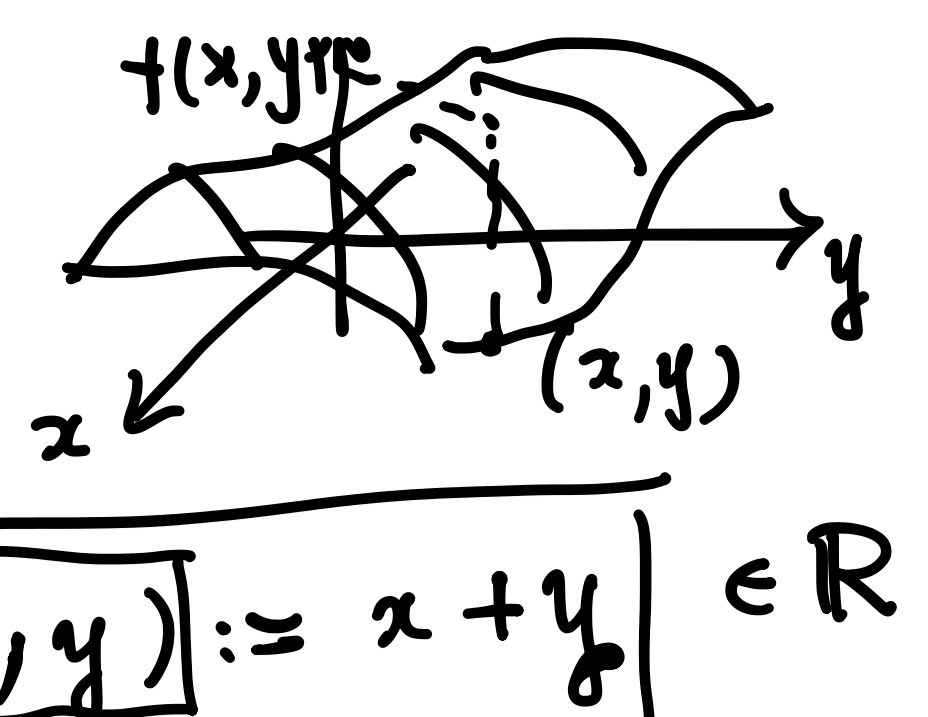


Functions of Several vars:



$f(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}$ $f(x, y) := x + y \in \mathbb{R}$
 $f(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}$ $:= zy \in \mathbb{R}$
 $:= z e^{y \sin x} \in \mathbb{R}$
 $f(x, y, z) := x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \in \mathbb{R}$
 $:= z \sin(xy) \in \mathbb{R}$

