

1. Given the vectors  $\mathbf{a} = \langle 1, -3 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{b} = \langle -3, 4 \rangle$ . Find

- (a) The scalar and vector projections of  $\mathbf{a}$  onto  $\mathbf{b}$
- (b) The scalar and vector projections of  $\mathbf{b}$  onto  $\mathbf{a}$

(a)  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = \langle 1, -3 \rangle \cdot \langle -3, 4 \rangle = 1(-3) - 3(4) = -15$

$|\mathbf{a}| = \sqrt{1+9} = \sqrt{10}$

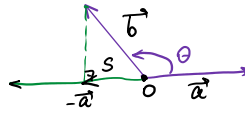
$|\mathbf{b}| = \sqrt{9+16} = \sqrt{25} = 5$

$\text{comp}_{\mathbf{b}} \mathbf{a} = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{b}|} = \frac{-15}{5} = -3$  scalar projection

$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{b}} \mathbf{a} = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{b}|^2} \mathbf{b} = \frac{-15}{25} \langle -3, 4 \rangle = -\frac{3}{5} \langle -3, 4 \rangle$   
 $= \langle \frac{9}{5}, -\frac{12}{5} \rangle$  vector projection

(b)  $\text{comp}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{b} = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{a}|} = -\frac{15}{\sqrt{10}}$  scalar projection

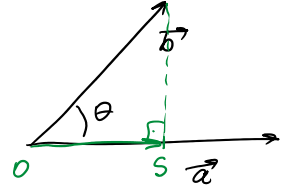
$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{b} = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{a}|^2} \mathbf{a} = -\frac{15}{10} \langle 1, -3 \rangle = -\frac{3}{2} \langle 1, -3 \rangle$   
 $= \langle -\frac{3}{2}, \frac{9}{2} \rangle$  vector projection



$\vec{OS} = \text{proj}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{b}$

$\vec{OS}$  and  $\mathbf{a}$  have opposite directions.

$\text{comp}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{b} = -|\vec{OS}|$

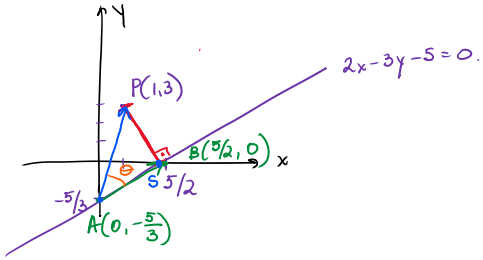


$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{b} = \vec{OS}$  is the vector projection of  $\mathbf{b}$  onto  $\mathbf{a}$

$|\vec{OS}| = \text{comp}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{b}$

$\text{comp}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{b} = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{a}|}$  scalar projection  
 $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{b} = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{a}|^2} \mathbf{a}$  vector projection.

2. Find the distance from the point  $P(1,3)$  to the line  $2x - 3y - 5 = 0$ .



$\vec{PS}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{AB}$

$$\text{distance} = \left| \text{comp}_{\vec{PS}} \vec{AP} \right|$$

$\vec{PS}$  is the orthogonal complement to  $\vec{AB}$

$$\vec{PS} = \vec{AB}^\perp$$

$$A(0, -5/3), B(5/2, 0) \rightarrow \vec{AB} = \langle \frac{5}{2} - 0, 0 - (-\frac{5}{3}) \rangle$$

$$\vec{AB} = \langle \frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{3} \rangle$$

$$\vec{PS} = \vec{AB}^\perp = \langle \frac{5}{3}, -\frac{5}{2} \rangle$$

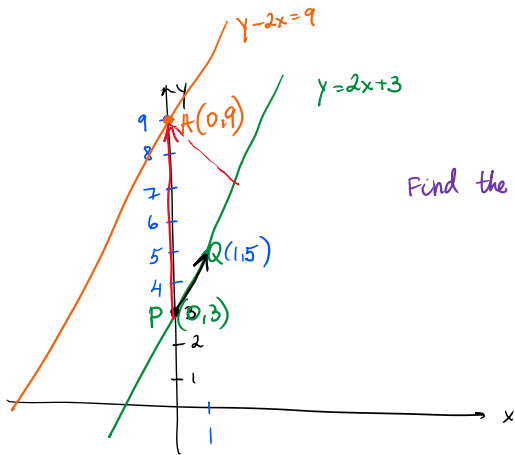
$$A(0, -5/3), P(1, 3)$$

$$\vec{AP} = \langle 1 - 0, 3 - (-\frac{5}{3}) \rangle = \langle 1, \frac{14}{3} \rangle$$

