

Section 5.1

Inner Products in \mathbf{R}^n

Objectives

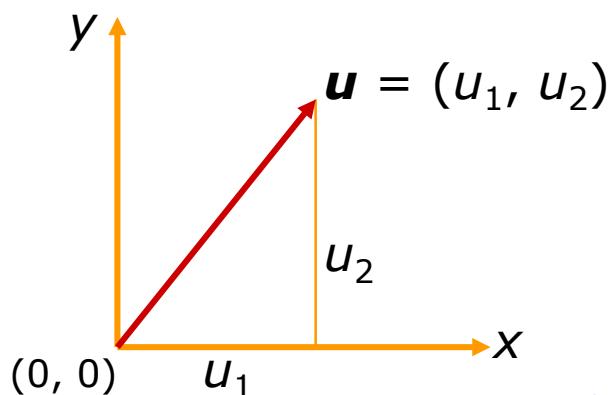
- What are the algebraic representation of length, distance and angles in \mathbf{R}^n ?
- What is the dot product of vectors?

Length, distance and angles in \mathbf{R}^2

Discussion 5.1.1

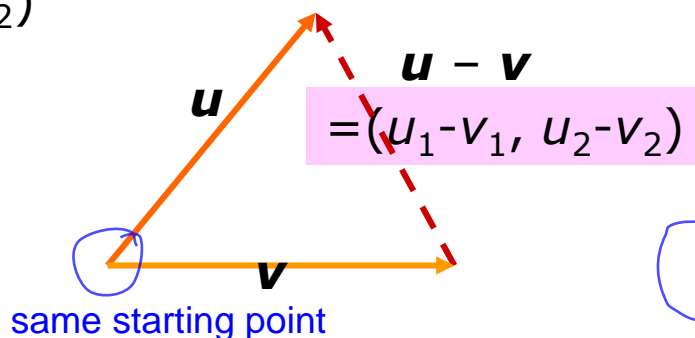
$\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2)$ and $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2)$: vectors in \mathbf{R}^2

length of vector



$$\|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2}$$

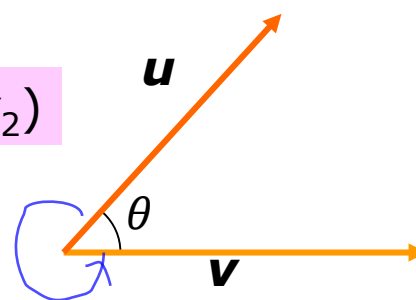
distance between two vectors



$$\|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{(u_1 - v_1)^2 + (u_2 - v_2)^2}$$

angle between two vectors

$$0 \leq \theta < \pi$$



$$\cos \theta = \frac{u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|}$$

derived from cosine rule

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|} \right)$$

Similarly for \mathbf{R}^3 case

Length, distance and angles in \mathbf{R}^n

Definition 5.1.2

$\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$, $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$ vectors in \mathbf{R}^n

length $||\mathbf{u}||$
of vector

distance $||\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}||$
between two vectors

angle θ between
two vectors

\mathbf{R}^2	$\sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2}$	$\sqrt{(u_1 - v_1)^2 + (u_2 - v_2)^2}$	$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{u_1v_1 + u_2v_2}{ \mathbf{u} \mathbf{v} }\right)$
\mathbf{R}^3	$\sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2 + u_3^2}$	$\sqrt{(u_1 - v_1)^2 + (u_2 - v_2)^2 + (u_3 - v_3)^2}$	$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{u_1v_1 + u_2v_2 + u_3v_3}{ \mathbf{u} \mathbf{v} }\right)$
\mathbf{R}^n	$\sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2 + \dots + u_n^2}$	$\sqrt{(u_1 - v_1)^2 + (u_2 - v_2)^2 + \dots + (u_n - v_n)^2}$	$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{u_1v_1 + u_2v_2 + \dots + u_nv_n}{ \mathbf{u} \mathbf{v} }\right)$

cumbersome

What is dot product?

Definition 5.1.2.1

$\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$, $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$ vectors in \mathbf{R}^n

The **dot product** of \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} is defined to be the value (scalar)

scalar product

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

product of two vectors

scalar

inner product

In particular,

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} = u_1^2 + u_2^2 + \dots + u_n^2$$

Length, distance and angles in terms of dot product

Definition 5.1.2 (\mathbf{R}^n case)

$\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$, $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$ vectors in \mathbf{R}^n

What for?

norm

length $||\mathbf{u}||$
of vector

$$\sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2 + \dots + u_n^2}$$

$$\sqrt{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}}$$

distance $||\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}||$
between two vectors

$$\sqrt{(u_1 - v_1)^2 + (u_2 - v_2)^2 + \dots + (u_n - v_n)^2}$$

$$\sqrt{(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}) \cdot (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v})}$$

angle θ between
two vectors

$$\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \dots + u_n v_n}{||\mathbf{u}|| ||\mathbf{v}||} \right)$$

$$\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{||\mathbf{u}|| ||\mathbf{v}||} \right)$$

vectors of norm 1 are
called **unit vectors**

\mathbf{u} is a unit vector $\Leftrightarrow ||\mathbf{u}|| = 1$

Does this quotient have
value between -1 and 1 ?

yes, because of cauchy-schwarz
inequality: $|\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}| \leq ||\mathbf{u}|| \times ||\mathbf{v}||$

Dot product as matrix multiplication

Remark 5.1.3

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

regarded as row matrix

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \dots + u_n v_n = (u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_n) \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{u} \mathbf{v}^T$$

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} \mathbf{v}^T$$

1 x 1 matrix

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v}$$

depends on the starting matrix

regarded as column matrix

Properties of dot product

Theorem 5.1.5

Let c be a scalar and $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}$ vectors in \mathbf{R}^n .

1. $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}$ commutative law because scalar product

2. $(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}$
 $\mathbf{w} \cdot (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ distributive law

3. $(c\mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} \cdot (c\mathbf{v}) = c(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v})$ scalar mult.

