

# Inner Product Space

Contents: Inner product, Inner product spaces  
 Orthogonal Sets and orthogonal projections  
 Gram-Schmidt's process, QR-Factorization

Q: Define <sup>Explain</sup> Inner product and  
 Inner product spaces, with examples

OR  
 Give examples of vector spaces with  
 Norms [OR Normed vector space]

Ans: If  $V \equiv V(F)$  is a vector space over a field  $F$  (reals) then the inner product is a function from  $V \times V$  into  $F$  [ $f: V \times V \rightarrow F$ ] which assigns for each pair  $\alpha, \beta \in V \exists$  a scalar in  $F$  such that denoted by  $\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle \equiv (\alpha, \beta)$  in such a way that

$$(i) (\alpha, \beta) = (\beta, \alpha)$$

$$(ii) (a\alpha + b\beta, \gamma) = a(\alpha, \gamma) + b(\beta, \gamma)$$

$$(iii) (\alpha, \alpha) \geq 0 \text{ and } (\alpha, \alpha) = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 0$$

$\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle$  is also known as normed space.

Vector space in which inner product (or norm) is defined is Inner product OR normed space

Q State and prove Triangle Inequality

OR

If  $\alpha, \beta$  are vectors in an inner product space  $V$  such that

$$\|\alpha + \beta\| \leq \|\alpha\| + \|\beta\|$$

Note: If  $\alpha \in V$  if  $V$  is a inner product space then the norm or length of vector  $\alpha$  is written as  $\|\alpha\|$   
Also  $\|\alpha\|^2 = \langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle = \langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle$

Ans  
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$$\begin{aligned} \|\alpha + \beta\|^2 &= \langle \alpha + \beta, \alpha + \beta \rangle \\ &= \langle \alpha, \alpha + \beta \rangle + \langle \beta, \alpha + \beta \rangle \\ &= \langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle + \langle \alpha, \beta \rangle + \langle \beta, \alpha \rangle + \langle \beta, \beta \rangle \\ &= \|\alpha\|^2 + 2\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle + \|\beta\|^2 \\ &\leq \|\alpha\|^2 + 2\|\alpha\| \|\beta\| + \|\beta\|^2 \\ \|\alpha + \beta\|^2 &\leq [\|\alpha\| + \|\beta\|]^2 \\ \therefore \|\alpha + \beta\| &\leq \|\alpha\| + \|\beta\| \end{aligned}$$

Example 5 If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are vectors

in a real innerproduct space and  
 $\alpha + \beta$  is orthogonal to  $\alpha - \beta$  then prove  
 that  $\|\alpha\| = \|\beta\|$

OR

If two vectors are such that their  
 sum vector and difference vectors are  
 orthogonal then prove that the  
norms of these two vectors should be  
 same

Soln Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be vectors in a  
 (Given) real inner product space

also  $\alpha + \beta$  orthogonal to  $\alpha - \beta$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \alpha - \beta, \alpha + \beta \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \alpha, \alpha + \beta \rangle - \langle \beta, \alpha + \beta \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle + \langle \alpha, \beta \rangle - \langle \beta, \alpha \rangle - \langle \beta, \beta \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle - \langle \beta, \beta \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\alpha\|^2 - \|\beta\|^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\alpha\|^2 = \|\beta\|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\alpha\| = \|\beta\|$$

① Define Orthogonal, orthonormal set of vectors

② orthogonal orthonormal Basis

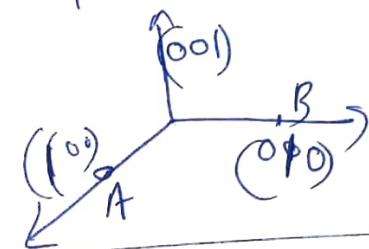
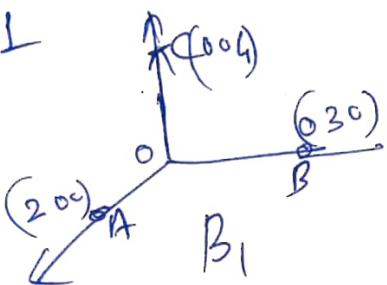
### Orthogonal & Orthonormal Basis

