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- ▶ Vector analysis (Ch10)

# 6.1 Norms and inner products

In calculus, we define the size of points (vectors) by

$$\|(x, y, z)\| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}.$$

And we define two kinds of multiplication of two points, one is the dot product and the other is the cross product.

$$(x_1, y_1, z_1) \cdot (x_2, y_2, z_2) = x_1x_2 + y_1y_2 + z_1z_2$$

$$(x_1, y_1, z_1) \times (x_2, y_2, z_2) = (x_2y_3 - x_3y_2, x_3y_1 - x_1y_3, x_1y_2 - x_2y_1)$$

## Definition

Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ . A norm on  $V$  is a function  $\| \cdot \| : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  that satisfies the following properties:

1.  $\|u\| \geq 0$  for all  $u \in V$ , and  $\|u\| = 0$  if and only if  $u = 0$ ;
2.  $\|\alpha u\| = |\alpha| \|u\|$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and all  $u \in V$ ;
3.  $\|u + v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$  for all  $u, v \in V$ .

## Example

For  $V = \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{x_1^2 + \cdots + x_n^2}$$

is called Euclidean norm. In general,

$$\|x\|_p = (x_1^p + \cdots + x_n^p)^{1/p}$$

is called  $p$ -norm (or  $l_p$ -norm) for  $p \geq 1$ .

## Definition

Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ . An inner product on  $V$  is a function  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  that satisfies the following properties:

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

$$\langle \alpha u + \beta v, w \rangle = \alpha \langle u, w \rangle + \beta \langle v, w \rangle$$

$$\langle u, u \rangle \geq 0 \text{ and } \langle u, u \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow u = 0$$

## Operators

- ▶  $(F, +, \cdot) : \text{field}$
- ▶  $(V, +, \cdot)/F : \text{vector space}$

$$+, \cdot : F \times F \rightarrow F$$

$$+ : V \times V \rightarrow V$$

$$\cdot : F \times V \rightarrow V$$

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times V \rightarrow F$$



## Lemma (267)

*Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ , and let  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  be an inner product on  $V$ . If either  $u$  or  $v$  is the zero vector, then  $\langle u, v \rangle = 0$ .*

## Theorem (268, The Cauchy-Schwarz inequality)

*Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ , and let  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  be an inner product on  $V$ . Then*

$$|\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \langle u, u \rangle^{1/2} \langle v, v \rangle^{1/2}.$$

## Theorem (269)

*Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ , and let  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  be an inner product on  $V$ . Then*

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

*defines a norm on  $V$ .*

## Example ( $l^p$ norms on $\mathbb{R}^n$ )

For any  $p \in [1, \infty]$ , one can define a norm on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  by

$$\|x\|_p = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \right]^{1/p} \quad \text{for } p < \infty$$

$$\|x\|_\infty = \max\{|x_i| : i = 1, \dots, n\}$$

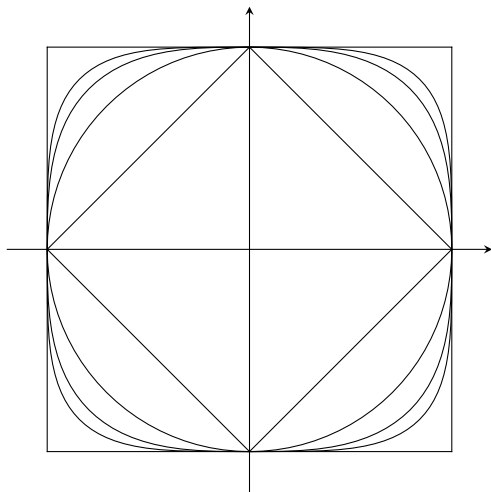


Figure: the unit balls when  $n = 2$ ,  $p = 1, 2, 3, 4, \infty$

## Example ( $L^2$ inner product and norm for functions)

On  $C[a, b]$ ,

$$\langle f, g \rangle_2 = \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx$$

defines an inner product and it induces a norm

$$\|f\|_2 = \sqrt{\langle f, f \rangle_2} = \left( \int_a^b f(x)^2 dx \right)^{1/2}.$$

## Example ( $L^p$ norm)

In general for  $p \geq 1$ ,

$$\|f\|_p = \left( \int_a^b f(x)^p dx \right)^{1/p}$$
$$\|f\|_\infty = \max\{|f(x)| : a \leq x \leq b\}.$$

is a norm.