4. $||c\mathbf{u}|| = |c| ||\mathbf{u}||$ (not $c ||\mathbf{u}||$)

5. (i) $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} \geq 0$
(ii) $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$.



sum of squares = 0, means all terms are 0



$$u_1^2 + u_2^2 + \cdots + u_n^2 = 0$$



$$u_1 = 0, u_2 = 0, \dots, u_n = 0$$

real life example, can use dot product on the certain searches to see if they match with whatever is being stored (information will be stored in a matrix), if the search hits more keywords, the dot product will be larger and its ranking/weighting is higher

Additional example

$$\mathbf{Av} = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{Av} = \mathbf{0}$$

Proof

$$\mathbf{Av} = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{Av} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{Av} = \mathbf{0} \quad (\Rightarrow) \text{ Only if}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{Av} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{Av} = \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{0}$$

$$(\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{A}^T) \mathbf{Av} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$(\mathbf{Av})^T \mathbf{Av} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$(\mathbf{Av}) \cdot (\mathbf{Av}) = \mathbf{0}$$

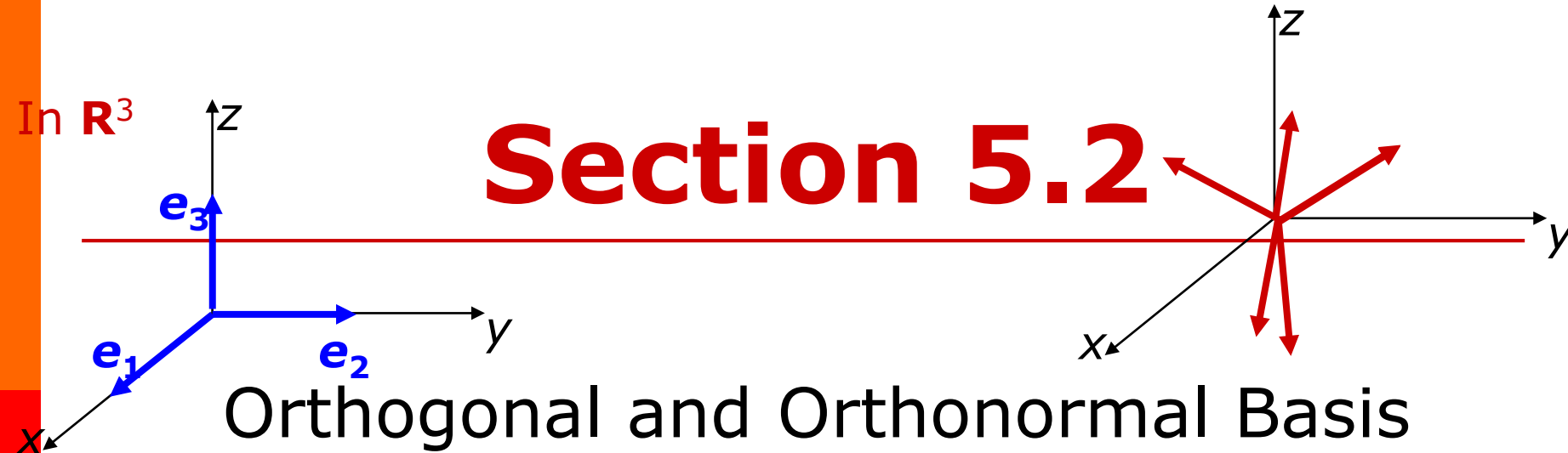
$$\mathbf{Av} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v} \quad \text{for column vectors}$$

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$$

In \mathbf{R}^3

Section 5.2



Orthogonal and Orthonormal Basis

Objectives

- What is an orthogonal/orthonormal set?
- How to normalize a vector?
- What are the properties of orthogonal sets?

Ortho- means: *straight, upright, right, correct*

What is an orthogonal/orthonormal set?

Definition 5.2.1

1. Two vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} in \mathbf{R}^n are called **orthogonal** if $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$.

In \mathbf{R}^2 and \mathbf{R}^3 , it means “perpendicular”

2. A set S of vectors in \mathbf{R}^n is called **orthogonal** if every pair of distinct vectors in S are orthogonal.

$$S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_2 = 0, \mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_3 = 0, \dots, \mathbf{u}_{k-1} \cdot \mathbf{u}_k = 0$$

$$||\mathbf{u}_1|| = ||\mathbf{u}_2|| = \dots = ||\mathbf{u}_k|| = 1$$

3. A set S of vectors in \mathbf{R}^n is called **orthonormal** if S is orthogonal and every vector in S is a unit vector.

Angle between two orthogonal vectors

Remark 5.2.2

Let \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} be two vectors in \mathbf{R}^n .

If \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are orthogonal, $\Rightarrow \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$

the angle between \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} :

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{||\mathbf{u}|| ||\mathbf{v}||}\right) = \cos^{-1}(0) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

So \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are perpendicular

An example of an orthogonal/orthonormal set

Example 5.2.3.3

Consider the standard basis $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n\}$ for \mathbf{R}^n .

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

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

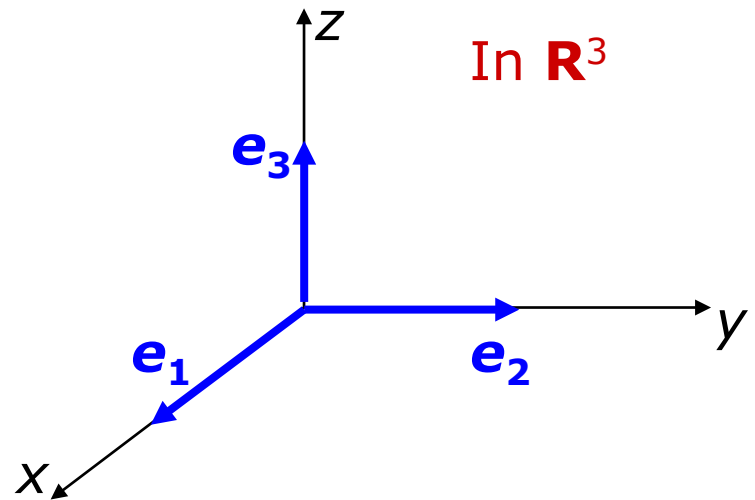
$$\mathbf{e}_n = (0, 0, \dots, 1)$$

For $i \neq j$, $\mathbf{e}_i \cdot \mathbf{e}_j = 0$.

