
Chapter Content

- Inner Products
- Angle and Orthogonality in Inner Product Spaces
- Orthonormal Bases; Gram-Schmidt Process;
- Best Approximation; Least Squares

Theorems 6.2.1 & 6.2.2

- Theorem 6.2.1 (Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality)

- If \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are vectors in a real inner product space, then

$$|\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|$$

- Theorem 6.2.2 (Properties of Length)

- If \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are vectors in an inner product space V , and if k is any scalar, then :

- $\|\mathbf{u}\| \geq 0$

- $\|\mathbf{u}\| = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$

- $\|k\mathbf{u}\| = |k| \|\mathbf{u}\|$

- $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\|$ (Triangle inequality)

12. In each part, verify that the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality holds for the given vectors using the Euclidean inner product.

(a) $\mathbf{u} = (3, 2), \mathbf{v} = (4, -1)$

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$$\|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{9+4} = \sqrt{13} \quad \|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{16+1} = \sqrt{17}$$

$$\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| = ~~7.000~~ 14.866$$

$$\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = 3 \times 4 - 2 = 12 - 2 = 10 \quad \therefore |\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|$$

b) $\mathbf{u} = (-3, 1, 0), \mathbf{v} = (2, -1, 3)$

$$\|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{9+1} = \sqrt{10}, \|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{4+1+9} = \sqrt{14}$$

$$\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| = 11.83$$

$$|\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle| = |-6 - 1 + 0| = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow |\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|$$

c) $\mathbf{u} = (-4, 2, 1), \mathbf{v} = (8, -4, -2)$

$$\|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{16+4+1} = \sqrt{21}; \|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{64+16+4} = \sqrt{84} = 2\sqrt{21}$$

$$\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| = 42$$

$$|\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle| = |-32 - 8 - 2|$$

$$= 42$$

Theorem 6.2.3 (Properties of Distance)

- If \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} , and \mathbf{w} are vectors in an inner product space V , and if k is any scalar, then:
 - $d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) \geq 0$
 - $d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v}$
 - $d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = d(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u})$
 - $d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) \leq d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w}) + d(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v})$ (Triangle inequality)

6-2 Angle Between Vectors

- The Cauchy-Schwarz inequality for R^n (Theorem 4.1.3) follows as a special case of Theorem 6.2.1 by taking $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle$ to be the Euclidean inner product $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$.

- The angle between vectors in general inner product spaces can be defined as

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|} \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$$

- Example 2

- Let R^4 have the Euclidean inner product. Find the cosine of the angle θ between the vectors $\mathbf{u} = (4, 3, 1, -2)$ and $\mathbf{v} = (-2, 1, 2, 3)$.

Solution

We leave it for the reader to verify that

$$\|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{30}, \quad \|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{18}, \quad \text{and} \quad \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = -9$$

so that

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|} = -\frac{9}{\sqrt{30}\sqrt{18}} = -\frac{3}{2\sqrt{15}}$$

5. Let \mathbb{R}^2 , \mathbb{R}^3 , and \mathbb{R}^4 have the Euclidean inner product. In each part, find the cosine of the angle between u and v .

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

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$$\langle u, v \rangle = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 = 2 - 12 = -10. \quad \|u\| = \sqrt{1+9} = \sqrt{10} \quad \|v\| = \sqrt{4+16} = \sqrt{20}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|u\| \|v\|} = \frac{-10}{\sqrt{10} \cdot \sqrt{20}} = -0.707 \text{ or } -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

(b) $u = (-1, 0)$, $v = (3, 8)$

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$$\langle u, v \rangle = -3 \quad \|u\| = 1 \quad \|v\| = \sqrt{9+64} = \sqrt{73}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-3}{\sqrt{73}}$$

(c) $\mathbf{u} = (-1, 5, 2), \mathbf{v} = (2, 4, -9)$

(d) $\mathbf{u} = (4, 1, 8), \mathbf{v} = (1, 0, -3)$

(e) $\mathbf{u} = (1, 0, 1, 0), \mathbf{v} = (-3, -3, -3, -3)$

(f) $\mathbf{u} = (2, 1, 7, -1), \mathbf{v} = (4, 0, 0, 0)$

ⓐ $\mathbf{u} = (-1, 5, 2)$

$\mathbf{v} = (2, 4, -9)$

$\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = -2 + 20 - 18$
 $= 0$

$\cos \theta = \underline{0}$

ⓓ $\mathbf{u} = (4, 1, 8), \mathbf{v} = (1, 0, -3)$

Ans = $\frac{-20}{9\sqrt{10}}$

ⓔ

$\mathbf{u} = (2, 1, 7, -1)$

$\mathbf{v} = (4, 0, 0, 0)$

Ans = $2/\sqrt{55}$

ⓔ $\mathbf{u} = (1, 0, 1, 0); \mathbf{v} = (-3, -3, -3, -3)$

$\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = -3 + 0 - 3 + 0 = -6$

$\|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{2} \quad \|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{9+9+9+9}$