## Ex6.1.4

$$(a) \quad \|x\|_{\infty} \leq \|x\|_2 \leq \|x\|_1.$$

$$(b) \quad \|x\|_1 \leq \sqrt{n} \|x\|_2.$$

$$(c) \quad \|x\|_2 \leq \sqrt{n} \|x\|_{\infty}.$$



## 6.1.6

Define a function  $\|\cdot\|$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  by

$$\|x\| = |x_1| + \cdots + |x_{n-1}|.$$

Prove that  $\|\cdot\|$  is not a norm on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

## 6.1.11

Suppose  $V$  is an inner product space and  $\|\cdot\|$  is the norm defined by the inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  on  $V$ . Prove that the parallelogram law holds:

$$\|u + v\|^2 + \|u - v\|^2 = 2\|u\|^2 + 2\|v\|^2.$$

Using this result, we can prove that neither the  $l^1$  norm nor  $l^\infty$  norm on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is defined by an inner product.

## Ex6.1.12

Suppose  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is a nonsingular matrix. Prove that if  $\|\cdot\|$  is a norm on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $\|x\|_A = \|Ax\|$  is again norm on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

## Ex6.1.13

Let  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  be positive real numbers. Prove that

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i x_i y_i$$

defines an inner product on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

## Ex6.1.15,16

Let  $U$  and  $V$  be vector spaces over  $\mathbb{R}$  with norms  $\|\cdot\|_U$  and  $\|\cdot\|_V$  respectively. Then each of the following is a norm on  $U \times V$ :

(a)  $\|(u, v)\| = \|u\|_U + \|v\|_V$

(b)  $\|(u, v)\| = \sqrt{\|u\|_U^2 + \|v\|_V^2}$

(c)  $\|(u, v)\| = \max\{\|u\|_U, \|v\|_V\}$

Moreover if  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_U$  and  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_V$  are inner products respectively, then

$$\langle (u, v), (w, z) \rangle = \langle u, w \rangle_U + \langle v, z \rangle_V$$

defines an inner product on  $U \times V$ .

# 6.2 The adjoint of a linear operator

## Recall

For  $A \in F^{m \times n}$  and  $B \in F^{n \times p}$ ,

$$(A^T)_{ij} = A_{ji}$$

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

$$(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$$

## Theorem (270)

Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ . Then

$$(Ax) \cdot y = x \cdot (A^T y).$$

## Theorem (271)

Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ . If  $b$  is a nonzero vector in  $\mathcal{N}(A^T)$ , then

$$\mathcal{N}(A^T) \cap \text{col}(A) = \{0\}.$$

cf.

In 5.1 Theorem 227,  $F^n = \mathcal{N}(A) \oplus \text{col}(A)$  if and only if  $\mathcal{N}(A) \cap \text{col}(A) = \{0\}$ .

## The adjoint of a linear operator

Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be linear. We can find a linear map  $S : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  such that

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

### Definition (272)

Let  $V$  be an inner product space over  $\mathbb{R}$ , and  $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$  be a basis for  $V$ . Then the matrix  $G \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  defined by

$$G_{ij} = \langle u_j, u_i \rangle$$

is called the Gram matrix of the basis  $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ .



## Theorem (273)

*Let  $V$  be an inner product space over  $\mathbb{R}$ , and  $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$  be a basis for  $V$ , and let  $G$  be the Gram matrix for this basis. Then  $G$  is nonsingular.*

## Theorem (274)

*Let  $V$  be an inner product space over  $\mathbb{R}$ , and let  $x \in V$ . Then  $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$  for all  $y \in V$  if and only if  $x = 0$ .*

## Corollary (275)

*$\langle x, v \rangle = \langle y, v \rangle$  for all  $v \in V$  if and only if  $x = y$ .*

## Theorem (276)

Let  $X$  and  $U$  be finite-dimensional inner product spaces over  $\mathbb{R}$ , and let  $T : X \rightarrow U$  be linear. There exists a unique linear operator  $S : U \rightarrow X$  satisfying

$$\langle T(x), u \rangle_U = \langle x, S(u) \rangle.$$

Denote  $S = T^*$ .

