

1 Orthogonal Vectors and Matrices

Adjoint:

The complex conjugate of a scalar, z , is denoted by either z^* , and is obtained by negating the imaginary part.

The hermitian conjugate, or adjoint, of $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ is denoted by A^* .

We mean to say that $A^* \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$, with entries $a_{i,j}^*$ equal to the complex conjugate of $a_{i,j}$.

If $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, then this is denoted by A^T .

If $A = A^T$, then A is symmetric.

1.1 Inner Product

Let $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{C}^m$.

Take the convention that every vector is a column vector, and only deviate that if you specifically say it's a row vector.

The inner product is given by:

$$\mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{y} = \sum_{i=1}^m x_i y_i$$

The Euclidean length of \mathbf{x} may be written $\text{norm}(\mathbf{x})$, defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \text{norm}(x) &= \sqrt{x^* x} \\ &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^m |x_i|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

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Recall:

$$x_i = a + b_i$$

$$|x_i| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

We can also define an angle between two vectors as:

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{x^* y}{||x|| \times ||y||}$$

Inner products are bilinear, or linear in each vector.

$$\begin{aligned}(x_1 + x_2)^* y &= x_1^* y + x_2^* y \\ x^* (y_1 + y_2) &= x^* y_1 + x^* y_2 \\ &= (\alpha x)^* (\beta y) = \alpha \beta x^* y\end{aligned}$$

Note:

$$(AB)^* = B^* A^*$$

and

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1}$$

1.2 Orthogonal Vectors

\mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} are orthogonal if

$$\mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{y} = 0$$

Two sets of vectors X and Y are orthogonal if every $\mathbf{x} \in X$ is orthogonal to every $\mathbf{y} \in Y$.

A set of nonzero vectors S is orthogonal if its elements are pairwise orthogonal.

If $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in S$, then $\mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{y} = 0$ or $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$.

A set S of vectors is orthonormal if S is orthogonal and all $\mathbf{x} \in S$ have the property:

$$\|\mathbf{x}\| = 1$$

Theorem:

The vectors in an orthogonal set S are linearly independent.

Proof.

If the vectors in S are not linearly independent, then some vector $\mathbf{v}_k \in S$ can be written as:

$$v_k = \sum_{i=1, i \neq k}^n c_i v_i$$

Since $\mathbf{v}_k \neq 0$,

$$\mathbf{v}_k^* \mathbf{v}_k = \|\mathbf{v}_k\|^2 > 0$$

However,

$$\mathbf{v}_k^* \mathbf{v}_k = \sum_{i=1, i \neq k}^n c_i \mathbf{v}_k^* \mathbf{v}_i = 0$$

However, we said that this would be positive, which is a contradiction.
Hence, they're linearly independent.

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We may easily expand a vector into its orthogonal components.
Suppose

$$\{\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2, \dots, \mathbf{q}_n\}$$

is an orthogonal set, and let \mathbf{v} be an arbitrary vector.

$$r = v - (q_1^* v) q_1 - (q_2^* v) q_2 - \dots - (q_n^* v) q_n$$

So r , what's left of \mathbf{v} , is orthogonal to all the \mathbf{q} 's.

To prove that r is orthogonal to all the \mathbf{q} 's, look at:

$$q_i^* r = q_i^* v - (q_1^* v) q_i^* q_1 - \dots - (q_i^* v) q_i^* q_i - \dots - (q_n^* v) q_i^* q_n = 0$$

1.3 Unitary Matrices

$Q \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$ is unitary (or orthogonal if real) if $Q^* = Q^{-1}$, or $Q^* Q = I$

Note, bad terminology:

A matrix is orthogonal mean it forms an orthonormal.

If a matrix is orthogonal but not unit length vectors, then we say the matrix has an orthogonal set.

$$\begin{bmatrix} - & q_1^* & - \\ - & q_2^* & - \\ - & \dots & - \\ - & q_m^* & - \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m} \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | & | \\ q_1 & q_2 & \dots & q_m \\ | & | & | & | \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m}$$

i.e.

$$q_i^* q_j = \delta_{i,j} =$$

1 if $i = j$, 0 if $i \neq j$.

Kronecker delta

So Q^*b is the vector of coefficients of the expansion of b in the basis of the columns of Q .

So if you're trying to solve $Ax = b$, and A is unitary, then you could write $Qx = b$, and you could multiply by Q^* on both sides, so $x = Q^*b$.

If Q is unitary, then

$$(Qx)^*(Qy) = x^*y$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \|x\|^2 &= x^*x \\ &= (Qx)^*(Qx) \\ &= \|Qx\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the length of Qx is the same as x .

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A norm is a function:

$$\|\cdot\| : \mathbb{C}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

that assigns a real-valued length to each vector that has three properties:

1. $\text{norm}(x) \geq 0$ and $\text{norm}(x) = 0 \iff x = \mathbf{0}$
2. $\text{norm}(x + y) \leq \text{norm}(x) + \text{norm}(y)$
3. $\text{norm}(\alpha x) = |\alpha| \cdot \text{norm}(x)$

Other norms:

$$\text{norm}(x)_1 = \sum_{i=1}^m |x_i|$$

A diamond

$$\text{norm}(x)_2 = \left(\sum_{i=1}^m |x_i|^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

A circle

$$\text{norm}(x)_p = \left(\sum_{i=1}^m |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

A squared off circle

$$\text{norm}(x)_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} |x_i|$$

A square

$$\text{norm}(x)_w = \text{norm}(Wx)$$

with some kind of diagonal matrix W , where $w_i \neq 0$. This will give you something like an ellipse.

You can build a matrix norm as induced by vector norms.

Given some norms n and m on the domain and range of some matrix $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$, then the induced matrix norm, $\|A\|_{(m, n)}$ is the smallest number C such that $\|Ax\|_m \leq C \|x\|_n$

or

$$\|A\|_{(m, n)} = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{C}^n} \frac{\|Ax\|_m}{\|x\|_n}$$

Problems 2.1 and 2.3 are due Monday 2/4 or something, Problem 1.3 is due Wednesday 1/30.