$= \sqrt{36} = 6$

$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|} = \frac{-6}{\sqrt{2} \times 6} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}$

5. Let \mathbb{R}^2 , \mathbb{R}^3 , and \mathbb{R}^4 have the Euclidean inner product. In each part, find the cosine of the angle between \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} .

(a) $\mathbf{u} = (1, -3)$, $\mathbf{v} = (2, 4)$

(e) $\mathbf{u} = (1, 0, 1, 0)$, $\mathbf{v} = (-3, -3, -3, -3)$

(c) $\mathbf{u} = (-1, 5, 2)$, $\mathbf{v} = (2, 4, -9)$

5. (a) $\cos \theta = \frac{\langle (1, -3), (2, 4) \rangle}{\|(1, -3)\| \|(2, 4)\|} = \frac{2 - 12}{\sqrt{10} \sqrt{20}} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(c) $\cos \theta = \frac{\langle (-1, 5, 2), (2, 4, -9) \rangle}{\|(-1, 5, 2)\| \|(2, 4, -9)\|} = \frac{-2 + 20 - 18}{\sqrt{30} \sqrt{101}} = 0$

(e) $\cos \theta = \frac{\langle (1, 0, 1, 0), (-3, -3, -3, -3) \rangle}{\|(1, 0, 1, 0)\| \|(-3, -3, -3, -3)\|} = \frac{-3 - 3}{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{36}} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}$

5.) $\mathbf{u} = (1, -3)$ $\mathbf{v} = (2, 4)$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|} = \frac{2 - 12}{\sqrt{10} \cdot \sqrt{20}} = \frac{-10}{\sqrt{200}} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3}{4} //$$

(c) $\mathbf{u} = (-1, 5, 2)$ $\mathbf{v} = (2, 4, -9)$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|} = \frac{-2 + 20 - 18}{\sqrt{30} \cdot \sqrt{101}} = 0 = 90^\circ //$$

6. Let P_2 have the inner product in Example 8 of Section 6.1. Find the cosine of the angle between p and q .

(a) $p = -1 + 5x + 2x^2$, $q = 2 + 4x - 9x^2$

(b) $p = x - x^2$, $q = 7 + 3x + 3x^2$

② $p = -1 + 5x + 2x^2$, $q = 2 + 4x - 9x^2$

$$\langle p, q \rangle = -2 + 20 - 18 = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = 0$$

⑥ $p = x - x^2$, $q = 7 + 3x + 3x^2$

$$\langle p, q \rangle = 0 + 3 - 3 = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = 0$$

6) (a) $p = -1 + 5x + 2x^2$, $q = 2 + 4x - 9x^2$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle p, q \rangle}{\|p\| \|q\|} = \frac{-2 + 20 - 18}{\sqrt{30} \sqrt{56}}$$

b) $p = x - x^2$; $q = 7 + 3x + 3x^2$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{3 - 3}{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{68}} = 0$$

8. Let M_{22} have the inner product in Example 7 of Section 6.1. Find the cosine of the angle between A and B .

(a) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

② $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\langle A, B \rangle = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + u_3 v_3 + u_4 v_4 \\ = 6 + 1 \cdot 2 + 1 - 0 = 19.$$

$$\|A\| = \sqrt{4 + 36 + 1 + 9} = \sqrt{50} \quad \|B\| = \sqrt{9 + 4 + 1 + 0} = \sqrt{14}.$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle A, B \rangle}{\|A\| \|B\|} = \frac{19}{\sqrt{50} \cdot \sqrt{14}} = \underline{0.718} \text{ or } \frac{19}{10\sqrt{7}}.$$

⑤ $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\langle A, B \rangle = -6 + 4 - 4 + 6 = 0.$$

$$\cos \theta = 0.$$

6-2 Orthogonality

- Two vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} in an inner product space are called **orthogonal** if $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = 0$.
- Example 3
 - If M_{22} has the inner product defined previously, then the matrices

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } V = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

are orthogonal, since $\langle U, V \rangle = 1(0) + 0(2) + 1(0) + 1(0) = 0$.