So the standard basis is an orthogonal set

For $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, $\|\mathbf{e}_i\| = 1$.

So the standard basis is also an orthonormal set.



Another example of an orthogonal set

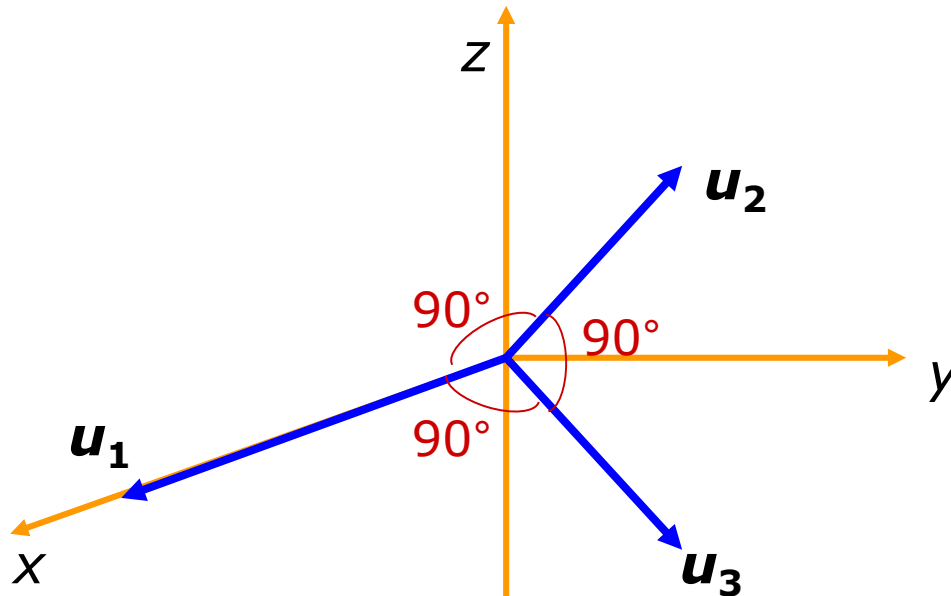
Example 5.2.3.2

$\mathbf{u}_1 = (2, 0, 0)$, $\mathbf{u}_2 = (0, 1, 1)$ and $\mathbf{u}_3 = (0, 1, -1)$.

$$\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_2 = 0, \quad \mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_3 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{u}_3 = 0$$

$\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$ is an orthogonal set.

It is **not** an orthonormal set.



Converting orthogonal to orthonormal set

Example 5.2.3.2

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = (2, 0, 0) \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = (0, 1, 1) \quad \mathbf{u}_3 = (0, 1, -1)$$

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

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{u}_2\|} \mathbf{u}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (0, 1, 1) = (0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$$

$$\mathbf{v}_3 = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{u}_3\|} \mathbf{u}_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (0, 1, -1) = (0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$$

unit vectors

$$\|\mathbf{v}_i\| = \left\| \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{u}_i\|} \mathbf{u}_i \right\| = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{u}_i\|} \|\mathbf{u}_i\| = 1$$

For $i \neq j$,

proving that dot product will still be 0 after this

$$\mathbf{v}_i \cdot \mathbf{v}_j = \left(\frac{1}{\|\mathbf{u}_i\|} \mathbf{u}_i \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\|\mathbf{u}_j\|} \mathbf{u}_j \right) = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{u}_i\| \|\mathbf{u}_j\|} (\mathbf{u}_i \cdot \mathbf{u}_j) = 0$$

So the set $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ is orthonormal.

Normalizing a vector

Remark on Example 5.2.3.2

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{u} & \xrightarrow{\text{normalizing}} & \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{u}\|} \mathbf{u} \\ \text{any non-zero vector} & & \text{unit vector} \end{array}$$

Scalar multiple of
the original vector

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\} & \xrightarrow{\text{normalizing}} & \left\{ \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{u}_1\|} \mathbf{u}_1, \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{u}_2\|} \mathbf{u}_2, \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{u}_3\|} \mathbf{u}_3 \right\} \\ \text{an orthogonal set} & & \text{an orthonormal set} \end{array}$$

orthogonal \Rightarrow linearly independent

Theorem 5.2.4

Let S be an orthogonal set of nonzero vectors in a vector space.

Then S is linearly independent.

if they are perpendicular, then they will not be on the same plane, so cannot be lin dep

Proof

Let $S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n\}$ orthogonal set

$$c_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + c_n \mathbf{u}_n = \mathbf{0}$$

Want to show:

defining linear independence

$c_1 = 0, c_2 = 0, \dots, c_n = 0$ is the only solution

Take dot product on both sides with \mathbf{u}_i for every i .

orthogonal \Rightarrow linearly independent

$$\mathbf{u}_i \cdot \mathbf{u}_i \neq 0 \text{ for all } i$$

Theorem 5.2.4

$$\mathbf{u}_j \cdot \mathbf{u}_i = 0 \text{ if } j \neq i$$

Proof

$S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n\}$ orthogonal set
nonzero vectors

add a dot product on each side

$$c_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + c_n \mathbf{u}_n = \mathbf{0}$$

$$(c_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + c_k \mathbf{u}_k) \cdot \mathbf{u}_1 = \mathbf{0} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1$$

$$c_1(\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_1) + c_2(\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{u}_1) + \dots + c_k(\mathbf{u}_k \cdot \mathbf{u}_1) = 0$$

$\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_1$ cannot be zero unless
zero vector, because its the length

$$c_1(\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_1) = 0$$

$$c_1 = 0$$

Similarly we can show $c_2 = 0, \dots, c_n = 0$

What is an orthogonal/orthonormal basis?

