

Thm Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality

Let V be an inner product space and $u, v \in V$. Then

$$|\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \|u\| \|v\| \text{ and equality holds iff } \{u, v\} \text{ is l.i.}$$

PS

$$v=0, \text{ Then } |\langle u, v \rangle| = \|u\| \|v\|$$

$$\text{If } v \neq 0, \exists w \perp v \text{ st } u = w + \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} v.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|^2 &= \left\langle w + \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} v, w + \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} v \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle w, w + \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} v \right\rangle + \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} \langle v, w + \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} v \rangle \\ &= \left\langle w + \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} v, w \right\rangle + \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} \left\langle w + \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} v, v \right\rangle \\ &= \overline{\langle w, w \rangle} + \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} \overline{\langle v, w \rangle} + \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} \overline{\langle w, v \rangle} \\ &\quad + \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} \cdot \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} \overline{\langle v, v \rangle} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \|w\|^2 + 0 + 0 + \frac{|\langle u, v \rangle|^2}{\|v\|^2} \quad \overline{z} = |z|^2$$

$$\|u\|^2 = \|w\|^2 + \frac{|\langle u, v \rangle|^2}{\|v\|^2} \leq \frac{|\langle u, v \rangle|^2}{\|v\|^2}$$

and equality holds
if $\|w\| = 0$

$$\|u\|^2 \|v\|^2 \leq |\langle u, v \rangle|^2 \text{ and equality holds iff } \|w\| = 0$$

$$\text{if } w=0$$

$\Rightarrow |\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \|u\| \|v\|$ and equality holds if $w=0$
 if $\{u, v\}$ is l.o.d.

Q Let $\{v_1, \dots, v_r\}$ be an orthonormal set. Let $v \in \text{Span}\{v_1, \dots, v_r\}$. Then $\exists c_1, \dots, c_r$ s.t. $v = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_r v_r$.

What we can say about c_i 's in terms of v, v_i 's?

Ans $c_i = \langle v, v_i \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle v, v_i \rangle &= \langle c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_r v_r, v_i \rangle \\ &= c_1 \langle v_1, v_i \rangle + c_2 \langle v_2, v_i \rangle + \dots + c_r \langle v_r, v_i \rangle \\ &= c_1 \cdot 0 + c_2 \cdot 0 + \dots + c_i \langle v_i, v_i \rangle + \dots + c_r \cdot 0 \\ &= c_i \|v_i\|^2 = c_i \cdot 1 = c_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_i = \langle v, v_i \rangle$$

$$\{(1, 2, 3), (1, 3, 2), (1, 1, 1)\}$$

$$(x, y, z) = c_1 (1, 2, 3) + c_2 (1, 3, 2) + c_3 (1, 1, 1)$$

Def A set $B \subseteq V$ is called an orthonormal basis if it is basis for V and an orthonormal set.

ex. 1. $V = \mathbb{R}^n$, then $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ be an orthonormal basis.

2. $V = \mathbb{R}^2$, $\left\{ \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right), \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right\}$ is an orthonormal basis.

Observation An orthonormal set B is a basis of V
iff $|B| = \dim(V)$

Question Let V be an inner product space. Then does there exist an orthonormal basis for V .

$$V = \mathbb{R}^2, \quad \langle x, y \rangle = x^T A y, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer — Yes.

Gram-Schmidt procedure.

Suppose $\{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$ is a l.i.t set of vectors in an inner product space. Let $u_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|}$, and

for $j = 2, \dots, m$,

$$u_j = \frac{v_j - \langle v_j, u_1 \rangle u_1 - \langle v_j, u_2 \rangle u_2 - \dots - \langle v_j, u_{j-1} \rangle u_{j-1}}{\|v_j - \langle v_j, u_1 \rangle u_1 - \dots - \langle v_j, u_{j-1} \rangle u_{j-1}\|}$$

Then $\{u_1, \dots, u_m\}$ is an orthonormal set s.t.

$$\text{Span}\{v_1, \dots, v_j\} = \text{Span}\{u_1, \dots, u_j\} \quad \forall 1 \leq j \leq m$$

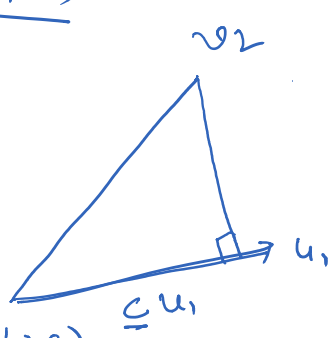
ex. $V = \mathbb{R}^3$, $B = \{(1, 2, 3), (1, 3, 2), (1, 1, 1)\}$.

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \sum x_i y_i$$

$$u_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|} = \frac{(1, 2, 3)}{\sqrt{1^2+2^2+3^2}} = \frac{(1, 2, 3)}{\sqrt{14}}$$

$$u_2 = \frac{v_2 - \langle u_1, v_2 \rangle u_1}{\|v_2 - \langle u_1, v_2 \rangle u_1\|}$$

$$= \frac{(1, 3, 2) - \frac{\langle (1, 2, 3), (1, 3, 2) \rangle}{\sqrt{14}} \cdot \frac{(1, 2, 3)}{\sqrt{14}}}{\|(1, 3, 2) - \frac{1+6+6}{14} (1, 2, 3)\|}$$



$$= \frac{1}{14} \frac{(14-13, 42-26, 28-39)}{\|\frac{1}{14}, \frac{16}{14}, \frac{-11}{14}\|}$$

$$u_3 = \frac{v_3 - \langle v_3, u_1 \rangle u_1 - \langle v_3, u_2 \rangle u_2}{\|v_3 - \langle v_3, u_1 \rangle u_1 - \langle v_3, u_2 \rangle u_2\|}$$

Check that $\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$ is an orthonormal set

$$\text{and } \text{span}\{u_1\} = \text{span}\{v_1\}$$

$$\text{span}\{u_1, u_2\} = \text{span}\{v_1, v_2\}$$

$$\text{span}\{u_1, u_2, u_3\} = \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$$