## Step 1

Fix two basis  $\mathcal{X} = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  and  $\mathcal{U} = \{u_1, \dots, u_m\}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F^n & \xrightarrow{A} & F^m \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ X & \xrightarrow{T} & U \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F^n & \xleftarrow{B} & F^m \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ X & \xleftarrow{S} & U \end{array}$$

Thus it suffices to find some matrix  $B$ .

## Step 2

Write  $\alpha = [x]_{\mathcal{X}}$  and  $\beta = [u]_{\mathcal{X}}$ , or

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i, \quad u = \sum_{j=1}^m \beta_j u_j.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T(x), u \rangle_U &= \left\langle T\left(\sum_i \alpha_i x_i\right), \sum_j \beta_j u_j \right\rangle_U \\ &= \sum_i \sum_j \langle T(x_i), u_j \rangle_U \alpha_i \beta_j = \alpha \cdot M\beta, \end{aligned}$$

where  $M_{ij} = \langle T(x_i), u_j \rangle_U$ .

### Step 3

Similarly, for given  $S$ ,

$$\langle x, S(u) \rangle_X = \sum_i \alpha_i \left( \sum_k \langle x_i, x_k \rangle_X (B\beta)_k \right).$$

Since  $G = (\langle x_i, x_k \rangle_X)$ ,  $\langle x, S(u) \rangle_X = \alpha \cdot (GB\beta) = \alpha \cdot (GB)\beta$ .

### Step 4

Finally,  $\langle T(x), u \rangle_U = \langle x, S(u) \rangle_X$  iff  $\alpha \cdot M\beta = \alpha \cdot (GB)\beta$ . Hence  $M = GB$ , or  $B = G^{-1}M$ .

## Theorem (278)

Let  $X, U, W$  be finite-dimensional vector spaces over  $\mathbb{R}$ , and let  $T : X \rightarrow U$  and  $S : U \rightarrow W$  be linear operators.

1.  $(T^*)^* = T$ ;
2.  $(ST)^* = T^*S^*$ .

## Theorem

Let  $X$  and  $U$  be finite-dimensional inner product spaces over  $\mathbb{R}$  and assume that  $T : X \rightarrow U$  is an invertible linear operator. Then  $T^*$  is also invertible and

$$(T^*)^{-1} = (T^{-1})^*.$$

## Ex6.2.6

If  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and

$$y \cdot Ax = y \cdot Bx \text{ for } x \in \mathbb{R}^n, y \in \mathbb{R}^m,$$

then  $A = B$ .

## Ex6.2.9

Let  $M : \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_3$  be defined by  $M(p) = q$ , where  $q(x) = xp(x)$ . Find  $M^*$ , assuming that the  $L^2(0, 1)$  inner product is imposed on both  $\mathcal{P}_2$  and  $\mathcal{P}_3$ .



## Ex6.2.10

Suppose  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  has the following properties:  $A^T = A$  and

$$x \cdot Ax > 0 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}^n, x \neq 0.$$

Prove that  $\langle x, y \rangle_A = x \cdot Ay$  for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$  defines an inner product on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

## Ex6.2.11

Let  $X$  and  $U$  be finite-dimensional inner product spaces over  $\mathbb{R}$ , and suppose  $T : X \rightarrow U$  is linear. Defines  $S : \mathcal{R}(T^*) \rightarrow \mathcal{R}(T)$  by  $S(x) = T(x)$ .

- (a) Prove that  $S$  is injective.
- (b) The fact that  $S$  is injective implies that  $\dim(\mathcal{R}(T)) \geq \dim(\mathcal{R}(T^*))$ . Prove that  $\dim(\mathcal{R}(T)) = \dim(\mathcal{R}(T^*))$ .
- (c) Then  $S$  is surjective, and hence an isomorphism.

## Ex6.2.14

Let  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be linear, where  $X$  is a finite-dimensional inner product space over  $\mathbb{R}$ . Prove that there exists a unique  $u \in X$  such that

$$f(x) = \langle x, u \rangle \text{ for all } x \in X.$$

## Dual Spaces

There are two definitions of the dual space of  $V/F$ ,

1.  $V_1^* = \mathcal{L}(V, F)$ .
2.  $V_2^* = \{f \in \mathcal{L}(V, F) \mid f \text{ is continuous}\}$ . (Ch 10.3)

If  $V$  is finite dimensional,  $V_1^* = V_2^*$ , but if  $V$  is infinite dimensional, they are different.