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

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

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

Ex 1



$$\text{Ex 2} \quad B_1 = \{ \mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{p}_3 \}$$

$$= \{ 1 + x + x^2, 0 + 3x + x^2, 0 + 0 + x^2 \}$$

$$B_2 = \{ 1 + x + x^2, \frac{p_1}{p_2} + x + x^2, 0 + 1 + x^2 \}$$

In example 1  $(\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_2) = \langle \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2 \rangle = 0 \times 0 + 0 \times 3 + 0 \times 0 = 0$

$(\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_3) = \langle \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_3 \rangle = 0$

product  $(\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{u}_3) = 0$

that is all  $\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_2 = 0, \mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{u}_3 = 0, \mathbf{u}_3 \cdot \mathbf{u}_1 = 0$  are zeros

Just like  $\mathbf{q}_i \cdot \mathbf{j} = 0, \mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{k} = 0, \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{i} = 0$

$B_1 = \{ \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3 \}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  in which all vectors are mutually orthogonal.  $\therefore B_1$  is orthogonal set or Basis

But  $\|\mathbf{u}_1\| = 2, \|\mathbf{u}_2\| = 1, \|\mathbf{u}_3\| = 1$  Not ortho-NORMAL

whereas  $B_2 = \{ \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3 \}$  is Orthonormal. Ex 2

Orthogonal (sets) Basis :  $\setminus$  Basis

Set of ~~Sequence~~ of Vectors

Set of vectors  $B = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\}$  ~~case~~ is

(Orthogonal set)  $\Leftrightarrow u_i \cdot u_j = 0 \quad \forall i=j=1,2,\dots,k$

If  $\setminus$   $B = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\}$  is a basis of a

Vector space  $V$  then  $B$  is Orthogonal Basis

But  $\|u_i\|$  need not be  $1 = \text{unit}$

If each of  $\|u_i\| = 1$  in the above case

then  $B$  is known as ~~set of~~  $\setminus$  Orthonormal vectors and  $\setminus$  Orthonormal Basis

Also in this case  $u_i \cdot u_i = 1$

3rd example

$V = M_{2 \times 3} = \{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ e & f & g \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b, c, e, f, g \in \mathbb{R} \}$

Then  $B_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$= \{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6\}$

is a Orthogonal set as  $u_i \cdot u_j = 0$  etc  $u_i \cdot u_i = 1$   
Not Orthonormal if  $i \neq j$

Also  $B_1 = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6\}$  is a Orthogonal Basis of  $V$

whereas  $B_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$= \{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5, e_6\}$

is Orthonormal set as well as Orthonormal Basis of  $M_{2 \times 3}$  as  $e_i \cdot e_j = 0$   
 $e_i \cdot e_i = 1$

Gram-Schmidt process helps to transform

Set of Linearly independent vectors  
(not orthogonal also) to orthogonal/orthonormal  
vectors

Q Apply Gram-Schmidt process to transform  
 $S = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$  where  $u_1 = (1, 1, 1)$ ,  $u_2 = (-1, 0, -1)$ ,  $u_3 = (1, 2, 3)$   
to an orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup> Step 1: def  $v_1 = u_1 = (1, 1, 1)$

Step 2: compute  $v_2$   $v_3$

$$v_2 = u_2 - \left( \frac{u_2 \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} \right) v_1$$

$$= (-1, 0, -1) - \left[ \frac{(-1, 0, -1) \cdot (1, 1, 1)}{(1, 1, 1) \cdot (1, 1, 1)} \right] (1, 1, 1)$$

$$= (-1, 0, -1) - \left[ -\frac{2}{3} (1, 1, 1) \right] = (-1, 0, -1) + \left( \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

$$v_2 = \left( -1 + \frac{2}{3}, 0 + \frac{2}{3}, -1 + \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

$$v_2 = \left( -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3} \right) \text{ Multiply by 3 just to clear fractions} \quad \boxed{v_2 = (-1, 2, -1)}$$

$$v_3 = u_3 - \left( \frac{u_3 \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} \right) v_1 - \left( \frac{u_3 \cdot v_2}{v_2 \cdot v_2} \right) v_2$$

$$= (-1, 2, 3) - \left[ \frac{(-1, 2, 3) \cdot (1, 1, 1)}{(1, 1, 1) \cdot (1, 1, 1)} \right] (1, 1, 1) - \left[ \frac{(-1, 2, 3) \cdot (-1, 2, -1)}{(-1, 2, -1) \cdot (-1, 2, -1)} \right] (-1, 2, -1)$$

$$= (-1, 2, 3) - \left[ \frac{4}{3} (1, 1, 1) \right] - \left[ \frac{2}{6} (-1, 2, -1) \right]$$

$$= (-1, 2, 3) - \left( \frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{3} \right) - \left( -\frac{2}{6}, \frac{4}{6}, -\frac{2}{6} \right)$$

