

# CHAPTER 5

## INNER PRODUCT SPACES

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## 5.1 Length and Dot Product in $R^n$

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- **Length:**

The length of a vector  $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$  in  $R^n$  is given by

$$\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + \dots + v_n^2}$$

- **Notes:** The length of a vector is also called its **norm**.

- **Notes: Properties of length**

(1)  $\|\mathbf{v}\| \geq 0$

(2)  $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 1 \Rightarrow \mathbf{v}$  is called a **unit vector**.

(3)  $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 0$  iff  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$

(4)  $\|c\mathbf{v}\| = |c|\|\mathbf{v}\|$

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■ Ex 1:

(a) In  $R^5$ , the length of  $\mathbf{v} = (0, -2, 1, 4, -2)$  is given by

$$\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{0^2 + (-2)^2 + 1^2 + 4^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

(b) In  $R^3$  the length of  $\mathbf{v} = \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{17}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{17}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{17}}\right)$  is given by

$$\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{17}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{17}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{17}}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{17}{17}} = 1$$

( $\mathbf{v}$  is a unit vector)

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- A standard unit vector in  $R^n$ :

$$\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n\} = \{(1, 0, \dots, 0), (0, 1, \dots, 0), (0, 0, \dots, 1)\}$$

- Ex:

the standard unit vector in  $R^2$ :  $\{i, j\} = \{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$

the standard unit vector in  $R^3$ :  $\{i, j, k\} = \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$

- Notes: (Two nonzero vectors are parallel)

$$\mathbf{u} = c\mathbf{v}$$

(1)  $c > 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  have the same direction

(2)  $c < 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  have the opposite direction

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- Thm 5.1: (Length of a scalar multiple)

Let  $\mathbf{v}$  be a vector in  $R^n$  and  $c$  be a scalar. Then

$$\|c\mathbf{v}\| = |c| \|\mathbf{v}\|$$

Pf:

$$\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow c\mathbf{v} = (cv_1, cv_2, \dots, cv_n)$$

$$\|c\mathbf{v}\| = \|(cv_1, cv_2, \dots, cv_n)\|$$

$$= \sqrt{(cv_1)^2 + (cv_2)^2 + \dots + (cv_n)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{c^2(v_1^2 + v_2^2 + \dots + v_n^2)}$$

$$= |c| \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + \dots + v_n^2}$$

$$= |c| \|\mathbf{v}\|$$

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■ **Thm 5.2: (Unit vector in the direction of  $\mathbf{v}$ )**

If  $\mathbf{v}$  is a nonzero vector in  $R^n$ , then the vector  $\mathbf{u} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|}$

has length 1 and has the same direction as  $\mathbf{v}$ . This vector  $\mathbf{u}$  is called the **unit vector in the direction of  $\mathbf{v}$** .

**Pf:**

$$\mathbf{v} \text{ is nonzero} \Rightarrow \|\mathbf{v}\| \neq 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{v}\|} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{v}\|} \mathbf{v} \quad (\mathbf{u} \text{ has the same direction as } \mathbf{v})$$

$$\|\mathbf{u}\| = \left\| \frac{\mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|} \right\| = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{v}\|} \|\mathbf{v}\| = 1 \quad (\mathbf{u} \text{ has length } 1)$$

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■ Notes:

- (1) The vector  $\frac{\mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|}$  is called the unit vector in the direction of  $\mathbf{v}$ .
- (2) The process of finding the unit vector in the direction of  $\mathbf{v}$  is called **normalizing** the vector  $\mathbf{v}$ .

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- Ex 2: (Finding a unit vector)

Find the unit vector in the direction of  $\mathbf{v} = (3, -1, 2)$ ,  
and verify that this vector has length 1.

Sol:

$$\mathbf{v} = (3, -1, 2) \Rightarrow \|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{3^2 + (-1)^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{14}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|} = \frac{(3, -1, 2)}{\sqrt{3^2 + (-1)^2 + 2^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}(3, -1, 2) = \left( \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}} \right)$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{\left( \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{-1}{\sqrt{14}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}} \right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{14}{14}} = 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{\mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|} \text{ is a unit vector.}$$



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- Distance between two vectors:

The **distance** between two vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $R^n$  is

$$d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\|$$

- Notes: (Properties of distance)

(1)  $d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) \geq 0$

(2)  $d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = 0$  if and only if  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v}$

(3)  $d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = d(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u})$

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- Ex 3: (Finding the distance between two vectors)

The distance between  $\mathbf{u} = (0, 2, 2)$  and  $\mathbf{v} = (2, 0, 1)$  is

$$\begin{aligned} d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) &= \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\| = \|(0 - 2, 2 - 0, 2 - 1)\| \\ &= \sqrt{(-2)^2 + 2^2 + 1^2} = 3 \end{aligned}$$

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- Dot product in  $R^n$ :

The **dot product** of  $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$  and  $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$  is the scalar quantity

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \dots + u_n v_n$$

- Ex 4: (Finding the dot product of two vectors)

The dot product of  $\mathbf{u}=(1, 2, 0, -3)$  and  $\mathbf{v}=(3, -2, 4, 2)$  is

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = (1)(3) + (2)(-2) + (0)(4) + (-3)(2) = -7$$

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- **Thm 5.3: (Properties of the dot product)**

If  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$ , and  $\mathbf{w}$  are vectors in  $R^n$  and  $c$  is a scalar, then the following properties are true.

$$(1) \quad \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}$$

$$(2) \quad \mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w}$$

$$(3) \quad c(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}) = (c\mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} \cdot (c\mathbf{v})$$

$$(4) \quad \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \|\mathbf{v}\|^2$$

$$(5) \quad \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} \geq 0, \text{ and } \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0 \text{ if and only if } \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$$

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- Euclidean  $n$ -space:

$R^n$  was defined to be the *set* of all order  $n$ -tuples of real numbers. When  $R^n$  is combined with the standard operations of vector addition, scalar multiplication, vector length, and the dot product, the resulting vector space is called **Euclidean  $n$ -space**.

