

MAT 307 LECTURE 2.

HW 1 DUE MONDAY IN
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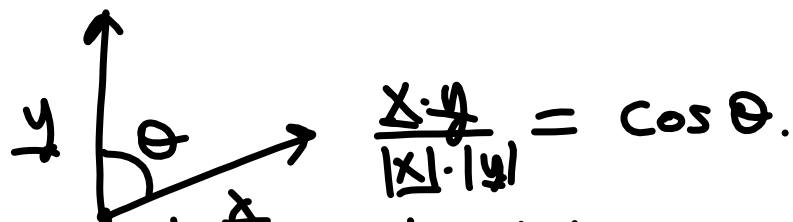
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RECALL: GIVEN $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$,

$$x \cdot y = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \dots + x_n y_n.$$

IN 2-D: THE LAW OF COSINES
SAYS


$$\frac{x \cdot y}{|x| \cdot |y|} = \cos \theta.$$

IN PARTICULAR $|x \cdot y| \leq |x| \cdot |y|.$

DEFINITION: IF $x \cdot y = 0$
WE SAY THAT x AND y
ARE ORTHOGONAL OR
PERPENDICULAR.

PYTHAGOREAN THEOREM: IF

$x \cdot y = 0$, THEN

$$|x - y|^2 = |x|^2 + |y|^2.$$

[THIS IS VALID IN ANY DIMENSION:

$$\begin{aligned} |x - y|^2 &= (x - y) \cdot (x - y) = \underbrace{x \cdot x}_{|x|^2} + \underbrace{y \cdot y}_{|y|^2} + \underbrace{-2x \cdot y}_{= 0} \\ &= |x|^2 + |y|^2 \end{aligned}$$

THE CAUCHY-SCHWARZ INEQUALITY:

IF x, y ARE VECTORS IN \mathbb{R}^n

THEN $|x \cdot y| \leq |x| \cdot |y|$.

EQUALITY HOLDS IF AND ONLY IF
 x AND y ARE LINEARLY DEPENDENT.

PROOF: WE MAY ASSUME
 $\underline{y} \neq \underline{0}$ OR ELSE $\underline{x}, \underline{y}$ UN. DEP.
 AND $\underline{x} \cdot \underline{y} = 0 = |\underline{x}| \cdot |\underline{y}|$.

CONSIDER, FOR A REAL NUMBER
 $t \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$0 \leq |\underline{x} - t\underline{y}|^2 = (\underline{x} - t\underline{y}) \cdot (\underline{x} - t\underline{y}) \\ = |\underline{x}|^2 - 2t \underline{x} \cdot \underline{y} + t^2 \cdot |\underline{y}|^2.$$

DIVIDE BY $|\underline{y}|^2$

$$0 \leq \left(\frac{|\underline{x}|}{|\underline{y}|}\right)^2 - \frac{2t \underline{x} \cdot \underline{y}}{|\underline{y}|^2} + t^2$$

COMPLETE THE SQUARE.