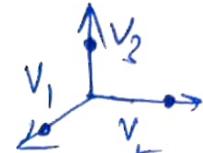
$$= \left( -1 - \frac{4}{3} + \frac{2}{6}, 2 - \frac{4}{3} - \frac{4}{6}, 3 - \frac{4}{3} + \frac{2}{6} \right)$$

$$v_3 = (-2, 0, 2)$$

~~$T = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$~~

is an orthogonal Basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

As  $v_1 \cdot v_2 = 0$   $v_2 \cdot v_3 = 0$   $v_3 \cdot v_1 = 0$



Step 3

def  $w_1 = \frac{1}{\|v_1\|} v_1 = \frac{(1, 1, 1)}{\sqrt{3}}$

Norm  $\|v_1\| = \sqrt{(1, 1, 1) \cdot (1, 1, 1)} = \sqrt{3}$

$w_2 = \frac{1}{\|v_2\|} (-1, 2, -1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (-1, 2, -1)$

$\|v_2\| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 2^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{6}$

or  $w_3 = \left( \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$   $\|v_3\| = \sqrt{4 + 0 + 4} = \sqrt{8}$

$$T = \{w_1, w_2, w_3\}$$

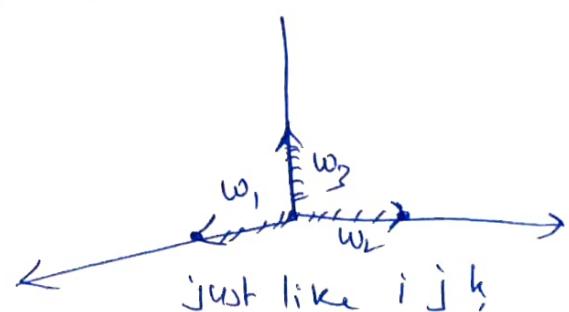
$$= \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right), \left( \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}} \right), \left( \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right\}$$

is an orthonormal of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

As  $w_1 \cdot w_2 = 0$   $w_1 \cdot w_3 = 0$   $w_2 \cdot w_3 = 0$

As  $\|w_1\| = 1$   $\|w_2\| = 1$   $\|w_3\| = 1$

as  $w_1, w_2, w_3$  unit vector



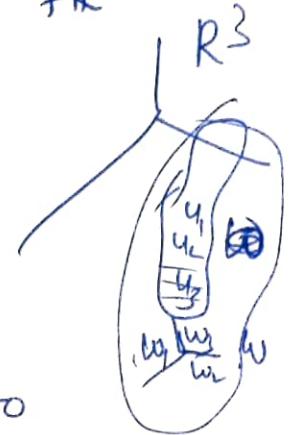
~~def~~  $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  ~~subset~~  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$U_1 = (1, -2, 0, 1) \quad U_2 = (-1, 0, 0, -1)$$

and  $U_3 = (1, 1, 0, 0)$  be the basis of  $\mathcal{S}^1 W$ , a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

Applies Gram-Schmidt process to

to develop an orthonormal basis of  $W$ .