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■ Ex 5: (Finding dot products)

$$\mathbf{u} = (2, -2), \mathbf{v} = (5, 8), \mathbf{w} = (-4, 3)$$

$$(a) \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} \quad (b) (\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v})\mathbf{w} \quad (c) \mathbf{u} \cdot (2\mathbf{v}) \quad (d) \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 \quad (e) \mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} - 2\mathbf{w})$$

Sol:

$$(a) \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = (2)(5) + (-2)(8) = -6$$

$$(b) (\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v})\mathbf{w} = -6\mathbf{w} = -6(-4, 3) = (24, -18)$$

$$(c) \mathbf{u} \cdot (2\mathbf{v}) = 2(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}) = 2(-6) = -12$$

$$(d) \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 = \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{w} = (-4)(-4) + (3)(3) = 25$$

$$(e) \mathbf{v} - 2\mathbf{w} = (5 - (-8), 8 - 6) = (13, 2)$$

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} - 2\mathbf{w}) = (2)(13) + (-2)(2) = 26 - 4 = 22$$

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■ Ex 6: (Using the properties of the dot product)

$$\text{Given } \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} = 39 \quad \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = -3 \quad \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 79$$

$$\text{Find } (\mathbf{u} + 2\mathbf{v}) \cdot (3\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v})$$

Sol:

$$\begin{aligned}(\mathbf{u} + 2\mathbf{v}) \cdot (3\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) &= \mathbf{u} \cdot (3\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) + 2\mathbf{v} \cdot (3\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) \\&= \mathbf{u} \cdot (3\mathbf{u}) + \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} + (2\mathbf{v}) \cdot (3\mathbf{u}) + (2\mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{v} \\&= 3(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}) + \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} + 6(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}) + 2(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}) \\&= 3(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}) + 7(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}) + 2(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}) \\&= 3(39) + 7(-3) + 2(79) = 254\end{aligned}$$

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- **Thm 5.4: (The Cauchy - Schwarz inequality)**

If  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are vectors in  $R^n$ , then

$$|\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| \quad (|\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}| \text{ denotes the absolute value of } \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v})$$

- **Ex 7: (An example of the Cauchy - Schwarz inequality)**

Verify the Cauchy - Schwarz inequality for  $\mathbf{u}=(1, -1, 3)$   
and  $\mathbf{v}=(2, 0, -1)$

**Sol:**  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = -1, \quad \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} = 11, \quad \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 5$

$$\Rightarrow |\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}| = |-1| = 1$$

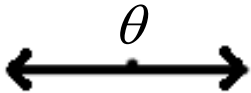
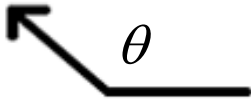
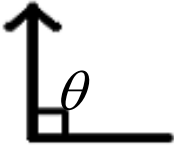
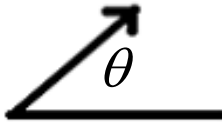

$$\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}} \cdot \sqrt{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}} = \sqrt{11} \cdot \sqrt{5} = \sqrt{55}$$

$$\therefore |\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|$$



- The angle between two vectors in  $R^n$ :

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|}, 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$$

Opposite direction	$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} < 0$	$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$	$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} > 0$	Same direction
				
$\theta = \pi$	$\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \pi$	$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$	$0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$	$\theta = 0$
$\cos = -1$	$\cos < 0$	$\cos = 0$	$\cos > 0$	$\cos = 1$

- Note:

The angle between the zero vector and another vector is not defined.

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■ Ex 8: (Finding the angle between two vectors)

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

Sol:

$$\|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}} = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + 0^2 + 2^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{24}$$

$$\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}} = \sqrt{2^2 + (0)^2 + (-1)^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = (-4)(2) + (0)(0) + (2)(-1) + (-2)(1) = -12$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|} = \frac{-12}{\sqrt{24}\sqrt{6}} = -\frac{12}{\sqrt{144}} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \pi \quad \therefore \mathbf{u} \text{ and } \mathbf{v} \text{ have opposite directions. } (\mathbf{u} = -2\mathbf{v})$$

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- Orthogonal vectors:

Two vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $R^n$  are orthogonal if

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$$

- Note:

The vector  $\mathbf{0}$  is said to be orthogonal to every vector.

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■ Ex 10: (Finding orthogonal vectors)

Determine all vectors in  $R^n$  that are orthogonal to  $\mathbf{u}=(4, 2)$ .

Sol:

$$\mathbf{u} = (4, 2) \quad \text{Let } \mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = (4, 2) \cdot (v_1, v_2)$$

$$= 4v_1 + 2v_2$$

$$= 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 = \frac{-t}{2}, \quad v_2 = t$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{v} = \left( \frac{-t}{2}, t \right), \quad t \in R$$

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- **Thm 5.5: (The triangle inequality)**

If  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are vectors in  $R^n$ , then  $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\|$

**Pf:**

$$\begin{aligned}\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 &= (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) \cdot (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) \\ &= \mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{v} \cdot (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} + 2(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} \\ &= \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + 2(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}) + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 \leq \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + 2|\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}| + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 \\ &\leq \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + 2\|\mathbf{u}\|\|\mathbf{v}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 \\ &= (\|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\|)^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\|$$

- **Note:**

Equality occurs in the triangle inequality if and only if the vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  have the same direction.

