

# Computer Vision

# Mathematics

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Integers with addition  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  is a group.

$$\mathbb{Z} = \{ \dots, -4, -3, -2, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \}$$

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Let  $\mathbb{Z}$  the integers.

$v = (-12, 1, 3)$  is a **vector** on  $\mathbb{Z}$  of **size** 3 that contains 3 **components**: -12, 1 and 3

$v = (0, 0, 0, 0)$  is a **vector** on  $\mathbb{Z}$  of **size** 4 that contains 4 **components**, all equals to 0

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■  $\forall x \in E, n \cdot x = x$ , where  $n$  is the identity element of  $\otimes$

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## Concision[·]

The multiplication operator can be writing in a concise way with  $a \cdot b \equiv ab$



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Let  $E$  a vector space of size  $n$  over the field  $\mathbb{K}$ . The identity (neutral) element for the binary operation  $+$  is called **null vector** and is denoted  $0_E$ . The value for all components of  $0_E$  is the identity element of the addition for  $\mathbb{K}$ . More formally:

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{The vector } u = 2v_1 + 5v_2 &= (2 \cdot 3, 2 \cdot 5, 2 \cdot 4) + (5 \cdot 0, 5 \cdot 8, 5 \cdot -2) \\ &= (6, 10, 8) + (0, 40, -10) = (6, 50, -2) \end{aligned}$$

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As there is no scalar  $\alpha \neq 0$  and  $\beta \neq 0$  that satisfy  $\alpha v_1 + \beta v_2 = 0_E = (0, 0, 0)$ , vectors  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  are **linearly independent**.

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Let  $E$  be a *vector space* over  $\mathbb{R}$  that contains *vectors* with a size of 3. The set  $S = \{s_1, s_2, s_3\}$  with  $s_1 = (1,0,0)$ ,  $s_2 = (0,1,0)$  and  $s_3 = (0,0,1)$  is a basis of  $E$

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## Definition[Dimension]

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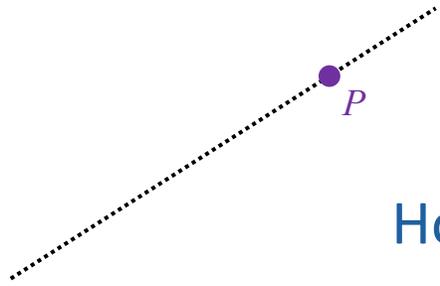
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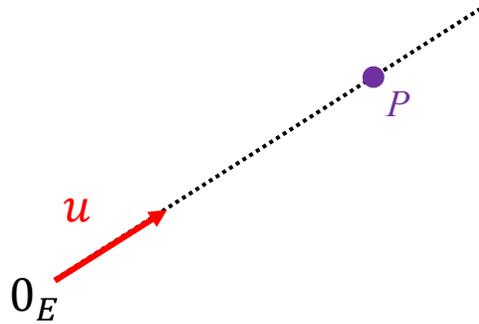


