

LAST TIME:

↳ Limits

↳ Review

Main TRICK: Polar Coordinates

Wednesday 9/21/2016

TODAY:

↳ Review & Problem Session

Example Problem: \*GOOD PRACTICE PROBLEM\*

Let  $\vec{v}$  &  $\vec{w}$  be vectors.

Show that  $\vec{w} - \text{proj}_{\vec{v}}(\vec{w})$  and  $\vec{v}$  are orthogonal.

Soln: We need to show that the dot product is zero.

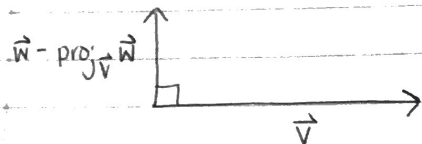
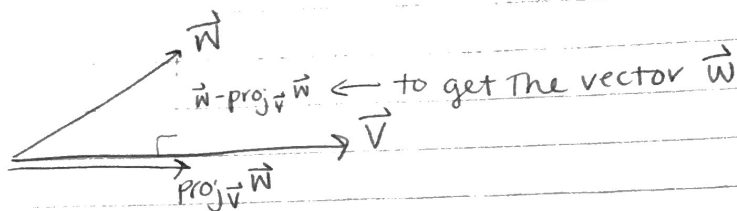
$$\begin{aligned}(\vec{w} - \text{proj}_{\vec{v}}(\vec{w})) \cdot \vec{v} &= \left( \vec{w} - \left( \vec{w} \cdot \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} \right) \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} \right) \cdot \vec{v} \\ &= \vec{w} \cdot \vec{v} - \left( \left( \vec{w} \cdot \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} \right) \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} \right) \cdot \vec{v} \\ &= \vec{w} \cdot \vec{v} - \left( \vec{w} \cdot \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} \right) \left( \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} \cdot \vec{v} \right) \\ &= \vec{w} \cdot \vec{v} - \left( \frac{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} \right) \left( \frac{|\vec{v}|^2}{|\vec{v}|} \right) \\ &= \vec{w} \cdot \vec{v} - \vec{w} \cdot \vec{v} \frac{|\vec{v}|^2}{|\vec{v}|^2} \\ &= 0 //\end{aligned}$$

Other formula solution...

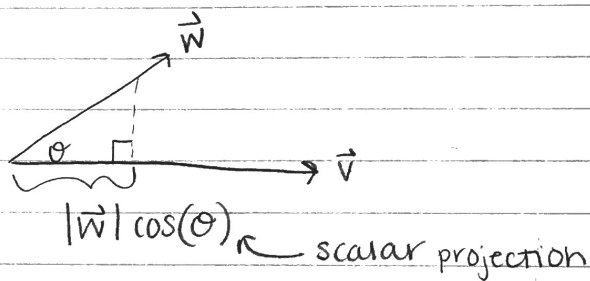
$$\begin{aligned}(\vec{w} - \text{proj}_{\vec{v}}(\vec{w})) \cdot \vec{v} &= \vec{w} - \left( \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}}{|\vec{v}|^2} \right) \cdot \vec{v} \\ &= \vec{w} \cdot \vec{v} - \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}}{|\vec{v}|^2} (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}) \\ &= \vec{w} \cdot \vec{v} - \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = 0 //\end{aligned}$$

constant

Idea of projections:



$$\text{proj}_{\vec{v}}(\vec{w}) = \underbrace{\left( \vec{w} \cdot \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} \right)}_{\text{amt of } \vec{w} \text{ in direction of } \vec{v}} \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \vec{w} \cdot \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} &= |\vec{w}| \left| \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} \right| \cos \theta \\ &= |\vec{w}| \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{magnitude of vector} \\ \text{proj (of } \vec{w} \text{ on } \vec{v}) \end{array} \right) = |\vec{w}| \cos(\theta)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{direction of vector} \\ \text{proj (of } \vec{w} \text{ on } \vec{v}) \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{direction} \\ \text{of } \vec{v} \end{array} \right) = \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|}$$

### Example of vector Projection:

Find the vector projection of  $\vec{a}$  onto  $\vec{b}$  where

$$\vec{a} = (5, 6, 7)$$

$$\vec{b} = (1, 2, 3)$$

$$\text{soln: } \text{proj}_{\vec{b}} \vec{a} = \left( \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^2} \right) \vec{b}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} &= (5, 6, 7) \cdot (1, 2, 3) \\ &= 5 + 12 + 21 = 38 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\vec{b}| &= \sqrt{1 + 4 + 9} = \sqrt{14} \\ |\vec{b}|^2 &= 14 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{proj}_{\vec{b}} \vec{a} &= \left( \frac{38}{14} \right) \vec{b} \\ &= \frac{38}{14} (1, 2, 3) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left( \frac{38}{14}, \frac{74}{14}, \frac{114}{14} \right) = \left( \frac{19}{7}, \frac{38}{7}, \frac{57}{7} \right) //$$

### Example of completing the square:

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 2ax + \text{JUNK} \\ = (x-a)^2 - a^2 + \text{JUNK} \end{aligned}$$

Ex1:  $2x^2 - 16x + 10$

$$2(x^2 - 8x + 5)$$

TRICK:  $(x+a)^2 = x^2 + 2a + a^2$

$$(x-4)^2 = x^2 - 8x + 16$$

so you have to -16

$$\begin{aligned} &2 \left( (x-4)^2 - 16 + 5 \right) \\ &2 \left( (x-4)^2 - 11 \right) // \end{aligned}$$

Ex2:  $x^2 + 12x + 4$

$$(x+6)^2 = x^2 + 12x + 36$$

$$(x+6)^2 - 36 + 4$$

$$(x+6)^2 - 32 //$$

Ex3: Put the eqn into standard form (using methods to complete the square)

$$z + y^2 + 12y + 4 + 2x^2 - 16x + 10 = 0$$

Soln:  $y^2 + 12y = (y+6)^2 - 36$

$$2x^2 - 16x = 2(x^2 - 8x) = 2[(x-4)^2 - 16]$$

so...  $z + y^2 + 12y + 2x^2 - 16x + 14$

$$= z + (y+6)^2 - 36 + 2[(x-4)^2 - 16] + 14$$

$$= z + (y+6)^2 + 2(x-4)^2 - 36 + 14$$

$$= z + (y+6)^2 + 2(x-4)^2 = 54 // \text{ok}$$

$$z = -(y+6)^2 - 2(x-4)^2 + 54$$

↳ traces are ellipses

↳ surface is an elliptic paraboloid w/  
z-axis of symmetry

know it looks like a bell b/c

$$z \approx -r^2 + C$$

