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Linear Algebra

Tutorial: 08

1. What happens if we apply Gram-Schmidt procedure on a linearly dependent set?
2. Let \langle, \rangle be any inner product on \mathbb{R}^n . Show that $\langle x, y \rangle = x^t A y$ for all vectors $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ where A is the symmetric $n \times n$ matrix whose (i, j) th entry is $\langle e_i, e_j \rangle$, the vector e_i being the standard basis vectors of \mathbb{R}^n .
3. Use Gram-Schmidt process to transform each of the following into an orthonormal basis;
(a) $\{(1, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 2)\}$ for \mathbb{R}^3 with dot product. (b) Same set as in (i) but using the inner product defined by $\langle (x, y, z), (x', y', z') \rangle = xx' + 2yy' + 3zz'$.
4. Describe all 2×2 orthogonal matrices. Prove that action of any orthogonal matrix on a vector $v \in \mathbb{R}^2$, is either a rotation or a reflection about a line.
5. Let $\mathbb{R}_3(x)$ be a vector space of all polynomials of degree at most 3. Then check that $\langle p(x), q(x) \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 p(x)q(x)dx$ is an inner product on $\mathbb{R}_3(x)$. By considering the basis $\{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$ of $\mathbb{R}_3(x)$, find an orthonormal basis for $\mathbb{R}_3(x)$.
6. Let A be an orthogonal matrices. Then show that $\|Av\| = \|v\|$ for all $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$.
7. Let A and B be two $n \times n$ orthogonal matrices. Prove that AB and BA are both orthogonal matrices.
8. Prove that a upper triangular matrices is orthogonal if and only if it is identity matrices.
9. The rows of an orthogonal matrices of size $n \times n$ forms a basis for \mathbb{R}^n .
10. Determine an orthonormal basis of \mathbb{R}^4 containing the vectors $\frac{1}{2}(1, 1, 1, 1)$ and $\frac{1}{2}(1, -1, -1, 1)$.
11. Let V be a real inner product space and $\{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$ be a basis of V . Prove that there exist exactly 2^m orthonormal basis $\{e_1, \dots, e_m\}$ of V such that $\text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_j\} = \text{span}\{e_1, \dots, e_j\}$.
12. Let V be a vector space with orthonormal basis $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$. Prove that

$$\|v\|^2 = |\langle v, e_1 \rangle|^2 + \dots + |\langle v, e_n \rangle|^2.$$