

# Inner Product Space

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→ In the vector space, we generalized the linear structure (addition & scalar multiplication) of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . We ignored the features, such as length and angles. These ideas are embedded in the concept we now investigate, inner products.

## The inner product

If  $u$  and  $v$  are vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then we say  $u$  and  $v$  as  $n \times 1$  matrices. The  $u \cdot v$  is called the inner product of  $u$  and  $v$ , and often it is written as  $u \cdot v$  (also referred as dot product) and it is

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{denoted by} \\ \langle u, v \rangle \\ = u^T v \end{array}$$

then, inner product of  $u$  and  $v$  is

$$[u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_n] \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \dots + u_n v_n$$

Example:- Compute  $u \cdot v$  and  $v \cdot u$  when  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$   
and  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{Solu^n} \quad u \cdot u = u^T u = [2 \ -5 \ -1] \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = -1$$

$$v \cdot u = v^T u = [3 \ 2 \ -3] \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = -1$$

Note - Note -  $\langle u, u \rangle$  holds here.  
 2) Commutativity of the inner product holds  
 in general.

Dot Product - For  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , the dot product of  $x$  and  $y$ , denoted by  $x \cdot y$  is defined by

$$x \cdot y = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \dots + x_n y_n$$

where  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  &  $y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$

Note - Dot product of 2 vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a no./scalar  
 not vector.

Properties ① Inner product is a generalization of dot product for real vector spaces.

of Inner product →

An inner product on  $V$  is a function that takes each ordered pair  $(u, v)$  of elements of  $V$  to a no.  $\langle u, v \rangle \in F$  and has the following properties:-

i) positivity:  $\langle v, v \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall v \in V$

ii) definiteness:  $\langle v, v \rangle = 0 \text{ iff } v = 0$

iii) additivity in first slot:

$$\langle u+v, w \rangle = \langle u, w \rangle + \langle v, w \rangle \quad \forall u, v, w \in V$$

iv) homogeneity in first slot:

$$\langle \lambda u, v \rangle = \lambda \langle u, v \rangle \quad \lambda \in F \quad \forall u, v \in V$$

A vector space with inner product is an inner product space.

Example ① Let  $u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  ③

Show that  $\langle u, v \rangle = 2u_1v_1 + 3u_2v_2$

defines an inner product.

Solu<sup>n</sup>:- Check for all 4 properties:

$$\text{i) } \langle v, v \rangle = 2v_1v_1 + 3v_2v_2 = 2v_1^2 + 3v_2^2 \geq 0$$

$$\text{ii) } \langle u, v \rangle = 2u_1v_1 + 3u_2v_2 = 2v_1u_1 + 3v_2u_2 = \langle v, u \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii) } \langle u, v+w \rangle &= 2u_1(v_1+w_1) + 3u_2(v_2+w_2) \\ &= 2u_1v_1 + 2u_1w_1 + 3u_2v_2 + 3u_2w_2 \\ &= (2u_1v_1 + 3u_2v_2) + (2u_1w_1 + 3u_2w_2) \\ &= \langle u, v \rangle + \langle u, w \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{iv) } \langle cu, v \rangle = 2(cu_1)v_1 + 3(cu_2)v_2 \\ = c(2u_1v_1 + 3u_2v_2) \\ = c\langle u, v \rangle$$

Hence,  $\langle u, v \rangle$  is an inner product.

Example ② Let  $f$  and  $g$  be in  $C[a, b]$ , the vector space of all continuous functions on the closed interval  $[a, b]$ . Show that

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b f(n)g(n) dn$$

defines an inner product on  $C[a, b]$ .

## Norm of a vector:-

The length of a vector  $x$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  or  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is called the norm of  $x$ , denoted by  $\|x\|$ .

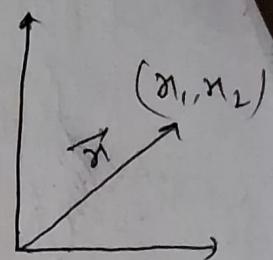
Thus for  $x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , we have

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}$$

and in generalized form in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2}$$



The length of this vector is  
 $\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}$

Note: i) The norm is not linear in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

ii)  $\|v\| = \sqrt{v \cdot v} = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

iii)  $\|v\|^2 = \langle v, v \rangle$  where  $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

iv) If  $\|v\| = 1$  i.e.  $\langle v, v \rangle = 1$ , then  $v$  is called a unit vector and is said to be normalised.

$$\hat{v} = \frac{v}{\|v\|} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

process of obtaining  $\hat{v}$  is called normalization

Question: Consider  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$u = (1, 3, -4), v = (4, 2, 2), w = (5, 1, -2)$$

then compute  $\langle 3u - 2v, w \rangle$ .

