

1 Vectors Library

The NASA PVS library contains three distinct vectors libraries

1. 2-dimensional vectors
2. 3-dimensional vectors
3. N-dimensional vectors

One might wonder why there should be 2D and 3D versions, when an N-dimensional version is available. The answer is that there are some notational conveniences for doing this. For example, in the 2D version we represent a vector as

```
Vector: TYPE = [# x, y: real #]
```

whereas in the N-dimensional library a vector is

```
Index      : TYPE = below(n)
Vector     : TYPE = [Index -> real]
```

where n is a formal parameter (`posnat`) to the theory. Thus, in the two dimensional case, the x -component of a vector v is $v'x$ whereas in the N-dimensional library it is $v(0)$. Also certain operations are greatly simplified in the 2D case. The dot product is

```
*(u,v): real = u'x * v'x + u'y * v'y;          % dot product
```

in the 2-dimensional case, whereas in the N-dimensional case it is

```
*(u,v): real = sigma(0,n-1,LAMBDA i:u(i)*v(i)); % Dot Product
```

where `sigma` is a summation operator imported from the `reals` library.

In this appendix we will present the 2-dimensional version because that is what is used in the SATS work. However, the differences in the libraries are kept to a minimum. All operators, definitions, and lemmas are given identical names to simplify the use of these libraries.

1.1 2D Vectors

Two names are available for a vector type are provided in the theory `vectors2D`.

```
Vector     : TYPE = [# x, y: real #]
Vect2     : TYPE = Vector
```

The vector operators are defined as follows:

```

a      : VAR real
u,v,w  : VAR Vector

-(v)   : Vector = (-v'x, -v'y);

+(u,v): Vector = (u'x + v'x, u'y + v'y);

-(u,v): Vector = (u'x - v'x, u'y - v'y);

*(u,v): real   = u'x * v'x + u'y * v'y;           % dot product

*(a,v): Vector = (a * v'x, a * v'y);

```

A conversion is provided so that one can create 2D vectors as follows

```
(xv,yv)
```

rather than having to write

```
(# x := xv, y := yv #)
```

There are several functions and predicates provided such as

```

sqv(v): nnreal = v*v
norm(v): nnreal = sqrt(sqv(v))

zero_vector?(v) : MACRO bool = (norm(v) = 0 AND
                                v'x = 0 AND v'y = 0)

nz_vector?(v)   : MACRO bool = (norm(v) /= 0 AND
                                (v'x /= 0 OR v'y /= 0))

normalized?(v)  : MACRO bool = (norm(v) = 1)

zero           : Zero_vector = (0,0) ;

^(nzv)         : Normalized = (1/norm(nzv))*nzv

parallel?(nzu,nzv): bool = ^(nzu)*^(nzv) = 1 OR
                          ^(nzu)*^(nzv) = -1

orthogonal?(u,v): bool = u * v = 0 ;

```

There are several dozen lemmas available for manipulating vectors such as

```

add_assoc          : LEMMA  $u+(v+w) = (u+v)+w$ 
add_move_right    : LEMMA  $u + w = v$  IFF  $u = v - w$ 
add_cancel_left   : LEMMA  $u + v = u + w$  IMPLIES  $v = w$ 
neg_distr_sub     : LEMMA  $-(v - u) = u - v$ 
dot_eq_args_ge    : LEMMA  $u*u \geq 0$ 
dot_distr_add_right : LEMMA  $(v+w)*u = v*u + w*u$ 
dot_scal_left     : LEMMA  $(a*u)*v = a*(u*v)$ 
dot_scal_canon    : LEMMA  $(a*u)*(b*v) = (a*b)*(u*v)$ 
sqv_scal         : LEMMA  $sqv(a*v) = sq(a)*sqv(v)$ 
sqrt_sqv_norm    : LEMMA  $\text{sqrt}(sqv(v)) = \text{norm}(v)$ 
norm_eq_0        : LEMMA  $\text{norm}(v) = 0$  IFF  $v = \text{zero}$ 
cauchy_schwartz  : LEMMA  $sq(u*v) \leq sqv(u)*sqv(v)$ 

```

1.2 Positions in 2D space

The theory `positions2D` enhances the vector space with constructs for specifying distances. One frequently wants to use a vector to designate a location in 2D space. To make this more explicit, the following type definition was added

```
Pos2D: TYPE = Vect2
```

though it is really just a synonym. Next it is useful to have a metric or distance function:

```

sq_dist(p1,p2: Pos2D): nnreal = sq(p1'x - p2'x) + sq(p1'y - p2'y)

dist(p1,p2: Pos2D)    : nnreal = sqrt(sq_dist(p1,p2))