$$\text{dist} = \left| \text{comp}_{\vec{AB}^\perp} \vec{AP} \right| = \left| \frac{\vec{AB}^\perp \cdot \vec{AP}}{|\vec{AB}^\perp|} \right| = \left| \frac{\langle \frac{5}{3}, -\frac{5}{2} \rangle \cdot \langle 1, \frac{14}{3} \rangle}{\sqrt{\frac{25}{9} + \frac{25}{4}}} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{\frac{5}{3} - \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{14}{3}}{\sqrt{\frac{4 \cdot 25 + 9 \cdot 25}{36}}} \right| = \left| \frac{\frac{5}{3} - \frac{35}{3}}{\sqrt{\frac{13 \cdot 25}{36}}} \right| = \left| \frac{-10}{\frac{5}{6}\sqrt{13}} \right| = \left| \frac{-10 \cdot 6}{5\sqrt{13}} \right| = \left| \frac{-12}{\sqrt{13}} \right| = \frac{12}{\sqrt{13}}$$

3. Find the distance between the parallel lines  $y = 2x + 3$  and  $y - 2x = 9$ .



distance between these lines = distance from a point on the line  $y - 2x = 9$  to the line  $y = 2x + 3$ .

Find the dist from  $A(0, 9)$  to  $y = 2x + 3$ .

$$d = \left| \text{comp}_{\vec{PQ}^\perp} \vec{PA} \right|$$

$$P(0, 3), Q(1, 5) \Rightarrow \vec{PQ} = \langle 1 - 0, 5 - 3 \rangle$$

$$\vec{PQ} = \langle 1, 2 \rangle$$

$$\boxed{\vec{PQ}^\perp = \langle 2, -1 \rangle}$$

$$P(0, 3), A(0, 9)$$

$$\boxed{\vec{PA} = \langle 0, 9 - 3 \rangle = \langle 0, 6 \rangle}$$

$$d = \left| \text{comp}_{\vec{PQ}^\perp} \vec{PA} \right| = \left| \frac{\vec{PA} \cdot \vec{PQ}^\perp}{|\vec{PQ}^\perp|} \right| = \left| \frac{\langle 0, 6 \rangle \cdot \langle 2, -1 \rangle}{\sqrt{2^2 + (-1)^2}} \right| = \left| \frac{0 - 6}{\sqrt{4 + 1}} \right| = \left| \frac{-6}{\sqrt{5}} \right| = \boxed{\frac{6}{\sqrt{5}}}$$

4. Find a Cartesian equation for the following parametric curves. Sketch the curve.

(a)  $x = 1 - t^2, y = 1 - t, -1 \leq t \leq 1$

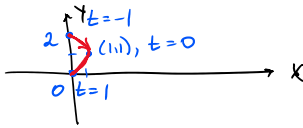
(b)  $x = 1 + \sin t, y = 2 + \cos t$

(c)  $x = \tan t, y = \cot^2 t, \frac{\pi}{6} \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{3}$

(a)  $x = 1 - t^2, y = 1 - t, -1 \leq t \leq 1$

eliminate  $t$ .

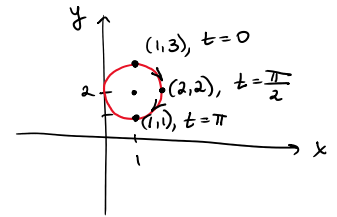
$y = 1 - t \Rightarrow t = 1 - y$ , plug into  $x = 1 - t^2$ :  
 $x = 1 - (1 - y)^2$   
 $x = 1 - (1 - 2y + y^2)$   
 $x = 2y - y^2$  parabola



$x = 1 - t^2$	$y = 1 - t$
$t = -1$	$x(-1) = 1 - 1 = 0$ $y(-1) = 1 - (-1) = 2$
$t = 0$	$x(0) = 1$ $y(0) = 1$
$t = 1$	$x(1) = 1 - 1 = 0$ $y(1) = 1 - 1 = 0$

(b)  $x = 1 + \sin t, y = 2 + \cos t, 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$

$\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t = 1$   
 $x = 1 + \sin t \Rightarrow \sin t = x - 1$   
 $y = 2 + \cos t \Rightarrow \cos t = y - 2$   
 $(x - 1)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 1$   
 circle centered @ (1, 2) of radius 1

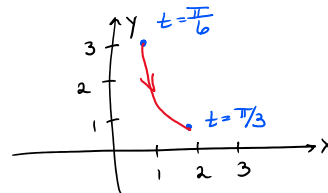


$t = 0$	$x(0) = 1 + \sin 0 = 1$	$y(0) = 2 + \cos 0 = 3$
$t = \frac{\pi}{2}$	$x(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 1 + \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 2$	$y(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 2 + \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 2$
$t = \pi$	$x(\pi) = 1 + \sin \pi = 1$	$y(\pi) = 2 + \cos \pi = 1$

