The Dot Product

The "dot product" is a key concept! It is central to geometric interpretations of matrix operations. Two vectors are orthogonal if their dot product is zero

$$\underline{\mathbf{x}}_1 \cdot \underline{\mathbf{x}}_2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \underline{\mathbf{x}}_1(i)\underline{\mathbf{x}}_2(i)$$

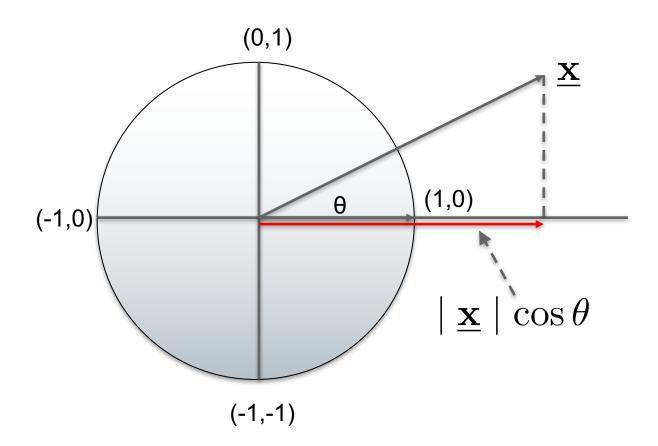
We also have:

$$\mid \underline{\mathbf{x}} \mid = \sqrt{\underline{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{x}}}$$

$$a\underline{\mathbf{x}} \cdot b\underline{\mathbf{y}} = (ab)(\underline{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{y}}) = ab\underline{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{y}}$$

Dot Product and Projection

If \underline{u} is a unit vector, the dot product $\underline{x} \cdot \underline{u}$ tells us the projection of \underline{x} in the direction of \underline{u}



Orthonormal Basis

- A set of vectors forms an orthonormal basis if
 - Each vector is a unit vector (magnitude 1)
 - Each vector is orthogonal to every other vector

Mathematically,

$$\underline{\mathbf{u}}_i \cdot \underline{\mathbf{u}}_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Transforms are Simple! Really!

- A transform like the DFT (and there are many, many different transforms) is defined by a set of basis vectors
- The vectors are orthonormal
- Any vector can be projected onto each of these basis vectors to get the transformed values, i.e., transform coefficients
- NOTE: the dot product of <u>x</u> with <u>y</u> when <u>x</u> and <u>y</u> are complex valued is <u>x</u> "dot" <u>y</u>* where <u>y</u>* is the complex conjugate vector (conjugate each component)

- Transforms ("change of basis") can be written as a matrix equation
 - Make the basis vectors the rows of a "transform matrix"

The transform coefficients
$$=\begin{bmatrix}\underline{\mathbf{u}}_1^T\\\underline{\mathbf{u}}_2^T\\\vdots\\\underline{\mathbf{u}}_N^T\end{bmatrix} \underline{\mathbf{x}} \qquad \begin{array}{l} \text{Vector being}\\ \text{"transformed" (i.e. for which we are computing projections onto a new basis set)} \\ \underline{\mathbf{u}}_N^T \end{bmatrix}$$

 Every set of orthonormal basis vectors forms a "transform" via a matrix multiply

Some DFT insights

- For the DFT, the basis vectors are complex sinusoids
- We use N/2+1 DFT coefficients for real-valued signals
 - Complex conjugacy
- The spectrogram (STFT)
 - A series of spectral plots presented one after the other
 ✓ A pure sinusoid appears as a straight line
 - Each spectral plot is one frame of data
 - The frames are "short" and may overlap

WAV format for audio

Header contains

- Sampling frequency
 - ✓ 44.1 kHz, 22.05 kHz, 11.025 kHz, 8 kHz are common
- Number of channels
 - √ 1 and 2 channels are common
- Number of samples
 - ✓ A "sample" is <u>all</u> the data values for every channel
- Bits per audio data value
 - √ 16 bits and 8 bits are common
 - 16 bit signed integer format covers -32768 to 32767