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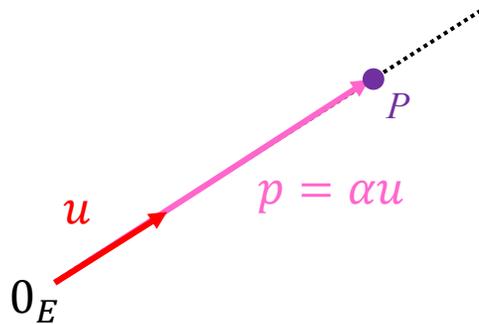
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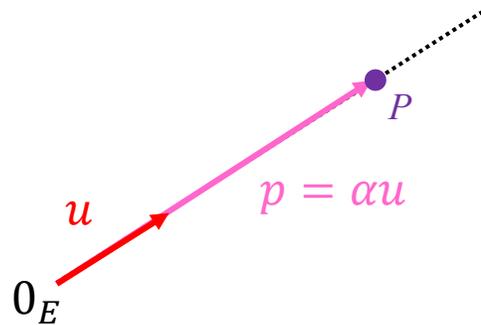
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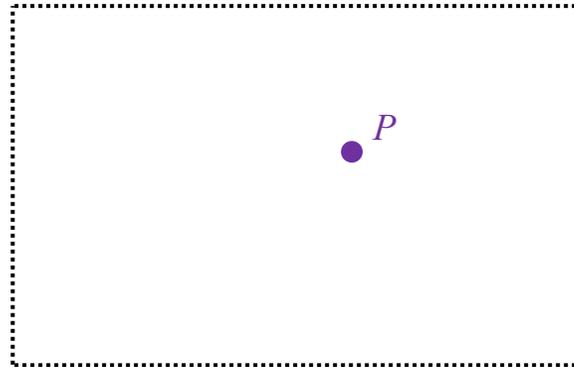
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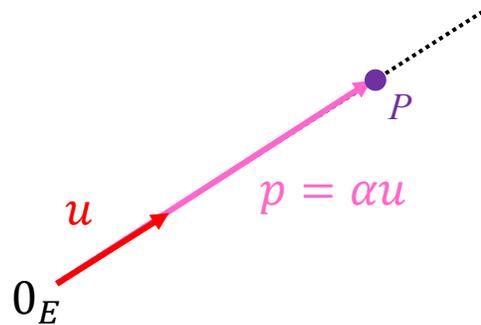
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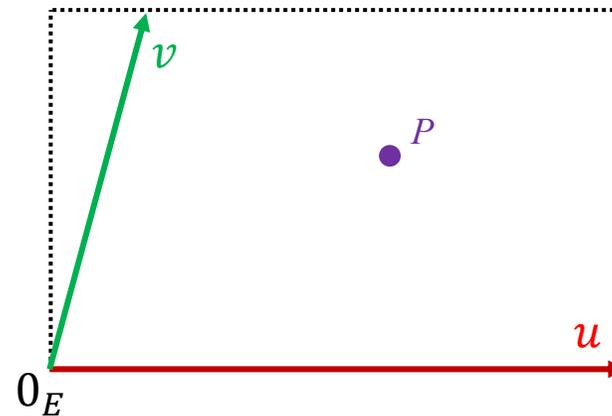


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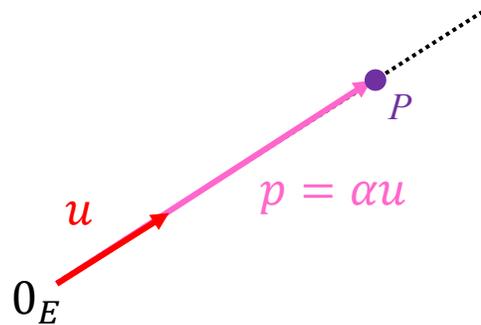
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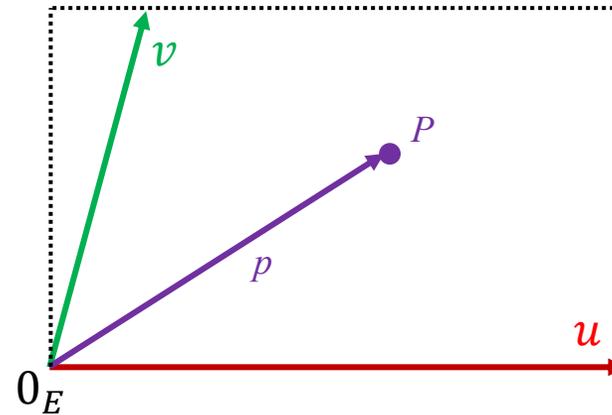
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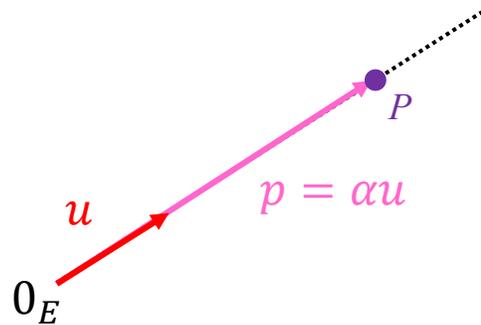
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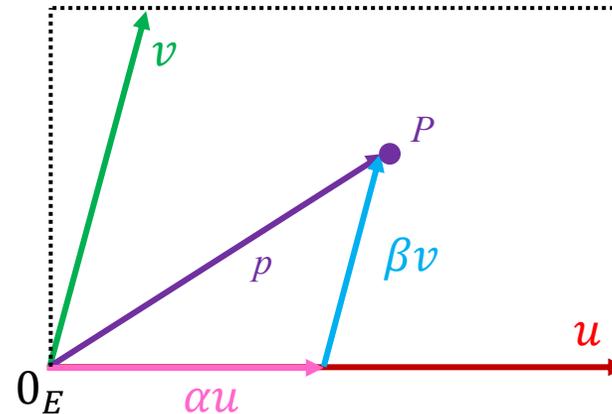


