

Exercise 1

1. False. Suppose $\vec{a} = \vec{c}$, $\vec{b} = -\vec{c}$, $\vec{c} \neq \vec{0}$, then have

$$\text{LHS} = \langle \vec{a}, \vec{c} \rangle = \langle \vec{c}, \vec{c} \rangle > 0$$

$$\text{RHS} = \langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle + \langle \vec{b}, \vec{c} \rangle = \langle \vec{c}, -\vec{c} \rangle + \langle -\vec{c}, \vec{c} \rangle = -2 \langle \vec{c}, \vec{c} \rangle < 0$$

$\text{LHS} > \text{RHS}$, which conflicts with $\langle \vec{a}, \vec{c} \rangle \leq \langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle + \langle \vec{b}, \vec{c} \rangle$

2. False. Suppose $\vec{b} = \vec{0} \in V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$, $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is dot product.

Let $\vec{a} = \vec{c} = \langle 1, 1, \dots, 1 \rangle$, then we have $\langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle = \langle \vec{b}, \vec{c} \rangle = 0$.

But $\langle \vec{a}, \vec{c} \rangle = n > 0$.

3. True. $\text{Span}(S) = \{a_1\vec{v}_1 + a_2\vec{v}_2 + \dots + a_n\vec{v}_n \mid a_i \in \mathbb{R}, i=1,\dots,n\}$

For $\forall \vec{y} \in \text{Span}(S)$, $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \langle \vec{x}, a_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + a_n\vec{v}_n \rangle$ ①

According to the definition of $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$, we have

$$\text{RHS} = \langle \vec{x}, a_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + a_n\vec{v}_n \rangle = a_1 \langle \vec{x}, \vec{v}_1 \rangle + \dots + a_n \langle \vec{x}, \vec{v}_n \rangle$$

Because $\forall v \in S$, $\langle \vec{x}, v \rangle = 0$, then $\text{RHS} = a_1 \cdot 0 + \dots + a_n \cdot 0 = 0$

By reformatting ①, we have $\forall \vec{y} \in \text{Span}(S)$, $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = 0$,

then \vec{x} is orthogonal to any $\vec{y} \in \text{Span}(S)$.

4. True. Suppose $\vec{x} \in \text{Span}(S)$, $\vec{x} = a_1\vec{v}_1 + a_2\vec{v}_2 + \dots + a_n\vec{v}_n \in V$, then at least $\exists k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, $a_k \neq 0$.

$$\text{Then } \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}, \langle \vec{x}, \vec{v}_i \rangle = \langle a_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + a_n\vec{v}_n, \vec{v}_i \rangle$$

$$= a_1 \langle \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_i \rangle + \dots + a_i \langle \vec{v}_i, \vec{v}_i \rangle + \dots + a_n \langle \vec{v}_n, \vec{v}_i \rangle = \vec{0}$$

Because $S = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ is an orthonormal set, then

$\text{RHS} = a_1 \cdot 0 + \dots + a_i \cdot 1 + \dots + a_n \cdot 0 = \vec{0}$, then $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_n = 0$, which implies $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$

It conflicts with $\vec{x} \neq \vec{0}$

Thus, $\vec{x} \notin \text{Span}(S)$

5. True. Suppose $\vec{x} \in \text{Span}(S)$, and $\forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ $\langle \vec{x}, v_i \rangle = 0$, then $\vec{x} \perp S$.
 From 1.3, we proved if $\vec{x} \perp S$, then $\vec{x} \perp \text{span}(S)$.
 Because $\vec{x} \in \text{span}(S)$, then $\vec{x} \perp \vec{x}$. $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle = \vec{0}$, then $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$.
 which conflicts with $\vec{x} \neq \vec{0}$.

6. True. Consider two different ways to express $\vec{x} \in \text{Span}(S) = V$

$$\vec{x} = a_1 \vec{x}_1 + a_2 \vec{x}_2 + \dots + a_n \vec{x}_n \text{ and } \vec{x} = b_1 \vec{x}_1 + b_2 \vec{x}_2 + \dots + b_n \vec{x}_n$$

$$\text{then } \vec{x} - \vec{x} = \vec{0} = (a_1 - b_1) \vec{x}_1 + \dots + (a_n - b_n) \vec{x}_n \text{ holds iff. } a_i = b_i, i=1, \dots, n.$$

Thus, only a unique set of coefficients to represent \vec{x} .

7. False Suppose $S = \{\langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle, \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle, \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle\}$, $\vec{x} = \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle \in V$

$$\text{then } \vec{x} \text{ can be represented as } 1 \cdot \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle + 0 \cdot \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle + 0 \cdot \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$$

$$\text{and } 0 \cdot \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle + 1 \cdot \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle + 1 \cdot \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$$

Thus, the coefficients are not unique.

