

MAT237: Lecture Notes

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1 Lecture 1 September 6 2018

1.1 The Geometry of Euclidean Space

Example 1.1. Consider $(1, 2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ as a point or a vector.

Remark 1.1. All vectors in this course are considered as column vectors. Reasoning: suppose a linear function $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$, then the transformation can be implemented as

$$f(\vec{x}) = \mathbf{A}\vec{x}, \mathbf{A} \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$$

if \vec{x} is a column vector.

Definition 1.1. Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, the **dot product** $\cdot : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined as,

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \sum_i a_i b_i$$

Definition 1.2. Let $\vec{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, the **Euclidean norm** $\|\cdot\| : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined as

$$\|\vec{a}\| = \sqrt{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a}}$$

Interpretation the Euclidean norm of \vec{a} , $\|\vec{a}\|$ is the length of \vec{a} , or the distance of \vec{a} from the origin. And $\|\vec{a} - \vec{b}\|$ is the distance from \vec{a} to \vec{b} .

Definition 1.3. Two vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is **orthogonal** if and only if

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

Theorem 1.1. (Cauchy Schwarz inequality)

$$|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| \leq \|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\|$$

Theorem 1.2. (Triangle inequality)

$$\|\vec{a} + \vec{b}\| \leq \|\vec{a}\| + \|\vec{b}\|$$

Theorem 1.3.

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\| \cos \theta$$

where θ is the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b}

Definition 1.4. If $\vec{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is a **unit vector** if

$$\|\vec{u}\| = 1$$

Definition 1.5. The **projection** of \vec{a} onto the line through \vec{u} is defined as

$$(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{u}$$

1.2 Subspaces of \mathbb{R}^n

Definition 1.6. A subspace V of \mathbb{R}^n is a subset of \mathbb{R}^n such that

$$\vec{a}, \vec{b} \in V \wedge c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R} \implies c_1\vec{a} + c_2\vec{b} \in V$$

Example 1.2. Suppose

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

And consider

$$V = \{\mathbf{A}\vec{x} : \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$$

V is a subspace with dimension 2.

Theorem 1.4. Let $\mathbf{A} \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ with $m > n$ and columns are independent then $V = \{\mathbf{A}\vec{x} : \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$ is a n -dimensional subspace of \mathbb{R}^m .

Example 1.3. Consider

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 9 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$V = \{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \mathbf{A}\vec{x} = \vec{0}\}$$

Then V is a 1-dimensional subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

Theorem 1.5. $\mathbf{A} \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ and $m < n$ and rows are linearly independent, then $\{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n : \mathbf{A}\vec{x} = \vec{0}\}$ is a $(n - m)$ dimensional subspace.

1.3 Cross Product

(*Only available in \mathbb{R}^3*) is a way to multiplying two vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 to get another vector in \mathbb{R}^3 .

Definition 1.7. Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ then the **cross product** $\times : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is defined as

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} := \det \begin{pmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{where } \vec{i} = (1, 0, 0), \vec{j} = (0, 1, 0), \vec{k} = (0, 0, 1)$$

Remark 1.2. $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ is the vector such that

1. orthogonal to both \vec{a} and \vec{b} .
2. it's length is $||\vec{a}|| ||\vec{b}|| \sin \theta$.

Proposition 1.1. Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^3$, then

1. $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$
2. $\vec{a} \times \vec{a} = \vec{0}$
3. $(c_1 \vec{a}_1 + c_2 \vec{a}_2) \times \vec{b} = c_1(\vec{a}_1 \times \vec{b}) + c_2(\vec{a}_2 \times \vec{b})$
4. $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} \neq \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$

1.4 Functions of Several Variables

Remark 1.3. Idea of differential calculus: more general functions can then be approximated by linear functions.

Definition 1.8. Consider function $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, the graph of f is

$$\{(x, y, z) : z = f(x, y)\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$$

2 Lecture 2 September 11 2018

2.1 Visualize function with two variables

Definition 2.1. Given $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ define **graph** of

$$\mathcal{G}(f) := \{(x, y, z) : z = f(x, y)\}$$

and the **level set** of f is the set $\{(x, y) : f(x, y) = c\}$, with several values of c , it's called **contour plot**.

Example 2.1. $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{9}$.

Definition 2.2. Consider function $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ we still define the graph of it as

$$\mathcal{G}(f) := \{(x, y, z, w) : w = f(x, y, z)\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^4$$

and the **level sets** (*level surfaces*) of f are defined as

$$\{(x, y, z) : f(x, y, z) = c\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$$

Definition 2.3. Consider real value function $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, it's graph is a subset of \mathbb{R}^{n+1} and the contour is a subset of \mathbb{R}^n .

2.2 Subsets of \mathbb{R}^n

Definition 2.4. Given $r > 0$ and $\vec{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, the **open ball** of radius r centred at \vec{a} is defined as

$$\mathcal{B}(r, \vec{a}) := \{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n : \|\vec{x} - \vec{a}\| < r\}$$

Definition 2.5. The **sphere** of radius r centred at \vec{a} is defined as

$$\{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n : \|\vec{x} - \vec{a}\| = r\}$$

Definition 2.6. Let $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$, then S is **bounded** if and only if

$$\exists r > 0 \text{ s.t. } S \subseteq \mathcal{B}(r, \vec{0})$$

Example 2.2.

$$S_1 = \{(x, y, z) : x^2 + y^2 - \cos e^{e^z} \leq 5\} \text{ Unbounded}$$

$$S_2 = \{(x, y, z) : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - \cos e^{e^z} \leq 5\} \text{ Bounded}$$

$$S_3 = \{(x, y) : xy = -1\} \text{ Unbounded}$$