Definition 5.2.5

1. A basis S for a vector space is called an **orthogonal basis** if S is orthogonal.

$\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\}$ is an orthogonal basis for \mathbf{R}^3

$\{(2,0,0), (0,1,1), (0,1,-1)\}$ is an orthogonal basis for \mathbf{R}^3

$\{(1,0,0), (1,1,0), (1,1,1)\}$ is **not** an orthogonal basis for \mathbf{R}^3

2. A basis S for a vector space is called an **orthonormal basis** if S is orthonormal.

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How to check a set is an orthogonal basis?

Remark 5.2.6

A set S of nonzero vectors in a vector space V .

To check whether S is an **orthonormal basis** for V :



Only need to check:

- (i) S is **orthonormal** and
- (ii) $\text{span}(S) = V$.

If we know $\dim V$,

Only need to check:

- (i) S is **orthonormal** and
- (ii) $|S| = \dim V$.

just needs both to
prove span

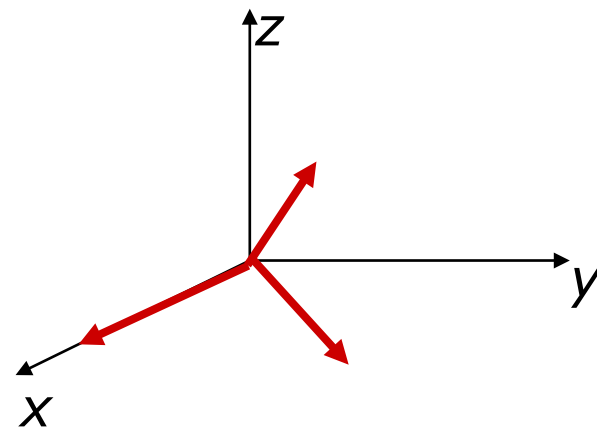
How to check a set is an orthogonal basis?

Example 5.2.7.2

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = (2, 0, 0) \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = (0, 1, 1) \quad \mathbf{u}_3 = (0, 1, -1)$$

$$\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$$

- an orthogonal set
 - has three vectors = $\dim \mathbf{R}^3$
- \Rightarrow an orthogonal basis for \mathbf{R}^3 .



Quiz Time

True or false

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = (1, -1, 1, -1) \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = (1, 1, 1, 1) \quad \mathbf{u}_3 = (0, 1, 0, -1)$$

$\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$ is an **orthogonal basis** for
 $V = \text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$

Check:

means check dot product

$\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$ is an **orthogonal set**

$\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$ **spans** V

$\Rightarrow \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$ is an **orthogonal basis for V .**

Coordinate vector w.r.t. orthogonal basis

Example 5.2.9.2

$\mathbf{u}_1 = (1, 1, 1)$, $\mathbf{u}_2 = (1, 0, -1)$ and $\mathbf{u}_3 = (1, -2, 1)$.

$S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$ is an **orthogonal** basis for \mathbf{R}^3 .

Let $\mathbf{w} = (1, -1, 0)$. Find $(\mathbf{w})_S$

coordinate vector
w.r.t. basis S

$$\mathbf{w} = c_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + c_3 \mathbf{u}_3 \Rightarrow (\mathbf{w})_S = (c_1, c_2, c_3)$$

standard approach: need to solve linear system

Short cut formula (when S is orthogonal) :

$$(\mathbf{w})_S = \left(\frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1}{\|\mathbf{u}_1\|^2}, \frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_2}{\|\mathbf{u}_2\|^2}, \frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_3}{\|\mathbf{u}_3\|^2} \right) = \left(0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

Coordinate vector w.r.t. orthogonal basis

Theorem 5.2.8.1

$S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$: an orthogonal basis for V

For any vector \mathbf{w} in V ,

$$\mathbf{w} = c_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + c_k \mathbf{u}_k$$

$\frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1}{\|\mathbf{u}_1\|^2}$

$\frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_2}{\|\mathbf{u}_2\|^2}$

$\frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_k}{\|\mathbf{u}_k\|^2}$

$$(\mathbf{w})_S = \left(\frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1}{\|\mathbf{u}_1\|^2}, \frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_2}{\|\mathbf{u}_2\|^2}, \dots, \frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_k}{\|\mathbf{u}_k\|^2} \right)$$

Theorem 5.2.8.2: orthonormal basis

Special case of part 1, with $\|\mathbf{u}_i\|^2 = 1$ for all i

The proof

$$\mathbf{u}_j \cdot \mathbf{u}_i = 0 \quad \text{if } j \neq i$$

Theorem 5.2.8.1

$$\mathbf{u}_i \cdot \mathbf{u}_i = ||\mathbf{u}_i||^2$$

$$\text{Let } \mathbf{w} = c_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \cdots + c_k \mathbf{u}_k$$

$$\text{WTS: } c_i = \frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_i}{||\mathbf{u}_i||^2}$$

dot product on both sides

$$\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1 = (c_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \cdots + c_k \mathbf{u}_k) \cdot \mathbf{u}_1$$

$$= c_1(\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_1) + c_2(\cancel{\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{u}_1}) + \cdots + c_k(\cancel{\mathbf{u}_k \cdot \mathbf{u}_1})$$

orthogonal basis so all 0

$$= c_1(\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_1)$$

$$\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1 = c_1 ||\mathbf{u}_1||^2$$

$$\text{So } c_1 = \frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1}{||\mathbf{u}_1||^2}$$

Coordinate vector w.r.t. orthonormal basis

Example 5.2.9.1

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5} \right) \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \left(\frac{4}{5}, -\frac{3}{5} \right) \quad \underbrace{\|\mathbf{v}_i\|^2 = 1 \quad \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 = 0}_{\text{orthonormal basis}}$$

$S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$ is an orthonormal basis for \mathbf{R}^2 .

Let $\mathbf{w} = (x, y)$ be any vector in \mathbf{R}^2 .