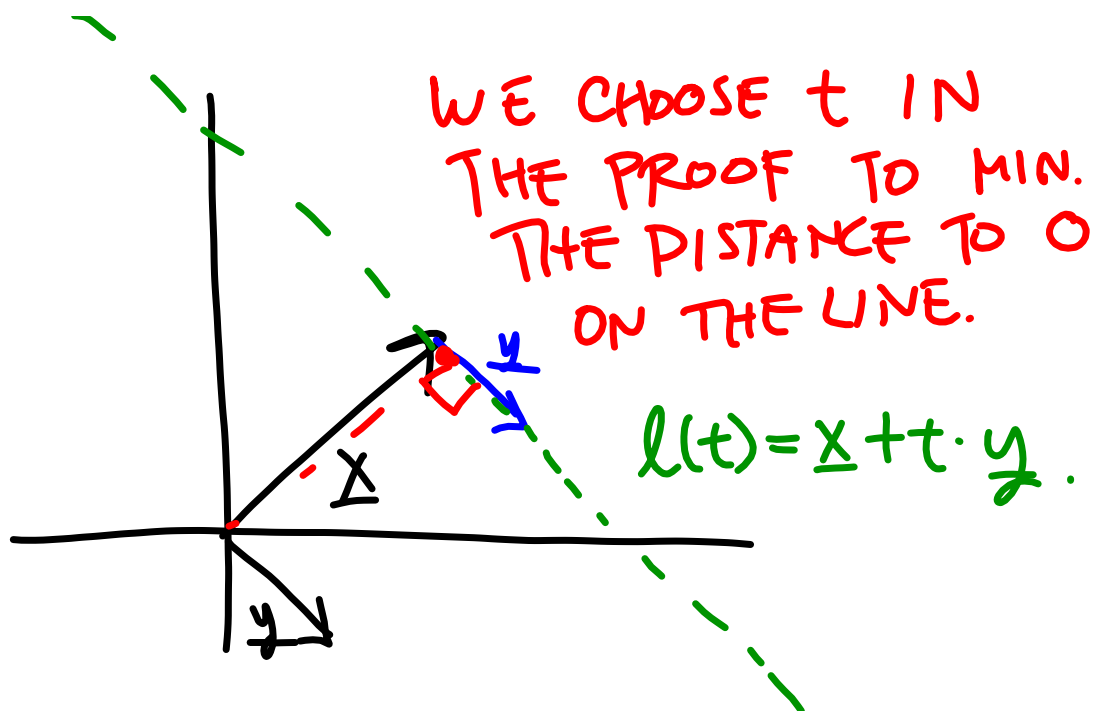
$$0 \leq \left(t - \frac{\underline{x} \cdot \underline{y}}{|\underline{y}|^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{|\underline{x}|}{|\underline{y}|}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\underline{x} \cdot \underline{y}}{|\underline{y}|}\right)^2.$$

CHOOSE $t = \frac{\underline{x} \cdot \underline{y}}{|\underline{y}|^2} \Rightarrow$

$$\left(\frac{|\underline{x}|}{|\underline{y}|}\right)^2 \geq \left(\frac{\underline{x} \cdot \underline{y}}{|\underline{y}|}\right)^2$$

$$\text{OR } |\underline{x}| \cdot |\underline{y}| \geq |\underline{x} \cdot \underline{y}|.$$

NOTE: EQUALITY
 OCCURS IFF
 THERE EXISTS
 t SO THAT
 $|\underline{x} - t\underline{y}| = 0$.



DEFINITION: GIVEN TWO NON-ZERO VECTORS IN \mathbb{R}^n , \underline{x} , \underline{y} , DEFINE THE ANGLE θ BETWEEN \underline{x} AND \underline{y} BY

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\underline{x} \cdot \underline{y}}{|\underline{x}| \cdot |\underline{y}|}.$$

[THIS IS THE SAME AS CALCULATING THE ANGLE BETWEEN TWO VECTORS IN THE TWO DIMENSIONAL PLANE WHICH CONTAINS THEM.]

UNIT VECTORS: GIVEN A VECTOR \underline{x} , \underline{x} IS A UNIT VECTOR IF $|\underline{x}| = 1$.

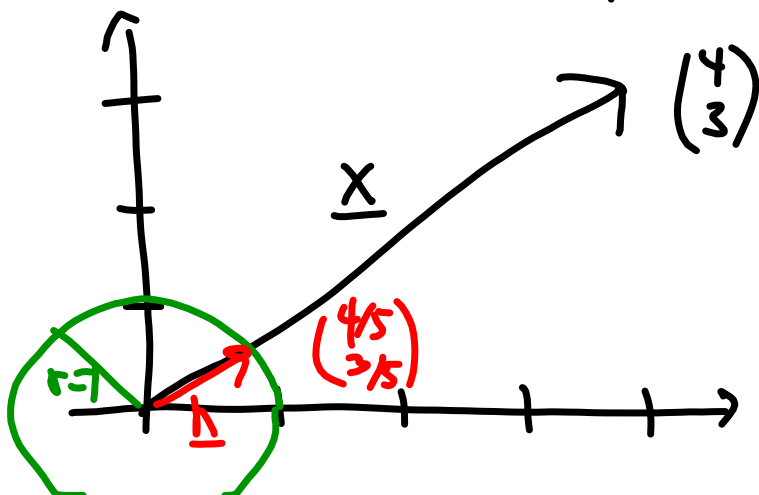
IF $\underline{x} \neq \underline{0}$, THE UNIT VECTOR IN THE DIRECTION OF \underline{x} IS

