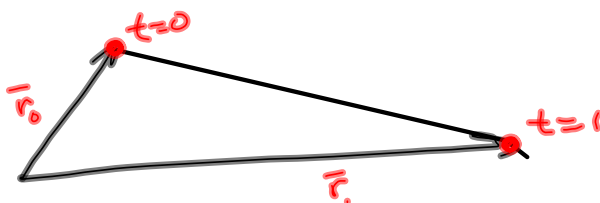
Symmetric Equations:

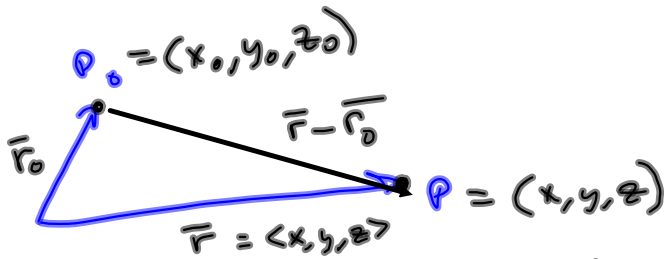
$$t = \frac{x-x_0}{v_1} = \frac{y-y_0}{v_2} = \frac{z-z_0}{v_3}$$

$v_1, v_2, v_3$  are direction #'s for the line.

Line segment between  $\bar{r}_0$  &  $\bar{r}_1$

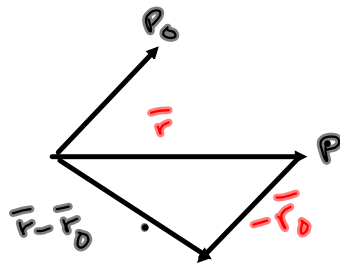
$$\begin{aligned} \bar{r}(t) &= \bar{r}_0(1-t) + \bar{r}_1 t \\ &= (1-t)\bar{r}_0 + t\bar{r}_1 \end{aligned}$$





A plane is determined by a point in the plane and a vector orthogonal to the plane.  
Let  $\vec{n} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$  be orthogonal to the plane.

Then  $\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0 = \overrightarrow{P_0P}$



Vector  
Eqns  
for the  
plane.

$-\vec{r}$

$\vec{n}$  is orthogonal to  $\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0$ .  
 $\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0$  is parallel to the plane.

Then  $\vec{n} \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0) = 0$

$$\begin{cases} \vec{n} \cdot \vec{r} - \vec{n} \cdot \vec{r}_0 = 0 \\ \vec{n} \cdot \vec{r} = \vec{n} \cdot \vec{r}_0 \end{cases}$$

Another way of saying it:

$$\langle a, b, c \rangle \cdot \langle x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0 \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(x - x_0) + b(y - y_0) + c(z - z_0) = 0$$

$$ax + by + cz + d = 0$$

(where  $d = -ax_0 - by_0 - cz_0$ )

$$ax + by + cz = -d$$

$\langle a, b, c \rangle$  is a normal vector to the plane.

$(x, y, z)$  in plane satisfies these eq'ns.

Plane thru  $P(1, 3, 2)$  &  $Q(3, -1, 6)$

$$\vec{r}_0 = \langle 1, 3, 2 \rangle, \vec{r} = \langle 3, -1, 6 \rangle$$

$$m(x-x_0) = y-y_0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \langle 1, 3, 2 \rangle \\ \times \langle 3, -1, 6 \rangle \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\vec{n} = \vec{r}_0 \times \vec{r} = \langle 20, 0, -10 \rangle$$

$$\text{Let } y = 7$$

$\langle 2, 0, -1 \rangle$  works, too.

$$2(x-1) + 0(y-3) - 1(z-2) = 0$$

$$2(0) + 0 - 1(z-2) = 0$$

$$y - y_0 = 7(x - x_0)$$

$$(y - y_0) = 7(x - x_0)$$

$$7(x - x_0) - (y - y_0) = 0$$

$$m = 7$$

$$m_{\perp} = -\frac{1}{7}$$

$$\langle 7, -1 \rangle$$