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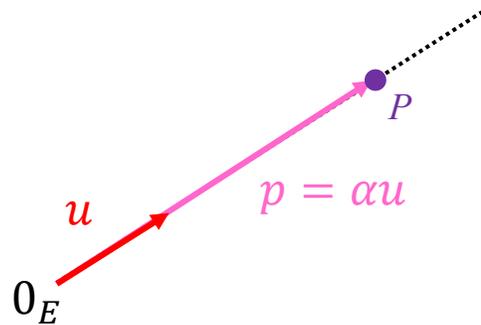
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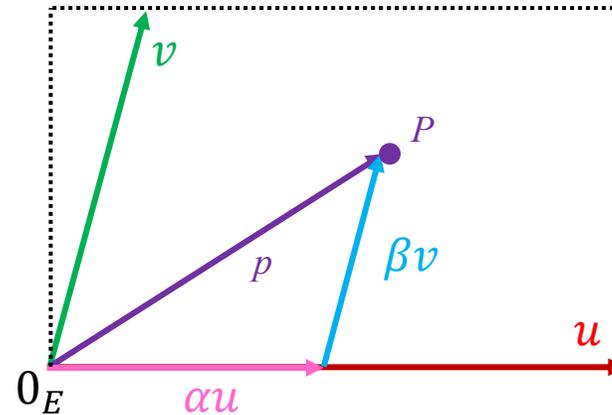
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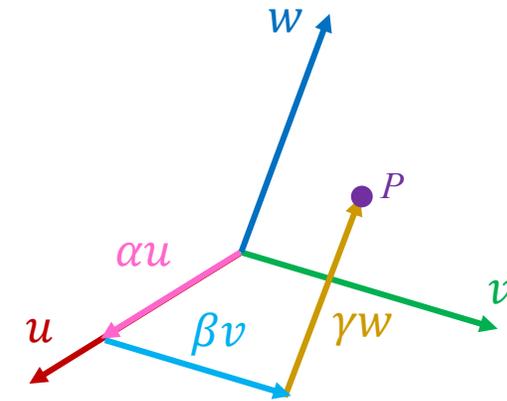
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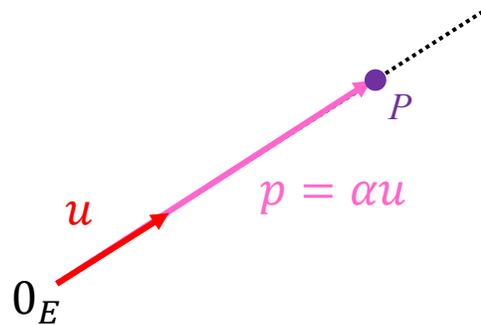
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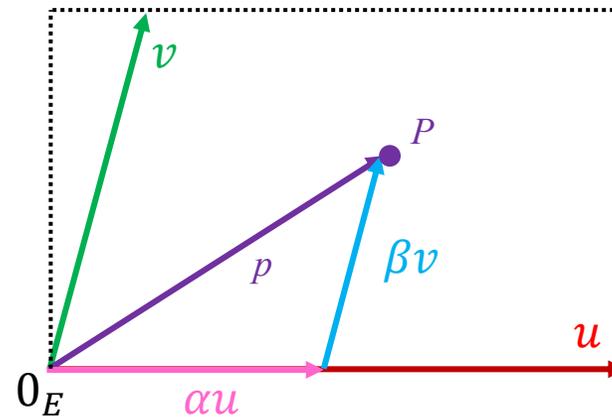
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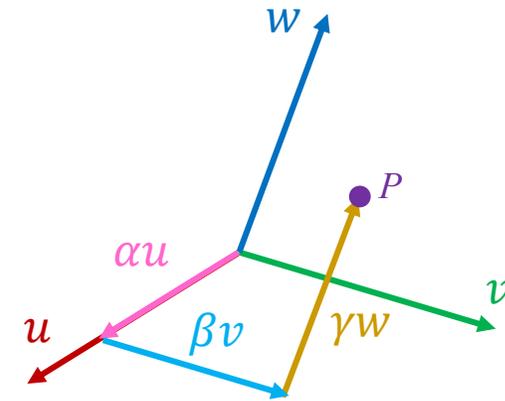
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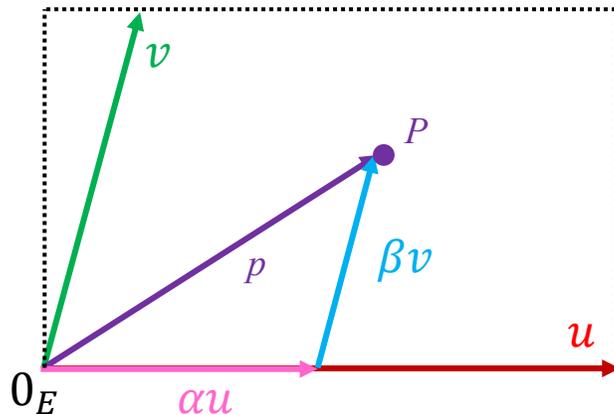
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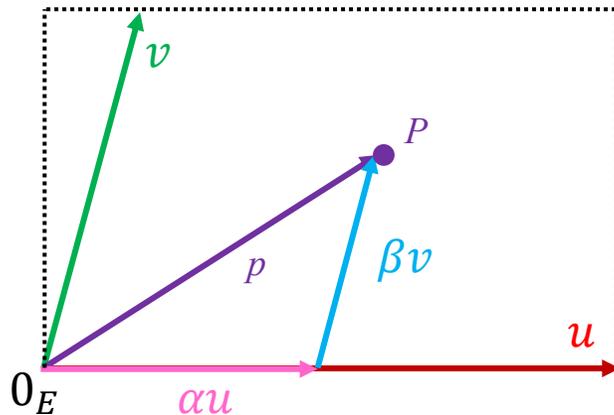