$$\underline{\eta} = \frac{\underline{x}}{|\underline{x}|}.$$

EXAMPLE:

$$|\underline{x}| = \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{25} = 5.$$

$$\underline{n} = \frac{1}{|\underline{x}|} \cdot \underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 4/5 \\ 3/5 \end{pmatrix}.$$



THEOREM: GIVEN $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ AND
 $\underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ A UNIT VECTOR,
 \underline{x} HAS A UNIQUE REPRESENTATION

$$\underline{x} = \underline{p} + \underline{q} \quad \text{WHERE}$$

$$(1) \underline{p} = t \cdot \underline{u} = (\underline{x} \cdot \underline{u}) \cdot \underline{u}$$

$$(2) \underline{q} \cdot \underline{u} = 0.$$

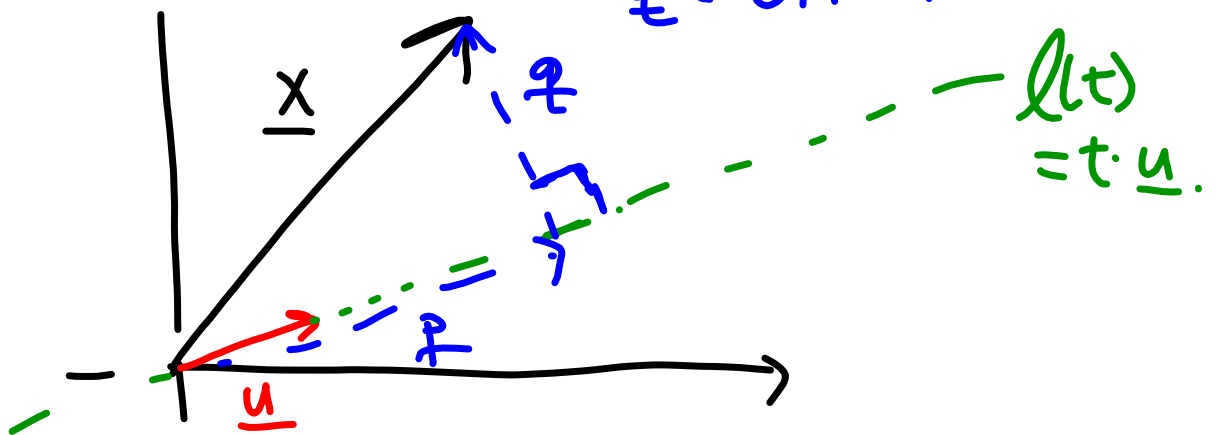
\underline{p} IS CALLED THE ORTHOGONAL
PROJECTION OF \underline{x} ONTO \underline{u} ,

\underline{q} IS CALLED THE COMPONENT
OF \underline{x} ORTHOGONAL TO \underline{u} .

ILLUSTRATION:

p = UNIQUE PT ON
 $l(t)$ CLOSEST TO
 x .

q = ORTHOGONAL TO u .



PROOF: FIRST EXISTENCE:

DEFINE
$$p = (\underline{x} \cdot \underline{u}) \cdot \underline{u}.$$
$$q = \underline{x} - p.$$

THEN
$$q \cdot \underline{u} = \underline{x} \cdot \underline{u} - p \cdot \underline{u}$$
$$= \underline{x} \cdot \underline{u} - (\underline{x} \cdot \underline{u}) \cdot \underline{u} \cdot \underline{u}$$
$$= 0.$$