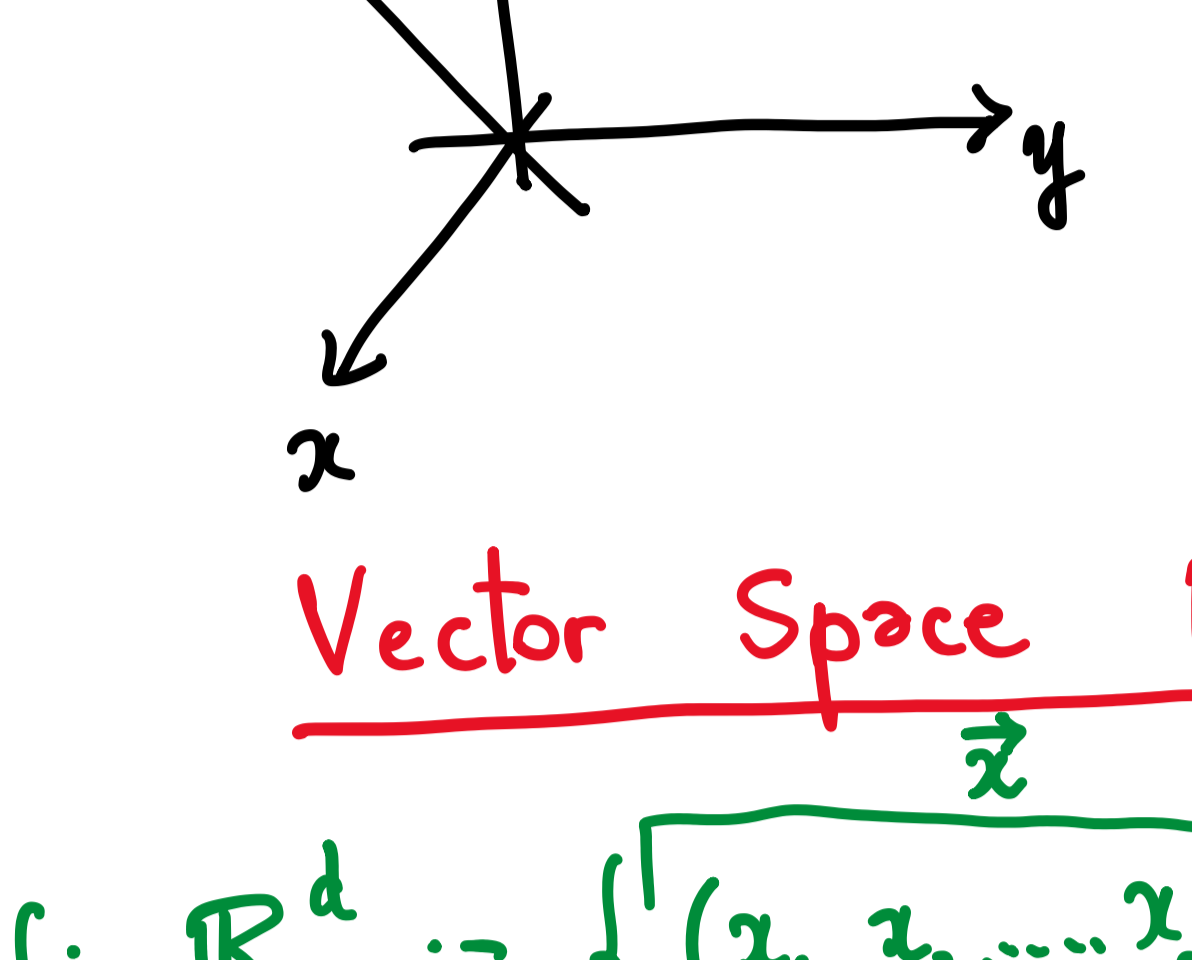
$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$f = f(x_1, \dots, x_d): D \subset \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
domain

(numerical funct of d-vars)

$F(x, y) := (xy, x+y) \leftarrow$
 $F(1, 1) = (1, 2)$
 $F: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$F: D \subset \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$
 $F(x, y) := (x e^y, \log(xy), \frac{x}{y})$
 $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

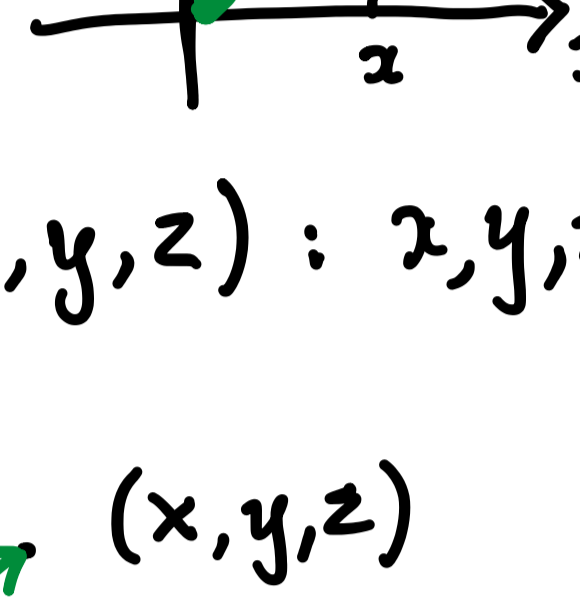


Vector Space \mathbb{R}^d

Def: $\mathbb{R}^d := \{ \vec{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d) : x_j \in \mathbb{R}, j=1, \dots, d \}$

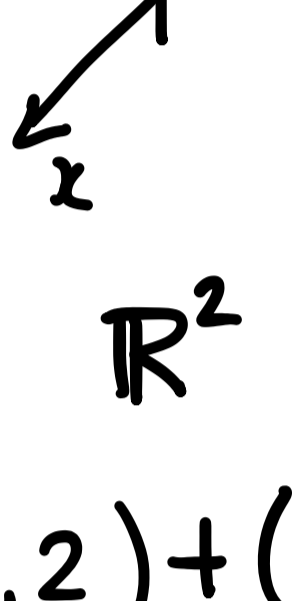
On \mathbb{R}^d it is defd $\mathbb{R}^2 = \{ (x, y) : x, y \in \mathbb{R} \}$