WAV file IO

Reading and writing a wav file

import scipy.io.wavfile as spwav

#!/usr/local/bin/python3

bombay% cat zuppy.py

Code

```
Fs, b = spwav.read("test.wav")
print(f"the sampling rate is {Fs}")
print(f"the number of audio samples is {len(b)}")
print(f"b[50000] = {b[50000]}, b[100000] = {b[100000]}")
print(f"type( b ) = {type(b)}")
print(f"type( b[50000] ) = {type( b[50000] )}")
spwav.write("newtest.wav", Fs, b)
```

Output

```
bombay%
bombay% zuppy.py
the sampling rate is 11025
the number of audio samples is 2317404
b[50000] = -2462, b[100000] = 1767
type( b ) = <class 'numpy.ndarray'>
type( b[50000] ) = <class 'numpy.int16'>
bombay%
```

Lab 1 Hints

Getting a list of files in a directory

- If you include "import glob" at the top of your python program then you can get a list of files matching some criteria with a call like this:
 - ✓ needed_files = glob.glob("*.wav")
- Extracting 24 seconds of audio
 - ✓ Compute the sample at which to start extracting via:
 - num_samps // 2
 - ✓ We want the number of samples extracted to be a multiple of 512 to simplify later analysis. If you extract 516 frames of size 512, this is nearly 24 seconds of data (512*516/11025 = 23.96 s)

Don't use a for loop to do the extraction!

- Learn to use python "slicing". For example, if x is a 1-D numpy array, then x[8:15] is a new array with x[8] to x[14] inclusive
 - √ x[:15] gives all values up to x[14]
 - √ x[25:] gives all samples from x[25] to the end
- I recommend reshaping your 1-D array of audio samples into an array of size 516 x 512
 - ✓ Look at the command numpy.reshape()
 - ✓ If x is a re-shaped 2D array, then x[n] gives you the 512 samples of frame n
 - Note: this means python lets you drop the second index entirely when what you are after is x[n,:]

Minimize for() loops!

- You can do all of your frame calculations for time domain and spectral features using a single for() loop that indexes frames
 - ✓ You don't need a nested for() loop that looks at individual samples
 - ✓ If you use nested for() loops you <u>aren't</u> using the power of numpy/python (your grade will reflect that)

Slicing with -n

- x[:-1] gives an array with all samples in x <u>except</u> for the last sample. This will help with ZCR calculations
 - ✓ This syntax extends to x[:-n] when you want to drop n
 samples off the end

Spectrogram calculation (IMPORTANT)

- Import this module
 - √ "import scipy.signal as spsig"
- Computing a window
 - ✓ blackman_window = spsig.get_window("blackman", N, False)
- Use "spsig.spectrogram()"
 - ✓ See the documentation on the web.
 - ✓ You can specify the window, for example, 'blackman', when invoking the function
 - √ use: mode='magnitude'
- Do your plots using dB not linear!
 - ✓ See the sample code on the next slide

Spectrogram calculation and graphing examples

 Make sure you know what np.where() is doing below. It is a super useful function for modifying arrays (also, since I used a 2D array, I "flattened" it before doing the call)

```
Sxx = np.where(Sxx < 10**-3, 10**-3, Sxx)
Sxx = 20 * np.log10( Sxx / np.amax(Sxx) )

plt.figure(3)
# cmaps of interest: inferno, BuPu, coolwarm, bwr, Reds, gray, plasma
plt.pcolormesh(t, f, Sxx, cmap='coolwarm')
plt.ylabel("Frequency (Hz)" )
plt.xlabel("time (s)")
print(f"shape of Sxx is {Sxx.shape}")</pre>
```

Generating multiple plots

- You can generate multiple plots in separate windows by inserting "plt.figure(n)" in front of the commands for graph n, and putting a single plt.show() command after all figures you want have been constructed
- You can generate multiple plots in a single window using "plt.subplot()"

- Don't forget to apply the blackman filter to each frame of data when computing the spectral features
- ERROR IN WRITEUP: the size of your array for the mel filter banks should be Nb by K+1 (the writeup says Nb x K)
- ▶ The frequency corresponding to the k'th coefficient when doing a DFT is k*Fs/N
- The graph in the lab writeup of the frequency responses is WRONG. It gives the right basic shape, however, the heights are wrong