

# Formalization in Linear Algebra

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# What is a Bilinear Form?

Definition: a **bilinear form** is a map  $\beta : V \times W \rightarrow K$ , where  $V$  and  $W$  are  $K$ -vector spaces and  $K$  is a field, when

- ①  $\beta(v_1 + v_2, w) = \beta(v_1, w) + \beta(v_2, w)$
- ②  $\beta(v, w_1 + w_2) = \beta(v, w_1) + \beta(v, w_2)$
- ③  $\beta(\lambda v, w) = \beta(v, \lambda w) = \lambda \beta(v, w)$

hold for all  $v \in V$ ,  $w \in W$ , and  $\lambda \in K$ .

# Special Properties

A bilinear form  $\beta$  is **symmetric** if

$$\textcircled{1} \beta(v, w) = \beta(w, v) \quad \forall v, w$$

A bilinear form  $\beta$  is **anti-symmetric** or **alternating** if

$$\textcircled{1} \beta(v, v) = 0, \quad \forall v$$

$$\textcircled{2} \beta(v, w) = -\beta(w, v), \quad \forall v, w$$

Otherwise, a bilinear form  $\beta$  is called **nonsymmetric**.

# A Lemma on Anti-Symmetric Bilinear Forms

Lemma: If  $\beta(v, v) = 0, \forall v$ , then  $\beta(v, w) = -\beta(w, v), \forall v, w$ .

Proof:

- Let  $\beta(v + w, v + w) = 0$
- $= \beta(v + w, v) + \beta(v + w, w)$
- $= \beta(v, v) + \beta(w, v) + \beta(v, w) + \beta(w, w)$
- Since  $\beta(v, v) = 0$ , we have  $\beta(w, v) + \beta(v, w) = 0$
- Thus,  $\beta(v, w) = -\beta(w, v)$

- **def** Alt ( $\beta : V \rightarrow l[k] \ V \rightarrow l[k] \ k$ ) : **Prop** :=  
 $\forall v : V, \beta \ v \ v = 0$

**def** Skew ( $\beta : V \rightarrow l[k] \ V \rightarrow l[k] \ k$ ) : **Prop** :=  
 $\forall v \ w : V, \beta \ v \ w = -\beta \ w \ v$

```
lemma skew_of_alt ( $\beta : V \rightarrow l[k] \ V \rightarrow l[k] \ k$ ) (ha : Alt  $\beta$ ) :
  Skew  $\beta$  := by
  intro v w
  have h0 :  $\beta \ (v+w) = \beta \ v + \beta \ w$  := by simp
  have h :  $\beta \ (v+w) \ (v+w)$ 
  = ( $\beta \ v$ ) v + ( $\beta \ w$ ) v + ( $\beta \ v$ ) w + ( $\beta \ w$ ) w :=
    calc
    ( $\beta \ (v+w)$ ) (v+w) = ( $\beta \ v$ ) (v+w) + ( $\beta \ w$ ) (v+w) :=
    by rw [LinearMap.BilinForm.add_left]
    _ = ( $\beta \ v$ ) v + ( $\beta \ w$ ) v + ( $\beta \ v$ ) w + ( $\beta \ w$ ) w :=
    by rw [LinearMap.BilinForm.add_right v v w,
    LinearMap.BilinForm.add_right w v w, ← add_assoc]; ring
  have hv :  $\beta \ v \ v = 0$  := by apply ha
  have hw :  $\beta \ w \ w = 0$  := by apply ha
  have hvw :  $\beta \ (v+w) \ (v+w) = 0$  := by apply ha
  rw [hv, hw, hvw, zero_add, add_zero] at h
  have h1 : ( $\beta \ v$ ) w = -( $\beta \ w$ ) v := by
  exact Eq.symm (LinearMap.BilinForm.IsAlt.neg_eq ha w v)
  exact h1
```

# Orthogonal Complement

The following is a definition of the orthogonal complement

It also proves each of the following characteristics of the orthogonal complement

- `add_mem'`
- `zero_mem'`
- `smul_mem'`

This definition and proof was written by Clea Bergsman

```
def OrthogComplement {k V: Type} [AddCommGroup V]
[Field k] [Module k V] (S : Set V)
{β:V →l [k] V →l [k] k} : Subspace k V where
  carrier := { v | ∀ (x:S), β v x = 0 }
  add_mem' := by
    simp
    intro h1 h2 h3 h4
    exact fun a b ↦ Linarith.eq_of_eq_of_eq
      (h3 a b) (h4 a b)
  zero_mem' := by
    simp
  smul_mem' := by
    simp
    intro h1 h2 h3 h4 h5
    right
    apply h3
    exact h5
```



