



# Vector Space Model

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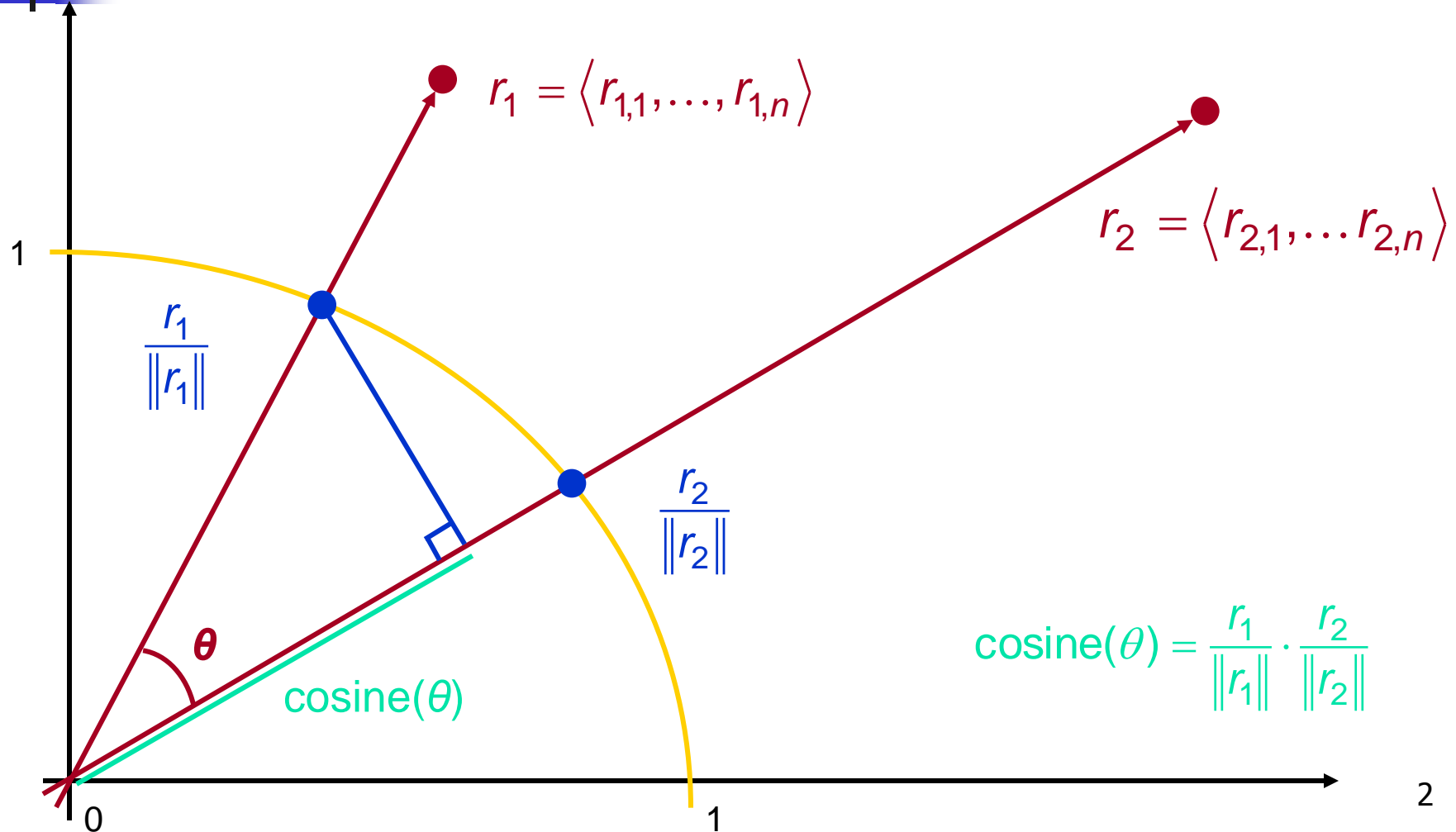
- create vectors,  $r_1$  and  $r_2$ , that represent features of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$

$$r_1 = \langle r_{1,1}, \dots, r_{1,n} \rangle \quad r_2 = \langle r_{2,1}, \dots, r_{2,n} \rangle$$