Solu<sup>n</sup>: With the help of additivity in 1<sup>st</sup> slot

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 3u - 2v, w \rangle &= \langle 3u, w \rangle - \langle 2v, w \rangle \\ &= 3 \langle u, w \rangle - 2 \langle v, w \rangle \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Ques } \langle 3u - 2v, w \rangle &= \langle (3(1, 3, -4) - 2(4, 2, 2)), (5, 1, -2) \rangle \\
 &= \langle (3, 9, -12) - (8, 4, 4), (5, 1, -2) \rangle \\
 &= \langle (-5, 5, -16), (5, 1, -2) \rangle \\
 &= \boxed{-25 + 5 + 32} = 12
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3\langle u, w \rangle - 2\langle v, w \rangle &= 3[(1, 3, -4)(5, 1, -2)] - 2[(4, 2, 2)(5, 1, -2)] \\
 &= 3[16] - 2[18] = 12 \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}
 \end{aligned}$$

ii) Normalize  $u$  and  $v$ ,

$$\|u\| = \sqrt{1+9+16} = \sqrt{26}$$

$$\hat{u} = \frac{u}{\|u\|} = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{26}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{26}}, \frac{-4}{\sqrt{26}} \right)$$

$$\|v\| = \sqrt{v \cdot v} = \sqrt{16+4+4} = \sqrt{24}$$

$$\hat{v} = \frac{v}{\|v\|} = \left( \frac{4}{\sqrt{24}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{24}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{24}} \right)$$

Orthogonal :- Two vectors  $u, v \in V$  are called orthogonal if  $\langle u, v \rangle = 0$ .

Geometrically, the vectors are mutually perpendicular.

Note :- Orthogonality and 0 →

a./ 0 is orthogonal to every vector in  $V$ .

b./ 0 is the only vector in  $V$  that is orthogonal to itself.

## Orthogonal Set of vectors →

A set of vectors  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_K\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is called an orthogonal set if all pairs of distinct vectors in the set are orthogonal i.e., if

$$v_i \cdot v_j = 0 \quad \text{whenever } i \neq j$$

for  $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, K$ .

Note: If the orthogonal set also forms a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , it is called an orthogonal basis for the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Theorem: If  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_K\}$  is an orthogonal set of nonzero vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then

- a.)  $v_i \cdot v_j = 0$  for  $i \neq j$
- b.)  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_K$  are linearly independent.

c.) Any  $w \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $w = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_K v_K$   
where  $c_i$ 's are unique scalars  
and they are ( $c_i$ 's) given by

$$c_i = \frac{w \cdot v_i}{v_i \cdot v_i} \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots, K.$$

Problems: - ① Show that  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is an orthogonal set in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  if

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

→ We must show every pair of vectors from this set is orthogonal. i.e.

$$v_1 \cdot v_2 = 2(0) + 1 \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot 1 = 0$$

$$v_2 \cdot v_3 = 0(1) + 1(-1) + 1(1)(1) = 0$$

$$v_1 \cdot v_3 = 2(1) + 1(-1) + 4(1)(1) = 0$$

Hence  $v_1, v_2$  and  $v_3$  are mutually perpendicular

Note: - You can clearly check  $v_1, v_2$  and  $v_3$  are linearly independent too.

① Determine which of the following sets are orthogonal

- or not

a.)  $u = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, v = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, w = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

b.)  $u = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, w = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

② Show that  $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  is an orthogonal basis in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . For a given  $w = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$  find the coordinate vector  $(w)$  of  $w$  w.r.t. basis.

Solu" Clearly  $\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = (u \cdot v) = 0$

⇒ and  $v_1, v_2$  are l.i also

⇒  $v_1, v_2$  are orthogonal basis in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

for  $w = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$\Rightarrow w = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{for } c_1 = \frac{w \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{(1,-3) \cdot (4,-2)}{(4,-2) \cdot (4,-2)} = \frac{4+6}{16+4} = \frac{10}{20} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$c_2 = \frac{(1,-3) \cdot (1,2)}{(1,2) \cdot (1,2)} = \frac{1-6}{1+4} = \frac{-5}{5} = -1$$

$$\text{Hence } w = \frac{1}{2}v_1 - v_2$$

$$\text{thus } [w]_B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

iv)  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ & } v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^3$ , then show that  $B = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  forms an orthogonal basis in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and for given  $w = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , find the coordinate vector  $[w]_B$  w.r.t. basis B.

