

# Chapter 6-1 - Orthogonality and Least Squares

1) Given  $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$   
 Find  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}, \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}$  and  $\frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}}{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}}$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} = (-1)^2 + (2)^2 = 5$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u} = (-1)(4) + (2)(6) = 8$$

$$\frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}}{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}} = \frac{8}{5}$$

3) Given  $\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$  find

$$\frac{1}{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{w}} \vec{w}$$

$$\vec{w} \cdot \vec{w} = 3^2 + (-1)^2 + (-5)^2 = 35$$

$$\frac{1}{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{w}} \vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{35} \\ -\frac{1}{35} \\ -\frac{5}{35} \end{bmatrix}$$

5) Given  $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{find } \left( \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} \right) \vec{v}$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = (-4) + 12 = 8$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} = 16 + 36 = 52$$

$$\left( \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} \right) \vec{v} = \frac{8}{52} \vec{v} = \frac{2}{13} \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{8}{13} \\ \frac{12}{13} \end{bmatrix}$$

7) Given  $\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$  find  $\|\vec{w}\|$

$$\|\vec{w}\| = \sqrt{(3)^2 + (-1)^2 + (-5)^2}$$

$$\|\vec{w}\| = \sqrt{35}$$

a) Find a unit vector in the direction of  $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

To make them the same use  $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\| = \sqrt{(9) + 16} = 5$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

11) Find the unit vector for the vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Use the  $\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\| = \sqrt{49 + 4 + 16}$$

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\| = \sqrt{69}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{7}{\sqrt{69}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{69}} \\ \frac{4}{\sqrt{69}} \end{bmatrix}$$

13) Find the distance between  $\begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{dist} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\|$$

$$\text{dist}(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} \right\|$$

$$\text{dist}(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) = \sqrt{(11)^2 + 64} = \sqrt{185} = 5\sqrt{5}$$

15) Determine if the vectors are orthogonal where:

$$\vec{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (8)(-2) + (-5)(-3)$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -16 + 15 = -1$$

Not orthogonal

17) Determine if the vectors are orthogonal where:

$$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = -12 + 2 + 10 + 0$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$$

Orthogonal

19)

a) True - By definition since  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}$  is always  $\geq 0$

b) True - By theorem 6-1

c) True - Definition of perpendicular

d) False - Vectors in  $\text{Nul } A^T$  are orthogonal to vectors in  $\text{Col } A$ .

e) True - If a vector  $\vec{x}$  is orthogonal to the spanning set, it is also orthogonal to the Span.

20)

a) True - Since  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}$ , then  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}$

b) False -  $\|c\vec{v}\| = |c| \|\vec{v}\|$

c) True - If a vector  $\vec{x}$  is perpendicular to all of a subspace  $W$ , then  $\vec{x} \in W^\perp$

d) True - By Pythagorean theorem.

e) True - By theorem 6-3.

# Chapter 6-1 - Inner Product, Length, and Orthogonality

23) Let  $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ -4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Compute and compare  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}$ ,  $\|\vec{u}\|^2$ ,  $\|\vec{v}\|^2$ , and  $\|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\|^2$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 14 + 20 - 6 = 0$$

$$\|\vec{u}\|^2 = (2)^2 + (-5)^2 + (-1)^2 = 30$$

$$\|\vec{v}\|^2 = (-7)^2 + (-4)^2 + (6)^2 = 101$$

$$\|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\|^2 = (-5)^2 + (-9)^2 + (5)^2 = 131$$

$$\|\vec{u}\|^2 + \|\vec{v}\|^2 = \|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\|^2 \text{ meaning}$$

they are orthogonal as

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$$

29) Let  $W = \text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_p\}$

Show that if  $\vec{x}$  is orthogonal to each  $\vec{v}_j$  where  $1 \leq j \leq p$ , then  $\vec{x}$  is orthogonal to every vector in  $W$ .

Any vector,  $\vec{u} \in W$ , is a linear combination of  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_p$ .

$$\vec{u} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_p \vec{v}_p$$

$$\vec{x} \cdot \vec{u} = \vec{x} \cdot (c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_p \vec{v}_p)$$

$$= c_1 (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{v}_1) + c_2 (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{v}_2) + \dots + c_p (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{v}_p)$$

$$= c_1 \cdot 0 + c_2 \cdot 0 + \dots + c_p \cdot 0$$

$$\vec{x} \cdot \vec{u} = 0$$

making  $\vec{x}$  orthogonal to all vectors in  $W$ .

25) Let  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$ . Describe the

set of vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$  that are orthogonal to  $\vec{v}$ .

To be orthogonal:

$$ax + by = 0$$

Hence the vector is a scalar multiple of the vector  $\begin{bmatrix} -b \\ a \end{bmatrix}$ .

27) Suppose a vector  $\vec{y}$  is orthogonal to vectors  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$ .

Show  $\vec{y}$  is orthogonal to  $\vec{u} + \vec{v}$ .

If orthogonal:

$$\vec{y} \cdot \vec{u} = 0 \text{ and } \vec{y} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$$

$$\vec{y} \cdot (\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = \vec{y} \cdot \vec{u} + \vec{y} \cdot \vec{v} \text{ by theorem 1 (b)}$$

$$\vec{y} \cdot (\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = 0 + 0$$

$\vec{y} \cdot (\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = 0$  so orthogonal by definition.