

# Orthogonal Subspaces, Complement and Relations

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## 2.7 Orthogonal vectors & Subspaces

### Product Properties

$$\textcircled{1} \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \vec{x}^T \vec{y} = [x_1 \dots x_n] \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \langle \vec{y}, \vec{x} \rangle$$

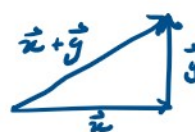
$$\textcircled{3} \langle a\vec{x} + b\vec{y}, \vec{z} \rangle = a\langle \vec{x}, \vec{z} \rangle + b\langle \vec{y}, \vec{z} \rangle$$

$$\textcircled{4} \langle \vec{x}, A\vec{y} \rangle = \langle A^T \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle$$

$$\textcircled{5} \langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle = \|\vec{x}\|_2^2 \rightarrow 2\text{-norm}$$

$$\textcircled{6} |\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}| \leq \|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\| \rightarrow \text{Cauchy-Schwarz}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\| \cos \theta$$

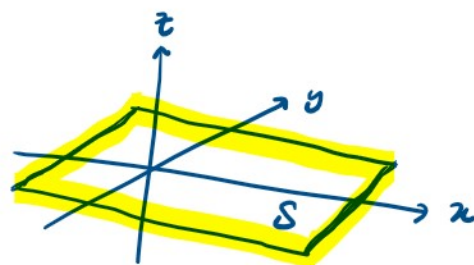


### Orthogonality

—  $\vec{x}$  &  $\vec{y}$  are  $\perp$  orthogonal if  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = 0$

### Orthogonal Subspaces

— let  $S_1 = xy\text{-plane in } \mathbb{R}^3 = \text{span} \{e_1, \dots, e_2\}$   
 $S_2 = z\text{-plane} = \text{span} \{e_3\}$



— let  $\vec{u} \in S_1$  &  $\vec{v} \in S_2 \therefore \langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle = 0 \therefore \vec{u} \perp \vec{v}$

—  $S_1$  &  $S_2$  are orthogonal if:

—  $\forall \vec{u} \in S_1, \forall \vec{v} \in S_2 \rightarrow \langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle = 0 \therefore S_1 \perp S_2$

### Orthogonality of two Subspaces:

—  $\therefore$  Two subspaces are orthogonal if their basis vectors are orthogonal

$\hookrightarrow$  let  $B = \{b_1, \dots, b_n\} \rightarrow$  basis of  $S_1$  &  $C = \{c_1, \dots, c_n\} \rightarrow$  basis of  $S_2$

$$S_1 \perp S_2 \iff \text{if } \langle b_j, c_j \rangle = \langle B, C \rangle = 0$$
$$\hookrightarrow B^T C = \begin{bmatrix} b_1^T c_1 & b_1^T c_2 & \dots & b_1^T c_K \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_n^T c_1 & b_n^T c_2 & \dots & b_n^T c_K \end{bmatrix} \text{ If } B^T C = 0, S_1 \perp S_2$$

$$- B = C^\perp, B^\perp = C, (B^\perp)^\perp = B$$

$$- N(A) = R(A^T)^\perp, N(A^T) = R(A)^\perp$$

- **Transpose properties:**

$$\hookrightarrow (A^T \vec{z}) \cdot \vec{y} = \vec{z} \cdot (A \vec{y})$$

$$\hookrightarrow (AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

$$\text{ex. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ rref}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ rref}(A^T) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, \quad R(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$N(A^T) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, \quad R(A^T) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\rightarrow \therefore N(A) \perp R(A^T), \quad N(A^T) \perp R(A)$$