Express $(\mathbf{w})_S$ in terms of x and y

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 &= \frac{3x+4y}{5} \\ \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 &= \frac{4x-3y}{5} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \mathbf{w} = \frac{3x+4y}{5} \mathbf{v}_1 + \frac{4x-3y}{5} \mathbf{v}_2$$

$$(\mathbf{w})_S = \left(\frac{3x+4y}{5}, \frac{4x-3y}{5} \right)$$

Coordinate vector w.r.t. orthogonal basis

Example 5.2.9.2

$\mathbf{u}_1 = (1, 1, 1)$, $\mathbf{u}_2 = (1, 0, -1)$ and $\mathbf{u}_3 = (1, -2, 1)$.
 $S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$ is an **orthogonal** basis for \mathbf{R}^3 .

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Theorem 5.2.8 (when S is orthogonal) :

$$(\mathbf{w})_S = \left(\frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1}{\|\mathbf{u}_1\|^2}, \frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_2}{\|\mathbf{u}_2\|^2}, \frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_3}{\|\mathbf{u}_3\|^2} \right) = \left(0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

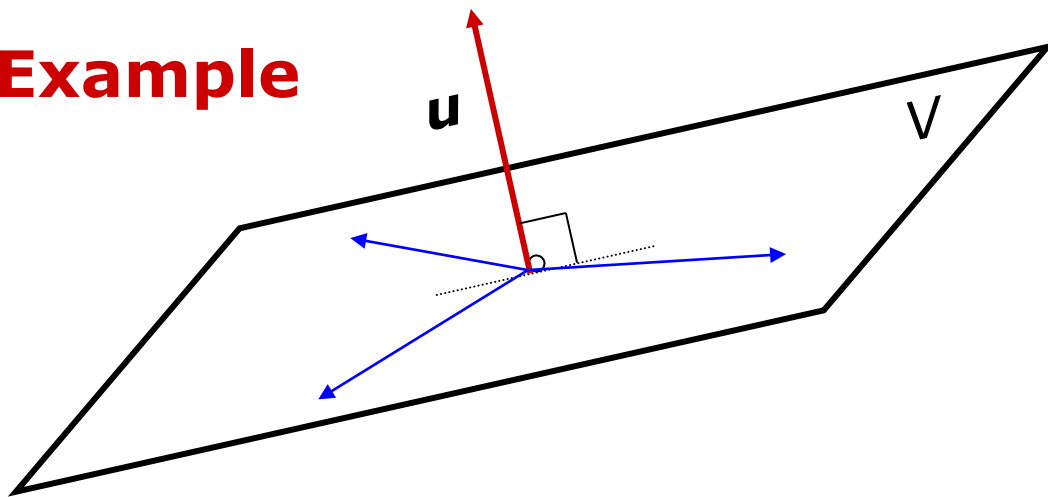
A vector orthogonal to a subspace

Definition 5.2.10

Let V be a subspace of \mathbf{R}^n .

A vector \mathbf{u} is **orthogonal** to the subspace V if \mathbf{u} is orthogonal to all vectors in V .

Example



A vector orthogonal to a plane

homogeneous system

Example 5.2.11.1

$$3x - 5y + 11z = 0$$

V a plane in \mathbf{R}^3 with equation $ax + by + cz = 0$.

$$(3, -5, 11)$$

$$\mathbf{n} = (a, b, c)$$

Why it works?

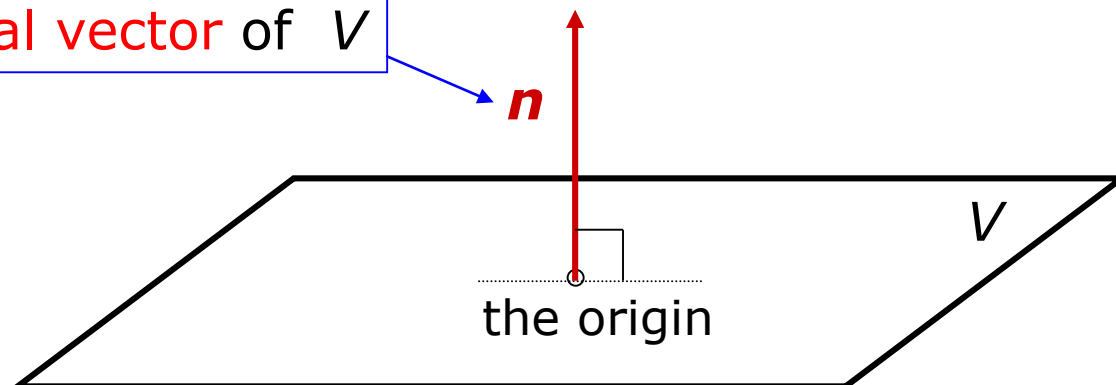
satisfies
the equation

Take any $\mathbf{u} = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$ in V

Take the dot product $\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{u} = ax_0 + by_0 + cz_0 = 0$

So \mathbf{n} is orthogonal to every vector \mathbf{u} in V

a normal vector of V



How to find vectors orthogonal to a subspace?

Example 5.2.11.2

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

$V = \text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$ a subspace of \mathbf{R}^4

Find all vectors that are orthogonal to V .

(w, x, y, z)

Let \mathbf{v} be orthogonal to $V = \text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$
 $\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{v}$ is orthogonal to $a\mathbf{u}_1 + b\mathbf{u}_2$ for all a, b
 $\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{v} \cdot (a\mathbf{u}_1 + b\mathbf{u}_2) = 0$ for all a, b
 $\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1 = 0$ and $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}_2 = 0$

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

solve this homog. system

general
solution

Section 5.2

Orthogonal and Orthonormal Basis

Objectives

- What is the projection of a vector onto a subspace?
- What is Gram-Schmidt Process?

Usage of the word “Orthogonal”

- A vector \mathbf{u} is orthogonal to another vector \mathbf{v}
(same as: two vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are orthogonal)
- A set of vectors is orthogonal
(same as: every pair of vectors in the set is orthogonal)
- A vector \mathbf{u} is orthogonal to a subspace V
(same as: \mathbf{u} is orthogonal to every vector in subspace V)

Remark

To show a vector \mathbf{v} is orthogonal to a subspace $V = \text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$ of \mathbf{R}^n

Show: $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1 = 0, \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}_2 = 0, \dots, \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}_k = 0$

To find a vector \mathbf{v} that is orthogonal to a subspace $V = \text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$ of \mathbf{R}^n

Let $\mathbf{v} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ (unknowns)

Convert $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1 = 0, \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}_2 = 0, \dots, \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}_k = 0$

into a homogeneous system.