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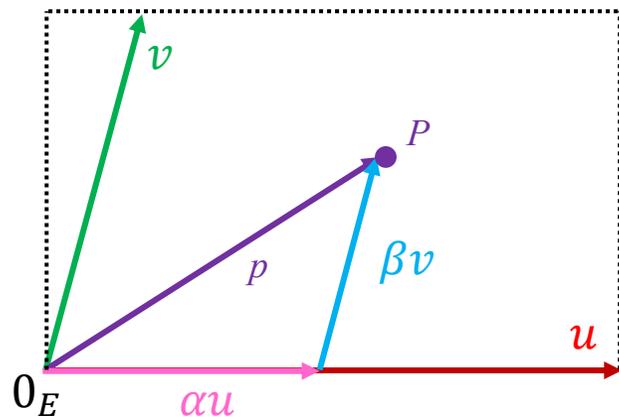
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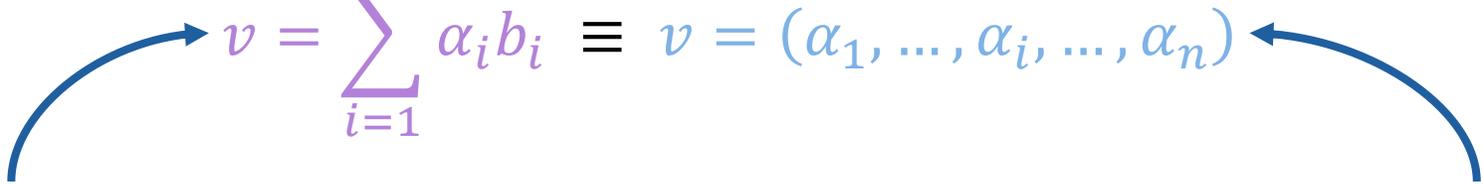
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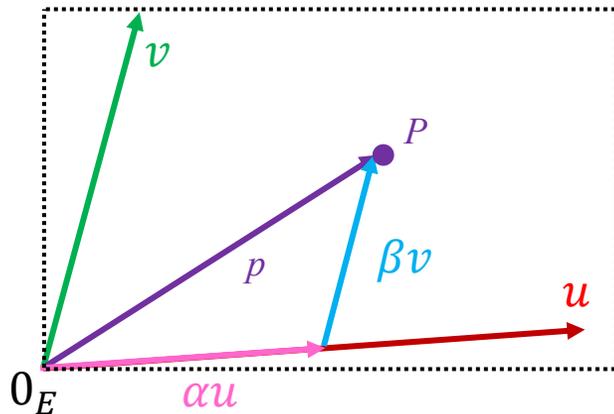
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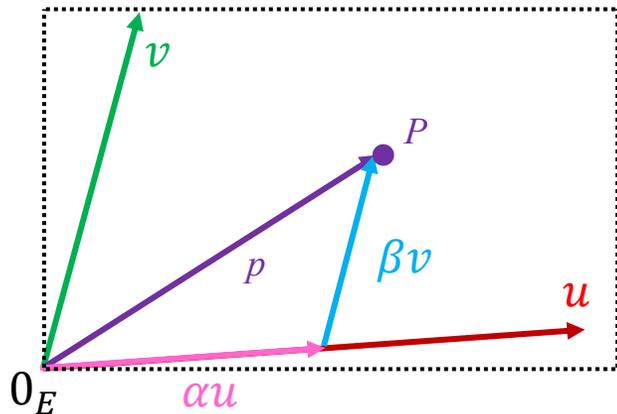