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- Thm 5.6: (The Pythagorean theorem)

If  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are vectors in  $R^n$ , then  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are orthogonal if and only if

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

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- Dot product and matrix multiplication:

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A vector } \mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \text{ in } R^n \text{ is represented as an } n \times 1 \text{ column matrix})$$

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & \cdots & u_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} = [u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \cdots + u_n v_n]$$

# Key Learning in Section 5.1

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- Find the length of a vector and find a unit vector.
- Find the distance between two vectors.
- Find a dot product and the angle between two vectors, determine orthogonality, and verify the Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality, the triangle inequality, and the Pythagorean Theorem.
- Use a matrix product to represent a dot product.



# Keywords in Section 5.1

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- length: 長度
- norm: 範數
- unit vector: 單位向量
- standard unit vector: 標準單位向量
- normalizing: 單範化
- distance: 距離
- dot product: 點積
- Euclidean  $n$ -space: 歐基里德 $n$ 維空間
- Cauchy-Schwarz inequality: 科西-舒瓦茲不等式
- angle: 夾角
- triangle inequality: 三角不等式
- Pythagorean theorem: 畢氏定理

## 5.2 Inner Product Spaces

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- Inner product:

Let  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$ , and  $\mathbf{w}$  be vectors in a vector space  $V$ , and let  $c$  be any scalar. An inner product on  $V$  is a function that associates a real number  $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle$  with each pair of vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  and satisfies the following axioms.

$$(1) \quad \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u} \rangle$$

$$(2) \quad \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w} \rangle$$

$$(3) \quad c \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = \langle c\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle$$

$$(4) \quad \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle \geq 0 \text{ and } \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = 0 \text{ if and only if } \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$$

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- Note:

$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$  = dot product (Euclidean inner product for  $R^n$ )

$\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle$  = general inner product for vector space  $V$

- Note:

A vector space  $V$  with an inner product is called an **inner product space**.

Vector space:  $(V, +, \bullet)$

Inner product space:  $(V, +, \bullet, \langle, \rangle)$

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■ Ex 1: (The Euclidean inner product for  $R^n$ )

Show that the dot product in  $R^n$  satisfies the four axioms of an inner product.

Sol:

$$\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \quad , \quad \mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$$

$$\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \dots + u_n v_n$$

By Theorem 5.3, this dot product satisfies the required four axioms. Thus it is an inner product on  $R^n$ .

Thm 5.3: (Properties of the dot product)

If  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}$ , and  $\mathbf{w}$  are vectors in  $R^n$  and  $c$  is a scalar, then the following properties are true.

- (1)  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}$
- (2)  $\mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w}$
- (3)  $c(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}) = (c\mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} \cdot (c\mathbf{v})$
- (4)  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \|\mathbf{v}\|^2$
- (5)  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} \geq 0$ , and  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$  if and only if  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$

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■ Ex 2: (A different inner product for  $R^n$ )

Show that the function defines an inner product on  $R^2$ , where  $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2)$  and  $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2)$ .

$$\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = u_1 v_1 + 2u_2 v_2$$

Sol:

$$(a) \quad \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = u_1 v_1 + 2u_2 v_2 = v_1 u_1 + 2v_2 u_2 = \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u} \rangle$$

$$(b) \quad \mathbf{w} = (w_1, w_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w} \rangle &= u_1(v_1 + w_1) + 2u_2(v_2 + w_2) \\ &= u_1 v_1 + u_1 w_1 + 2u_2 v_2 + 2u_2 w_2 \\ &= (u_1 v_1 + 2u_2 v_2) + (u_1 w_1 + 2u_2 w_2) \\ &= \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

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$$(c) \quad c \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = c(u_1 v_1 + 2u_2 v_2) = (cu_1)v_1 + 2(cu_2)v_2 = \langle c\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle$$

$$(d) \quad \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = v_1^2 + 2v_2^2 \geq 0$$

$$\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow v_1^2 + 2v_2^2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad v_1 = v_2 = 0 \quad (\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0})$$

■ **Note:** (An inner product on  $R^n$ )

$$\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = c_1 u_1 v_1 + c_2 u_2 v_2 + \cdots + c_n u_n v_n, \quad c_i > 0$$

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- Ex 3: (A function that is not an inner product)

Determine whether the following function is not an inner product on  $R^3$  or not.

$$\langle \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} \rangle = u_1 v_1 - 2u_2 v_2 + u_3 v_3$$

Sol:

Let  $\mathbf{v} = (1, 2, 1)$

Then  $\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = (1)(1) - 2(2)(2) + (1)(1) = -6 < 0$

Axiom 4 is not satisfied.

Thus this function is not an inner product on  $R^3$ .

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- **Thm 5.7: (Properties of inner products)**

Let  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$ , and  $\mathbf{w}$  be vectors in an inner product space  $V$ , and let  $c$  be any real number.

$$(1) \quad \langle \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{0} \rangle = 0$$

$$(2) \quad \langle \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle$$

$$(3) \quad \langle \mathbf{u}, c\mathbf{v} \rangle = c \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle$$

- **Norm (length) of  $\mathbf{u}$ :**

$$\|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} \rangle}$$

- **Note:**

$$\|\mathbf{u}\|^2 = \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} \rangle$$



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- Distance between  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ :

$$d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v} \rangle}$$

- Angle between two nonzero vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ :

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

- Orthogonal:  $(\mathbf{u} \perp \mathbf{v})$

$\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are **orthogonal** if  $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = 0$ .

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■ Notes:

(1) If  $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 1$ , then  $\mathbf{v}$  is called a **unit vector**.