Solve the system. \Rightarrow GJE

Example 5.2.11.2

Example 5.2.14.2

The diagram shows a 3D coordinate system with axes labeled x , y , and z . A red vector $\mathbf{v} = (x, y, z)$ originates from the origin. A green vector $\mathbf{p} = (x, y, 0)$ originates from the origin and lies in the xy -plane. A blue vector $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{p}$ originates from the tip of \mathbf{p} and points vertically along the z -axis. The vector \mathbf{n} is labeled as being orthogonal to the xy -plane. Dashed purple lines with arrows pointing downwards indicate the projection of \mathbf{v} onto the xy -plane, showing that \mathbf{p} is the projection of \mathbf{v} onto the xy -plane. A right-angle symbol is shown at the tip of \mathbf{p} where \mathbf{n} meets the plane.

Chapter 5

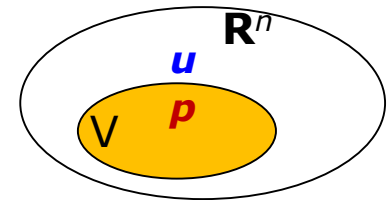
Projection of a vector onto a subspace of \mathbf{R}^n

Definition 5.2.13

any general vector

Let V be a subspace of \mathbf{R}^n and \mathbf{u} a vector in \mathbf{R}^n .

Let \mathbf{p} be a vector in V .



\mathbf{p} is called the projection of \mathbf{u} onto V

if $\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{p}$ is a vector orthogonal to V .

good for checking,
but not finding
projection.

Every vector has exactly one projection
onto a given subspace.

unique

see Ex5 Q18

How to find projection in general?

Example 5.2.16

This is the xz-plane

$V = \text{span}\{(1,0,1), (1,0,-1)\}$ a plane in \mathbf{R}^3

Find the projection \mathbf{p} of $\mathbf{w} = (1, 1, 0)$ onto V

$\mathbf{u}_1 = (1, 0, 1)$ and $\mathbf{u}_2 = (1, 0, -1)$ **orthogonal basis for V** $\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_2 = 0$

\mathbf{p} lies on V

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{p} = c_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{u}_2 = \frac{1}{2}(1, 0, 1) + \frac{1}{2}(1, 0, -1)$$

Theorem 5.2.15

$$\frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1}{\|\mathbf{u}_1\|^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_2}{\|\mathbf{u}_2\|^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}$$

$$= (1, 0, 0)$$

This is the projection of \mathbf{w} onto V

Check: $\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{p}$ is orthogonal to V

How to find projection using orthogonal basis?

Theorem 5.2.15

Let V be a subspace of \mathbf{R}^n and \mathbf{w} a vector in \mathbf{R}^n .

1. $S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$: an orthogonal basis for V ,
the projection \mathbf{p} of \mathbf{w} onto V is

just a linear combination

$$\mathbf{p} = \frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1}{\|\mathbf{u}_1\|^2} \mathbf{u}_1 + \frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_2}{\|\mathbf{u}_2\|^2} \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + \frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_k}{\|\mathbf{u}_k\|^2} \mathbf{u}_k$$

Look familiar?

2. $T = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$: an orthonormal basis for V ,
the projection \mathbf{p} of \mathbf{w} onto V is

$$\mathbf{p} = (\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{v}_1) \mathbf{v}_1 + (\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{v}_2) \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + (\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{v}_k) \mathbf{v}_k$$

$$\|\mathbf{u}_k\|^2 = 1$$



main difference is that

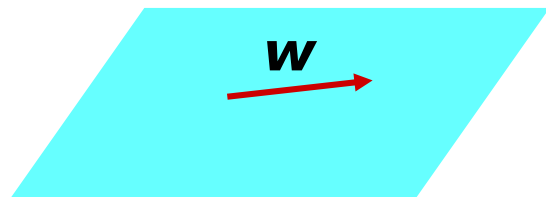
1: is already in the subspace (how to redefine w as a linear combination)

2: not in subspace and finding a projection on the subspace

Theorems 5.2.8 VS 5.2.15

Theorem 5.2.8

w a vector in V

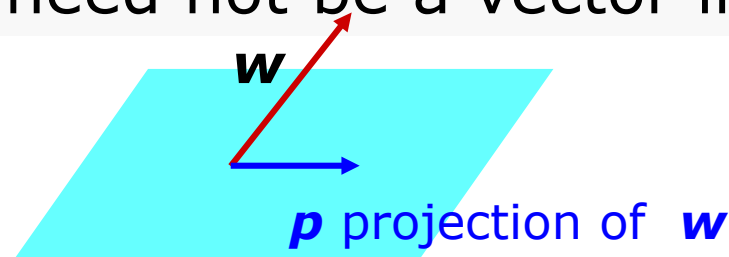


V a subspace

$S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$
orthogonal basis

Theorem 5.2.15

w need not be a vector in V



V a subspace

$S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$
orthogonal basis

$$\frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1}{\|\mathbf{u}_1\|^2} \mathbf{u}_1 + \frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_2}{\|\mathbf{u}_2\|^2} \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + \frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_k}{\|\mathbf{u}_k\|^2} \mathbf{u}_k = \begin{cases} \mathbf{w} & \text{if } \mathbf{w} \in V \\ \mathbf{p} & \text{if } \mathbf{w} \notin V \end{cases}$$

The proof

$\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$
an orthogonal basis for V

Theorem 5.2.15

Let $\mathbf{p} = \frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1}{\|\mathbf{u}_1\|^2} \mathbf{u}_1 + \frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_2}{\|\mathbf{u}_2\|^2} \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + \frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_k}{\|\mathbf{u}_k\|^2} \mathbf{u}_k$ need to write as a span

Show \mathbf{p} is the projection of \mathbf{w} onto V

Just need to show $\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{p}$ is orthogonal to V

$\text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$

Just need to show $\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{p}$ is orthogonal to \mathbf{u}_i for all i .

$$(\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{p}) \cdot \mathbf{u}_1 = \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1 - \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1$$

$$\mathbf{p} = \frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1}{\|\mathbf{u}_1\|^2} \mathbf{u}_1 + \frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_2}{\|\mathbf{u}_2\|^2} \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + \frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_k}{\|\mathbf{u}_k\|^2} \mathbf{u}_k$$

$$= \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1 - \frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1}{\|\mathbf{u}_1\|^2} \mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_1 = 0$$

How to convert a basis to an orthogonal basis?