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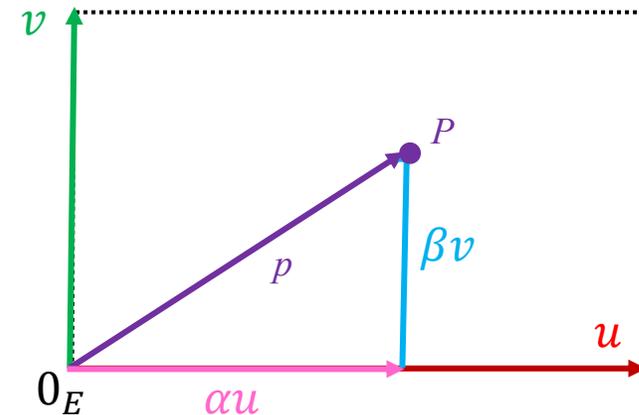
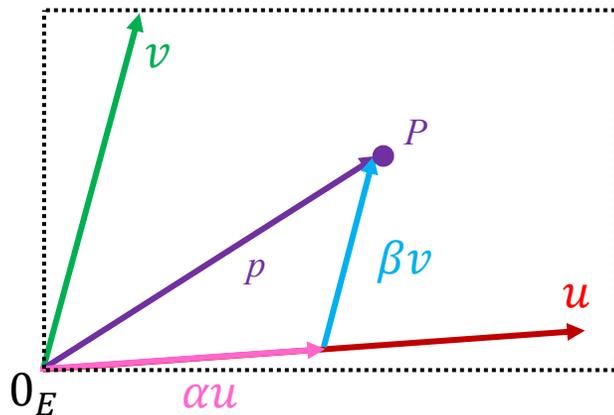
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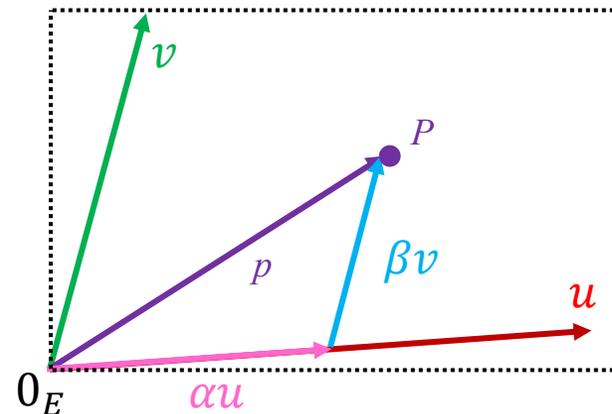
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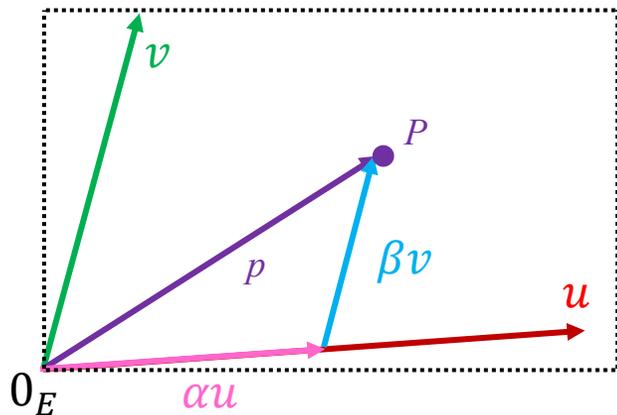
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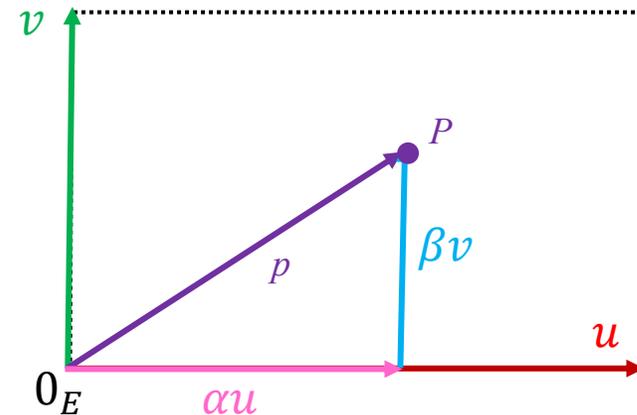
Can we go further ?