THIS GIVES THE REQUIRED DECOMP

PROOF OF UNIQUENESS:

$$\text{IF } \underline{x} = \underline{p}_1 + \underline{q}_1 = \underline{p}_2 + \underline{q}_2$$

$$\text{WHERE } \underline{p}_1 = t_1 \underline{u}, \quad \underline{p}_2 = t_2 \underline{u},$$

$$\underline{q}_1 \cdot \underline{u} = \underline{q}_2 \cdot \underline{u} = 0$$

$$\text{THEN } \underline{0} = \underline{p}_1 + \underline{q}_1 - (\underline{p}_2 + \underline{q}_2)$$

$$\text{SO } \underline{p}_1 - \underline{p}_2 = \underline{q}_2 - \underline{q}_1 \Rightarrow$$

$$|\underline{p}_1 - \underline{p}_2|^2 = (\underline{p}_1 - \underline{p}_2) \cdot (\underline{p}_1 - \underline{p}_2)$$

$$= (\underline{p}_1 - \underline{p}_2) \cdot (\underline{q}_2 - \underline{q}_1)$$

$$= (t_1 - t_2) \underline{u} \cdot (\underline{q}_2 - \underline{q}_1) = 0.$$

$$\text{THUS } \underline{p}_1 = \underline{p}_2, \quad \underline{q}_1 = \underline{q}_2. \quad \square$$

THEOREM: LET $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$,
 \underline{u} A UNIT VECTOR. THE
 DISTANCE $|\underline{x} - t\underline{u}|$ IS (with $\underline{u} = \underline{p}$)
 MINIMIZED BY $t = \underline{x} \cdot \underline{u}$.
 AND $|\underline{x}|^2 = |\underline{p}|^2 + |\underline{q}|^2$.

PROOF: $|\underline{x} - t\underline{u}|^2 = |\underline{x}|^2 + t^2 \overset{=1}{|\underline{u}|^2} - 2t \underline{x} \cdot \underline{u}$.
 COMPLETE THE SQUARE!
 $= \underbrace{|\underline{x}|^2 - (\underline{x} \cdot \underline{u})^2}_{\text{CONSTANT}} + (t - \underline{x} \cdot \underline{u})^2$.

THIS IS MINIMIZED BY $t = \underline{x} \cdot \underline{u}$.

ALSO, $\underline{x} = \underline{p} + \underline{q}$ AND $\underline{p} \cdot \underline{q} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow |\underline{x}|^2 = |\underline{p}|^2 + |\underline{q}|^2$ (PYTHAG. THM)

EXAMPLE: $\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}.$

$$\underline{x} \cdot \underline{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

$$(\underline{x} \cdot \underline{u}) \cdot \underline{u} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{2} \\ \frac{5}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \underline{p}.$$

$$\underline{r} = \underline{x} - \underline{p} = \begin{pmatrix} -3/2 \\ 3/2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \underline{r} \cdot \underline{u} = 0.$$

REMARK: FOR THOSE USED TO MATRIX MULTIPLICATION

$$\underline{x} \cdot \underline{y} = \underline{x}^t \cdot \underline{y}.$$

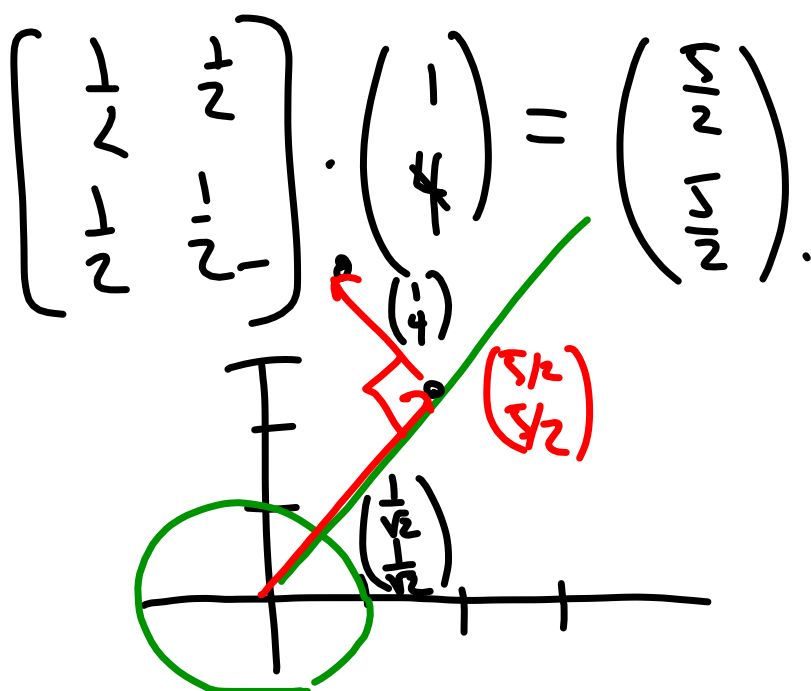
$$[x_1 \dots x_n] \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = x_1 y_1 + \dots + x_n y_n.$$

