

Orthogonal decomposition theorem #theorem

Let $W \subseteq V$ be a subspace of V

Then $W \oplus W^\perp = V$

Proof:

Let $v \in W \cap W^\perp$

$$\implies \langle v, v \rangle = 0 \implies v = 0 \implies W \cap W^\perp = \{0\}$$

Let $v \in V$

$$v = P_W(v) + (v - P_W(v))$$

$$P_W(v) \in W$$

$$v - P_W(v) \in W^\perp$$

$$\implies v \in W + W^\perp \implies V \subseteq W + W^\perp \implies \boxed{W \oplus W^\perp = V}$$

$$W \oplus U = V \not\Rightarrow U = W^\perp$$

Example:

$$V = \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$U = \text{sp} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}, W = \text{sp} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$W \oplus U = \mathbb{R}^2 = V$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \in W^\perp, \notin U$$

Let W be a subspace of V

Let B_1, B_2 be orthogonal bases of W

Then $\forall v \in V : P_W^{B_1}(v) = P_W^{B_2}(v)$

Proof:

Let $v \in V$

$$W \oplus W^\perp = V \iff \exists! w \in W, w^\perp \in W^\perp : v = w + w^\perp$$

$$v = \underbrace{P_W^{B_1}(v)}_{w_1} + \underbrace{(v - P_W^{B_1}(v))}_{w_1^\perp}$$

$$v = \underbrace{P_W^{B_2}(v)}_{w_2} + \underbrace{(v - P_W^{B_2}(v))}_{w_2^\perp}$$

$$W \oplus W^\perp = V \implies w_1 = w_2, w_1^\perp = w_2^\perp$$

$$\implies \boxed{P_W^{B_1}(v) = P_W^{B_2}(v)}$$

Gram-Schmidt orthonormalization #definition

Let $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ be a basis of V

Let $u_1 = v_1$

Let $U_k = sp\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$

Let $\forall k \in [2, n] : \boxed{u_k = v_k - P_{U_{k-1}}(v_k)}$

$\forall i \in [1, k-1] : u_i \in U_{k-1}$

$u_k = v_k - \underbrace{P_{U_{k-1}}(v_k)}_{\in U_{k-1}} \in U_{k-1}^\perp$

$\implies \forall k \in [1, n] : U_k$ is on orthogonal set

$u_1 = v_1 \in sp\{v_1\} \implies U_1 = sp\{v_1\}$

$u_2 \in v_2 + U_1 = sp\{v_1, v_2\} \implies U_2 = sp\{v_1, v_2\}$

\implies By induction:

$\forall k \in [1, n] : u_k \in v_k + U_{k-1} = sp\{v_1, \dots, v_k\} \implies U_k = sp\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$

$\forall k \in [1, n] : v_k \notin U_{k-1} \implies v_k \neq P_{U_{k-1}}(v_k) \implies u_k \neq 0 \implies \|u_k\| > 0$

$\implies \boxed{\{u_1, \dots, u_n\} \text{ is an orthogonal basis of } V}$

$\boxed{\left\{ \frac{u_1}{\|u_1\|}, \frac{u_2}{\|u_2\|}, \dots, \frac{u_n}{\|u_n\|} \right\} \text{ is then an orthonormal basis of } V}$

Example

$V = \mathbb{R}^3$

$U = sp\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

Find an orthonormal basis of U

Solution:

$u_1 = v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$u_2 = v_2 - \frac{\langle v_2, u_1 \rangle}{\|u_1\|^2} u_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\langle u_1, u_2 \rangle = 0$

\implies Orthonormal basis of U is $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

Note: we can extend any orthogonal basis by using Gram-Schmidt process

$\{u_1, \dots, u_k\} \rightarrow \{u_1, \dots, u_k, v_1, \dots, v_t\} \rightarrow \{\hat{u}_1, \dots, \hat{u}_k, \hat{v}_1, \dots, \hat{v}_t\}$

Even more than that:

$\forall i \in [1, t] : \hat{v}_i \in \{\hat{u}_1, \dots, \hat{u}_k\}^\perp = U^\perp$

$\implies \{\hat{v}_1, \dots, \hat{v}_t\} \subseteq U^\perp$

$U \oplus U^\perp = V$

$\implies \underbrace{\dim V}_{k+t} = \dim U + \dim U^\perp = k + \dim U^\perp$

$\implies \dim U^\perp = t$

$\implies sp\{\hat{v}_1, \dots, \hat{v}_t\} = U^\perp$

Let V be an inner product space
Let $W \subseteq V$ be a subspace of V
Then $\forall w \in W : \|v - w\| \geq \|v - P_W(v)\|$
And $\|v - w\| = \|P_W(v) - w\| \iff w = P_W(v)$

Proof:

Let $v \in V$

Let $w \in W$

$$\|v - w\|^2 = \|\underbrace{v - P_W(v)}_{\in W^\perp} + \underbrace{P_W(v) - w}_{\in W}\|^2 =$$

$$\stackrel{\text{By Pythagorean theorem}}{=} \|v - P_W(v)\|^2 + \|P_W(v) - w\|^2 \geq \|v - P_W(v)\|^2$$

$$\implies \|v - w\|^2 \geq \|v - P_W(v)\|^2 \implies \boxed{\|v - w\| \geq \|v - P_W(v)\|}$$

$$\|v - w\| = \|v - P_W(v)\| \iff \|P_W(v) - w\| = 0$$

$$\iff P_W(v) - w = 0 \iff \boxed{P_W(v) = w}$$

Bessel's inequality #lemma

Let V be an inner product space
Let $A = \{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$ be an orthonormal set
Let $v \in V$

$$\|v\|^2 \geq \sum_{i=1}^k |\langle v, v_i \rangle|^2$$

$$\|v\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k |\langle v, v_i \rangle|^2 \iff v \in \text{sp}A$$

Proof:

Let $v \in V$

Let $B = A \cup \{v_{k+1}, \dots, v_{k+t}\}$ be an orthonormal basis of V

$$\implies v = \sum_{i=1}^{k+t} \alpha_i v_i$$

$$B \text{ is orthonormal} \implies \forall i \in [1, k+t] : \alpha_i = \langle v, v_i \rangle$$

$$\implies v = \sum_{i=1}^{k+t} \langle v, v_i \rangle v_i$$

$$\|v\|^2 = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^{k+t} \langle v, v_i \rangle v_i \right\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{k+t} \|\langle v, v_i \rangle v_i\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{k+t} |\langle v, v_i \rangle|^2 \|v_i\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{k+t} |\langle v, v_i \rangle|^2 \geq \sum_{i=1}^k |\langle v, v_i \rangle|^2$$

$$\implies \boxed{\|v\|^2 \geq \sum_{i=1}^k |\langle v, v_i \rangle|^2}$$

$$\|v\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k |\langle v, v_i \rangle|^2 \iff \sum_{i=k+1}^{k+t} |\langle v, v_i \rangle|^2 = 0 \iff \forall i \in [k+1, k+t] : \langle v, v_i \rangle = 0$$

$$\iff v = \sum_{i=1}^{k+t} \langle v, v_i \rangle v_i = \sum_{i=1}^k \langle v, v_i \rangle v_i \iff \boxed{v \in \text{sp}A}$$

Cauchy-Schwarz inequality #lemma

Let V be an inner product space

Let $v, u \in V$

$$\|v\| \cdot \|u\| \geq |\langle v, u \rangle|$$

$$\|v\| \cdot \|u\| = |\langle v, u \rangle| \iff u = \alpha v$$

Proof:

Case 1. $u = v = 0$

$$\underbrace{\|v\|}_0 \cdot \underbrace{\|u\|}_0 \geq \underbrace{|\langle v, u \rangle|}_0$$

Case 2. $\begin{cases} v \neq 0 \\ u \neq 0 \end{cases}$ Let $v \neq 0$

$$\text{Let } A = \left\{ \frac{v}{\|v\|} \right\}$$

A is an orthonormal set

$$\text{By Bessel's inequality: } \|u\|^2 \geq \left\langle u, \frac{v}{\|v\|} \right\rangle^2 = \frac{1}{\|v\|^2} |\langle u, v \rangle|^2 \stackrel{|z|=|\bar{z}|}{=} \frac{1}{\|v\|^2} |\langle v, u \rangle|^2$$

$$\implies \|u\|^2 \cdot \|v\|^2 \geq |\langle v, u \rangle|^2$$

$$\implies \boxed{\|v\| \cdot \|u\| \geq |\langle v, u \rangle|}$$

$$\|v\| \cdot \|u\| = |\langle v, u \rangle| \iff \|u\|^2 = \underbrace{\frac{1}{\|v\|^2} |\langle v, u \rangle|^2}_{\text{Bessel's equality case}}$$

$$\iff u \in \text{span} A \iff \boxed{u = \alpha v}$$

Root norm #lemma

Let $v \in V$

$$\sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle} = \|v\| \text{ (or } \|v\|^2 = \langle v, v \rangle)$$

Proof:

$$\sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle} \geq 0$$

$$\sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle} = 0 \iff v = 0$$

$$\sqrt{\langle \alpha v, \alpha v \rangle} = \sqrt{\alpha^2 \langle v, v \rangle} = |\alpha| \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|v + u\|^2 &= \langle v + u, v + u \rangle = \langle v, v + u \rangle + \langle u, v + u \rangle = \langle v, v \rangle + \langle v, u \rangle + \langle u, v \rangle + \langle u, u \rangle = \\ &= \|v\|^2 + \langle v, u \rangle + \overline{\langle v, u \rangle} + \|u\|^2 = \|v\|^2 + 2\text{Re}(\langle v, u \rangle) + \|u\|^2 \leq \\ &\leq \|v\|^2 + 2|\langle v, u \rangle| + \|u\|^2 \stackrel{\text{By Cauchy-Schwarz inequality}}{\leq} \|v\|^2 + 2\|v\| \cdot \|u\| + \|u\|^2 = (\|v\| + \|u\|)^2 \\ &\implies \|v + u\| \leq \|v\| + \|u\| \end{aligned}$$