# Unique Representation of a Direct Sum

The following is a proof of the fact that if you have two disjoint subspaces  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  four vectors,  $x_1, y_1 \in W_1$  and  $x_2, y_2 \in W_2$ , then  $x_1 + x_2 = y_1 + y_2$  implies  $x_1 = y_1$  and  $x_2 = y_2$

This proof was written by Sahan Wijetunga

```
theorem direct_sum_unique_repr (k V : Type)
  [Field k] [AddCommGroup V] [Module k V]
  (W1 W2 : Submodule k V) (h_int :  $\perp = W_1 \sqcap W_2$ )
  (x1 x2 y1 y2 : V) (h1 : x1 ∈ W1 ∧ y1 ∈ W1)
  (h2 : x2 ∈ W2 ∧ y2 ∈ W2) :
  x1 + x2 = y1 + y2 → x1 = y1 ∧ x2 = y2 := by
  have <hx1, hy1> := h1
  have <hx2, hy2> := h2
  intro h
  have h' : x1 - y1 = y2 - x2 :=
    calc
      x1 - y1 = (x1 + x2 - x2) - y1 := by abel_nf
      _ = (y1 + y2 - x2) - y1 := by rw[h]
      _ = y2 - x2 := by abel
  have hw1 : (x1 - y1) ∈ W1 := by
    exact
      (Submodule.sub_mem_iff_left W1 hy1).mpr
```

```
hx1
have hw2: (x1-y1) ∈ W2 := by
  have: y2-x2 ∈ W2 := by
    exact
      (Submodule.sub_mem_iff_left W2 hx2).mpr
    hy2
  rw[h']
  assumption
have hw: (x1-y1) ∈ (W1: Set V) ∩ W2 := by
  exact Set.mem_inter hw1 hw2
have hw0: x1-y1 = 0 := by
  have: (W1: Set V) ∩ W2 = {(0: V)} := calc
    (W1: Set V) ∩ W2 = W1 ⊓ W2 := rfl
  _ = (⊥: Submodule k V) := by
    exact congrArg SetLike.coe
      (id (Eq.symm h_int))
  _ = ({0}: Set V) := rfl
```

```
have:  $(x_1 - y_1) \in (\{0\} : \text{Set } V) := \text{by}$   
  rw[<- this]  
  assumption  
exact this  
have hxy1:  $x_1 = y_1 := \text{by}$   
  calc  
    _ =  $(x_1 - y_1) + y_1 := \text{by}$  abel  
    _ =  $0 + y_1 := \text{by}$  rw[hw0]  
    _ =  $y_1 := \text{by}$  abel  
have hxy2:  $x_2 = y_2 := \text{by}$   
  calc  
     $x_2 = x_2 + 0 := \text{by}$  abel  
    _ =  $x_2 + (x_1 - y_1) := \text{by}$  rw[hw0]  
    _ =  $x_2 + (y_2 - x_2) := \text{by}$  rw[h']  
    _ =  $y_2 := \text{by}$  abel  
exact <hxy1, hxy2>
```

# Disjoint Union of Functions

This is an (incomplete) proof that the disjoint union of two linearly independent bases  $b_1$  and  $b_2$  are linearly independent

This (incomplete) proof was written by Katherine Buesing

```
theorem lin_indep_by_transverse_subspaces
  (k V : Type) [Field k] [AddCommGroup V]
  [Module k V] (I1 I2 : Type)
  [Fintype I1] [Fintype I2]
  (b1 : I1 → V) (b2 : I2 → V)
  (b1_indep : LinearIndependent k b1)
  (b2_indep : LinearIndependent k b2)
  (W1 W2 : Submodule k V)
  (h_int : W1 ∩ W2 = ⊥)
  (hbw1 : ∀ i, b1 i ∈ W1)
  (hbw2 : ∀ i, b2 i ∈ W2)
  [DecidableEq I1] [DecidableEq I2]
  : LinearIndependent k
  (disjointUnion_funs b1 b2) := by
    rw[linearIndependent_iff'']
    intro s a g h1 h2
have k0 :
```