$$\underline{y} \cdot \underline{x} = \underline{y}^t \cdot \underline{x}.$$

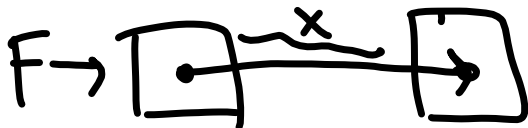
$$\text{So } \underline{p} = \underline{y} \cdot (\underline{y}^t \cdot \underline{x}) = (\underline{y} \underline{y}^t) \cdot \underline{x}.$$

$$\underline{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}; \quad \underline{y} \cdot \underline{y}^t = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}.$$



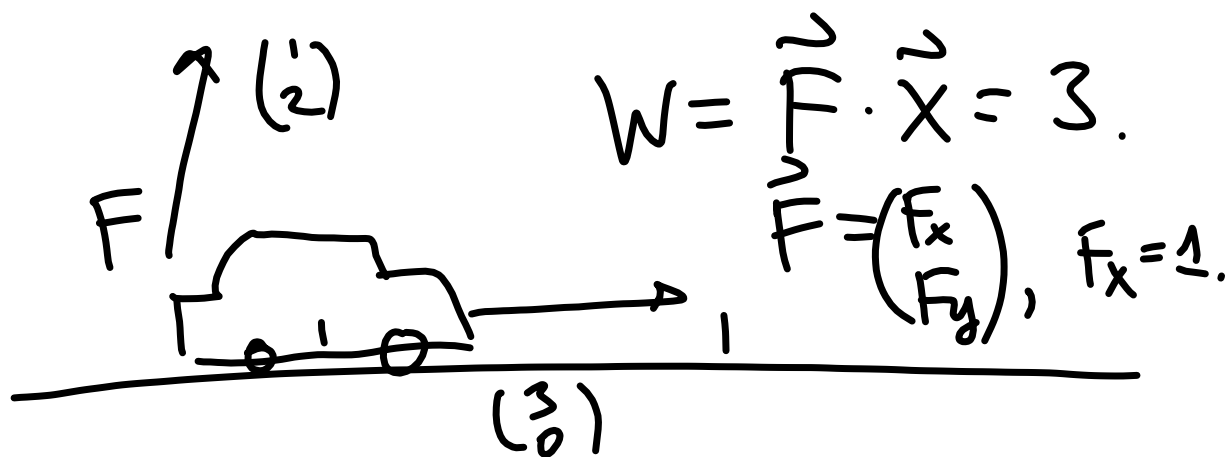
(1-DIM'L)
EXAMPLE: THE WORK DONE
BY A CONSTANT FORCE APPLIED
TO AN OBJECT MOVING IN
A STRAIGHT LINE DURING
DISPLACEMENT x IS $F \cdot x$.



