

Analytic Geometry

CS115 - Math for Computer Science

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- Lengths and Distances
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- A notion of the length of vectors
- **Definition.** A norm on a vector space V is a function $\|\cdot\| : V \mapsto \mathbb{R}$, such that for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ the following hold:
 - Absolutely homogeneous: $\|\lambda \mathbf{x}\| = |\lambda| \|\mathbf{x}\|$
 - Triangle inequality: $\|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\| \leq \|\mathbf{x}\| + \|\mathbf{y}\|$
 - Positive definite: $\|\mathbf{x}\| \geq 0$ and $\|\mathbf{x}\| \iff \mathbf{x} = 0$

Example for $V \in \mathbb{R}^n$

- **Manhattan Norm** (also called ℓ_1 norm) For $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, \dots, x_n] \in \mathbb{R}^n$,

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_1 := \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$$

- **Euclidean Norm** (also called ℓ_2 norm) For $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$,

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_2 := \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2} = \sqrt{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}}$$

Formal Definitions

- An inner product is a mapping $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times V \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ that satisfies the following conditions for all vectors $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in V$ and all scalars $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$:
 1. $\langle \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle$
 2. $\langle \lambda \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = \lambda \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle$
 3. $\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v} \rangle$
 4. $\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle \geq 0$ and equal iff $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$
- The pair $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is called an inner product space.

Examples

- **Example.** $V = \mathbb{R}^n$ and the dot product $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle := \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y}$
- **Example.** $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ and $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle := x_1 y_1 - (x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1) + 2x_2 y_2$
- **Example.** $V = \{\text{continuous functions in } \mathbb{R} \text{ over } [a, b]\}$, $\langle u, v \rangle := \int_a^b u(x)v(x)dx$

Positive/Negative Definite Matrix

Definitions:

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Example 1: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Example 2: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -15 \\ -15 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$

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Theory:

Let \mathbf{A} be $n \times n$ symmetric real matrix \mathbf{A} . All eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} are real.

- 1) \mathbf{A} is positive definite if and only if all of its eigenvalues are positive
- 2) \mathbf{A} is positive semi-definite if and only if all of its eigenvalues are non-negative.
- 3) \mathbf{A} is negative definite if and only if all of its eigenvalues are negative
- 4) \mathbf{A} is negative semi-definite if and only if all of its eigenvalues are non-positive.
- 5) \mathbf{A} is indefinite if and only if it has both positive and negative eigenvalues.

Positive definiteness

- **Test 1:** A matrix \mathbf{A} will be positive definite if all its eigenvalues are positive; that is, all the values of λ that satisfy the determinantal equation

$$|\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}| = 0$$

should be positive.

Negative definiteness

- Equivalently, a matrix is **negative-definite** if all its **eigenvalues** are **negative**
- It is **positive-semidefinite** if all its **eigenvalues** are **all greater than or equal to zero**
- It is **negative-semidefinite** if all its **eigenvalues** are **all less than or equal to zero**

Example: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

Example: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 5 & 12 \\ 5 & 19 & 0 \\ 12 & 3 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$

Positive definiteness

- **Test 2:** Another test that can be used to find the positive definiteness of a matrix **A** of order n involves evaluation of the determinants

$$A = |a_{11}|$$

$$A_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$A_3 = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$A_n = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \cdots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & & & & \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}$$

- The matrix **A** will be **positive definite** if and only if all the values $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n$ are positive
- The matrix **A** will be **negative definite** if and only if the sign of A_j is $(-1)^j$ for $j=1, 2, \dots, n$
- If some of the A_j are positive and the remaining A_j are zero, the matrix **A** will be **positive semidefinite**

Example:

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A???

Inner Product and Positive Definite Matrix

- Consider an n -dimensional vector space V with an inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ and an ordered basis $B = (\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n)$ of V .
- Any $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in V$ can be represented as: $\mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n \psi_i \mathbf{b}_i$ and $\mathbf{y} = \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j \mathbf{b}_j$ for some ψ_i and λ_j , $i, j = 1, \dots, n$.

$$\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^n \psi_i \mathbf{b}_i, \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j \mathbf{b}_j \right\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \psi_i \langle \mathbf{b}_i, \mathbf{b}_j \rangle \lambda_j = \hat{\mathbf{x}}^\top \mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{y}},$$

where $\mathbf{A}_{ij} = \langle \mathbf{b}_i, \mathbf{b}_j \rangle$ and $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ and $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$ are the coordinates w.r.t. B .