(2)  $\begin{array}{l} \|\mathbf{v}\| \neq 1 \\ \mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0} \end{array}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{Normalizing}}$   $\frac{\mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|}$  (the unit vector in the direction of  $\mathbf{v}$ )  
not a unit vector

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■ Ex 6: (Finding inner product)

$\langle p, q \rangle = a_0b_0 + a_1b_1 + \cdots + a_nb_n$  is an inner product

Let  $p(x) = 1 - 2x^2$ ,  $q(x) = 4 - 2x + x^2$  be polynomials in  $P_2(x)$

(a)  $\langle p, q \rangle = ?$     (b)  $\|q\| = ?$     (c)  $d(p, q) = ?$

Sol:

(a)  $\langle p, q \rangle = (1)(4) + (0)(-2) + (-2)(1) = 2$

(b)  $\|q\| = \sqrt{\langle q, q \rangle} = \sqrt{4^2 + (-2)^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{21}$

(c)  $\because p - q = -3 + 2x - 3x^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore d(p, q) &= \|p - q\| = \sqrt{\langle p - q, p - q \rangle} \\ &= \sqrt{(-3)^2 + 2^2 + (-3)^2} = \sqrt{22} \end{aligned}$$

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- Properties of norm:

- (1)  $\|\mathbf{u}\| \geq 0$

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

- (3)  $\|c\mathbf{u}\| = |c| \|\mathbf{u}\|$

- Properties of distance:

- (1)  $d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) \geq 0$

- (2)  $d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = 0$  if and only if  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v}$

- (3)  $d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = d(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u})$

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■ **Thm 5.8 :**

Let  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  be vectors in an inner product space  $V$ .

(1) Cauchy-Schwarz inequality:

$$|\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| \quad \text{Theorem 5.4}$$

(2) Triangle inequality:

$$\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\| \quad \text{Theorem 5.5}$$

(3) Pythagorean theorem :

$\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are orthogonal if and only if

$$\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 \quad \text{Theorem 5.6}$$

- **Orthogonal projections in inner product spaces:**

Let  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  be two vectors in an inner product space  $V$ , such that  $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$ . Then the **orthogonal projection of  $\mathbf{u}$  onto  $\mathbf{v}$**  is given by

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u} = \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle} \mathbf{v}$$

- **Note:**

If  $\mathbf{v}$  is a unit vector, then  $\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 = 1$ .

The formula for the orthogonal projection of  $\mathbf{u}$  onto  $\mathbf{v}$  takes the following simpler form.

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u} = \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle \mathbf{v}$$

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- Orthogonal projections in inner product spaces:

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$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u} = \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle} \mathbf{v}$$

- proof:

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- Ex 10: (Finding an orthogonal projection in  $R^3$ )

Use the Euclidean inner product in  $R^3$  to find the orthogonal projection of  $\mathbf{u}=(6, 2, 4)$  onto  $\mathbf{v}=(1, 2, 0)$ .

Sol:

$$\because \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = (6)(1) + (2)(2) + (4)(0) = 10$$

$$\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = 1^2 + 2^2 + 0^2 = 5$$

$$\therefore \text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u} = \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}} \mathbf{v} = \frac{10}{5} (1, 2, 0) = (2, 4, 0)$$

- Note:

$\mathbf{u} - \text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u} = (6, 2, 4) - (2, 4, 0) = (4, -2, 4)$  is orthogonal to  $\mathbf{v} = (1, 2, 0)$ .



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- Thm 5.9: (Orthogonal projection and distance)

Let  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  be two vectors in an inner product space  $V$ , such that  $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$ . Then

$$d(\mathbf{u}, \text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u}) < d(\mathbf{u}, c\mathbf{v}), \quad c \neq \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle}$$

# Key Learning in Section 5.2

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- Determine whether a function defines an inner product, and find the inner product of two vectors in  $R^n$ ,  $M_{m,n}$ ,  $P_n$  and  $C[a, b]$ .
- Find an orthogonal projection of a vector onto another vector in an inner product space.

## Keywords in Section 5.2

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- inner product: 內積
- inner product space: 內積空間
- norm: 範數
- distance: 距離
- angle: 夾角
- orthogonal: 正交
- unit vector: 單位向量
- normalizing: 單範化
- Cauchy – Schwarz inequality: 科西 - 舒瓦茲不等式
- triangle inequality: 三角不等式
- Pythagorean theorem: 畢氏定理
- orthogonal projection: 正交投影

## 5.3 Orthonormal Bases: Gram-Schmidt Process

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- A vector space can have many different bases:

Ex: bases of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :

$$B_1 = \{(4,3,0), (3,4,0), (1,1,1)\}$$

$$B_2 = \{(1,0,0), (0,1,0), (0,0,1)\}$$

$$B_2 = \{(\cos \theta, \sin \theta, 0), (-\sin \theta, \cos \theta, 0), (0,0,1)\}$$

- Features of vectors in  $B_2$  and  $B_3$ 
  - Mutually orthogonal
  - Unit vector
- $B_2$  is the standard basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$
- Purpose of this section: find orthonormal bases of a vector space  $V$

## 5.3 Orthonormal Bases: Gram-Schmidt Process

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- **Orthogonal:**

A set  $S$  of vectors in an inner product space  $V$  is called an **orthogonal set** if every pair of vectors in the set is orthogonal.

$$S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\} \subseteq V$$

- **Orthonormal:**

$$\langle \mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{v}_j \rangle = 0 \quad i \neq j$$

An orthogonal set in which each vector is a unit vector is called **orthonormal**.

$$S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\} \subseteq V$$

$$\langle \mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{v}_j \rangle = \begin{cases} 1 & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

- **Note:**

If  $S$  is a basis, then it is called an **orthogonal basis** or an **orthonormal basis**.

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■ Ex 1: (A nonstandard orthonormal basis for  $R^3$ )

Show that the following set is an orthonormal basis.

$$S = \left\{ \overset{\mathbf{v}_1}{\left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0 \right)}, \quad \overset{\mathbf{v}_2}{\left( -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{6}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6}, \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \right)}, \quad \overset{\mathbf{v}_3}{\left( \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right)} \right\}$$

Sol:

Show that the three vectors are mutually orthogonal.

$$\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 = -\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + 0 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_3 = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}} - \frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}} + 0 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_3 = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{9} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{9} + \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{9} = 0$$

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Show that each vector is of length 1.

$$\|\mathbf{v}_1\| = \sqrt{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + 0} = 1$$

$$\|\mathbf{v}_2\| = \sqrt{\mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{36} + \frac{2}{36} + \frac{8}{9}} = 1$$

$$\|\mathbf{v}_3\| = \sqrt{\mathbf{v}_3 \cdot \mathbf{v}_3} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{9} + \frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{9}} = 1$$

Thus  $S$  is an orthonormal set.