Discussion 5.2.18.1

$V = \text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$ a plane

basis

orthogonal basis only 1 basis in the span is

$W = \text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1\}$ a line

because need a subspace thus need span

projection of \mathbf{u}_2 onto W

An orthogonal basis for V

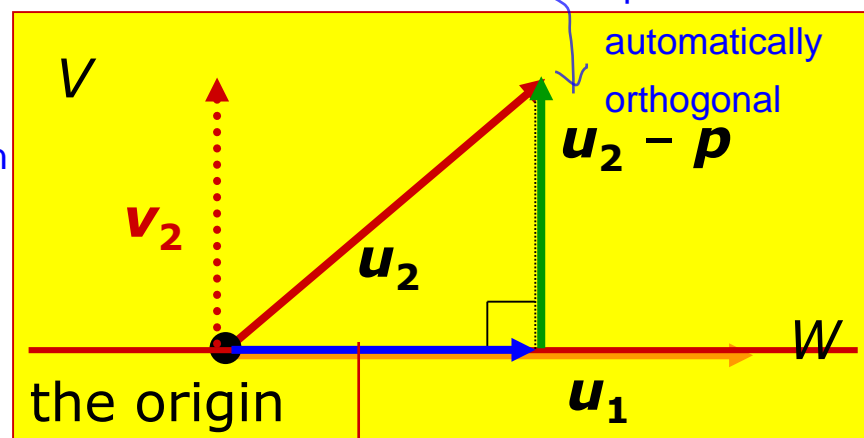
$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{u}_1$$

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{u}_2 - \frac{\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|^2} \mathbf{v}_1$$

\mathbf{u}_1

$\mathbf{u}_2 - \mathbf{p}$

$\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2$



$$\mathbf{p} = \frac{\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{u}_1}{\|\mathbf{u}_1\|^2} \mathbf{u}_1$$

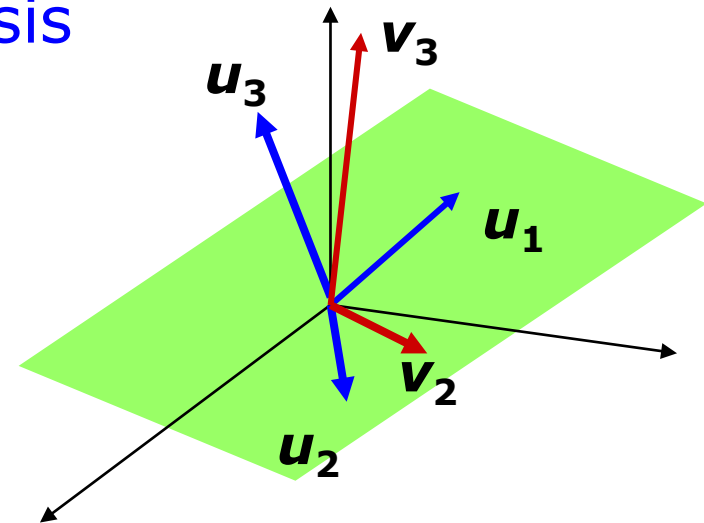
Theorem 5.2.15

How to convert a basis to an orthogonal basis?

Discussion 5.2.18.2

Let $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$ be a basis for \mathbf{R}^3 .

“Convert” to an orthogonal basis



$V = \text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$ a plane

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

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{u}_2 - \frac{\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|^2} \mathbf{v}_1$$

an orthogonal basis for V

How to convert a basis to an orthogonal basis?

