

Theorem: If V is an inner product space, then

- (i) $d(x, y) \geq 0$
- (ii) $d(x, y) = 0$ iff $x = y$
- (iii) $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$
- (iv) $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$

Defⁿ: Two vectors u and v in an inner product space are said to be orthogonal if

$$\langle u, v \rangle = 0$$

Pythagorean theorem: Let V be an inner product space, and let u, v be any two vectors in V with the angle θ . Then

$$\|x+y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + 2\|x\|\|y\| \cos \theta.$$

Theorem: If $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ non-zero vectors in an inner product space V are mutually orthogonal (i.e each vector is orthogonal to every other vector) then they are linearly independent.

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Orthogonal basis and linear combinations, Fournier's coefficients; of

Let S consist of the following three vectors in \mathbb{R}^3

$$u_1 = (1, 2, 1), \quad u_2 = (2, 1, -4), \quad u_3 = (3, -2, 1)$$

$$\langle u_1, u_2 \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle u_2, u_3 \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle u_1, u_3 \rangle = 0$$

∴ the vectors are orthogonal

∴ they are linearly independent.

Thus, S is an orthogonal basis of \mathbb{R}^3 .

Suppose we want to write $v = (7, 1, 9)$ as a linear combination of u_1, u_2, u_3 .

$$\therefore v = x u_1 + y u_2 + z u_3 \quad \text{--- } (*)$$

$$\text{or } (7, 1, 9) = x(1, 2, 1) + y(2, 1, -4) + z(3, -2, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 2y + 3z = 7$$

$$2x + y - 2z = 1$$

$$x - 4y + z = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 3, \quad x_2 = -1, \quad x_3 = 7$$

$$\text{Thus } v = 3u_1 - u_2 + 2u_3 \\ =$$

Method ②: Here we use that the basis vectors are orthogonal. If we take the inner product of each side of $\text{④ } w = x_1 u_1 + x_2 u_2 + x_3 u_3$ with u_i , we get

$$\langle v, u_i \rangle = \langle x_1 u_1 + x_2 u_2 + x_3 u_3, u_i \rangle$$

$$\text{or } \langle v, u_i \rangle = x_i \langle u_i, u_i \rangle$$

$$\text{or } x_i = \frac{\langle v, u_i \rangle}{\langle u_i, u_i \rangle}$$

Here two terms drop out, because u_1, u_2, u_3 are orthogonal. Accordingly,

$$x_1 = \frac{\langle v, u_1 \rangle}{\langle u_1, u_1 \rangle} = \frac{7+2+9}{1+4+1} = \frac{18}{6} = 3$$

$$x_2 = \frac{\langle v, u_2 \rangle}{\langle u_2, u_2 \rangle} = \frac{14+1-36}{4+1+16} = \frac{-21}{21} = -1$$

$$x_3 = \frac{\langle v, u_3 \rangle}{\langle u_3, u_3 \rangle} = \frac{21-2+9}{9+4+1} = \frac{28}{14} = 2$$

Thus, we get $v = 3u_1 - u_2 + 2u_3$.

Theorem: Let $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ be an orthogonal basis of V . Then, for any $v \in V$,

$$v = \frac{\langle v, u_1 \rangle}{\langle u_1, u_1 \rangle} u_1 + \frac{\langle v, u_2 \rangle}{\langle u_2, u_2 \rangle} u_2 + \dots + \frac{\langle v, u_n \rangle}{\langle u_n, u_n \rangle} u_n$$

Note: The scalar $k_i = \frac{\langle v | u_i \rangle}{\langle u_i | u_i \rangle}$ is called the Fourier coefficient of v with respect to u_i , because it is analogous to a coefficient in the Fourier series of a function.

Projections:

Let V be an inner product space. Suppose w is a given non-zero vector in V , and suppose v is another vector. We seek the "projection of v along w " will be multiple cw of w such that $v' = (v - cw)$ is orthogonal to w .

