

**Definition 6.2.** A *inner product* of a vector space  $V$  is a function that maps  $u, v \in V$  to  $\langle u, v \rangle \in F$ , and it satisfies:

- *Positivity:*  $\langle v, v \rangle \geq 0$ .
- *Definiteness:*  $\langle v, v \rangle = 0 \iff v = 0$ .
- *Additivity:*  $\langle u + v, w \rangle = \langle u, w \rangle + \langle v, w \rangle$
- *Homogeneity:*  $\langle \lambda v, w \rangle = \lambda \langle v, w \rangle$ .
- *Conjugate Symmetry:*  $\langle u, v \rangle = \overline{\langle v, u \rangle}$

**Definition 6.4.** A vector space equipped with an inner product is called an *inner product space*.

We assume vector spaces  $V, W$  are inner product space for the rest of chapter.

**Theorem 6.6.** *Properties of inner product:*

- Let  $v \in V$ , then  $\langle -, v \rangle$  is a linear map  $V \rightarrow F$ .
- For any  $v \in V$ , we have  $\langle 0, v \rangle = \langle v, 0 \rangle = 0$ .
- For any  $u, v, w \in V$ ,  $\langle u, v + w \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle + \langle u, w \rangle$ .
- For any  $v, w \in V$  and  $\lambda \in F$ ,  $\langle u, \lambda v \rangle = \bar{\lambda} \langle u, v \rangle$ .

*Proof.*

- Trivial from the definition.
- First,  $\langle 0, v \rangle = 0$  since  $\langle -, v \rangle$  is a linear map, thus maps 0 to 0. Then  $\langle v, 0 \rangle = \overline{\langle 0, v \rangle} = \overline{0} = 0$ .
- $\langle u, v + w \rangle = \overline{\langle v + w, u \rangle} = \overline{\langle v, u \rangle + \langle w, u \rangle} = \overline{\langle v, u \rangle} + \overline{\langle w, u \rangle} = \langle u, v \rangle + \langle u, w \rangle$ .
- $\langle u, \lambda v \rangle = \overline{\langle \lambda v, u \rangle} = \overline{\lambda \langle v, u \rangle} = \overline{\lambda} \overline{\langle v, u \rangle} = \bar{\lambda} \langle u, v \rangle$

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**Definition 6.7.** For any  $v \in V$ , the **norm** of  $v$  is denoted by  $\|v\|$ , and is defined by:

$$\|v\| = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}$$

**Theorem 6.9.** Let  $v \in V$ ,

- $\|v\| = 0 \iff v = 0$ .
- For any  $\lambda \in F$ ,  $\|\lambda v\| = |\lambda| \|v\|$ .

*Proof.*

- Trivial by the definition of inner product.
- $\|\lambda v\| = \langle \lambda v, \lambda v \rangle = \sqrt{\lambda \bar{\lambda}} \langle v, v \rangle = |\lambda| \|v\|$ .

□

**Definition 6.10.** Let  $u, v \in V$ ,  $u$  and  $v$  are **orthogonal**  $\iff \langle u, v \rangle = 0$

**Theorem 6.11.**

- $0$  is orthogonal to any  $v \in V$ .
- $0$  is the only vector that orthogonal to itself.

*Proof.* Both trivial by the definition, (1) is equivalent to  $\langle 0, v \rangle = 0$  and (2) is equivalent to  $\langle v, v \rangle = 0 \iff v = 0$ . □

**Theorem 6.12** (勾股定理). Let  $u, v \in V$ , if  $u$  is orthogonal to  $v$ , then  $\|u + v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2$ .

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} \|u + w\|^2 &= \langle u + w, u + w \rangle \\ &= \langle u, u + w \rangle + \langle w, u + w \rangle \\ &= \langle u, u \rangle + \langle u, w \rangle + \langle w, u \rangle + \langle w, w \rangle \\ &= \langle u, u \rangle + \langle w, w \rangle \end{aligned}$$

The last equation is by  $\langle u, w \rangle = \langle w, u \rangle = 0$  cause  $u, w$  are orthogonal. □

**Theorem 6.13** (One Orthogonal Factorization). Let  $u, v \in V$  and  $v \neq 0$ .

Let  $c = \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2}$  and  $w = u - cv$ , then  $u = cv + w$  and  $w \perp v$ .

*Proof.* 嗯算。 □