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$$\sum i \in s, a\ i \cdot \text{disjointUnion\_funs } b_1\ b_2\ i$$


$$= \sum i : (I_1 \oplus I_2), a\ i \cdot$$

disjointUnion_funs b1 b2 i := by
  sorry
have k1 :  $\sum i, (a\ (\text{Sum.inl } i)) \cdot (b_1\ i) =$ 
-  $\sum j, (a\ (\text{Sum.inr } j)) \cdot (b_2\ j)$  := by
  rw[k0] at h1
  simp at h1
  sorry
have k2 :  $\sum i, (a\ (\text{Sum.inl } i)) \cdot (b_1\ i)$ 
 $\in W_1 \sqcap W_2$  := by
  simp
have k20 :  $\sum i, (a\ (\text{Sum.inl } i)) \cdot (b_1\ i)$ 
 $\in W_1$  := by
  exact Submodule.sum_smul_mem W1
  (fun i ↦ a (Sum.inl i)) fun c a ↦ hbw1 c
have k21 :  $\sum i, (a\ (\text{Sum.inl } i)) \cdot (b_1\ i)$ 

```

```

    ∈ W2 := by
      rw[k1]
      apply Submodule.neg_mem
      exact Submodule.sum_smul_mem W2
      (fun i ↦ a (Sum.inr i)) fun c a ↦ hbw2 c
  constructor
  · exact k2 0
  · exact k2 1
have k3 : - ∑ j, (a (Sum.inr j)) • (b2 j)
∈ W1 ∩ W2 := by
  rw[k1] at k2
  exact k2
  rw[linearIndependent_iff] at b1_indep
  rw[linearIndependent_iff] at b2_indep
  rw[h_int] at k2
  rw[h_int] at k3
  simp at k2

```



simp at k<sub>3</sub>

sorry

# Some (More) Unsolved Proofs

- The linear independence of orthogonal bases
- The disjoint union of sets  $\text{Fin } n$  and  $\text{Fin } m$  is equal to  $\text{Fin } n + m$
- And more properties of alternating and symmetric bilinear forms

# Definite Form

Definition: a **positive definite** (symmetric bilinear) form is a map  $\beta : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with

- ①  $\beta(v_1 + v_2, w) = \beta(v_1, w) + \beta(v_2, w), \forall v_1, v_2, w \in V$
- ②  $\beta(\lambda v, w) = \lambda \beta(v, w), \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \forall v, w \in V$
- ③  $\beta(v, w) = \beta(w, v), \forall v, w \in V$
- ④  $\beta(v, v) > 0, \forall v \neq 0$

# Orthogonal

- ① We say  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  are *orthogonal* if  $\beta(v_i, v_j) = 0$  for  $i \neq j$ .
- ② We say  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  are *orthonormal* if they are orthogonal and  $\beta(v_i, v_i) = 1$  for all  $i$ .

# Gram-Schmidt

- 1 Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$  with a positive definite form  $\beta$  and basis  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$ .
- 2 The Gram-Schmidt (orthonormalization) algorithm returns an *orthonormal* basis  $(u_1, \dots, u_n)$ .

# Gram-Schmidt Algorithm

- ① Let  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  linearly independent. We define  $(u_1, \dots, u_n)$  (inductively) by

$$u_1 := v_1,$$

$$u_2 := v_2 - \text{proj}_{u_1}(v_2),$$

$$u_3 := v_3 - \text{proj}_{u_1}(v_3) - \text{proj}_{u_2}(v_3),$$

$$\vdots$$

$$u_n := v_n - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \text{proj}_{u_j}(v_n).$$

where  $\text{proj}_u(v) = \frac{\beta(v,u)}{\beta(u,u)} \cdot u$ . These  $(u_1, \dots, u_n)$  are orthogonal.

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where  $\text{proj}_u(v) = \frac{\beta(v, u)}{\beta(u, u)} \cdot u$ . Note defining  $v_i := \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta(u_i, u_i)}}$  we have  $\beta(v_i, v_i) = 1$ . The  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  are orthonormal.

# Calculation

Recall  $v_1 = u_1$ ,  $u_k = v_k - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \text{proj}_{u_i}(v_k)$ . We have for  $j < k$  that

$$\begin{aligned}\beta(u_j, u_k) &= \beta\left(u_j, v_k - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \text{proj}_{u_i}(v_k)\right) \\ &= \beta(u_j, v_k) - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \beta(u_j, \text{proj}_{u_i}(v_k)) \\ &= \beta(u_j, v_k) - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{\beta(u_i, u_k)}{\beta(u_i, u_i)} \beta(u_j, u_i) \\ &= \beta(u_j, v_k) - \beta(u_j, v_k) \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

As  $\beta$  is symmetric,  $\beta(u_k, u_j) = 0$  as well.



# Lean Proof Structure

- 1 The proof took 478 lines in lean! I separated it into 15 lemmas, 10 theorems, and  $\sim 15$  definitions.