Thus

$$\langle v - cw, w \rangle = 0$$

or

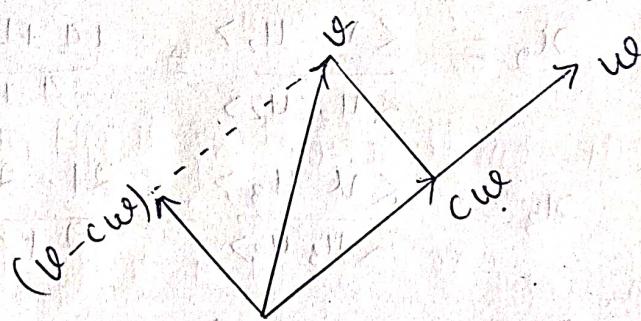
$$\langle v, w \rangle - c \langle w, w \rangle = 0$$

$$\text{or } c = \frac{\langle v, w \rangle}{\langle w, w \rangle}$$

Accordingly, the projection of v along w is denoted by $\text{proj}(v, w)$ and defined by

$$\boxed{\text{proj}(v, w) = cw = \frac{\langle v, w \rangle}{\langle w, w \rangle} w}$$

where c - Fourier coefficient w.r.t w .



~~Theorem:~~ Suppose (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_8) form an orthogonal set of non-zero vectors in V . Let v be any vector in V . Define

$$v' = v - (c_1 w_1 + c_2 w_2 + \dots + c_8 w_8)$$

where

$$c_1 = \frac{\langle v, w_1 \rangle}{\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle}, \quad c_2 = \frac{\langle v, w_2 \rangle}{\langle w_2, w_2 \rangle}, \quad \dots, \quad c_8 = \frac{\langle v, w_8 \rangle}{\langle w_8, w_8 \rangle}$$

Then v' is orthogonal to w_1, w_2, \dots, w_8 .

Def^h: The projection of a vector $v \in V$ along a subspace W of V is defined as

$$\text{proj}(v, W) = c_1 w_1 + c_2 w_2 + \dots + c_8 w_8$$

where c_i are the components of v along w_i , and

$W = \text{Span}\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_8\}$, where w_i form an orthogonal set.

Ex: Find the Fourier coefficient c and the projection of $v = (1, -2, 3, 4)$ along $w = (1, 2, 1, 2)$ in \mathbb{R}^4 .

Sol^h: $\therefore c = \frac{\langle v, w \rangle}{\langle w, w \rangle} = \frac{1-4+3+8}{1+4+1+4} = \frac{-8}{10} = -\frac{4}{5}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } \text{proj}(v, W) &= cw = -\frac{4}{5}(1, 2, 1, 2) \\ &= \left(-\frac{4}{5}, -\frac{8}{5}, -\frac{4}{5}, -\frac{8}{5}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization process

Suppose $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis of an inner product space V . One can use this basis to construct an orthogonal basis $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$ of V as follows: Set

$$w_1 = v_1$$

$$w_2 = v_2 - \frac{\langle v_2, w_1 \rangle}{\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle} w_1$$

$$w_3 = v_3 - \frac{\langle v_3, w_1 \rangle}{\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle} w_1 - \frac{\langle v_3, w_2 \rangle}{\langle w_2, w_2 \rangle} w_2$$

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$$w_n = v_n - \frac{\langle v_n, w_1 \rangle}{\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle} w_1 - \dots - \frac{\langle v_n, w_{n-1} \rangle}{\langle w_{n-1}, w_{n-1} \rangle} w_{n-1}$$

In other words, for $k = 2, 3, \dots, n$, we define

$$w_k = v_k - c_{k1} w_1 - c_{k2} w_2 - \dots - c_{k, k-1} w_{k-1}$$

where $c_{ki} = \frac{\langle v_k, w_i \rangle}{\langle w_i, w_i \rangle}$ is component of v_k

along w_i .

Expt Let V be the vector space of polynomials $f(t)$ with inner product

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(t) g(t) dt$$

Apply the Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization process to $\{1, t, t^2, t^3\}$ to find an orthogonal basis $\{f_0, f_1, f_2, f_3\}$ with integer coefficients for $P_3(t)$.