```

Many lemmas are available, including

```

dist_refl      : LEMMA  $\text{dist}(p,p) = 0$ 
dist_sym      : LEMMA  $\text{dist}(p1,p2) = \text{dist}(p2,p1)$ 
dist_eq_0     : LEMMA  $\text{dist}(p1,p2) = 0$  IFF  $p1 = p2$ 
dist_norm     : LEMMA  $\text{dist}(u,v) = \text{norm}(u-v)$ 
sq_dist_le    : LEMMA  $sq\_dist(v1,v2) \leq sq\_dist(p1,p2)$  IMPLIES
                   $\text{dist}(v1,v2) \leq \text{dist}(p1,p2)$ 
dist_ge_x     : LEMMA  $\text{dist}(p1,p2) \geq \text{abs}(p1'x - p2'x)$ 
dist_ge_y     : LEMMA  $\text{dist}(p1,p2) \geq \text{abs}(p1'y - p2'y)$ 
dist_triangle : LEMMA  $sq(\text{dist}(p2,p0)) = sq(\text{dist}(p1,p0)) + sq(\text{dist}(p1,p2))$ 
                   $- 2*(p1-p0)*(p1-p2)$ 

```

The following predicates are available:

```

on_circle?(p,r): bool =  $\text{dist}(p,\text{zero}) = r$ 

on_line?(p1,p2,p): bool =

```

```
EXISTS (x : real) : p = p1 + x * (p2 - p1)
```

```
on_segment?(p1,p2,p): bool =
  EXISTS (x : { y: nreal | y <= 1}) : p = p1 + x * (p2 - p1)
```

1.3 2D Lines

The theory `lines2D` provides convenient formalizations for lines in 2-dimensional space. The traditional way to define a line L is by specifying two distinct points, \vec{p}_0 and \vec{p}_1 , on it. A line L can also be defined by a point and a direction. Let \vec{p}_0 be a point on the line L and let \vec{d} be a nonzero vector specifying the direction of the line. This is equivalent to the two point definition, since we could just put $\vec{d} = (\vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_0)$. We can also add dynamics to our line. If we assume a particle is moving in a line with a constant velocity, then we can define this linear motion using the location of the point at time zero, a velocity vector and a time parameter t :

$$\vec{p}_0 + t * \vec{v}$$

which provides the location of the particle at time t .

In the library, lines are defined as a tuple:

```

                                %      Basic      |      Dynamic
                                %-----|-----
Line : TYPE = [# p: Vect2,      % point on the line| position at time 0
                v: Nz_vect2 #] % direction vector | velocity vector
```

```
Line2D: TYPE = Line
```

This enables one to represent a line using a point and a direction vector

$$p(L) + v(L) \quad \text{or} \quad L'p + L'v$$

or using a point and a velocity vector

$$p(L) + t v(L) \quad \text{or} \quad L'p + t * L'v$$

The following alternate field names are provided

```
p0 (L: Line): MACRO Vect2 = p(L) % alternate field names
vel(L: Line): MACRO Vect2 = v(L)
```

For example

$$L'p0 + t * L'vel$$

This can be appreciated using the following macro:

```
loc(L: Line)(tt: real): MACRO Vect2 = p(L) + tt*v(L)
```

Two functions are provided to calculate the velocity vector for different situations:

```
vel_from_tm:  generates velocity vector from two points and transport time
vel_from_spd: generates velocity vector from two points and speed
```

These are defined as follows

```
vel_from_tm(p1,p2,t): { v | p2 = p1 + t*v } = 1/t*(p2 - p1)

vel_from_spd(p1,p2,s): Vect2 = IF p1 = p2 then zero
                           ELSE s/dist(p1,p2)*(p2-p1)
                           ENDIF
```

Other useful lemmas include

```
vel_from_tm_rew      : LEMMA vel_from_tm(p1,p2,t) = 1/t*(p2 - p1)
vel_from_tm_eq_args : LEMMA vel_from_tm(p,p,t) = zero
vel_from_spd_lem     : LEMMA p1 /= p2 IMPLIES
                       vel_from_spd(p1,p2,ps) = vel_from_tm(p1,p2,dist(p1,p2)/ps)
vel_from_spd_norm    : LEMMA p1 /= p2 IMPLIES
                       vel_from_spd(p1,p2,s) = s*normalize(p2-p1)
```

Some predicates on lines are also provided:

```
L,L1,L2: VAR Line

on_line?(p,L): bool = EXISTS (x : real) : p = p(L) + x * v(L)

on_segment?(p,L): bool =
    EXISTS (x : { y: nnreal | y <= 1}) : p = p(L) + x * v(L)

orthogonal?(L1,L2): bool = ^ (v(L1))*^ (v(L2)) = 0

parallel?(L1,L2) : bool = ^ (v(L1))*^ (v(L2)) = 1 OR ^ (v(L1))*^ (v(L2)) = -1
```