• \rightarrow sum
 $(x_1, \dots, x_d) + (y_1, \dots, y_d)$
 $:= (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, \dots, x_d + y_d)$



• \rightarrow product by scalars
 $\lambda (x_1, \dots, x_d) := (\lambda x_1, \lambda x_2, \dots, \lambda x_d)$

$\mathbb{R}^3 = \{ (x, y, z) : x, y, z \in \mathbb{R} \}$
 $(1, 2) + (-3, 5) = (-2, 7)$
 $3(1, 2) = (3, 6)$



With these two operations \mathbb{R}^d becomes a **vector space**, in the sense that the following props. hold:

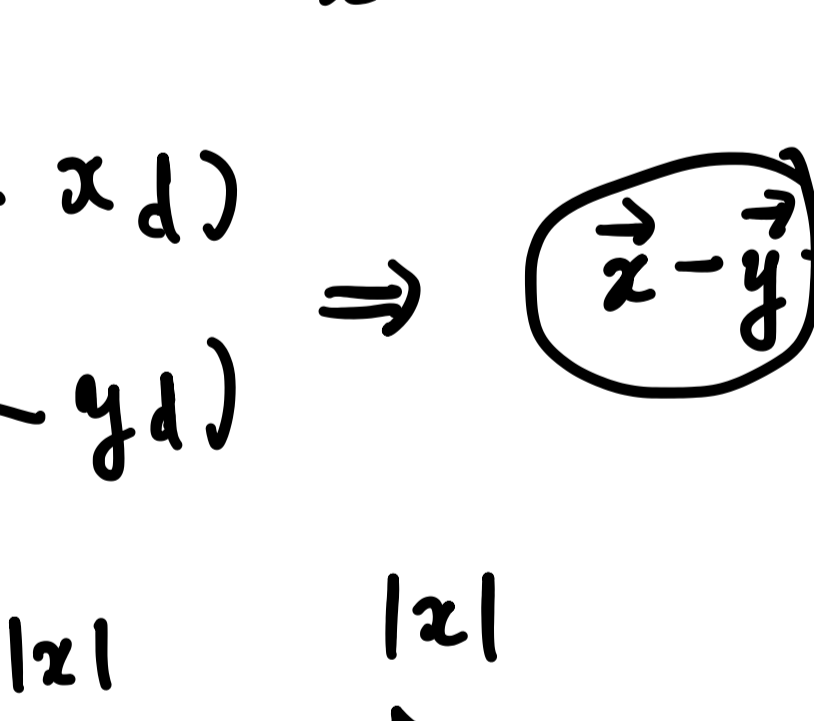
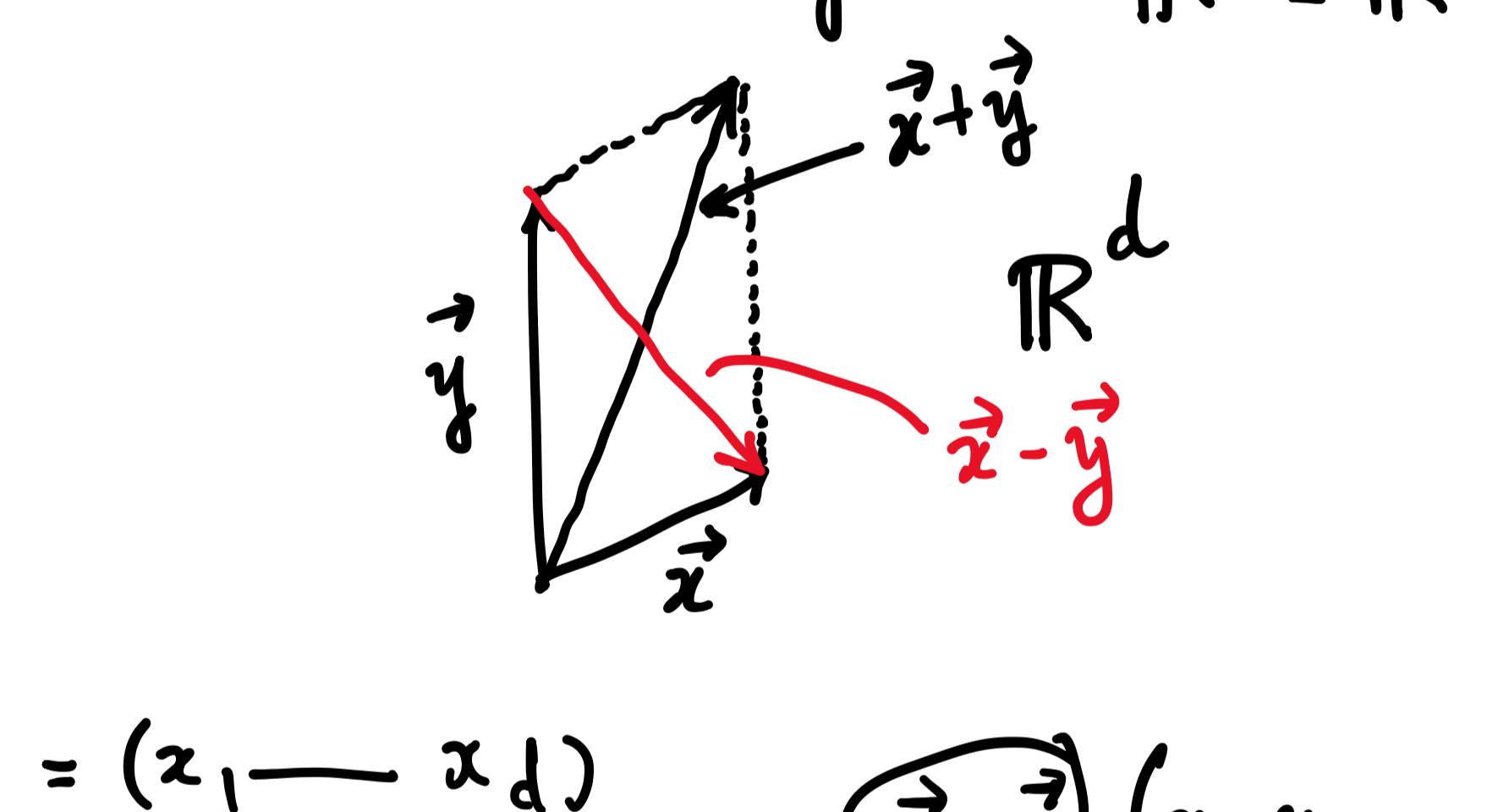
- (commutativity sum) $\forall \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^d \Rightarrow \vec{x} + \vec{y} = \vec{y} + \vec{x}$
- (associativity sum) $(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) + \vec{z} = \vec{x} + (\vec{y} + \vec{z})$
 $\forall \vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z} \in \mathbb{R}^d$
- (zero) $\exists \vec{0} = (0, 0, \dots, 0) : \vec{x} + \vec{0} = \vec{x} \quad \forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$
such that
- (opposite) $\forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d \exists \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^d : \vec{x} + \vec{y} = \vec{0}$
(if $\vec{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_d) \Rightarrow \vec{y} = (-x_1, \dots, -x_d)$)
- (assoc. for prod by scalars)
- (unity) $1 \vec{x} = \vec{x} \quad \forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$
- (distributivity props)
 $\lambda (\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = \lambda \vec{x} + \lambda \vec{y} \quad \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \forall \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^d$
 $(\lambda + \mu) \vec{x} = \lambda \vec{x} + \mu \vec{x} \quad \forall \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}, \forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$