## Observation

From now on, assume  $V$  is a finite dimensional vector space over  $F$ . Fix a basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  and define  $f_i : V \rightarrow F$  by  $f_i(v_j) = \delta_{ij}$ . Then  $f_i$ 's are linear maps.

## Lemma

$\{f_1, \dots, f_n\}$  is linearly indepent.

## Lemma

$\{f_1, \dots, f_n\}$  spans  $\mathcal{L}(V, F)$ , and hence it is a basis.

## Observation

Now denote  $\mathcal{L}(V, F) = V^*$ . Define  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times V^* \rightarrow F$  by

$$\langle v, f \rangle = f(v).$$

We call this map  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  the evaluation map.

## Lemma

*The evaluation map is a bilinear map.*

Fix  $v \in V$  and define  $f_v = \langle v, \cdot \rangle : V^* \rightarrow F$ . This map is linear, and thus  $f_v \in (V^*)^*$ .

$$\begin{aligned} V &\rightarrow (V^*)^* \\ v &\mapsto f_v \end{aligned}$$

Hence the dual of the dual space of  $V$  is isomorphic to  $V$  when  $V$  is finite dimensional.

## Infinite case

Consider  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$  the set of all polynomials of  $\mathbb{R}$ . We know that  $\{x^n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is a basis. If we write the dual of  $x^n$  by  $f_n$ ,  $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is linearly independent. However, it can not span  $\mathcal{P}^*$ .

For example, let  $f : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $f(x^n) = 1$ . If  $f = \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i f_{n_i}$ , for  $n \neq n_i$  for all  $i$ ,  $f(x^n) = \sum \alpha_i f_{n_i}(x^n) = 0$  which contradicts  $f(x^n) = 1$ .

## Infinite case

Moreover  $\dim V \leq \dim V^*$ , and  $V$  is not isomorphic with  $(V^*)^*$ . Every linear map  $f : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is completely determined by  $f(x^n)$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . For each  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ , define  $f_r : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $f_r(x^n) = r^n$ . Suppose  $\sum_{i=0}^n \alpha_i f_{r_i} = 0$ ,  $r_i \neq 0$  and  $r_i \neq r_j$ . Then  $\sum_{i=0}^n \alpha_i (r_i)^k = 0$  for all  $k$ . Then

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & r_0 & r_0^2 & \cdots & r_0^n \\ 1 & r_1 & r_1^2 & \cdots & r_1^n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & & \vdots \\ 1 & r_n & r_n^2 & \cdots & r_n^n \end{bmatrix}$$

is the Vandermonde matrix (see Exercise 4.3.11) whose determinant is

$\prod_j \prod_{i>j} (r_i - r_j) \neq 0$ . Thus it is invertible and  $\alpha_i = 0$  for all  $i$ , or  $\{f_r \mid r \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}\}$  is linearly independent, and this implies  $\dim \mathcal{P}$  is uncountable.



# 6.3 Orthogonal vectors and bases

## Pythagorean theorem

If  $x \cdot y = 0$ , or  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then

$$\|x \pm y\|_2^2 = \|x\|_2^2 + \|y\|_2^2$$

## Theorem (280)

Let  $V$  be an inner product space over  $\mathbb{R}$ , and let  $x, y$  be vectors in  $V$ . If  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is the inner product on  $V$  and  $\|\cdot\|$  is the corresponding norm, then

$$\|x \pm y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 \iff \langle x, y \rangle = 0.$$

## Definition

Let  $V$  be an inner product space over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

1.  $x, y$  are orthogonal if and only if  $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$ .
2.  $\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$  is an orthogonal set if  $u_i$  is nonzero vector and  $\langle u_i, u_j \rangle = 0$  for all  $i \neq j$ .

perpendicular, orthogonal, normal

## Theorem (282)

*Let  $V$  be an inner product space over  $\mathbb{R}$ , and let  $\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$  be an orthogonal subset of  $V$ . Then  $\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$  is linearly independent.*

## Corollary (283)

*Let  $V$  be an  $n$ -dimensional inner product space over  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then any orthogonal set of  $n$  vectors in  $V$  is a basis for  $V$ .*