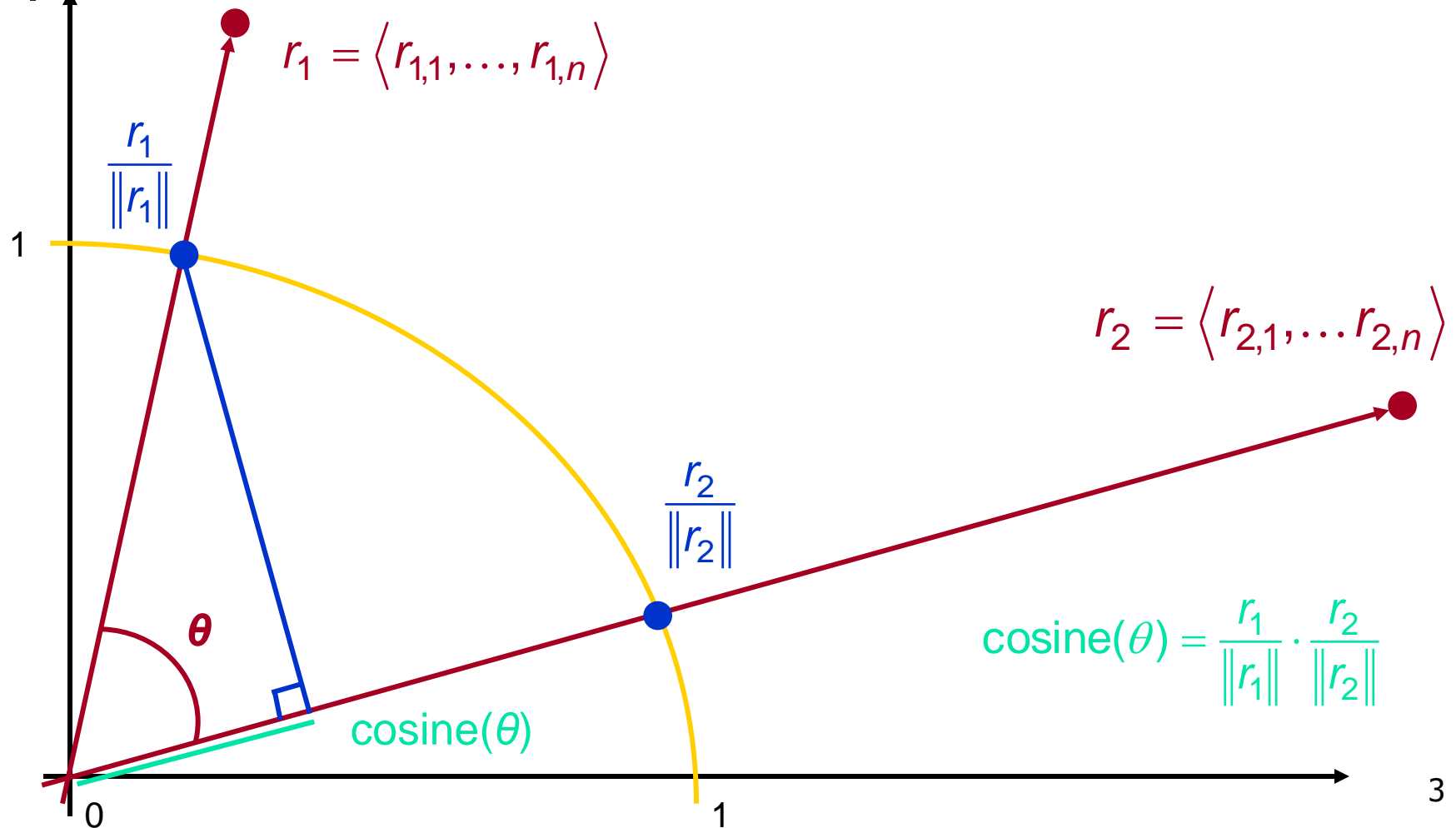
- measure the similarity of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  by the cosine of the angle  $\theta$  between  $r_1$  and  $r_2$

$$\text{cosine}(\theta) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n r_{1,i} r_{2,i}}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (r_{1,i})^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (r_{2,i})^2}} = \frac{r_1 \cdot r_2}{\sqrt{r_1 \cdot r_1} \cdot \sqrt{r_2 \cdot r_2}} = \frac{r_1 \cdot r_2}{\|r_1\| \cdot \|r_2\|}$$

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