A set of vectors $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_p\}$ in \mathbb{R}^n is said to be an **orthogonal set** if each pair of distinct vectors from the set is orthogonal, that is, if $\mathbf{u}_i \cdot \mathbf{u}_j = 0$ whenever $i \neq j$.

EXAMPLE 1 Show that $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$ is an orthogonal set, where

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ -2 \\ 7/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

SOLUTION Consider the three possible pairs of distinct vectors, namely, $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$, $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_3\}$, and $\{\mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$.

$$\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_2 = 3(-1) + 1(2) + 1(1) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_3 = 3\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + 1(-2) + 1\left(\frac{7}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{u}_3 = -1\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + 2(-2) + 1\left(\frac{7}{2}\right) = 0$$

Each pair of distinct vectors is orthogonal, and so $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$ is an orthogonal set. See Fig. 1; the three line segments there are mutually perpendicular. ■

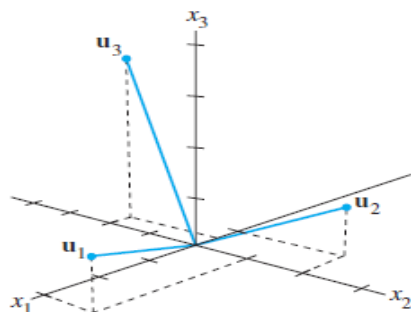


FIGURE 1

In each part, determine whether the given vectors are orthogonal with respect to the Euclidean inner product.

1.

(a) $\mathbf{u} = (-1, 3, 2), \mathbf{v} = (4, 2, -1)$

(b) $\mathbf{u} = (-2, -2, -2), \mathbf{v} = (1, 1, 1)$

(c) $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3), \mathbf{v} = (0, 0, 0)$

(d) $\mathbf{u} = (-4, 6, -10, 1), \mathbf{v} = (2, 1, -2, 9)$

(e) $\mathbf{u} = (0, 3, -2, 1), \mathbf{v} = (5, 2, -1, 0)$

(f) $\mathbf{u} = (a, b), \mathbf{v} = (-b, a)$

$$(a) \quad u = (-1, 3, 2) \quad v = (4, 2, -1)$$

$$\langle u, v \rangle = -4 + 6 - 2 = 0$$

Yes

$$(b) \quad u = (-2, -2, -2)$$

$$v = (1, 1, 1)$$

No.

$$(c) \quad u = (u_1, u_2, u_3), \quad v = (0, 0, 0) \text{ (Yes)}$$

$$(d) \quad u = (-4, 6, -10, 1)$$

$$v = (2, 1, -2, 9)$$

No

$$(e) \quad u = (0, 3, -2, 1), \quad v = (5, 2, -1, 0) \text{ No.}$$

$$(f) \quad u = (a, b), \quad v = (-b, a) \text{ Yes}$$

10. Let \mathbb{R}^3 have the Euclidean inner product. For which values of k are \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} orthogonal?

(a) $\mathbf{u} = (2, 1, 3), \mathbf{v} = (1, 7, k)$

(b) $\mathbf{u} = (k, k, 1), \mathbf{v} = (k, 5, 6)$

(a) $\mathbf{u} = (2, 1, 3), \mathbf{v} = (1, 7, k)$
 $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow 2 + 7 + 3k = 0$
 $3k = -9$
 $k = -3$

(b) $\mathbf{u} = (k, k, 1), \mathbf{v} = (k, 5, 6)$
 $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow k^2 + 5k + 6 = 0$
 $k = -2, -3$

2. Do there exist scalars k, l such that the vectors $\mathbf{u} = (2, k, 6), \mathbf{v} = (l, 5, 3)$, and $\mathbf{w} = (1, 2, 3)$ are mutually orthogonal with respect to the Euclidean inner product?

$\mathbf{u} = (2, k, 6), \mathbf{v} = (l, 5, 3), \mathbf{w} = (1, 2, 3)$
 $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow 2 + 2k + 18 = 0 \Rightarrow k = -10$
 $\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow l + 10 + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow l = -19$
 $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow 2l + 5k + 18 = 0$

\therefore No scalars k, l do not exist such that all are mutually orthogonal.

3. Let \mathbb{R}^3 have the Euclidean inner product. Let $\mathbf{u} = (1, 1, -1)$ and $\mathbf{v} = (6, 7, -15)$. If $\|k\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| = 13$, what is k ?