8. False Suppose $S = \{\langle 1, 0, 0, 0 \rangle, \langle 0, 1, 0, 0 \rangle, \langle 1, 1, 0, 0 \rangle\}$

The S is pairwise linearly independent, but

$$c_1 \langle 1, 0, 0, 0 \rangle + c_2 \langle 0, 1, 0, 0 \rangle + c_3 \langle 1, 1, 0, 0 \rangle = \vec{0} \text{ has non-trivial solution}$$

$$\text{e.g. } c_1 = c_2 = 1, c_3 = -1 \quad \text{or} \quad c_1 = c_2 = -1, c_3 = 1$$

Exercise 2. To prove $\|\cdot\|$ is a norm, we prove the following three qualities:

① Positive definite: $\|\vec{x}\| \geq 0$ and $\|\vec{x}\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow \vec{x} = \vec{0}$

Because of the definition of $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$, $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle$ is positive definite.

Then we have $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle > 0$ for $\forall \vec{x} \in V \setminus \{\vec{0}\}$, and $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle = 0$ when $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$

$\|\vec{x}\| = \sqrt{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle} > \sqrt{0} = 0$, and $\|\vec{x}\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow \vec{x} = \vec{0}$, thus positive definite is proved

② Homogeneous: $\|\alpha \vec{x}\| = |\alpha| \|\vec{x}\|$, $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, $\forall \vec{x} \in V$

Because $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is a bilinear mapping, we have

$$\|\alpha \vec{x}\| = \sqrt{\langle \alpha \vec{x}, \alpha \vec{x} \rangle} = \sqrt{\alpha^2 \langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle} = |\alpha| \sqrt{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle} = |\alpha| \|\vec{x}\|$$

Thus, $\|\cdot\|$ is homogeneous.

③ Triangle inequality: $\|\vec{x} + \vec{y}\| \leq \|\vec{x}\| + \|\vec{y}\|$, $\forall \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in V$

$$\|\vec{x} + \vec{y}\| = \sqrt{\langle \vec{x} + \vec{y}, \vec{x} + \vec{y} \rangle}$$

$$= \sqrt{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} + \vec{y} \rangle + \langle \vec{y}, \vec{x} + \vec{y} \rangle} \quad (\text{Bilinear mapping})$$

$$= \sqrt{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle + \langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle + \langle \vec{y}, \vec{x} \rangle + \langle \vec{y}, \vec{y} \rangle} \quad (\text{as above})$$

$$= \sqrt{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle + 2\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle + \langle \vec{y}, \vec{y} \rangle}$$

$$\|\vec{x} + \vec{y}\|^2 = \langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle + 2\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle + \langle \vec{y}, \vec{y} \rangle$$

$$\therefore \langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle \leq \|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\| = \sqrt{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle \langle \vec{y}, \vec{y} \rangle} \quad (\text{Cauchy-Schwarts inequality})$$

$$\therefore \|\vec{x} + \vec{y}\|^2 \leq \langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle + 2\sqrt{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle \langle \vec{y}, \vec{y} \rangle} + \langle \vec{y}, \vec{y} \rangle$$

$$= (\sqrt{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle} + \sqrt{\langle \vec{y}, \vec{y} \rangle})^2$$

$$\therefore \|\vec{x} + \vec{y}\| \leq \sqrt{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle} + \sqrt{\langle \vec{y}, \vec{y} \rangle} = \|\vec{x}\| + \|\vec{y}\|$$

Thus, $\|\cdot\|$ obeys triangle inequality.

Overall, $\|\cdot\|$ is a norm.

Exercise 3.

$$\begin{aligned}
 1. \nabla_{\vec{\theta}} L(\vec{\theta}, \vec{c}) &= \frac{dL(\vec{\theta}, \vec{c})}{d\vec{\theta}} = \frac{d}{d\vec{\theta}} (\|\vec{y} - \vec{x}\vec{\theta} - \vec{c}\|^2_A + \|\vec{\theta}\|^2_B + \|\vec{c}\|^2_C) \\
 &= \frac{d}{d\vec{\theta}} \langle \vec{y} - \vec{x}\vec{\theta} - \vec{c}, \vec{y} - \vec{x}\vec{\theta} - \vec{c} \rangle_A + \langle \vec{\theta}, \vec{\theta} \rangle_B + \langle \vec{c}, \vec{c} \rangle_C \\
 &= \frac{d}{d\vec{\theta}} (\vec{y} - \vec{x}\vec{\theta} - \vec{c})^T A (\vec{y} - \vec{x}\vec{\theta} - \vec{c}) + \vec{\theta}^T B \vec{\theta} + \vec{c}^T C \vec{c} \\
 &= (\vec{y} - \vec{x}\vec{\theta} - \vec{c})^T (A + A^T) \cdot (-X) + \vec{\theta}^T (B + B^T) \\
 &= -\vec{y}^T A X - \vec{y}^T A^T X + \vec{\theta}^T X^T A X + \vec{\theta}^T X^T A^T X + \vec{c}^T A X + \vec{c}^T A^T X
 \end{aligned}$$