Sol. Step 1: def  $u_1 = v_1 = (-1, 2, 0, 1)$

Step 2: Compute  $V_2$ ,  $V_3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_2 &= V_2 - \left( \frac{V_2 \cdot V_1}{V_1 \cdot V_1} \right) V_1 \\
 &= (-1, 0, 0, -1) - \left[ \frac{(-1, 0, 0, -1) \cdot (1, -2, 0, 1)}{(1, -2, 0, 1) \cdot (1, -2, 0, 1)} \right] (1, -2, 0, 1) \\
 &= (-1, 0, 0, -1) - \left[ -\frac{2}{6} (1, -2, 0, 1) \right] \\
 &= (-1, 0, 0, -1) + \frac{2}{6} (1, -2, 0, 1) \\
 &= \left( -1 + \frac{2}{6}, 0 + \frac{4}{6}, 0 + 0, -1 + \frac{2}{6} \right) \\
 V_2 &= \left( -\frac{4}{6}, \frac{4}{6}, 0, -\frac{4}{6} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -4/6 & 4/6 & 0 & -4/6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = \left( -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, 0, \frac{-2}{3} \right)$$

$$\text{Multiply } V_2 \text{ by } 3 \text{ just eliminate } 3 \\ \text{new } V_2 = (-2, -2, 0, -2)$$

$$V_3 = V_3 - \left( \frac{V_3 \cdot V_1}{V_1 \cdot V_1} \right) V_1 - \left( \frac{V_3 \cdot V_2}{V_2 \cdot V_2} \right) V_2$$

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$$V_3 = (1, 1, 0, 0) - \left[ \frac{(1, 1, 0, 0) \cdot (1, -2, 0, 1)}{(1, -2, 0, 1) \cdot (1, -2, 0, 1)} \right] (1, -2, 0, 1)$$

$$- \left[ \frac{(1, 1, 0, 0) \cdot (-2, -2, 0, -2)}{(-2, -2, 0, -2) \cdot (-2, -2, 0, -2)} \right] (-2, -2, 0, -2)$$

$$= (1, 1, 0, 0) - \left[ (-1/6)(1, -2, 0, 1) \right] - \left[ \frac{-4}{12} (-2, -2, 0, -2) \right]$$

$$V_3 = (1/2, 0, 0, -1/2)$$

$$\text{Multiply 2, new } V_3 = (1, 0, 0, -1)$$

$$T^* = \{V_1, V_2, V_3\} = \left\{ \begin{matrix} (1, -2, 0, 1) \\ \textcircled{V_1} \\ ( -2, -2, 0, -2) \\ \textcircled{V_2} \\ (1, 0, 0, -1) \\ \textcircled{V_3} \end{matrix} \right\}$$

is an orthogonal basis of  $T^*$

$$\text{as } V_1 \cdot V_2 = 0 \quad V_2 \cdot V_3 = 0 \quad V_3 \cdot V_1 = 0$$

But  $\|V_1\|, \|V_2\|, \|V_3\|$  are NOT 1

NOT unit vectors

$$\text{Let } w_1 = \frac{1}{\|V_1\|} V_1 \quad w_2 = \frac{1}{\|V_2\|} V_2 \quad w_3 = \frac{1}{\|V_3\|} V_3$$

$$\text{Then } T = \{w_1, w_2, w_3\} = \left\{ \begin{matrix} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \right) \\ \text{an orthonormal basis} \end{matrix} \right\}$$

Projections

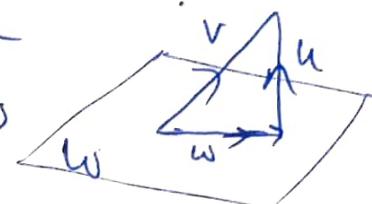
Let  $W$  be the two dim subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

find the orthogonal projection of

$V = (2, 1, 3)$  on  $W$  when

$\{w_1, w_2\}$  is orthonormal basis

of  $W$  with



$$\{w_1, w_2\} = \left\{ \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right), \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right\}$$

$w = \text{proj}_W V$   
 $u = V - w$   
OR  $u = V - w$

Also find vector  $u$

orthogonal to every vector in  $W$

$$\text{Sol} \quad w = \text{proj}_W V = (V \cdot w_1) w_1 + (V \cdot w_2) w_2$$

$$w = \left\{ (2, 1, 3) \cdot \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \right\} \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

$$+ \left\{ (2, 1, 3) \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right\} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$= (-1) \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

$$+ 5\sqrt{2} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{11}{6}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{19}{6} \right)$$

$$\text{Also } u = V - w = \left( \frac{11}{6}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{6} \right)$$

$\frac{5}{2} - \frac{2}{3}$   
 $\frac{15}{6} - \frac{4}{3}$   
 $\frac{11}{6}$