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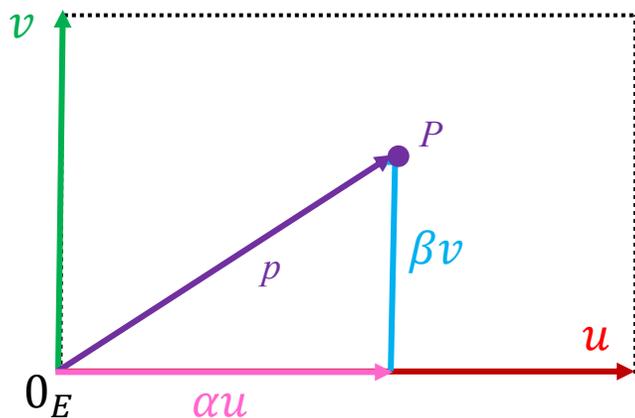
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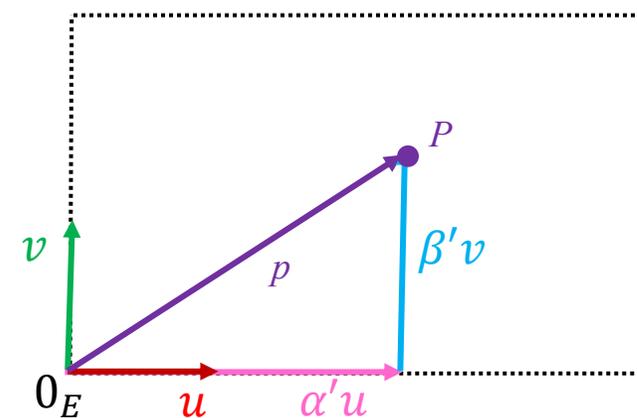
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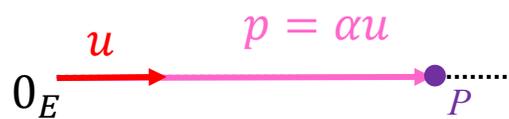
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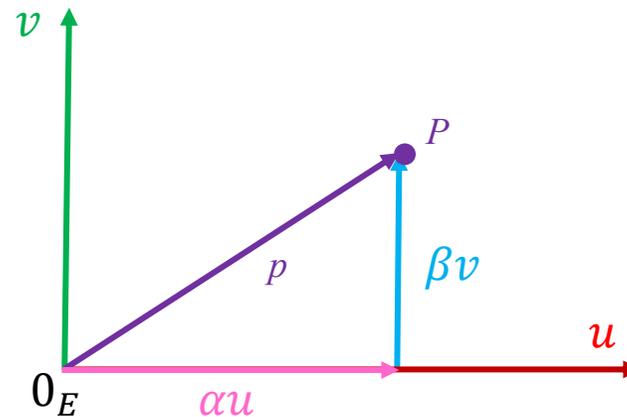
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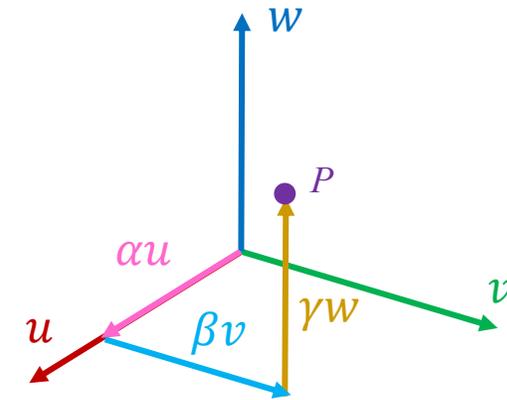
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