IN GENERAL, FORCE IS A VECTOR
 \vec{F} AND ONLY THE COMPONENT
IN THE DIRECTION OF THE
DISPLACEMENT \vec{x} CONTRIBUTES
TO THE WORK

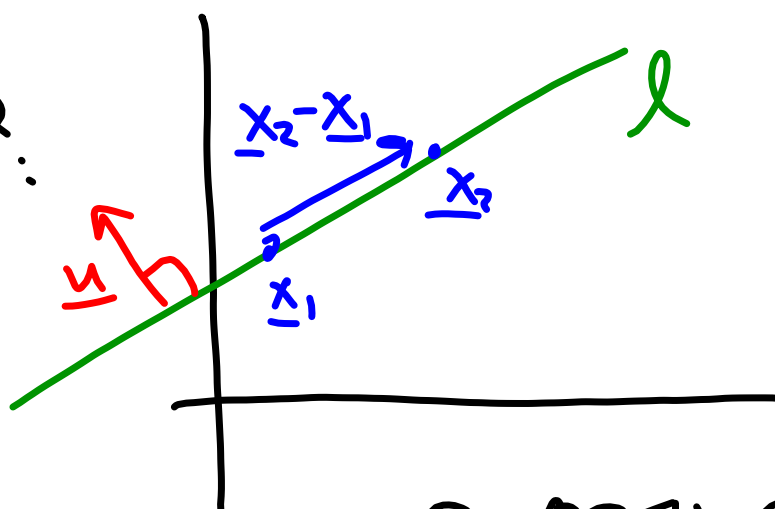
$$\text{WORK} = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{x}.$$

EXAMPLE: $\vec{F} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$, $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$



DUAL FORM OF LINE OR
PLANE:

IN \mathbb{R}^2 :



u IS A UNIT VECTOR ORTHOGONAL
TO THE LINE l .

IF $\underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2$ ARE TWO
POINTS OF l , THEN
 $\underline{u} \cdot (\underline{x}_1 - \underline{x}_2) = 0$.

IN DUAL FORM, A LINE IS DETERMINED BY A POINT \underline{x}_0 ON THE LINE, AND A (UNIT) VECTOR \underline{u} ORTHOGONAL TO THE LINE

$$L = \{ \underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \underline{u} \cdot (\underline{x} - \underline{x}_0) = 0 \}$$
$$= \{ \underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \underline{u} \cdot \underline{x} = \underline{u} \cdot \underline{x}_0 \}$$

EXAMPLE: LET

$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $x_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 THE PLANE THROUGH $\underline{x_0}$, $\perp P$
 HAS

$$P \cdot (x - x_0) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x-1 \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow x-1+y+z=0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x+y+z=1$$

IN 3-DIMENSIONS, A
PLANE IS DETERMINED
BY A POINT ON THE
PLANE AND A VECTOR
PERP TO THE PLANE.

THE LINE OR PLANE IS
IN NORMAL FORM IF
THE ORTHOGONAL VECTOR
IS A UNIT VECTOR.

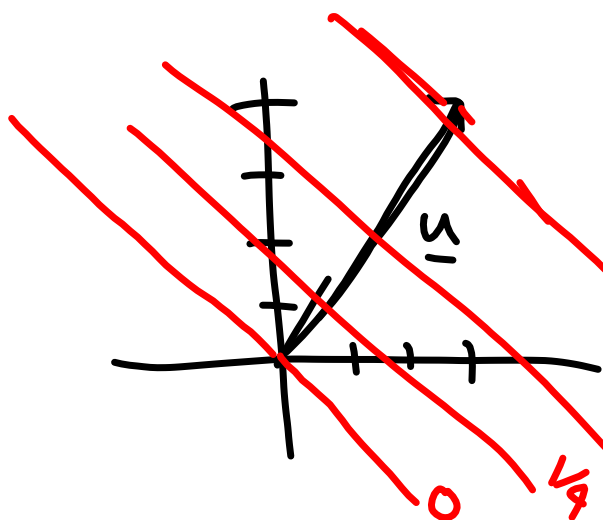
THIS THE SAME AS DEFINING
THE LINE OR PLANE WITH
A SINGLE LINEAR EQ'N.