Solu^n - It's easy to check that B forms an orthogonal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$\text{for } w = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_1 = \frac{w \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1}$$

$$c_1 = 0, \quad c_2 = \frac{2}{3}, \quad c_3 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{then } w = 0 \cdot v_1 + \frac{2}{3} v_2 + \frac{1}{3} v_3$$

$$\text{then } w_B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ques. V Find an orthogonal basis for the subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  given by  $W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} : x - y + 2z = 0 \right\}$

Solu - Clearly,  $W$  is a plane going through origin.  
From the equation of plane, we have  $x = y - 2z$   $\text{---} (1)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y-2z \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = v \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + z \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

So, say  $u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $v = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  are a basis of  $W$ ,  
but they are not orthogonal.

So, find another non-zero vector  $w$  which is  
orthogonal to either  $u$  or  $v$ .

$$\text{Let } w = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \quad \langle u, w \rangle = 0 \\ \Rightarrow x + y = 0 \quad \text{---} (1)$$

and from (1) + (1)

$$\Rightarrow x = -z \quad \text{and} \quad y = z \\ \text{thus } w = \begin{pmatrix} -z \\ z \\ z \end{pmatrix} = z \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

so  $\{u, w\}$  is an orthogonal set in  $W$  and  
hence, an orthogonal basis for  $W$ , since  $\dim W = 2$

Note :- a vector perpendicular to both will also  
work. Try for cross product of basis vectors if  
they are not orthogonal.

## Orthonormal -

i) A list of vectors is called orthonormal if each vector in the list has norm 1 and is orthogonal to all other vectors in the list.

In other words, a list  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  of vectors in  $V$  is orthonormal if

$$\langle v_i, v_j \rangle = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

Example ① Show that  $S = \{q_1, q_2\}$  is an orthonormal set in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$q_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad q_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle q_1, q_2 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{18}} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{18}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{18}} = 0$$

$$\langle q_1, q_1 \rangle = (\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3})^2 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = 1$$

$$\langle q_2, q_2 \rangle = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{4}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = 1$$

②  $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}), (-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0)$  is an orthonormal list in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

③  $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}), (-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0), (\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}})$  is an orthonormal list in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$\rightarrow$  If  $\{q_1, q_2, \dots, q_k\}$  be an orthonormal basis for a subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $w$  be any vector in  $W$ , then (11)

$$W = \langle w, q_1 \rangle q_1 + \langle w, q_2 \rangle q_2 + \dots + \langle w, q_k \rangle q_k$$

and this representation is unique.

Problems:- Construct an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{11} \quad v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solu<sup>n</sup> -  $q_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|}, \quad q_2 = \frac{v_2}{\|v_2\|}, \quad q_3 = \frac{v_3}{\|v_3\|}$

thus  $\{q_1, q_2, q_3\}$  forms an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

non-square: The columns of an  $m \times n$  matrix  $Q$  form an orthonormal set iff  $Q^T Q = I_n$

Orthogonal Matrix  $\rightarrow$  An  $n \times n$  matrix  $Q$  whose columns form an orthonormal set is called an orthogonal matrix.  $AA^T = I$

for square matrix, row & col norm = 1  
non-square, col norm = 1

Example:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$

as it can be seen columns are orthonormal.

ii)  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$  columns are orthonormal (for square matrices)

Note:- If  $Q$  is orthogonal matrix, then its rows also form an orthonormal set.

Note - i) A square matrix Q is orthogonal iff

$$Q^T = Q^{-1} \quad (\text{or} \quad Q^T Q = I_n = Q \cdot Q^T)$$

for eg: i)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta}} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

as  $A^T = A^{-1}$

Hence orthogonal.

ii)  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{orthogonal}$

as  $B^T = B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Theorem :- Let Q be an orthogonal matrix, then

i) its rows form an orthonormal set

ii)  $Q^T Q^T$  is orthogonal

iii)  $\det Q = \pm 1$

iv) If  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of Q, then  $|\lambda| = 1$

v) If  $Q_1, Q_2$  are orthogonal  $n \times n$  matrices, then so is  $Q_1 Q_2$ .

Example  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$  say  $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$

then all above holds. (orthogonal)

then  $A \cdot A^T = I_n$  (orthogonal)

Ques-1) An orthogonal matrix of  $2 \times 2$  must have (13)  
 the form  $\begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$  or  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & -a \end{bmatrix}$   
 where  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$  is a unit vector.

ii)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \det A = 1$

but  $A$  is not orthogonal matrix.

iii) Converse of above theorem need not to be true.

Theorem: Let  $Q$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix. The following statements are equivalent:

a.)  $Q$  is orthogonal.

b.)  $\|Qx\| = \|x\|$  for every  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

c.)  $Qx \cdot Qy = x \cdot y$  for every  $x$  and  $y$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

Ques-2) Let  $U = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix}$  and  $x = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

verify  $\|Ux\| = \|x\|$

Soln - as  $U^T U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Hence  $U$  has orthonormal columns

$$Ux = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|Ux\| = \sqrt{9+1+1} = \sqrt{11}$$

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{2+9} = \sqrt{11}$$

Note → The above example depicts that  $\|U_n\| = \|U\|$  preserves length.