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■ Ex 2: (An orthonormal basis for  $P_3(x)$  )

In  $P_3(x)$ , with the inner product

$$\langle p, q \rangle = a_0b_0 + a_1b_1 + a_2b_2$$

The standard basis  $B = \{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$  is orthonormal.

Sol:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}_1 &= 1 + 0x + 0x^2 + 0x^3, & \mathbf{v}_2 &= 0 + 1x + 0x^2 + 0x^3 \\ \mathbf{v}_3 &= 0 + 0x + 1x^2 + 0x^3 & \mathbf{v}_4 &= 0 + 0x + 0x^2 + 1x^3 \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle = (1)(0) + (0)(1) + (0)(0) + (0)(0) = 0,$$

$$\langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_3 \rangle = (1)(0) + (0)(0) + (0)(1) + (0)(0) = 0,$$

$$\langle \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3 \rangle = (0)(0) + (1)(0) + (0)(1) + (0)(0) = 0,$$

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$$\|\mathbf{v}_1\| = \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle} = \sqrt{(1)(1) + (0)(0) + (0)(0) + (0)(0)} = 1,$$

$$\|\mathbf{v}_2\| = \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle} = \sqrt{(0)(0) + (1)(1) + (0)(0) + (0)(0)} = 1,$$

$$\|\mathbf{v}_3\| = \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{v}_3 \rangle} = \sqrt{(0)(0) + (0)(0) + (1)(1) + (0)(0)} = 1$$

$$\|\mathbf{v}_4\| = \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{v}_4, \mathbf{v}_4 \rangle} = \sqrt{(0)(0) + (0)(0) + (0)(0) + (1)(1)} = 1$$

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■ **Thm 5.10: (Orthogonal sets are linearly independent)**

If  $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  is an orthogonal set of *nonzero* vectors in an inner product space  $V$ , then  $S$  is linearly independent.

**Pf:**

$S$  is an orthogonal set of nonzero vectors

$$\text{i.e. } \langle \mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{v}_j \rangle = 0 \quad i \neq j \quad \text{and} \quad \langle \mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle > 0$$

$$\text{Let } c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \mathbf{v}_n = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \mathbf{v}_n, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle = \langle \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle = 0 \quad \forall i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow c_1 \langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle + c_2 \langle \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle + \dots + c_i \langle \mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle + \dots + c_n \langle \mathbf{v}_n, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle \\ = c_i \langle \mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\because \langle \mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle \neq 0 \Rightarrow c_i = 0 \quad \forall i \quad \therefore S \text{ is linearly independent.}$$

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- Corollary to Thm 5.10:

If  $V$  is an inner product space of dimension  $n$ , then any orthogonal set of  $n$  nonzero vectors is a basis for  $V$ .

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■ Ex 4: (Using orthogonality to test for a basis)

Show that the following set is a basis for  $R^4$ .

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 & \mathbf{v}_3 & \mathbf{v}_4 \\ S = \{ (2, 3, 2, -2), (1, 0, 0, 1), (-1, 0, 2, 1), (-1, 2, -1, 1) \} \end{array}$$

Sol:

$\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{v}_4$  : nonzero vectors

$$\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 = 2 + 0 + 0 - 2 = 0 \quad \mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_3 = -1 + 0 + 0 + 1 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_3 = -2 + 0 + 4 - 2 = 0 \quad \mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_4 = -1 + 0 + 0 + 1 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_4 = -2 + 6 - 2 - 2 = 0 \quad \mathbf{v}_3 \cdot \mathbf{v}_4 = 1 + 0 - 2 + 1 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow S$  is orthogonal.

$\Rightarrow S$  is a basis for  $R^4$  (by Corollary to Theorem 5.10)

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- **Thm 5.11: (Coordinates relative to an orthonormal basis)**

If  $B = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  is an orthonormal basis for an inner product space  $V$ , then the coordinate representation of a vector  $\mathbf{w}$  with respect to  $B$  is

$$\mathbf{w} = \langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle \mathbf{v}_1 + \langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + \langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v}_n \rangle \mathbf{v}_n$$

**Pf:**

$B = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  is a basis for  $V$

$$\mathbf{w} \in V$$

$$\mathbf{w} = k_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + k_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + k_n \mathbf{v}_n \text{ (unique representation)}$$

$\because B = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  is orthonormal

$$\Rightarrow \langle \mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{v}_j \rangle = \begin{cases} 1 & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle &= \langle (k_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + k_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \cdots + k_n \mathbf{v}_n), \mathbf{v}_i \rangle \\
 &= k_1 \langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle + \cdots + k_i \langle \mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle + \cdots \\
 &= k_i \quad \forall i
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{w} = \langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle \mathbf{v}_1 + \langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle \mathbf{v}_2 + \cdots + \langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v}_n \rangle \mathbf{v}_n$$

■ **Note:**

If  $B = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $V$  and  $\mathbf{w} \in V$ ,

Then the corresponding coordinate matrix of  $\mathbf{w}$  relative to  $B$  is

$$[\mathbf{w}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} \langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle \\ \langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v}_n \rangle \end{bmatrix}$$

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- **Ex 5: (Representing vectors relative to an orthonormal basis)**

Find the coordinates of  $\mathbf{w} = (5, -5, 2)$  relative to the following orthonormal basis for  $R^3$ .