1.4 Intersecting Lines

The theory `intersections2D` provides some efficient methods for determining whether two lines intersect or not and the point of intersection if they do so. The theory is built around a function named `cross`:

$$\text{cross}(p, q) = p_x * q_y - q_x * p_y$$

The following simple property hold for `cross`:

$$\text{cross}(p, q) = -\text{cross}(q, p)$$

There are three cases for two lines $L0$ and $L1$:

intersecting: $\text{cross}(L0_v, L1_v) \neq 0$
 parallel: $\text{cross}(L0_v, L1_v) = 0$ AND $\text{cross}(\Delta, L0_v) \neq 0$
 same line: $\text{cross}(L0_v, L1_v) = 0$ AND $\text{cross}(\Delta, L0_v) = 0$

where $\Delta = L1_p - L0_p$. Correspondingly, the library provides the following predicates:

```

intersect?(L0,L1): bool = cross(L0'v,L1'v) /= 0

same_line?(L0,L1): bool = LET DELTA = L1'p - L0'p IN
                           cross(L0'v,L1'v) = 0 AND cross(DELTA,L0'v) = 0

```

Given two lines that intersect the function `intersect_pt` returns the intersection point:

```

intersect_pt(L0:Line2D,L1: Line2D | cross(L0'v,L1'v) /= 0): Pos2D =
    LET DELTA = L1'p - L0'p,
        ss = cross(DELTA,L1'v)/cross(L0'v,L1'v) IN
    L0'p + ss*L0'v

```

Several key lemmas are provided:

```

intersection_lem      : LEMMA cross(L0'v,L1'v) /= 0 IMPLIES
                        LET DELTA = L1'p - L0'p,
                            ss = cross(DELTA,L1'v)/cross(L0'v,L1'v),
                            tt = cross(DELTA,L0'v)/cross(L0'v,L1'v)
                        IN
                        L0'p + ss*L0'v = L1'p + tt*L1'v

pt_intersect         : LEMMA on_line?(p,L0) AND on_line?(p,L1) AND
                        NOT same_line?(L0,L1) IMPLIES
                        intersect?(L0,L1)

intersect_pt_unique  : LEMMA intersect?(L0,L1) IMPLIES
                        pnot /= intersect_pt(L0,L1) AND
                        on_line?(pnot,L0)
                        IMPLIES
                        NOT on_line?(pnot,L1)

same_line_lem        : LEMMA p0 /= p1 AND
                        ( on_line?(p0,L0) AND on_line?(p0,L1) AND
                          on_line?(p1,L0) AND on_line?(p1,L1) )
                        IMPLIES same_line?(L0,L1)

not_same_line        : LEMMA on_line?(p,L0) AND
                        NOT on_line?(p,L1)
                        IMPLIES

```

```

                                NOT same_line?(L0,L1)

intersect_pt_lem      : LEMMA NOT same_line?(L0,L1) AND
                        on_line?(pnot,L0)  AND
                        on_line?(pnot,L1)
                        IMPLIES
                        intersect_pt(L0,L1) = pnot

```

1.5 Closest Approach

The theory `closest_approach_2D` provides some tools to calculate the point of closest approach (CPA) between two points that are dynamically moving in a straight line. This is an important computation for collision detection. For example, this can be used to calculate the time and distance of two aircraft (represented as line vectors) when they are at their closest point.

Suppose we have two time-parametric linear equations

$$\vec{p}(t) = \vec{p}_0 + t\vec{u} \quad \vec{q}(t) = \vec{q}_0 + t\vec{v}$$

Minimum separation occurs at:

$$t_{\text{cpa}} = -\frac{\vec{w}_0(\vec{u} - \vec{v})}{|\vec{u} - \vec{v}|^2}$$

where $\vec{w}_0 = \vec{p}_0 - \vec{q}_0$. The library provides a function `time_closest`:

```

time_closest(p0,q0,u,v): real =
  IF norm(u-v) = 0 THEN % parallel, eq speed
    0
  ELSE
    -((p0-q0)*(u-v))/sq(norm(u-v))
  ENDIF

```

The following lemma gives an alternate way to calculate the function.

```

time_closest_lem: LEMMA norm(u-v) /= 0 AND
                  a = (u-v)*(u-v) AND
                  b = 2*(p0-q0)*(u-v)
                  IMPLIES
                  time_closest(p0,q0,u,v) = -b/(2*a)

```

The lemma `time_cpa` establishes that this time is indeed the point where the distance is at a minimum.

```

time_cpa: LEMMA t_cpa = time_closest(p0,q0,u,v)
           IMPLIES
           is_minimum?(t_cpa,(LAMBDA t: sq_dist(p0+t*u,q0+t*v)))

```

See

http://geometryalgorithms.com/Archive/algorithm_0106/algorithm_0106.htm

for a very nice discussion.