Sol:

$$(i) f_0 = 1$$

$$(ii) f_1 = t - \frac{\langle t, 1 \rangle}{\langle 1, 1 \rangle} \cdot 1 = t - \frac{\int_{-1}^1 t dt}{\int_{-1}^1 1 dt} \cdot 1$$

$$f_1 = t - 0 = t$$

$$(iii) f_2 = t^2 - \frac{\langle t^2, 1 \rangle}{\langle 1, 1 \rangle} \cdot 1 - \frac{\langle t^2, t \rangle}{\langle t, t \rangle} \cdot t$$

$$\text{Now } \langle t^2, 1 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 t^2 dt = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\langle 1, 1 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 1 dt = 2$$

$$\langle t^2, t \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 t^3 dt = 0$$

$$\langle t, t \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 t^2 dt = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore f_2 = t^2 - \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{2} \cdot 1 - 0 = \left(t^2 - \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$\text{or } f_2 = \left(3t^2 - 1 \right)$$

$$(IV) f_4 = t^3 - \frac{\langle t^3, 1 \rangle}{\langle 1, 1 \rangle} 1 - \frac{\langle t^3, t \rangle}{\langle t, t \rangle} t - \frac{\langle t^3, t^2 \rangle}{\langle t^2, t^2 \rangle} t^2$$

$$\text{Now } \langle t^3, 1 \rangle = \int_0^1 t^3 dt = 0$$

$$\langle t^3, t \rangle = \int_0^1 t^4 dt = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\langle t^3, t^2 \rangle = \int_0^1 t^5 dt = 0$$

$$\langle t^2, t^2 \rangle = \int_0^1 t^4 dt = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\therefore f_4 = t^3 - 0 - \frac{\frac{2}{5}}{\frac{2}{5}} t - 0 = t^3 - \frac{3}{5}t$$

$$\therefore f_4 = (5t^3 - 3t)$$

Thus, $\{f_0, f_1, f_2, f_3\} = \{1, t, 3t^2 - 1, 5t^3 - 3t\}$
is the required orthogonal basis.

Orthogonal Projection:

Let U and W be subspaces of a vector space V . A linear transformation $T: V \rightarrow V$ is called the projection of V onto the subspace U , along W if

$$V = U \oplus W \quad \text{and} \quad T(x) = u \quad \text{for } x = u + w \in U \oplus W$$

Theorem: Let W be a subspace of V . Then V is the direct sum of W and W^\perp .

$$\text{i.e. } V = W \oplus W^\perp$$

Hence, $v \in V$ may be expressed uniquely in the form

$$v = w + w', \text{ where } w \in W \text{ and } w' \in W^\perp$$

→ We define w' to be the projection of v along W , and denote it by $\text{proj}(v, W)$. In particular, if

$W = \text{span}(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n)$, where the w_i form an orthogonal set, then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{proj}(v, W) &= \frac{\langle v, w_1 \rangle}{\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle} w_1 + \frac{\langle v, w_2 \rangle}{\langle w_2, w_2 \rangle} w_2 + \dots \\ &\quad + \dots + \frac{\langle v, w_n \rangle}{\langle w_n, w_n \rangle} w_n \end{aligned}$$

Ex: Suppose $v = (1, 3, 5, 7)$. Find the projection of v onto W , where W is the subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by

$$(a) \quad u_1 = (1, 1, 1, 1) \text{ and } u_2 = (1, -3, 4, -2)$$

$$(b) \quad u_1 = (1, 1, 1, 1) \text{ and } u_2 = (1, 2, 3, 2)$$

Solution: (a) Because u_1 and u_2 are orthogonal ($\langle u_i, v \rangle = 0$)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{proj}(v, W) &= \frac{\langle v, u_1 \rangle}{\langle u_1, u_1 \rangle} u_1 + \frac{\langle v, u_2 \rangle}{\langle u_2, u_2 \rangle} u_2 \\ &= \frac{1+3+5+7}{1+1+1+1} (1, 1, 1, 1) + \frac{1-9+20-14}{1+9+16+4} (1, -3, 4, -2) \\ &= 4(1, 1, 1, 1) - \frac{1}{15}(1, -3, 4, -2) \\ &= \left(\frac{59}{15}, \frac{63}{5}, \frac{56}{15}, \frac{62}{15} \right)\end{aligned}$$

(b) Because u_1 and u_2 are not orthogonal, first apply the Gram-Schmidt algorithm to find an orthogonal basis for W .

$$w_1 = u_1 = (1, 1, 1, 1)$$

$$w_2 = u_2 - \frac{\langle u_2, w_1 \rangle}{\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle} w_1$$

$$= (1, 2, 3, 2) - \frac{8}{4} (1, 1, 1, 1) = (-1, 0, 1, 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{proj}(v, W) &= \frac{\langle v, w_1 \rangle}{\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle} w_1 + \frac{\langle v, w_2 \rangle}{\langle w_2, w_2 \rangle} w_2 \\ &= \frac{1+3+5+7}{1+1+1+1} (1, 1, 1, 1) + \frac{-1+0+5-10}{1+0+1+0} (-1, 0, 1, 0) \\ &= (7, 4, 1, 9)\end{aligned}$$

Theorem: A linear transformation $T: V \rightarrow V$ is a projection onto a subspace U if and only if

$$(T \circ T) = T^2 = T$$

Ex: $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $T(x, y, z) = (x, y, 0)$.