$$B = \left\{ \left( \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}, 0 \right), \left( -\frac{4}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, 0 \right), (0, 0, 1) \right\}$$

**Sol:**

$$\langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle = \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 = (5, -5, 2) \cdot \left( \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}, 0 \right) = -1$$

$$\langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle = \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 = (5, -5, 2) \cdot \left( -\frac{4}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, 0 \right) = -7$$

$$\langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v}_3 \rangle = \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{v}_3 = (5, -5, 2) \cdot (0, 0, 1) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow [\mathbf{w}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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■ **Gram-Schmidt orthonormalization process:**

$B = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n\}$  is a basis for an inner product space  $V$

Let  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{u}_1$

$$\mathbf{w}_1 = \text{span}(\{\mathbf{v}_1\})$$

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{u}_2 - \text{proj}_{\mathbf{w}_1} \mathbf{u}_2 = \mathbf{u}_2 - \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle} \mathbf{v}_1$$

$$\mathbf{w}_2 = \text{span}(\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\})$$

$$\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{u}_3 - \text{proj}_{\mathbf{w}_2} \mathbf{u}_3 = \mathbf{u}_3 - \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle} \mathbf{v}_1 - \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle} \mathbf{v}_2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\mathbf{v}_n = \mathbf{u}_n - \text{proj}_{\mathbf{w}_{n-1}} \mathbf{u}_n = \mathbf{u}_n - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{\langle \mathbf{v}_n, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle} \mathbf{v}_i$$

$\Rightarrow B' = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  is an orthogonal basis.

$\Rightarrow B'' = \left\{ \frac{\mathbf{v}_1}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|}, \frac{\mathbf{v}_2}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|}, \dots, \frac{\mathbf{v}_n}{\|\mathbf{v}_n\|} \right\}$  is an orthonormal basis.



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- **Ex 7: (Applying the Gram-Schmidt orthonormalization process)**

Apply the Gram-Schmidt process to the following basis.

$$B = \begin{matrix} \mathbf{u}_1 & \mathbf{u}_2 & \mathbf{u}_3 \\ \{(1, 1, 0), & (1, 2, 0), & (0, 1, 2)\} \end{matrix}$$

**Sol:**  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{u}_1 = (1, 1, 0)$

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{u}_2 - \frac{\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1}{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1} \mathbf{v}_1 = (1, 2, 0) - \frac{3}{2}(1, 1, 0) = \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}_3 &= \mathbf{u}_3 - \frac{\mathbf{u}_3 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1}{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1} \mathbf{v}_1 - \frac{\mathbf{u}_3 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2}{\mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2} \mathbf{v}_2 \\ &= (0, 1, 2) - \frac{1}{2}(1, 1, 0) - \frac{1/2}{1/2} \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0\right) = (0, 0, 2) \end{aligned}$$

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Orthogonal basis

$$\Rightarrow B' = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\} = \{(1, 1, 0), (\frac{-1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0), (0, 0, 2)\}$$

Orthonormal basis

$$\Rightarrow B'' = \{\frac{\mathbf{v}_1}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|}, \frac{\mathbf{v}_2}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|}, \frac{\mathbf{v}_3}{\|\mathbf{v}_3\|}\} = \{(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0), (\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$$

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■ **Ex 10: (Alternative form of Gram-Schmidt orthonormalization process)**

Find an orthonormal basis for the solution space of the homogeneous system of linear equations.

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + x_2 + 7x_4 &= 0 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 + 6x_4 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

**Sol:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{G.J.E} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2s + t \\ 2s - 8t \\ s \\ t \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -8 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Thus one basis for the solution space is

$$B = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\} = \{(-2, 2, 1, 0), (1, -8, 0, 1)\}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{u}_1 = (-2, 2, 1, 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v}_2 &= \mathbf{u}_2 - \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle} \mathbf{v}_1 = (1, -8, 0, 1) - \frac{-18}{9} (-2, 2, 1, 0) \\ &= (-3, -4, 2, 1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow B' = \{(-2, 2, 1, 0), (-3, -4, 2, 1)\} \quad (\text{orthogonal basis})$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow B'' &= \left\{ \left( \frac{-2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, 0 \right), \left( \frac{-3}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{-4}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}} \right) \right\} \\ &\quad (\text{orthonormal basis})\end{aligned}$$

# Key Learning in Section 5.3

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- Show that a set of vectors is orthogonal and forms an orthonormal basis, and represent a vector relative to an orthonormal basis.
- Apply the Gram-Schmidt orthonormalization process.

## Keywords in Section 5.3

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- orthogonal set: 正交集合
- orthonormal set: 單範正交集合
- orthogonal basis: 正交基底
- orthonormal basis: 單範正交基底
- linear independent: 線性獨立
- Gram-Schmidt Process: Gram-Schmidt過程

## 5.4 Mathematical Models and Least Squares Analysis

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- **Orthogonal subspaces:**

The subspaces  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  of an inner product space  $V$  are orthogonal if  $\langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle = 0$  for all  $\mathbf{v}_1$  in  $W_1$  and all  $\mathbf{v}_2$  in  $W_2$ .

- **Ex 2: (Orthogonal subspaces)**

The subspaces

$$W_1 = \text{span}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) \text{ and } W_2 = \text{span}\left(\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

are orthogonal because  $\langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle = 0$  for any vector in  $W_1$  and any vector in  $W_2$  is zero.

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- **Orthogonal complement of  $W$ :**

Let  $W$  be a subspace of an inner product space  $V$ .

(a) A vector  $\mathbf{u}$  in  $V$  is said to **orthogonal to  $W$** ,

if  $\mathbf{u}$  is orthogonal to every vector in  $W$ .