Our first goal is to give a definition of limit for $f = f(\vec{x}) = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d)$

$\lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{x}_0} f(\vec{x}) = l$ (*)

Intuitive idea: $f(\vec{x})$ is close to l when \vec{x} is close to \vec{x}_0

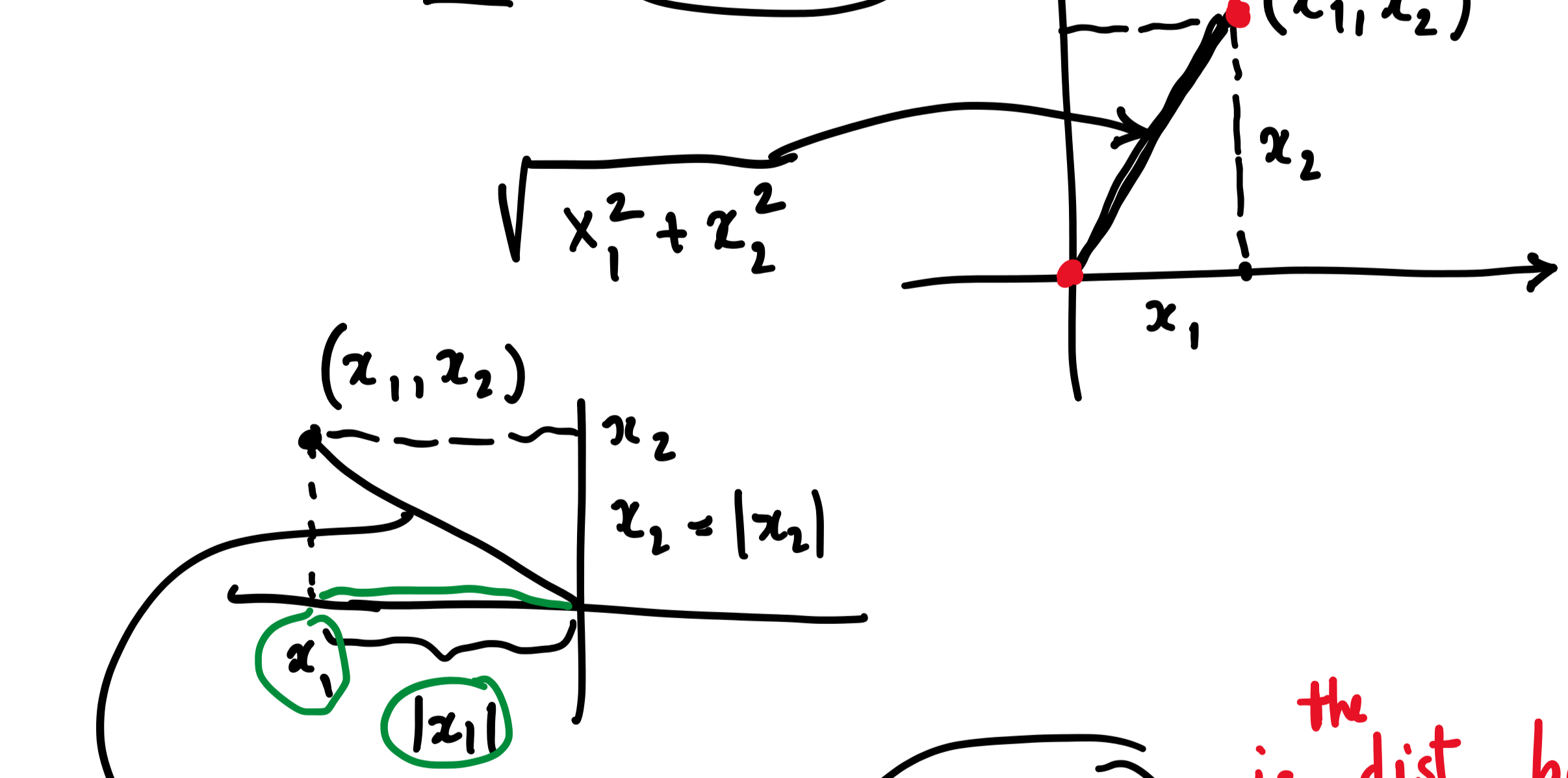
Pb: How do we measure distance between vectors?