3. We have $k\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = (k + 6, k + 7, -k - 15)$, so

$$\begin{aligned}\|k\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| &= \langle (k\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}), (k\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) \rangle^{1/2} \\ &= [(k + 6)^2 + (k + 7)^2 + (-k - 15)^2]^{1/2} \\ &= (3k^2 + 56k + 310)^{1/2}\end{aligned}$$

Since $\|k\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| = 13$ exactly when $\|k\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 = 169$, we need to solve the quadratic equation $3k^2 + 56k + 310 = 169$ to find k . Thus, values of k that give $\|k\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| = 13$ are $k = -3$ or $k = -47/3$.

7. Show that $\mathbf{p} = 1 - x + 2x^2$ and $\mathbf{q} = 2x + x^2$ are orthogonal with respect to the inner product in Exercise 6.

Solution

$$\langle \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q} \rangle = 1 - 2 + 2 = 0$$

Yes.

9. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Which of the following matrices are orthogonal to A with respect to the inner product in Exercise 8?

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ 9. (b) $\left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle = (2)(1) + (1)(1) + (-1)(0) + (3)(-1) = 0$

(b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Thus the matrices are orthogonal.

(c) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(d) $\left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle = 4 + 1 - 5 + 6 = 6 \neq 0$

(d) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Thus the matrices are not orthogonal.

6-2 Example 4 (Orthogonal Vectors in P_2)

- Let P_2 have the inner product $\langle \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q} \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 p(x)q(x)dx$ and let $\mathbf{p} = x$ and $\mathbf{q} = x^2$.

- Then

$$\|\mathbf{p}\| = \langle \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p} \rangle^{1/2} = \left[\int_{-1}^1 xx dx \right]^{1/2} = \left[\int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx \right]^{1/2} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\|\mathbf{q}\| = \langle \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{q} \rangle^{1/2} = \left[\int_{-1}^1 x^2 x^2 dx \right]^{1/2} = \left[\int_{-1}^1 x^4 dx \right]^{1/2} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}$$

$$\langle \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q} \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 xx^2 dx = \int_{-1}^1 x^3 dx = 0$$

because $\langle \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q} \rangle = 0$, the vectors $\mathbf{p} = x$ and $\mathbf{q} = x^2$ are orthogonal relative to the given inner product.

Theorem 6.2.4

(Generalized Theorem of Pythagoras)

- If \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are orthogonal vectors in an inner product space, then

$$\| \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} \|^2 = \| \mathbf{u} \|^2 + \| \mathbf{v} \|^2$$

6-2 Example 5

- Since $\mathbf{p} = x$ and $\mathbf{q} = x^2$ are orthogonal relative to the inner product $\langle \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q} \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 p(x)q(x)dx$ on P_2 .
- It follows from the Theorem of Pythagoras that

$$\| \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q} \|^2 = \| \mathbf{p} \|^2 + \| \mathbf{q} \|^2$$

- Thus, from the previous example:

$$\| \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q} \|^2 = \left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \right)^2 + \left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} \right)^2 = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{16}{15}$$

- We can check this result by direct integration:

$$\begin{aligned} \| \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q} \|^2 &= \langle \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q} \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 (x + x^2)(x + x^2) dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx + 2 \int_{-1}^1 x^3 dx + \int_{-1}^1 x^4 dx = \frac{2}{3} + 0 + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{16}{15} \end{aligned}$$

6-2 Orthogonality

- Let W be a subspace of an inner product space V .
 - A vector \mathbf{u} in V is said to be **orthogonal to W** if it is orthogonal to every vector in W , and
 - the set of all vectors in V that are orthogonal to W is called the **orthogonal complement of W** .

Orthogonal Complements

If V is a plane through the origin of \mathbb{R}^3 with the Euclidean inner product, then the set of all vectors that are orthogonal to every vector in V forms the line L through the origin that is perpendicular to V (Figure 6.2.2). In the language of linear algebra we say that the line and the plane are *orthogonal complements* of one another. The following definition extends this concept to general inner product spaces.

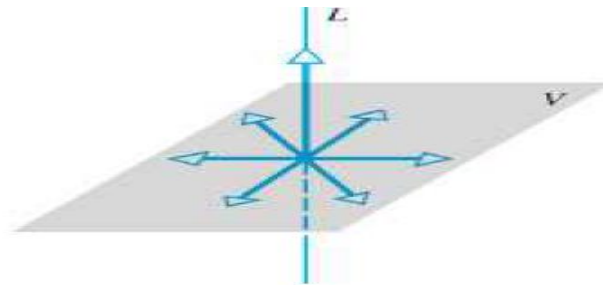
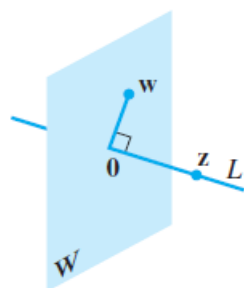


Figure 6.2.2

Every vector in L is orthogonal to every vector in V .