(b) The set of all vectors in  $V$  that are orthogonal to every vector in  $W$  is called the **orthogonal complement of  $W$** .

$$W^\perp = \{\mathbf{v} \in V \mid \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = 0, \forall \mathbf{w} \in W\}$$

- **Notes:**

$W^\perp$  (read “  $W$  perp”)

$$(1) \quad (\{0\})^\perp = V$$

$$(2) \quad V^\perp = \{0\}$$



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■ **Notes:**

$W$  is a subspace of  $V$

(1)  $W^\perp$  is a subspace of  $V$

(2)  $W \cap W^\perp = \{\mathbf{0}\}$

(3)  $(W^\perp)^\perp = W$

■ **Ex:**

If  $V = R^2$ ,  $W = x$ -axis

Then (1)  $W^\perp = y$ -axis is a subspace of  $R^2$

(2)  $W \cap W^\perp = \{(0,0)\}$

(3)  $(W^\perp)^\perp = W$

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- **Direct sum:**

Let  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  be two subspaces of  $R^n$ . If each vector  $\mathbf{x} \in R^n$  can be uniquely written as a sum of a vector  $\mathbf{w}_1$  from  $W_1$  and a vector  $\mathbf{w}_2$  from  $W_2$ ,  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{w}_2$ , then  $R^n$  is the direct sum of  $W_1$  and  $W_2$ , and you can write

$$R^n = W_1 \oplus W_2$$

- **Thm 5.13: (Properties of orthogonal subspaces)**

Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $R^n$ . Then the following properties are true.

(1)  $\dim(W) + \dim(W^\perp) = n$

(2)  $R^n = W \oplus W^\perp$

(3)  $(W^\perp)^\perp = W$

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■ **Thm 5.14: (Projection onto a subspace)**

If  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_t\}$  is an orthonormal basis for the subspace  $W$  of  $V$ , and  $\mathbf{v} \in V$ , then

**Pf:** 
$$\text{proj}_W \mathbf{v} = \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}_1 \rangle \mathbf{u}_1 + \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}_2 \rangle \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}_t \rangle \mathbf{u}_t$$

$\because \text{proj}_W \mathbf{v} \in W$  and  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_t\}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $W$

$$\Rightarrow \text{proj}_W \mathbf{v} = \langle \text{proj}_W \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}_1 \rangle \mathbf{u}_1 + \dots + \langle \text{proj}_W \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}_t \rangle \mathbf{u}_t$$

$$= \langle \mathbf{v} - \text{proj}_{W^\perp} \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}_1 \rangle \mathbf{u}_1 + \dots + \langle \mathbf{v} - \text{proj}_{W^\perp} \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}_t \rangle \mathbf{u}_t$$

$$(\because \text{proj}_W \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} - \text{proj}_{W^\perp} \mathbf{v})$$

$$= \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}_1 \rangle \mathbf{u}_1 + \dots + \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}_t \rangle \mathbf{u}_t \quad (\because \langle \text{proj}_{W^\perp} \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}_i \rangle = 0, \forall i)$$

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■ Ex 5: (Projection onto a subspace)

$$\mathbf{w}_1 = (0, 3, 1), \mathbf{w}_2 = (2, 0, 0), \mathbf{v} = (1, 1, 3)$$

Find the projection of the vector  $\mathbf{v}$  onto the subspace  $W$ .

Sol:  $W = \text{span}(\{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2\})$

$\{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2\}$  : an orthogonal basis for  $W$

$$\Rightarrow \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\} = \left\{ \frac{\mathbf{w}_1}{\|\mathbf{w}_1\|}, \frac{\mathbf{w}_2}{\|\mathbf{w}_2\|} \right\} = \left\{ \left(0, \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\right), (1, 0, 0) \right\} :$$

an orthonormal basis for  $W$

$$\text{proj}_W \mathbf{v} = \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}_1 \rangle \mathbf{u}_1 + \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}_2 \rangle \mathbf{u}_2$$

$$= \frac{6}{\sqrt{10}} \left(0, \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\right) + (1, 0, 0) = \left(1, \frac{9}{5}, \frac{3}{5}\right)$$

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- Thm 5.15: (Orthogonal projection and distance)

Let  $W$  be a subspace of an inner product space  $V$ , and  $\mathbf{v} \in V$

Then for all  $\mathbf{w} \in W$ ,  $\mathbf{w} \neq \text{proj}_W \mathbf{v}$

$$\|\mathbf{v} - \text{proj}_W \mathbf{v}\| < \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}\|$$

$$\text{or } \|\mathbf{v} - \text{proj}_W \mathbf{v}\| = \min_{\mathbf{w} \in W} \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}\|$$

(  $\text{proj}_W \mathbf{v}$  is the best approximation to  $\mathbf{v}$  from  $W$  )

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Pf:

$$\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w} = (\mathbf{v} - \text{proj}_W \mathbf{v}) + (\text{proj}_W \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w})$$

$$(\mathbf{v} - \text{proj}_W \mathbf{v}) \perp (\text{proj}_W \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w})$$

By the Pythagorean theorem

$$\Rightarrow \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{v} - \text{proj}_W \mathbf{v}\|^2 + \|\text{proj}_W \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}\|^2$$

$$\mathbf{w} \neq \text{proj}_W \mathbf{v} \Rightarrow \|\text{proj}_W \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}\| > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}\|^2 > \|\mathbf{v} - \text{proj}_W \mathbf{v}\|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\mathbf{v} - \text{proj}_W \mathbf{v}\| < \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}\|$$

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- **Thm 5.16: (Fundamental subspaces of a matrix)**

If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then

$$(1) \quad (CS(A))^{\perp} = NS(A^T)$$

$$(NS(A^T))^{\perp} = CS(A)$$

$$(2) \quad (CS(A^T))^{\perp} = NS(A)$$

$$(NS(A))^{\perp} = CS(A^T)$$

$$(3) \quad CS(A) \oplus NS(A^T) = R^m \quad CS(A) \oplus (CS(A))^{\perp} = R^m$$

$$(4) \quad CS(A^T) \oplus NS(A) = R^n \quad CS(A^T) \oplus (CS(A^T))^{\perp} = R^n$$

