

## Vectors

## المتجهات

**Definition 8.** we mean by three dimensional space (3-space or  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ), the set of all triples  $(x, y, z)$  where  $x, y$  and  $z$  are in  $\mathbb{R}$  the set of all real numbers.

These triples are called points in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , i.e.

$$\mathbb{R}^3 = \{ (x, y, z) : x, y \text{ and } z \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

and we call the point  $(0, 0, 0)$ , the origin in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$\mathbb{R}^3$  consists of three coordinate axes that form a three-dimensional rectangular coordinate system. The point of the intersection of the coordinate axes is the origin of the coordinate system  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . While by the two-dimensional space (2-space or  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ), we mean the set of all two-tuples (pairs),  $(x, y)$  where  $x$  and  $y$  are in  $\mathbb{R}$ . And we call these pairs, points in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

$\mathbb{R}^2$  consists of two coordinate axes that form a two-dimensional rectangular coordinate system. The point of the intersection of the coordinate axes is called the origin of the coordinate system  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

The origin of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is  $(0, 0)$ .