Orthogonal Complements

To provide practice using inner products, we introduce a concept here that will be of use in Section 6.3 and elsewhere in the chapter. If a vector \mathbf{z} is orthogonal to every vector in a subspace W of \mathbb{R}^n , then \mathbf{z} is said to be **orthogonal to W** . The set of all vectors \mathbf{z} that are orthogonal to W is called the **orthogonal complement** of W and is denoted by W^\perp (and read as “ W perpendicular” or simply “ W perp”).



EXAMPLE 6 Let W be a plane through the origin in \mathbb{R}^3 , and let L be the line through the origin and perpendicular to W . If \mathbf{z} and \mathbf{w} are nonzero, \mathbf{z} is on L , and \mathbf{w} is in W , then the line segment from $\mathbf{0}$ to \mathbf{z} is perpendicular to the line segment from $\mathbf{0}$ to \mathbf{w} ; that is, $\mathbf{z} \cdot \mathbf{w} = 0$. See Fig. 7. So each vector on L is orthogonal to every \mathbf{w} in W . In fact, L consists of *all* vectors that are orthogonal to the \mathbf{w} 's in W , and W consists of all vectors orthogonal to the \mathbf{z} 's in L . That is,

$$L = W^\perp \quad \text{and} \quad W = L^\perp$$

FIGURE 7

A plane and line through $\mathbf{0}$ as orthogonal complements.

1. A vector \mathbf{x} is in W^\perp if and only if \mathbf{x} is orthogonal to every vector in a set that spans W .
2. W^\perp is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .

Theorem 6.2.5

(Properties of Orthogonal Complements)

- If W is a subspace of a finite-dimensional inner product space V , then:
 - W^\perp is a subspace of V .
 - The only vector common to W and W^\perp is $\mathbf{0}$; that is, $W \cap W^\perp = \mathbf{0}$.
 - The orthogonal complement of W^\perp is W ; that is, $(W^\perp)^\perp = W$.

The following fundamental theorem provides a geometric link between the nullspace and row space of a matrix.

Theorem 6.2.6

- If A is an $m \times n$ matrix, then:
 - The nullspace of A and the row space of A are orthogonal complements in R^n with respect to the Euclidean inner product.
 - The nullspace of A^T and the column space of A are orthogonal complements in R^m with respect to the Euclidean inner product.

Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix. The orthogonal complement of the row space of A is the null space of A , and the orthogonal complement of the column space of A is the null space of A^T :

$$(\text{Row } A)^\perp = \text{Nul } A \quad \text{and} \quad (\text{Col } A)^\perp = \text{Nul } A^T$$

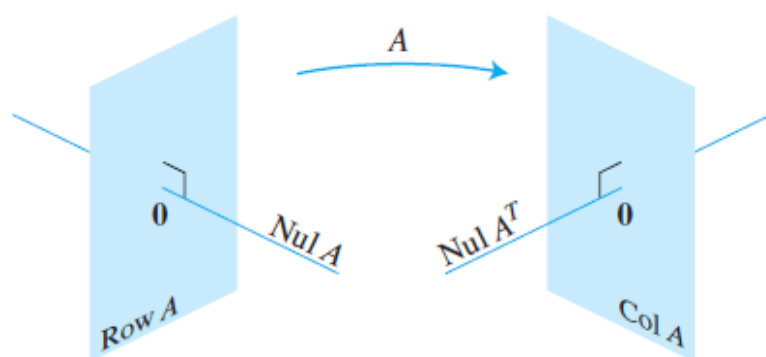


FIGURE 8 The fundamental subspaces determined by an $m \times n$ matrix A .