(c)  $x = \tan t, y = \cot^2 t, \frac{\pi}{6} \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{3}$   
 $\cot t = \frac{1}{\tan t}$  or  $\tan t = \frac{1}{\cot t}$

$y = \cot^2 t = \frac{1}{\tan^2 t} = \frac{1}{x^2}$

$y = \frac{1}{x^2}$



$t = \frac{\pi}{6}$	$x(\frac{\pi}{6}) = \tan \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	$y(\frac{\pi}{6}) = \cot^2 \frac{\pi}{6} = (\sqrt{3})^2 = 3$
$t = \frac{\pi}{3}$	$x(\frac{\pi}{3}) = \tan \frac{\pi}{3} = \sqrt{3}$	$y(\frac{\pi}{3}) = \cot^2 \frac{\pi}{3} = (\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})^2 = \frac{1}{3}$

5. An object is moving in the  $xy$ -plane and its position after  $t$  seconds is  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^2 + t, t - 4 \rangle$ .

- (a) At what time is the object at the point  $(12, -1)$ .
- (b) Does the object pass through the point  $(4, 8)$ ?
- (c) Find an equation in  $x$  and  $y$  whose graph is the path of the object.

(a) Find  $t$  such that  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 12, -1 \rangle$

or  $\langle t^2 + t, t - 4 \rangle = \langle 12, -1 \rangle$

match up the components:  $\begin{cases} t^2 + t = 12 \\ t - 4 = -1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow t = -1 + 4 = 3$

plug  $t=3$  into the first equation:

$$\begin{aligned} t^2 + t &= 12 \\ 3^2 + 3 &= 9 + 3 = 12 \end{aligned}$$

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$\vec{r}(3) = \langle 12, -1 \rangle$       $t = 3$

(b) Find  $t$  such that  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 4, 8 \rangle$

$\langle t^2 + t, t - 4 \rangle = \langle 4, 8 \rangle$

plug  $t=12$  into the first equation  $\begin{cases} t^2 + t = 4 \\ t - 4 = 8 \end{cases} \Rightarrow t = 8 + 4 = 12$

$t^2 + t = 4$

$12^2 + 12 = 144 + 12 = 156 \neq 4$

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The object **DOES NOT** pass through  $(4, 8)$

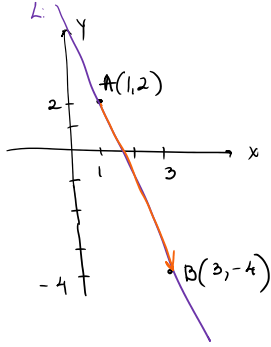
(c)  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle t^2 + t, t - 4 \rangle \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = t^2 + t \\ y = t - 4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow t = y + 4$  (plug into the equation for  $x$ )

$x = (y + 4)^2 + (y + 4)$

$x = y^2 + 8y + 16 + y + 4$

$x = y^2 + 9y + 20$  parabola.

6. Find a vector equation of the line containing the points  $A(1,2)$  and  $B(3,-4)$ .



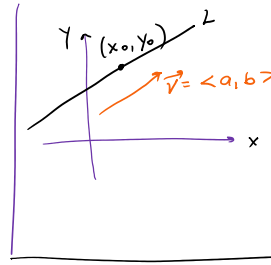
missing a vector parallel to the line.

the vector  $\vec{AB}$  is parallel to the line

$$\vec{AB} = \langle 3-1, -4-2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{AB} = \langle 2, -6 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle 1, 2 \rangle + t \langle 2, -6 \rangle \quad \text{or} \quad \vec{r}(t) = \langle 3, -4 \rangle + t \langle 2, -6 \rangle$$



vector equation

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle x_0, y_0 \rangle + t \langle a, b \rangle$$

parametric equations:

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \langle x_0, y_0 \rangle + t \langle a, b \rangle$$

$$\begin{cases} x = x_0 + at \\ y = y_0 + bt \end{cases}$$

7. Find parametric equations of the line passing through the point  $(-1,1)$  and parallel to the vector  $\vec{i} - 5\vec{j}$ .  
 $\vec{v} = \langle 1, -5 \rangle$

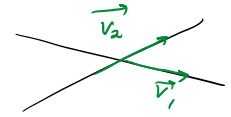
$$\langle x, y \rangle = \vec{r}(t) = \langle -1, 1 \rangle + t \langle 1, -5 \rangle$$

$$\langle \underline{x}, \underline{y} \rangle = \langle \underline{-1+t}, \underline{1-5t} \rangle$$

match up the corresponding components:

$$\boxed{\begin{cases} x = -1 + t \\ y = 1 - 5t \end{cases}} \text{ parametric equations.}$$