Theorem: Let U be a subspace of an inner product space V . Then

- (i) $\dim U + \dim U^\perp = \dim V$
- (ii) $(U^\perp)^\perp = U$
- (iii) $V = U + U^\perp$

This is called the orthogonal decomposition of V by U .

Theorem: Let $U \leq W$ be subspaces of an inner product space V . Then

- (i) $(U + W)^\perp = U^\perp \cap W^\perp$
- (ii) $(U \cap W)^\perp = U^\perp + W^\perp$

Definition: Let V and W be two inner product spaces.

A linear transformation $T: V \rightarrow W$ is called an isometry, or an orthogonal transformation, if it preserves the lengths of vectors,

i.e. for every vector $x \in V$

$$\|T(x)\| = \|x\|$$

Theorem: Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation from an inner product space V to W . Then T is an isometry if and only if T preserves inner products, i.e.

$$\langle T(x), T(y) \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle$$

for any vectors $x, y \in V$.

Theorem: Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. Then, A is an orthogonal matrix iff $(A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n)$, as a linear transformation, preserves the dot product.

i.e. for any vectors $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$Ax \cdot Ay = x \cdot y.$$

Theorem: A linear transformation $T: V \rightarrow W$ is an isometry if and only if

$$d(T(x), T(y)) = d(x, y)$$

for any $x, y \in V$.

Relations of fundamental subspaces:

Theorem: For any $m \times n$ matrix A , the null space $N(A)$ and the row space $R(A)$ are orthogonal in \mathbb{R}^n . Similarly, the null space $N(A^T)$ of A^T and the column space $C(A) = R(A^T)$ are orthogonal in \mathbb{R}^m .

Theorem (The second fundamental theorem)

For any $m \times n$ matrix A ,

$$(1) \quad N(A) \oplus R(A) = \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$(2) \quad N(A^T) \oplus C(A) = \mathbb{R}^m$$

Theorem: ① $N(A) = R(A)^\perp$ and $R(A) = N(A)^\perp$
② $N(A^T) = C(A)^\perp$ and $C(A) = N(A^T)^\perp$

Least square solutions:

Theorem: Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix, and let $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$ be any vector. Then a vector $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is a least square solution of $Ax = b$ if and only if x_0 is a solution of the normal equation

$$A^T A x = A^T b.$$

Expt Find all the least square solutions to $Ax = b$ and then determine the orthogonal projection b_c of b into the column space $C(A)$ of A , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} A^T A &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -2 & -3 & 1 & -5 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 15 & -24 & -3 \\ -24 & 39 & 3 \\ -3 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$A^T b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -2 & -3 & 1 & -5 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

From the normal equation, a least square solution of $Ax = b$ is a solution of

$$A^T A x = A^T b$$

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{bmatrix} 15 & -24 & -3 \\ -24 & 39 & 3 \\ -3 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ -5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ for any t .

Now

$$b_c = Ax = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Theorem: For any $m \times n$ matrix A , $A^T A$ is a symmetric $n \times n$ square matrix and

$$\text{rank}(A^T A) = \text{rank}(A).$$

Theorem: If the columns of A are L.I., then

- (i) $A^T A$ is invertible so that $(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$ is a left inverse of A ,
 - (ii) the vector $x = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$ is the unique least square solution of a system $Ax = b$, and
 - (iii) $Ax = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$ is the projection b_c of b into the column space $C(A)$.
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Ex Consider the following system of linear eqns.

$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = b$$

Soln: Clearly, the two columns of A are L.I. and $C(A)$ is the xy -plane. Thus $b \notin C(A)$.

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 7 & 29 \end{bmatrix}$$

which is invertible.

$$\therefore (A^T A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 29 & -7 \\ -7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence

$$x = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 29 & -7 \\ -7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 23 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14/3 \\ -1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

is the least square solution, and the orthogonal projection of b is $C(A)$ is

$$b_c = Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 14/3 \\ -1/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} =$$