6-2 Example 6

(Basis for an Orthogonal Complement)

- Let W be the subspace of R^5 spanned by the vectors $\mathbf{w}_1=(2, 2, -1, 0, 1)$, $\mathbf{w}_2=(-1, -1, 2, -3, 1)$, $\mathbf{w}_3=(1, 1, -2, 0, -1)$, $\mathbf{w}_4=(0, 0, 1, 1, 1)$. Find a basis for the orthogonal complement of W .
- Solution
 - The space W spanned by \mathbf{w}_1 , \mathbf{w}_2 , \mathbf{w}_3 , and \mathbf{w}_4 is the same as the row space of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution

The space W spanned by \mathbf{w}_1 , \mathbf{w}_2 , \mathbf{w}_3 , and \mathbf{w}_4 is the same as the row space of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and by part (a) of Theorem 6.2.6, the nullspace of A is the orthogonal complement of A . In Example 4 of Section 5.5 we showed that

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

form a basis for this nullspace. Expressing these vectors in the same notation as \mathbf{w}_1 , \mathbf{w}_2 , \mathbf{w}_3 , and \mathbf{w}_4 , we conclude that the vectors

$$\overline{\mathbf{v}_1} = (-1, 1, 0, 0, 0) \quad \text{and} \quad \overline{\mathbf{v}_2} = (-1, 0, -1, 0, 1)$$

form a basis for the orthogonal complement of W . As a check, the reader may want to verify that \mathbf{v}_1 and \mathbf{v}_2 are orthogonal to \mathbf{w}_1 , \mathbf{w}_2 , \mathbf{w}_3 , and \mathbf{w}_4 by calculating the necessary dot products.



- Let \mathbb{R}^4 have the Euclidean inner product, and let $u = (-1, 1, 0, 2)$. Determine whether the vector u is orthogonal to the
4. subspace spanned by the vectors $w_1 = (0, 0, 0, 0)$, $w_2 = (1, -1, 3, 0)$, and $w_3 = (4, 0, 9, 2)$

Soln: The subspace W spanned by the vectors w_1, w_2 & w_3 is the same as the row space of the matrix,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 9 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

To check whether u is orthogonal to the subspace W , we need to show that $Au = 0$.

(i.e. u is the nullspace of A).

From Thm-6.2.6 i.e., we will show that vector u is orthogonal to every vector in the row space.

$$\therefore \langle u, w_1 \rangle = 0, \quad \langle u, w_2 \rangle = \underline{-2}; \quad \langle u, w_3 \rangle = 0.$$

Since u is not orthogonal to the row vector w_2 , we conclude u is not orthogonal to ^{the} subspace W .

14. Let W be the line in \mathbb{R}^2 with equation $y = 2x$. Find an equation for W^\perp .

Solution:

Method-1:

$$2x - y = 0$$

$$m_1 = \frac{dy}{dx} = 2$$

$$m_1 m_2 = -1$$

$$m_2 = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{dy_2}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{y_2 = -\frac{x}{2}} \\ \Rightarrow x + 2y = 0$$

Method-2:

$$2x - y = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \nearrow \text{Nullspace} \end{matrix}$$

The W^\perp is the row space with $V = [2 \ -1]$

$t\vec{V} = [2t \ -t] \rightarrow$ parametric eqⁿ line

$$x = 2t \quad ; \quad y = -t$$

$$x = -2y \Rightarrow x + 2y = 0 \rightarrow W^\perp$$

15.

(a) Let W be the plane in \mathbb{R}^3 with equation $x - 2y - 3z = 0$. Find parametric equations for W^\perp .

(b) Let W be the line in \mathbb{R}^3 with parametric equations

$$x = 2t, \quad y = -5t, \quad z = 4t \quad (-\infty < t < \infty)$$

Find an equation for W^\perp .

(c) Let W be the intersection of the two planes

$$x + y + z = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x - y + z = 0$$

in \mathbb{R}^3 . Find an equation for W^\perp .

Solution:

a)

$$x - 2y - 3z = 0.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = 0.$$

The Complement of W is Vector $V = [1, -2, -3]$

$$t\vec{V} = [t, -2t, -3t]$$

$$x = t; \quad y = -2t; \quad z = -3t$$

Solution:

b)

$$t [2, -5, 4]$$

$V \rightarrow \text{Row space } (W) \text{ then } W^\perp \rightarrow \text{Null space}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow W^\perp = \{(x, y, z) / 2x - 5y + 4z = 0\}$$

15. (a) Here W^\perp is the line which is normal to the plane and which passes through the origin. By inspection, a normal vector to the plane is $(1, -2, -3)$. Hence this line has parametric equations $x = t, y = -2t, z = -3t$.

Solution:c)

Solve it using the similar method applied for next problem.

Let W be the subspace of \mathbb{R}^5 spanned by vectors $u = [1, 2, 3, -1, 2]$; $v = [2, 4, 7, 2, -1]$. Find a basis for orthogonal complement W^\perp of the subspace W .