Discussion 5.2.18.2

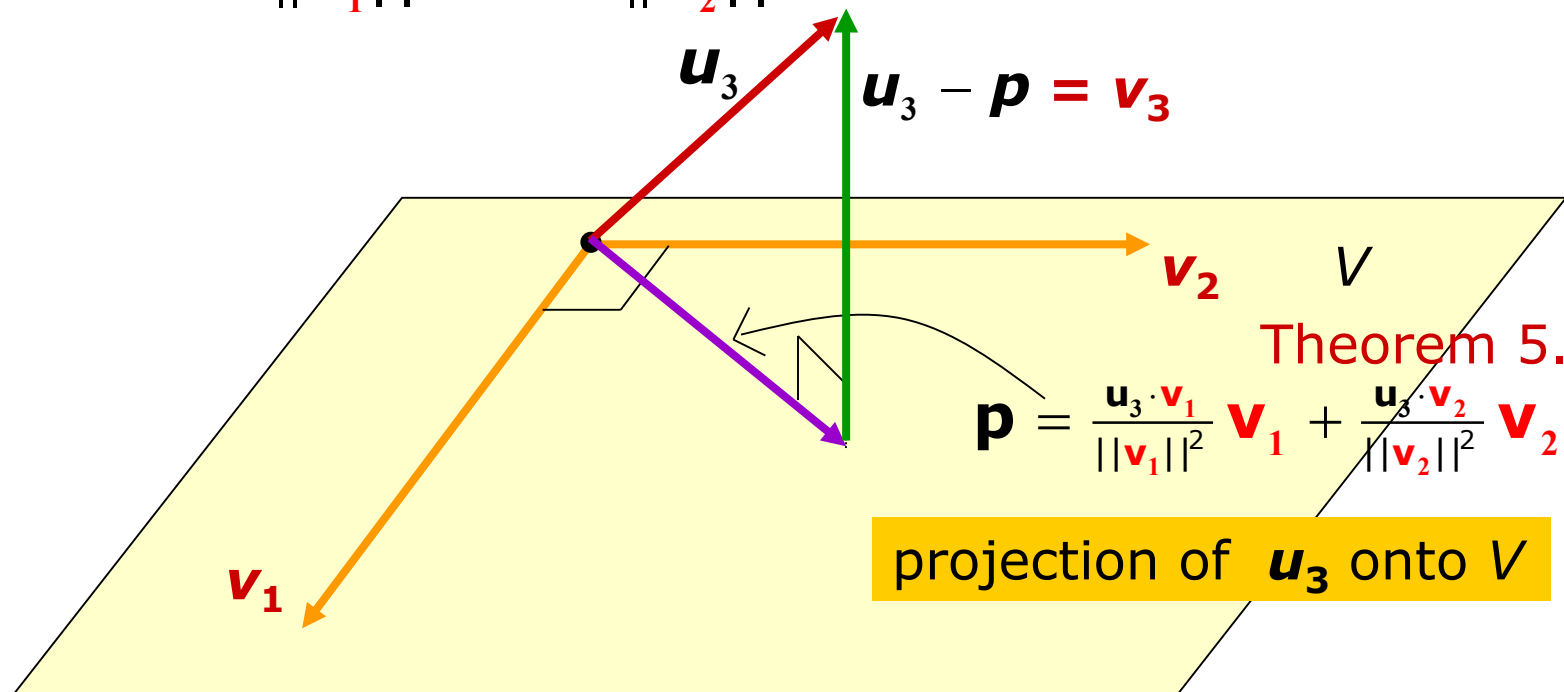
$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{u}_1$$

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{u}_2 - \frac{\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|^2} \mathbf{v}_1$$

$$\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{u}_3 - \frac{\mathbf{u}_3 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|^2} \mathbf{v}_1 - \frac{\mathbf{u}_3 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|^2} \mathbf{v}_2$$

orthogonal basis for V

orthogonal basis for \mathbf{R}^3



Gram-Schmidt Process

Theorem 5.2.19

$\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$: a basis for a vector space V .

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

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{u}_2 - \frac{\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|^2} \mathbf{v}_1 \quad \text{orthogonal to } \mathbf{v}_1$$

$$\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{u}_3 - \frac{\mathbf{u}_3 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|^2} \mathbf{v}_1 - \frac{\mathbf{u}_3 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|^2} \mathbf{v}_2 \quad \text{orthogonal to } \mathbf{v}_1 \text{ and } \mathbf{v}_2$$

\vdots

$$\mathbf{v}_k = \mathbf{u}_k - \frac{\mathbf{u}_k \cdot \mathbf{v}_1}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|^2} \mathbf{v}_1 - \frac{\mathbf{u}_k \cdot \mathbf{v}_2}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|^2} \mathbf{v}_2 - \dots - \frac{\mathbf{u}_k \cdot \mathbf{v}_{k-1}}{\|\mathbf{v}_{k-1}\|^2} \mathbf{v}_{k-1}$$

orthogonal to $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_{k-1}$

$\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$ is an orthogonal basis for V .

Gram-Schmidt Process

$\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$
basis for V

Theorem 5.2.19

$\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$
orthogonal basis for V

$\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$ is an orthogonal basis for V .

Normalize this basis:

$$\mathbf{w}_1 = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|} \mathbf{v}_1 \quad \mathbf{w}_2 = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|} \mathbf{v}_2 \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{w}_k = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{v}_k\|} \mathbf{v}_k$$

$\{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots, \mathbf{w}_k\}$ is an orthonormal basis for V .

Gram-Schmidt Process

Example 5.2.20

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = (1, -1, 2) \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = (2, 1, 0) \quad \mathbf{u}_3 = (0, 0, 1)$$

$\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$ is a basis for \mathbf{R}^3 .

Apply the **Gram-Schmidt Process** to transform this basis into an **orthonormal basis**.

Gram-Schmidt Process

Example 5.2.20

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

$$\mathbf{u}_2 = (2, 1, 0)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_3 = (0, 0, 1)$$

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

Visualization tool

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v}_2 &= \mathbf{u}_2 - \frac{\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|^2} \mathbf{v}_1 \\ &= (2, 1, 0) - \frac{1}{6} (1, -1, 2) = \left(\frac{11}{6}, \frac{7}{6}, -\frac{1}{3} \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v}_3 &= \mathbf{u}_3 - \frac{\mathbf{u}_3 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|^2} \mathbf{v}_1 - \frac{\mathbf{u}_3 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|^2} \mathbf{v}_2 \\ &= (0, 0, 1) - \frac{2}{6} (1, -1, 2) - \frac{-1/3}{29/6} \left(\frac{11}{6}, \frac{7}{6}, -\frac{1}{3} \right) \\ &= \left(-\frac{6}{29}, \frac{12}{29}, \frac{9}{29} \right)\end{aligned}$$

$\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ is an orthogonal basis for \mathbf{R}^3 .

Gram-Schmidt Process

Example 5.2.20

$$\mathbf{w}_1 = \frac{1}{||\mathbf{v}_1||} \mathbf{v}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (1, -1, 2) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{w}_2 = \frac{1}{||\mathbf{v}_2||} \mathbf{v}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{29/6}} \left(\frac{11}{6}, \frac{7}{6}, -\frac{1}{3} \right) = \left(\frac{11}{\sqrt{174}}, \frac{7}{\sqrt{174}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{174}} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{w}_3 = \frac{1}{||\mathbf{v}_3||} \mathbf{v}_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{9/29}} \left(-\frac{6}{29}, \frac{12}{29}, \frac{9}{29} \right) = \left(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}, \frac{4}{\sqrt{29}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{29}} \right)$$

$\{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \mathbf{w}_3\}$ is an orthonormal basis for \mathbf{R}^3 .