E.G. $3x + 4y = 1.$

$\frac{3}{5}x + \frac{4}{5}y = \frac{1}{5}$

NORMAL
FORM, $\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} \end{pmatrix}.$

EXAMPLE: $\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 3/5 \\ 4/5 \end{pmatrix}$



$$l_0 = \underline{u} \cdot \underline{x} = 0$$

$$l_1 = \underline{u} \cdot \underline{x} = 1.$$

$$0 \quad 1/4 \quad 1/2 \quad 1$$

THEOREM: LET $\underline{n} \cdot (\underline{x} - \underline{x}_0) = 0$

BE A LINE OR PLANE IN
NORMAL FORM. LET

$$\delta = \underline{n} \cdot (\underline{y} - \underline{x}_0)$$

FOR SOME POINT \underline{y} . THEN
THE DISTANCE OF \underline{y} TO
THE LINE OR PLANE IS $|\delta|$.

PROOF: ANY POINT \underline{w} IN
THE LINE OR PLANE HAS
 $\underline{n} \cdot (\underline{w} - \underline{x}_0) = 0$. WRITE

$$\underline{y} = (\underline{y} \cdot \underline{n}) \underline{n} + \underline{z} \quad \text{WHERE}$$

$$\underline{n} \cdot \underline{z} = 0.$$

THEN

$$|\underline{y} - \underline{w}|^2 = |(\underline{y} \cdot \underline{n} - \underline{w} \cdot \underline{n}) \underline{n} + \underline{v}|^2$$

WHERE \underline{v} IS ORTHOGONAL
TO \underline{n} , SINCE $\underline{n}, \underline{v}$ ORTHOG.

$$= (\underline{y} \cdot \underline{n} - \underline{w} \cdot \underline{n})^2 + |\underline{v}|^2.$$

$$= \delta^2 + |\underline{v}|^2.$$

THE CHOICE OF \underline{v} IS ARBITRARY
SUBJECT TO $\underline{n} \cdot \underline{v} = 0$ SO
THE MINIMUM IS δ^2 .

EXAMPLE: GIVEN A

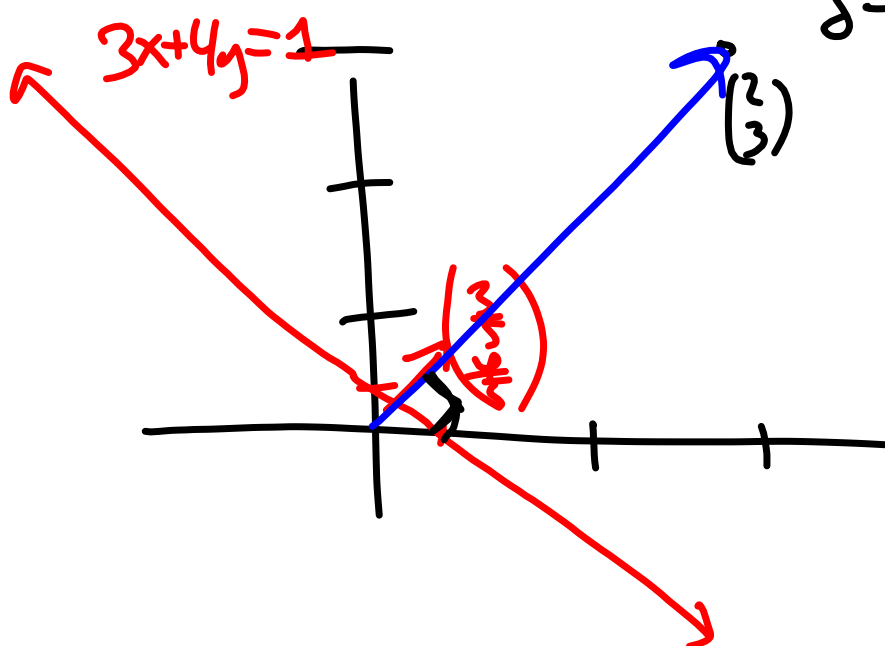
$$\text{LINE } \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \underline{x} = \underline{1} \Leftrightarrow 3x + 4y = 1.$$

$$\text{IN NORMAL FORM } \frac{3}{5}x + \frac{4}{5}y = 1.$$

THE DISTANCE FROM $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ TO
THE LINE IS

$$|\delta| \text{ WHERE } \delta = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - 1 = \frac{17}{5} - 1 = \frac{12}{5}$$

EXAMPLE



$$\delta = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{5}$$