Solution:

$$\begin{array}{l} A = \text{row space} \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 7 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} W^\perp \text{ Nullspace} \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & -4 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = 0. \end{array}$$

\Rightarrow

$$x_3 + 4x_4 - 4x_5 = 0.$$
$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 - x_4 + 2x_5 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = -2x_2 + 13x_4 + 17x_5$$

16. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Find bases for the row space and nullspace of A .
- (b) Verify that every vector in the row space is orthogonal to every vector in the nullspace (as guaranteed by Theorem 6.2.6a).

Find bases for row space and Null space of A .
 Verify that every vector in the row space is orthogonal to vectors in the N.S.
 $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_1$
 $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$

$$AX=0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

\therefore The basis for row space is $(1, 2, -1, 2)$,
 $(0, 1, -3, 2)$.

$$AX=0 \Rightarrow x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 + 2x_4 = 0$$

$$x_2 - 3x_3 + 2x_4 = 0$$

$$x_2 = 3x_3 - 2x_4 \quad x_1 = x_3 - 2[3x_3 - 2x_4]$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -5x_3 + 4x_4$$

$$\therefore \text{let } x_3 = t \quad x_4 = r$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5t + 4r \\ 3t - 2r \\ t \\ r \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + r \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{The basis for Nullspace is } X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle X_1, X_1 \rangle = 0, \quad \langle X_2, X_1 \rangle = 0, \quad \langle X_3, X_1 \rangle = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis for Row space = $\{[1, 2, -1, 2], [0, 1, -3, 2]\}$

Null Space: $AX = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{No. of parameters} &= \text{No. of variables} - \text{No. of eq.} \\ &= 4 - 2 = 2 // \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= -5x_3 + 2x_4 \\ x_2 &= 3x_3 - 2x_4 \end{aligned} \quad \text{Nullspace} = X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Basis for Nullspace} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Basis for Row space = $\{[1, 2, -1, 2], [0, 1, -3, 2]\}$

Now check whether the vectors in Row space basis is orthogonal to vectors in Null space.

Let A be the matrix in Exercise 16.

17.

- (a) Find bases for the column space of A and nullspace of A^T .
- (b) Verify that every vector in the column space of A is orthogonal to every vector in the nullspace of A^T (as guaranteed by Theorem 6.2.6b).

17. (a) The subspace of R^3 spanned by the given vectors is the row space of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 5 & -4 & -4 \\ 7 & -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{which reduces to} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -19 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The space we are looking for is the nullspace of this matrix. From the reduced form, we see that the nullspace consists of all vectors of the form $(16, 19, 1)t$, so that the vector $(16, 19, 1)$ is a basis for this space.

Alternatively the vectors $\mathbf{w}_1 = (1, -1, 3)$ and $\mathbf{w}_2 = (0, 1, -19)$ form a basis for the row space of the matrix. They also span a plane, and the orthogonal complement of this plane is the line spanned by the normal vector $\mathbf{w}_1 \times \mathbf{w}_2 = (16, 19, 1)$.

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $c_1 \quad c_2$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Column space} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{ } \{ A = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \}$$

Null space of $A^T =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (ii)$$

\Rightarrow No of parameters = 1

Let $x_3 = a$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = -a \quad \Rightarrow x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -(-3a + a) = 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2a \\ -a \\ a \end{pmatrix} = a \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Null space is \perp to base column space

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \cdot 3 + 1 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 4 - 5 + 1 = 0$$

Ans

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 & 4 \\ .1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The leading 1's in Row reduced echelon form matrix R are $C_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ & $C_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

The corresponding column vectors in A are $C_1 = (1, 3, 1)^T$ & $C_2 = (2, 5, 1)^T$.

\therefore The basis for column space $\{C_1, C_2\}$
 $= \{(1, 3, 1)^T, (2, 5, 1)^T\}$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad 4 \rightarrow 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

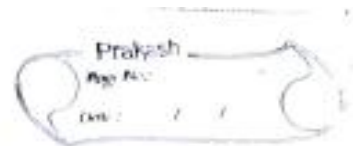
$$\therefore X = t \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 = -x_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$= 2 - 3 + 1 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 4 - 5 + 1 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 - 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = -2 + 0 + 2$$

Find a basis for the orthogonal complement of the subspace of \mathbb{R}^n spanned by the vectors.

18.