## Theorem (284)

Let  $V$  be an inner product space over  $\mathbb{R}$  and let  $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$  be an orthogonal basis for  $V$ . Then any  $v \in V$  can be written

$$v = \sum \alpha_j u_j$$

where

$$\alpha_j = \frac{\langle v, u_j \rangle}{\langle u_j, u_j \rangle}.$$

Since  $u_j$ 's are not nonzero vector, we may assume  $\langle u_j, u_j \rangle = 1$ . Then

$$v = \sum \langle v, u_j \rangle u_j.$$

## Definition

Let  $V$  be an inner product space over  $\mathbb{R}$ . We say that a subset  $\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$  of  $V$  is an orthonormal set if it is orthogonal and  $\|u_j\| = 1$  for each  $j$ .

### Ex6.3.4

Show that  $\{1/2, \sin(\pi nx/L), \cos(\pi nx/L) : n \in \mathbb{Z}_+\}$  is an orthogonal set of  $L^2(-L/2, L/2)$ .

## Ex6.3.12

Let  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  be an orthonormal set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and define  $X = [x_1 | \dots | x_n]$ . Compute  $X^T X$  and  $XX^T$ .

## Ex6.3.13

Let  $V$  be an inner product space over  $\mathbb{R}$ , and let  $\{u_1, \dots, u_K\}$  be an orthogonal subset of  $V$ . Prove that, for all  $v \in V$ ,

$$v \in \text{span}\{u_1, \dots, u_k\} \iff v = \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{\langle v, u_j \rangle}{\langle u_j, u_j \rangle} u_j.$$

## Ex6.3.14

Let  $\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$  be an orthogonal subset of  $V$ , and define  $S = \text{span}\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$ .

- (a) Prove that, for all  $v \in V - S$ ,  $v - \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{\langle v, u_j \rangle}{\langle u_j, u_j \rangle} u_j$  is orthogonal to every vector in  $S$ .
- (b) If  $v \in V - S$ , then  $\|v\| > \left\| \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{\langle v, u_j \rangle}{\langle u_j, u_j \rangle} u_j \right\|$ .



# 6.4 The projection theorem

## Best approximation

Given  $v \in V$ , and a subspace  $S$  of  $V$ , we want to find the vector  $w \in S$  closest to  $v$ , in the sense that

$$w \in S, \|v - w\| \leq \|v - z\| \text{ for all } z \in S.$$

## Theorem (289, The projection theorem)

*Let  $V$  be an inner product space over  $\mathbb{R}$ , and let  $S$  be a finite-dimensional subspace of  $V$ .*

1. *For any  $v \in V$ , there is a unique  $w \in S$  satisfying*

$$\|v - w\| = \min\{\|v - z\| : z \in S\}.$$

*In this case, we denote  $w = \text{proj}_S v$ .*

2.  *$w \in S$  is the best approximation to  $v$  from  $S$  if and only if  $\langle v - w, z \rangle = 0$  for all  $z \in S$ .*
3. *If  $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$  is a basis for  $S$ , then*

$$\text{proj}_S v = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i u_i,$$

*where  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is the unique solution to the equation  $Gx = b$ .  $G$  is the Gram matrix for the basis and  $b_i = \langle v, u_i \rangle$ .*

## Proof of Proj Thm

$w \in S$  is the best approximation to  $v$  from  $S$  iff  $\langle v - w, z \rangle = 0$  for all  $z \in S$ .

Fix  $w \in S$ .

1)  $y \in S$  iff  $y = w + tz$  for some  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $z \in S$ .

2) Consider  $\|v - (w + tz)\|^2$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\|v - (w + tz)\|^2 &= \langle v - w - tz, v - w - tz \rangle \\ &= \langle v - w, v - w \rangle - 2t\langle v - w, z \rangle + t^2\langle z, z \rangle \\ &= \|v - w\|^2 - 2t\langle v - w, z \rangle + t^2\|z\|^2.\end{aligned}$$

For all  $z \in S$  and  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\|v - (w + tz)\|^2 \geq \|v - w\|^2 \iff t^2\|z\|^2 - 2t\langle v - w, z \rangle \geq 0.$$

Fix  $z$  and define  $\phi(t) = t^2\|z\|^2 - 2t\langle v - w, z \rangle$ .  $\phi(t) \geq 0$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  iff  $\langle v - w, z \rangle = 0$ .