$$2. \text{Let } \nabla_{\vec{\theta}} L(\vec{\theta}, \vec{c}) = \vec{0}, \text{ we have } -\vec{y}^T A X - \vec{y}^T A^T X + \vec{\theta}^T X^T A X + \vec{\theta}^T X^T A^T X + \vec{c}^T A X + \vec{c}^T A^T X = 0 \\
 \text{then, } \Theta^T = (\vec{y}^T A X + \vec{y}^T A^T X - \vec{c}^T A X - \vec{c}^T A^T X) (X^T A X + X^T A^T X + B + B^T)^{-1}$$

Prove $X^T A X + X^T A^T X + B + B^T$ is a positive definite matrix:

Because A is a positive definite matrix, then according to $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \vec{x}^T A \vec{y}$ iff. A is a positive definite matrix, we have $\vec{x}^T A \vec{x} = \langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle_A$. $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle_A$ is positive definite according to the definition of $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$, then $\vec{x}^T A^T \vec{x} = (\vec{x}^T A \vec{x})^T$ is also a positive definite matrix. Because B is a positive definite matrix, then $B^T = (B)^T$ is also a positive definite matrix. Thus, $X^T A X + X^T A^T X + B + B^T$ is a positive definite matrix.

$$\Theta = (\Theta^T)^T = (X^T A X + X^T A^T X + B + B^T)^{-1} (X^T A^T Y + X^T A Y - X^T A^T C - X^T A C)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3. \nabla_{\vec{c}} L(\vec{\theta}, \vec{c}) &= \frac{d}{d\vec{c}} (\vec{y} - \vec{x}\vec{\theta} - \vec{c})^T A (\vec{y} - \vec{x}\vec{\theta} - \vec{c}) + \vec{\theta}^T B \vec{\theta} + \vec{c}^T C \vec{c} \\
 &= (\vec{y} - \vec{x}\vec{\theta} - \vec{c})^T (A + A^T) (-I) + \vec{c}^T (A + A^T) \\
 &= -\vec{y}^T A - \vec{y}^T A^T + \vec{\theta}^T X^T A + \vec{\theta}^T X^T A^T + \vec{c}^T A + \vec{c}^T A^T + \vec{c}^T A + \vec{c}^T A^T
 \end{aligned}$$

$$4. \text{Let } \nabla_{\vec{c}} L(\vec{\theta}, \vec{c}) = \vec{0}, \text{ we have } -\vec{y}^T A - \vec{y}^T A^T + \vec{\theta}^T X^T A + \vec{\theta}^T X^T A^T + \vec{c}^T A + \vec{c}^T A^T + \vec{c}^T A + \vec{c}^T A^T = 0 \\
 \text{then } C^T = (\vec{y}^T A + \vec{y}^T A^T - \vec{\theta}^T X^T A - \vec{\theta}^T X^T A^T) (2A + 2A^T)^{-1}$$

Prove $2A + 2A^T$ is a positive definite matrix:

Because A is a positive definite matrix, then $A = A^T$, thus $2A + 2A^T = 4A$ is also a positive definite matrix.

$$\text{Then, } C = (C^T)^T = (2A + 2A^T)^{-1} (A^T \vec{y} + A \vec{y} - A^T X \vec{\theta} - A X \vec{\theta})$$

5. From 3.2, we have:

$$\Theta = (\Theta^T)^T = (X^TAX + X^TATX + B + B^T)^{-1} (X^TATy + X^TAy - X^TATC - X^TAC)$$

Let $A = I \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$, $\vec{C} = \vec{0} \in \mathbb{R}^N$, $B = \lambda I \in \mathbb{R}^{D \times D}$, then

$$A = A^T = I \quad B^T = (B)^T = \lambda I^T = \lambda I$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{then RHS} &= (2X^T X + 2\lambda I)^{-1} (2X^T y - \vec{0}) \\ &= (2X^T X + 2\lambda I)^{-1} \cdot 2X^T y \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} \cdot 2X^T y \\ &= (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} \cdot X^T y\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the solution from 3.2 agrees with the analytic solution.