(a) $\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, -1, 3), \mathbf{v}_2 = (5, -4, -4), \mathbf{v}_3 = (7, -6, 2)$

(b) $\mathbf{v}_1 = (2, 0, -1), \mathbf{v}_2 = (4, 0, -2)$

(c) $\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, 4, 5, 2), \mathbf{v}_2 = (2, 1, 3, 0), \mathbf{v}_3 = (-1, 3, 2, 2)$

(d) $\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, 4, 5, 6, 9), \mathbf{v}_2 = (3, -2, 1, 4, -1), \mathbf{v}_3 = (-1, 0, -1, -2, -1), \mathbf{v}_4 = (2, 3, 5, 7, 8)$

(a) $\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, -1, 3), \mathbf{v}_2 = (5, -4, -4), \mathbf{v}_3 = (7, -6, 2)$

$Ax=0 \Rightarrow$ Basis Solve $(16, 19, 1)$

(b) $\mathbf{v}_1 = (2, 0, -1), \mathbf{v}_2 = (4, 0, -2), \mathbf{v}_3 = (0, 1, 0), \mathbf{v}_4 = (1, 0, 1)$

(c) $\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, 4, 5, 2), \mathbf{v}_2 = (2, 1, 3, 0), \mathbf{v}_3 = (-1, 3, 2, 2)$
 $(-1, -1, 1, 0), (2/7, -4/7, 0, 1)$

(d) $\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, 4, 5, 6, 9), \mathbf{v}_2 = (3, -2, 1, 4, -1), \mathbf{v}_3 = (-1, 0, -1, -2, -1)$
 $\mathbf{v}_4 = (2, 3, 5, 7, 8)$

$(-1, -1, 1, 0, 0), (-2, -1, 0, 1, 0), (-1, -2, 0, 0, 1)$

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 5 & -4 & -4 \\ 7 & -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -19 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ If $x_3 = 0$, then $x_1 = 16k; x_2 = 19k$
 $X = k \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 19 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

- Let \mathbb{R}^4 have the Euclidean inner product. Find two unit vectors that are orthogonal to the three vectors $\mathbf{u} = (2, 1, -4, 0)$, $\mathbf{v} = (-1, -1, 2, 2)$, and $\mathbf{w} = (3, 2, 5, 4)$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -4 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix} = 0.$$

Find (u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4) let $\|u\| = 1$.

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 22 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 22 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2u_1 + u_2 - 4u_3 = 0$$

$$-u_2 + 4u_4 = 0$$

$$22u_3 + 12u_4 = 0$$

$$u_2 = 4u_4$$

$$u_3 = -\frac{12}{22}u_4 = -\frac{6}{11}u_4$$

$$2u_1 = 4u_3 - 2u_2$$

$$2u_1 = 4 \times -\frac{6}{11}u_4 - 4u_4$$

$$u_2 = 4u_4; u_3 = -\frac{6}{11}u_4; u_1 = -\frac{34}{11}u_4$$

let $u_4 = 11$

$$\Rightarrow u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -34 \\ 44 \\ -6 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2u_1 = -24u_4 - 44u_4$$

$$2u_1 = -68u_4$$

$$u_1 = -\frac{34}{11}u_4$$

Given $\|u\| = 1$.

$$\sqrt{3249} = 57$$

we need two vectors of norm 1.

$$\therefore u = \pm \frac{1}{57} (-34, 44, -6, 11)$$

Theorem 6.2.7 (Equivalent Statements)

- If A is an $m \times n$ matrix, and if $T_A : R^n \rightarrow R^n$ is multiplication by A , then the following are equivalent:
 - A is invertible.
 - $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has only the trivial solution.
 - The reduced row-echelon form of A is I_n .
 - A is expressible as a product of elementary matrices.
 - $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ is consistent for every $n \times 1$ matrix \mathbf{b} .
 - $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has exactly one solution for every $n \times 1$ matrix \mathbf{b} .
 - $\det(A) \neq 0$.
 - The range of T_A is R^n .
 - T_A is one-to-one.
 - The column vectors of A are linearly independent.
 - The row vectors of A are linearly independent.
 - The column vectors of A span R^n .
 - The row vectors of A span R^n .
 - The column vectors of A form a basis for R^n .
 - The row vectors of A form a basis for R^n .
 - A has rank n .
 - A has nullity 0.
 - The orthogonal complement of the nullspace of A is R^n .
 - The orthogonal complement of the row of A is $\{\mathbf{0}\}$.

Assignments

- Exercise-6.2: Examples 1 – 6 (Pages 461-468)
- Exercise-6.2: Problems 1– 18 (Pages 470-474)