## Proof of Proj Thm

$$\text{proj}_S v = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i u_i,$$

$$\langle v - w, u_i \rangle = 0 \iff \left\langle v - \sum_{j=1}^n x_j u_j, u_i \right\rangle = 0$$

$$\iff \langle v, u_i \rangle - \sum_{j=1}^n x_j \langle u_j, u_i \rangle = 0$$

$$\iff \sum_{j=1}^n x_j \langle u_j, u_i \rangle = \langle v, u_i \rangle$$

if and only if  $x$  satisfies  $Gx = b$  where  $G$  is the Gram matrix and  $b_i = \langle v, u_i \rangle$ .

If  $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $S$ ,

$$\text{proj}_S v = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle v, u_i \rangle u_i.$$

## Overdetermined linear systems

Consider a linear system  $Ax = y$ , where  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $y \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , and  $m > n$ . By FTLA,  $\text{col}(A)$  is a proper subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^m$ . Therefore, if  $y \notin \text{col}(A)$ , the system has no solution. Nevertheless, we need to solve  $Ax = y$  in the sense of finding an approximation solution.

## Least-square solution

We want to find a solution to  $Ax = y$  in the sense  $\|Ax - y\|_2^2 = \min\{\|Az - y\|_2^2\}$ . In this case, we say  $x$  is a least-square solution to  $Ax = y$ .

$$(y - Ax) \cdot w = 0 \text{ for all } w \in \text{col}(A).$$

Since  $w \in \text{col}(A)$ ,

$$(y - Ax) \cdot Az = 0 \text{ for all } z \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

$$A^T(y - Ax) \cdot z = 0 \text{ for all } z \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

## Continue

Thus we get a equation  $A^T(y - Ax) = 0$ , or

$$A^T Ax = A^T y.$$

We call this equation the normal equation of  $Ax = y$ .

## Theorem (291)

*Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and  $y \in \mathbb{R}^m$  be given. Then  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  solves*

$$\min\{\|Az - y\|_2 : z \in \mathbb{R}^n\} \iff A^T Ax = A^T y.$$

## Example (Linear regression)

Suppose two variables  $y$  and  $t$  are thought to be related by the equation  $y = c_0 + c_1 t$ , whrer  $c_0, c_1$  are unknown constants. Given data  $(t_1, y_1), \dots, (t_m, y_m)$  we can find the equation

$$c_0 + c_1 t_1 = y_1$$

$$c_0 + c_1 t_2 = y_2$$

$$\vdots \qquad \qquad \vdots$$

$$c_0 + c_1 t_m = y_m$$

or  $Ac = y$  where

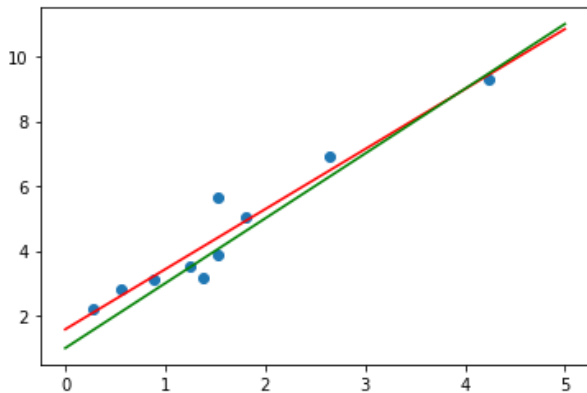
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & t_m \end{bmatrix}, c = \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \end{bmatrix}, y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{bmatrix}.$$



## Code

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
np.random.seed(15)
# y = 2x+1에 대한 linear regression
n = 10
x = np.random.uniform(low = 0.0, high = 5.0, size = n)
error = np.random.normal(size = n) # N(0,1) 정규분포
y = 2*x+1 + error
A = np.array([[1, x[i]] for i in range(n)])
c = np.linalg.solve(A.T@A,A.T@y)
plt.plot(x,y,"o")
X = np.linspace(0.0,5.0,100)
Y = c[0]+c[1]*X
plt.plot(X,Y,"r")
plt.plot(X,2*X+1,"g")
plt.show()
print(c[0],c[1])
```

## Result



1.5797445996940578 1.8525612078419815

# The End