8. Determine whether the lines  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (-4 + 2t)\mathbf{i} + (5 + t)\mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (2 + 3t)\mathbf{i} + (4 - 6t)\mathbf{j}$  are parallel, perpendicular or neither. If they are not parallel, find their point of intersection.



$$L_1: \vec{r}(t) = \langle -4 + 2t, 5 + t \rangle$$

$$= \langle -4, 5 \rangle + \langle 2t, t \rangle$$

$$= \langle -4, 5 \rangle + t \langle 2, 1 \rangle$$

Passes through  $(-4, 5)$  and is parallel to the vector  $\vec{v}_1 = \langle 2, 1 \rangle$

$$L_2: \vec{r}(t) = \langle 2 + 3t, 4 - 6t \rangle$$

$$= \langle 2, 4 \rangle + \langle 3t, -6t \rangle$$

$$= \langle 2, 4 \rangle + t \langle 3, -6 \rangle$$

Passes through  $(2, 4)$  and is parallel to the vector  $\vec{v}_2 = \langle 3, -6 \rangle$

$\vec{v}_1 = \langle 2, 1 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{v}_2 = \langle 3, -6 \rangle$  not parallel  
 $\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = \langle 2, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle 3, -6 \rangle = 2(3) + 1(-6) = 6 - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{v}_1$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{v}_2$   
 the lines are perpendicular as well

Point of intersection:

$$L_1: \vec{r}_1(t) = \langle -4 + 2t, 5 + t \rangle, L_2: \vec{r}_2(s) = \langle 2 + 3s, 4 - 6s \rangle$$

In the point of intersection  $\vec{r}_1(t) = \vec{r}_2(s)$

$$\langle -4 + 2t, 5 + t \rangle = \langle 2 + 3s, 4 - 6s \rangle$$

matching up the components:  $\begin{cases} -4 + 2t = 2 + 3s \\ 5 + t = 4 - 6s \end{cases}$  solve for  $s$  and  $t$

$$t = 4 - 5 - 6s$$

$$t = -1 - 6s, \text{ plug into the first equation.}$$

$$-4 + 2(-1 - 6s) = 2 + 3s$$

$$-6 - 12s = 2 + 3s \Rightarrow -8 = 15s \Rightarrow s = -\frac{8}{15}$$

$$t = -1 - 6\left(-\frac{8}{15}\right) = -1 + \frac{48}{15} = \frac{33}{15}$$

Point of intersection

$$\vec{r}_2\left(s = -\frac{8}{15}\right) = \left\langle 2 + 3\left(-\frac{8}{15}\right), 4 - 6\left(-\frac{8}{15}\right) \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle 2 - \frac{24}{15}, 4 + \frac{48}{15} \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{6}{15}, \frac{108}{15} \right\rangle$$

$$\text{Point of intersection} = \left\langle \frac{2}{5}, \frac{36}{5} \right\rangle$$



9. Find the exact value of the expression.

$$a) \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$c) \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$e) \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

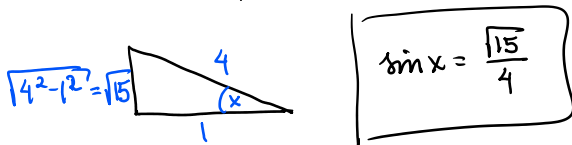
$$b) \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = -\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$d) \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \pi - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \pi - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$f) \tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{6}$$

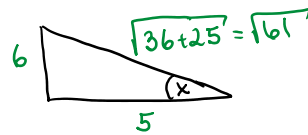
$$g) \sin\left(\underbrace{\arccos\frac{1}{4}}_x\right) = \sin x$$

$$\arccos\frac{1}{4} = x \Rightarrow \cos x = \frac{1}{4}$$



$$h) \cos\left(\underbrace{\arctan\frac{6}{5}}_x\right) = \cos x$$

$$\arctan\frac{6}{5} = x \quad \text{or} \quad \tan x = \frac{6}{5}$$



$$\cos x = \frac{5}{\sqrt{61}}$$

10. Simplify the expression

(a)  $\tan(\cos^{-1} x)$

(b)  $\sin(\tan^{-1} x)$

(a)  $\tan(\underbrace{\cos^{-1} x}_y) = \tan y = \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x}$   
 $\cos^{-1} x = y \rightarrow \cos y = x$



(b)  $\sin(\underbrace{\tan^{-1} x}_y) = \sin y$ , when  $y = \tan^{-1} x$   
 $\tan y = x$