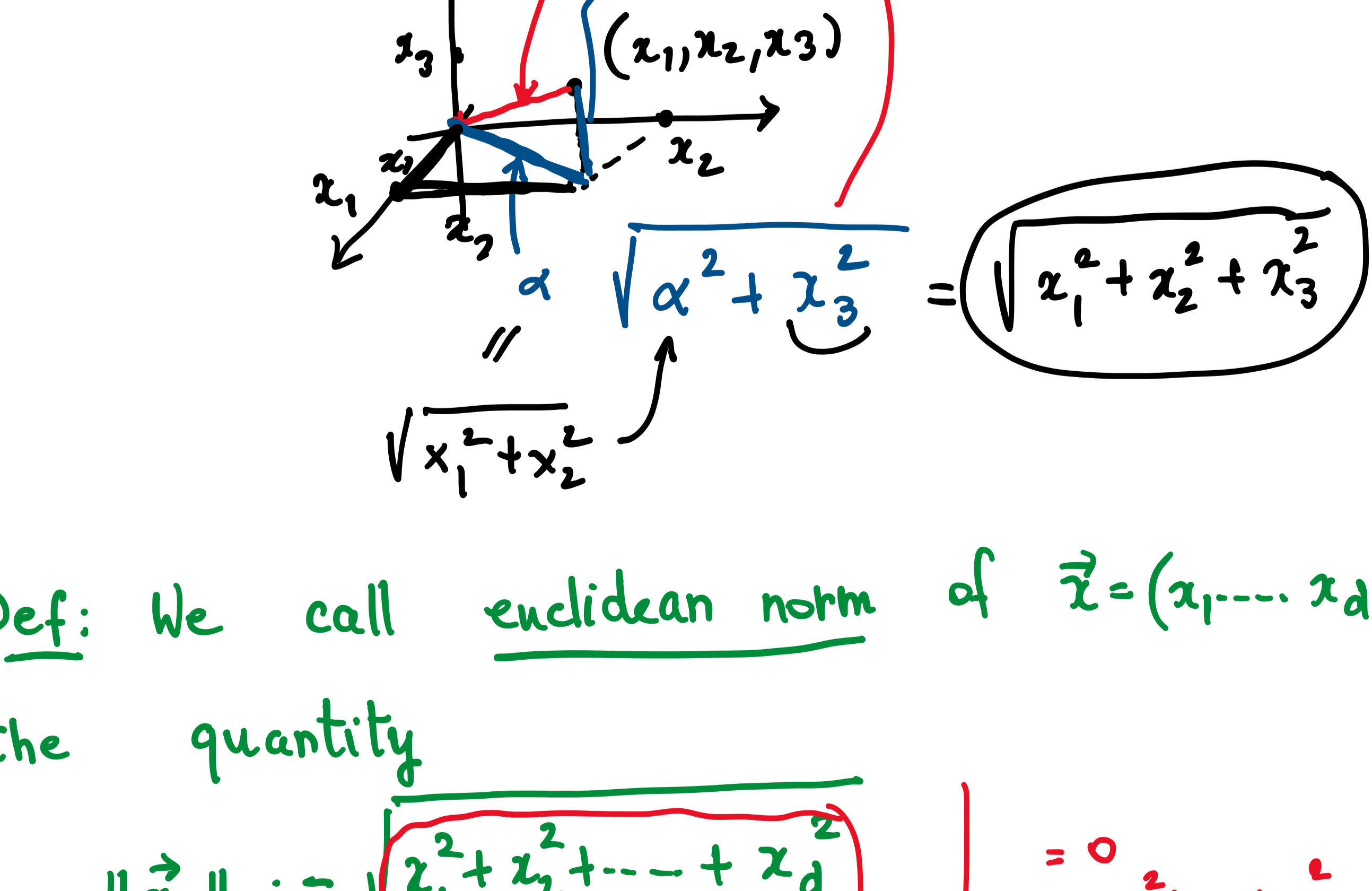
$\vec{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_d)$
 $\vec{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_d) \Rightarrow \vec{x} - \vec{y} = (x_1 - y_1, \dots, x_d - y_d)$



What could be a good def of dist. between \vec{x} and $\vec{0}$?



$\sqrt{|x_1|^2 + |x_2|^2} = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}$
the dist between \vec{x} and $\vec{0}$



Def: We call euclidean norm of $\vec{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_d)$ the quantity

$\|\vec{x}\| := \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_d^2}$
 $= \left(\sum_{i=1}^d x_i^2 \right)^{1/2}$
 $= 0 \Leftrightarrow x_1^2 + \dots + x_d^2 = 0$
 $\Leftrightarrow x_i^2 = 0 \quad \forall i$
 $\Leftrightarrow x_i = 0 \quad \forall i$

Rmk: $\|\vec{x}\|$ is always defd.

- Properties of $\|\cdot\|$:
- 1) (positivity) $\|\vec{x}\| \geq 0 \quad \forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$
 - 2) (vanishing) $\|\vec{x}\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow \vec{x} = \vec{0}$
 - 3) (homogeneity) $\|\lambda \vec{x}\| = |\lambda| \|\vec{x}\| \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$
 - 4) (triangle inequality) $\|\vec{x} + \vec{y}\| \leq \|\vec{x}\| + \|\vec{y}\| \quad \forall \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^d$

- Props of $|\cdot|$
- $|x| \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$
 - $|x| = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$
 - $|xy| = |x| \cdot |y|$
 - $|x+y| \leq |x| + |y|$
 - $|1+\epsilon| \leq 1+|\epsilon|$
 - $|0| < 1+1 = 2$