```
structure OrthogBasis' {V:Type} [AddCommGroup V]
  [Module ℝ V] (β:V → V → ℝ) (hp: Def β)
  (hs: Symm β) (n:N) where

basis : Basis (Fin n) ℝ V
is_orthog : OrthogPred β basis
```

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  [Module ℝ V] (β:V → V → ℝ) (hp: Def β)  
  (hs: Symm β) (n:N) where
```

```
  basis : Basis (Fin n) ℝ V  
  is_orthog : OrthogPred β basis
```

```
def orthog_basis {V:Type} [AddCommGroup V]  
  [Module ℝ V] (β:V → V → ℝ) (hp: Def β)  
  (hs : Symm β) {n:N} (b: Basis (Fin n) ℝ V):  
  OrthogBasis' β hp hs n where
```

```
  basis := ...  
  is_orthog :=  
    orthog_span_gram_schmidt β hp hs b
```

```
theorem orthog_span_gram_schmidt {V:Type} [AddCommGroup V] [Module ℝ V]
  (β:V → V → ℝ) (hp : Def β) (hs : Symm β)
  {n:N} (b:Fin n → V)
  : OrthogPred β (gram_schmidt β hp hs b) :=
match n with
| Nat.zero => by
  intro i j h
  have: ↑i < (0 : N) := by exact i.isLt
  linarith
| Nat.succ n => by
  let c := gram_schmidt β hp hs b
  let c' := gram_schmidt β hp hs (restrict b)
  let x := b (Fin.last n)
  have h: c = intermediate β c' x := rfl
  exact orthog_intermediate β hp hs c'
    (orthog_span_gram_schmidt β hp hs (restrict b)) x
```

```

theorem orthog_span_gram_schmidt {V:Type} [AddCommGroup V] [Module R V]
  (β:V → V → R) (hp : Def β) (hs : Symm β)
  {n:N} (b:Fin n → V)
  : OrthogPred β (gram_schmidt β hp hs b) :=
match n with
| Nat.zero => by
  intro i j h
  have : ↑i < (0 : N) := by exact i.isLt
  linarith
| Nat.succ n => by
  let c := gram_schmidt β hp hs b
  let c' := gram_schmidt β hp hs (restrict b)
  let x := b (Fin.last n)
  have h : c = intermediate β c' x := rfl
  exact orthog_intermediate β hp hs c'
    (orthog_span_gram_schmidt β hp hs (restrict b)) x
theorem orthog_intermediate {V:Type} [AddCommGroup V] [Module R V]
  (β:V → V → R) (hp : Def β) (hs : Symm β)
  {n:N} (b:Fin n → V) (hb: OrthogPred β b) (x: V):
  OrthogPred β (intermediate β b x) := by
  have case1 (...) (h₁ : i=Fin.last n): (β (...) (...)) = 0 := by
    ...
    rw[this]
    exact orthog_sub_perp_align β hp hs b hb x (j.castPred h₂)
  have case2 (...): ... = 0 := by
    ...
  intro i j h
  by_cases h₁ : (i=Fin.last n)
  . exact case1 i j h h₁
  by_cases h₂ : (j=Fin.last n)
  . rw[hs]
    exact case1 j i h.symm h₂
  . exact case2 i j h h₁ h₂

```

@[simp]

```
def restrict {X:Type} {m:N} (f:Fin (m+1) → X)  
  : Fin m → X := fun i => f i.castSucc
```

```
@[simp]
```

```
def restrict {X:Type} {m:N} (f:Fin (m+1) → X)  
  : Fin m → X := fun i => f i.castSucc
```

```
theorem restrict_set_eq {X: Type} {m: N}  
  (f: Fin (m+1) → X) :  
  f '' (Set.range (@Fin.castSucc m))  
  = Set.range (restrict f)  
:= by ...
```

```
@[simp]
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theorem restrict_set_eq {X: Type} {m: N}
  (f: Fin (m+1) → X) :
  f '' (Set.range (@Fin.castSucc m))
  = Set.range (restrict f)
:= by ...

lemma linear_independence_mem (...)
  (hb: LinearIndependent ℝ b) :
  ¬ (b (Fin.last n)) ∈
    Submodule.span ℝ (Set.range (restrict b))

:= by
  rw[<- restrict_set_eq]
  ...
```



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