### Gram-Schmidt Process :-

It is a simple algorithm for producing an orthogonal or orthonormal basis for any non-zero subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

#### Process :-

Let  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k\}$  be a basis for a subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and define the following :

$$v_1 = x_1$$

$$v_2 = x_2 - \left( \frac{x_2 \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} \right) v_1 \quad \text{(projection of } x_2 \text{ onto } v_1)$$

$$v_3 = x_3 - \left( \frac{x_3 \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} \right) v_1 - \left( \frac{x_3 \cdot v_2}{v_2 \cdot v_2} \right) v_2$$

⋮

$$v_p = x_p - \left( \frac{x_p \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} \right) v_1 - \left( \frac{x_p \cdot v_2}{v_2 \cdot v_2} \right) v_2 - \dots - \left( \frac{x_p \cdot v_{p-1}}{v_{p-1} \cdot v_{p-1}} \right) v_{p-1}$$

Then  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p\}$  is an orthogonal basis for  $W$ . In addition

$$\text{Span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p\} = \text{Span}\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k\}$$

for  $1 \leq k \leq p$

Example ① Apply the gram-schmidt process to construct an orthonormal basis for the subspace  $W = \text{Span} \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ , where

$$u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution— Since  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$  is l.i. set, so it forms a basis for  $W$ .

$$v_1 = u_1 = [1 \ -1 \ 1 \ 1]^T$$

$$v_2 = u_2 - \left( \frac{v_1 \cdot u_2}{v_1 \cdot v_1} \right) v_1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \left( \frac{2}{4} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_3 = u_3 - \left( \frac{v_1 \cdot u_3}{v_1 \cdot v_1} \right) v_1 - \left( \frac{v_2 \cdot u_3}{v_2 \cdot v_2} \right) v_2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{(3+3+\frac{1}{2}+1)}{\frac{9}{4}+\frac{9}{4}+\frac{1}{4}+\frac{1}{4}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{15}{5} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{15}{10} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Now we have orthogonal basis  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  for  $W$ .

$$\text{Now } q_1 = \frac{1}{\|v_1\|} \cdot v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$q_2 = \frac{v_2}{\|v_2\|} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{10} \\ \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{10} \\ \frac{\sqrt{5}}{10} \\ \frac{\sqrt{5}}{10} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$q_3 = \frac{v_3}{\|v_3\|} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} \\ 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} \\ \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Ans.

Then  $\{q_1, q_2, q_3\}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $W$ .

$$\textcircled{i} \quad n_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad n_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad n_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{iii} \quad n_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad n_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 16 \end{pmatrix}, \quad n_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Taking  $\textcircled{i} + \textcircled{iii}$  rd

Find an orthogonal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that contains  
the vector  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$  (17)

Solu<sup>n</sup>:- Find a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  containing  $v_1$ . If we take

$$n_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } n_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

then  $\{v_1, n_2, n_3\}$  is clearly a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$\text{Now } v_2 = n_2 - \left( \frac{v_1 \cdot n_2}{v_1 \cdot v_1} \right) v_1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{2}{14} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{7} \\ \frac{5}{7} \\ \frac{-3}{7} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_3 = n_3 - \left( \frac{v_1 \cdot n_3}{v_1 \cdot v_1} \right) v_1 - \left( \frac{v_2 \cdot n_3}{v_2 \cdot v_2} \right) v_2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-3}{10} \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{10} \end{bmatrix}$$

Then  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is an orthogonal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that contains  $v_1$ .

### Practice Problems:

- ④ Determine whether the following matrices are orthogonal and hence find its inverse.

a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

b)  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$

c)  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{5} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{5} \\ -\frac{1}{3} & 0 & \frac{2}{5} \end{pmatrix}$

(iii) find the missing entries of  $A$  to make  $A$  an orthogonal matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & - \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & - \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & - \end{pmatrix}$$

(e) Determine whether the given orthogonal matrix represents a rotation or a reflection. If it is a rotation, give the angle of rotation, if it is a reflection, give the line of reflection.

i)  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{rotation by } \theta = 45^\circ$

ii)  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{rotation by } \theta = 120^\circ \times 2 = 240^\circ$

iii)  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{reflection by } x = \sqrt{3}y$

iv)  $\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{5} & -\frac{4}{5} \\ -\frac{4}{5} & \frac{3}{5} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{reflection by } x = 2y$

\* If the diagonal values are same, then it is rotation.  
diff., reflection.

$$\frac{1}{1-m^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1-m^2 & 2m \\ 2m & m^2-1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{reflection. } \boxed{m = \sqrt{3}, y = mx}$$