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- Ex 6: (Fundamental subspaces)

Find the four fundamental subspaces of the matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{reduced row-echelon form})$$

Sol:

$CS(A) = \text{span}(\{(1,0,0,0) \ (0,1,0,0)\})$  is a subspace of  $R^4$

$CS(A^T) = RS(A) = \text{span}(\{(1,2,0) \ (0,0,1)\})$  is a subspace of  $R^3$

$NS(A) = \text{span}(\{(-2,1,0)\})$  is a subspace of  $R^3$



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$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$s \quad t$

$NS(A^T) = \text{span}(\{(0,0,1,0) \ (0,0,0,1)\})$  is a subspace of  $R^4$

■ **Check:**

$$(CS(A))^{\perp} = NS(A^T)$$

$$(CS(A^T))^{\perp} = NS(A)$$

$$CS(A) \oplus NS(A^T) = R^4$$

$$CS(A^T) \oplus NS(A) = R^3$$

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■ Ex 3 & Ex 4:

$$W = \text{span}(\{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2\})$$

Let  $W$  is a subspace of  $R^4$  and  $\mathbf{w}_1 = (1, 2, 1, 0)$ ,  $\mathbf{w}_2 = (0, 0, 0, 1)$ .

(a) Find a basis for  $W$

(b) Find a basis for the orthogonal complement of  $W$ .

Sol:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{reduced row-echelon form})$$

$\mathbf{w}_1 \quad \mathbf{w}_2$

$$(a) \quad W = CS(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \{(1,2,1,0), (0,0,0,1)\} \quad \text{is a basis for } W$$

$$(b) \quad W^\perp = (CS(A))^\perp = NS(A^T)$$

$$\because A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2s - t \\ s \\ t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \{(-2,1,0,0), (-1,0,1,0)\} \quad \text{is a basis for } W^\perp$$

■ **Notes:**

$$(1) \quad \dim(W) + \dim(W^\perp) = \dim(R^4)$$

$$(2) \quad W \oplus W^\perp = R^4$$

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- Least squares problem:

$$\underset{m \times n}{A} \underset{n \times 1}{\mathbf{x}} = \underset{m \times 1}{\mathbf{b}} \quad (\text{A system of linear equations})$$

- (1) When the system is consistent, we can use the Gaussian elimination with back-substitution to solve for  $\mathbf{x}$
- (2) When the system is inconsistent, how to find the “best possible” solution of the system. That is, the value of  $\mathbf{x}$  for which the difference between  $A\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  is small.

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- **Least squares solution:**

Given a system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  of  $m$  linear equations in  $n$  unknowns, the least squares problem is to find a vector  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $R^n$  that minimizes  $\|A\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\|$  with respect to the Euclidean inner product on  $R^n$ . Such a vector is called a least squares solution of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ .

- **Notes:**

The least square problem is to find a vector  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  in  $R^n$  such that  $A\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \text{proj}_{CS(A)} \mathbf{b}$  in the column space of  $A$  (i.e.,  $A\hat{\mathbf{x}} \in CS(A)$ ) is as close as possible to  $\mathbf{b}$ . That is,

$$\|\mathbf{b} - \text{proj}_{CS(A)} \mathbf{b}\| = \|\mathbf{b} - A\hat{\mathbf{x}}\| = \min_{\mathbf{x} \in R^n} \|\mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x}\|$$

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$$A \in M_{m \times n}$$

$$\mathbf{x} \in R^n$$

$$A\mathbf{x} \in CS(A) \quad (CS(A) \text{ is a subspace of } R^m)$$

$$\because \mathbf{b} \notin CS(A) \quad (A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \text{ is an inconsistent system})$$

$$\text{Let } A\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \text{proj}_{CS(A)} \mathbf{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\mathbf{b} - A\hat{\mathbf{x}}) \perp CS(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{b} - A\hat{\mathbf{x}} \in (CS(A))^\perp = NS(A^T)$$

$$\Rightarrow A^T(\mathbf{b} - A\hat{\mathbf{x}}) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } A^T A\hat{\mathbf{x}} = A^T \mathbf{b} \quad (\text{the normal system associated with } A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b})$$

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- **Note:** ( $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is an inconsistent system)

The problem of finding the least squares solution of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is equal to the problem of finding an exact solution of the associated normal system  $A^T A\hat{\mathbf{x}} = A^T \mathbf{b}$ .

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- **Ex 7: (Solving the normal equations)**

Find the least squares solution of the following system

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{this system is inconsistent})$$

and find the orthogonal projection of  $\mathbf{b}$  on the column space of  $A$ .



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Sol:

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 6 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

the associated normal system

$$A^T A \hat{\mathbf{x}} = A^T \mathbf{b}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 6 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

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the least squares solution of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{3} \\ \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

the orthogonal projection of  $\mathbf{b}$  on the column space of  $A$

$$\text{proj}_{CS(A)} \mathbf{b} = A\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{3} \\ \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{6} \\ \frac{8}{6} \\ \frac{17}{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Key Learning in Section 5.4

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- Define the least squares problem.
- Find the orthogonal complement of a subspace and the projection of a vector onto a subspace.
- Find the four fundamental subspaces of a matrix.
- Solve a least squares problem.
- Use least squares for mathematical modeling.

## Keywords in Section 5.4

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- orthogonal to  $W$ : 正交於 $W$
- orthogonal complement: 正交補集
- direct sum: 直和
- projection onto a subspace: 在子空間的投影
- fundamental subspaces: 基本子空間
- least squares problem: 最小平方問題
- normal equations: 一般方程式