- Then, if $\forall \mathbf{x} \in V \setminus \{0\} : \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} > 0$ (i.e., \mathbf{A} is symmetric, positive definite), $\hat{\mathbf{x}}^T \mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{y}}$ legitimately defines an inner product (w.r.t. B)
- Properties
 - The kernel of \mathbf{A} is only $\{0\}$, because $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} > 0$ for all $\mathbf{x} \neq 0 \implies \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \neq 0$ if $\mathbf{x} \neq 0$.
 - The diagonal elements a_{ii} of \mathbf{A} are all positive, because $a_{ii} = \mathbf{e}_i^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{e}_i > 0$.

Length

- Inner product naturally induces a norm by defining:

$$\|x\| := \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$$

- Not every norm is induced by an inner product
- **Cachy-Schwarz inequality.** For the induced norm by the inner product,

$$|\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \|x\| \|y\|$$

Distance

- Now, we can introduce a notion of distance using a norm as:

Distance. $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) := \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\| = \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y} \rangle}$

- If the dot product is used as an inner product in \mathbb{R}^n , it is **Euclidian distance**.
- Note.** The distance between two vectors does **NOT** necessarily require the notion of norm. Norm is just sufficient.
- Generally, if the following is satisfied, it is a suitable notion of distance, called **metric**.
 - Positive definite.** $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \geq 0$ for all \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} and $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = 0 \iff \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$
 - Symmetric.** $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = d(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x})$
 - Triangle inequality.** $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) \leq d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) + d(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})$

Angle, Orthogonal, and Orthonormal

- Using C-S inequality,

$$-1 \leq \frac{\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{x}\| \|\mathbf{y}\|} \leq 1$$

- Then, there exists a unique $\omega \in [0, \pi]$ with

$$\cos \omega = \frac{\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{x}\| \|\mathbf{y}\|}$$

- We define ω as the **angle** between \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} .

- Definition.** If $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = 0$, in other words their angle is $\pi/2$, we say that they are **orthogonal**, denoted by $\mathbf{x} \perp \mathbf{y}$. Additionally, if $\|\mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{y}\| = 1$, they are **orthonormal**.

Example

- Orthogonality is defined by a given inner product. Thus, different inner products may lead to different results about orthogonality.

- Example.** Consider two vectors $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \mathbf{x}^T \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{y}, \text{ they are not orthogonal.}$$

$$\cos \omega = \frac{\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{x}\| \|\mathbf{y}\|} = -\frac{1}{3} \implies \omega \approx 1.91 \text{ rad} \approx 109.5^\circ$$

Orthogonal Matrix

- **Definition.** A square matrix $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is an **orthogonal matrix**, iff its columns (or rows) are **orthonormal** so that

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}, \text{ implying } \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^T.$$

- We can use $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^T$ for the definition of orthogonal matrices.
- Fact 1. \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} : orthogonal $\implies \mathbf{AB}$: orthogonal
- Fact 2. \mathbf{A} : orthogonal $\implies \det(\mathbf{A}) = \pm 1$

Orthogonal Matrix

- The linear mapping Φ by orthogonal matrices preserve **length** and **angle** (for the dot product)

$$\|\Phi(\mathbf{A})\| = \|\mathbf{Ax}\|^2 = (\mathbf{Ax})^T (\mathbf{Ax}) = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} = \|\mathbf{x}\|^2$$

$$\cos \omega = \frac{(\mathbf{Ax})^T (\mathbf{Ay})}{\|\mathbf{Ax}\| \|\mathbf{Ay}\|} = \frac{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{Ay}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{Ax} \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{Ay}}} = \frac{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y}}{\|\mathbf{x}\| \|\mathbf{y}\|}$$

Orthonormal Basis

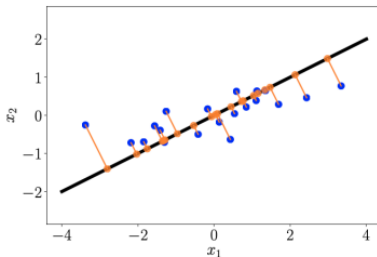
- Basis that is orthonormal, i.e., they are all orthogonal to each other and their lengths are 1.
- Standard basis in \mathbb{R}^n , $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n\}$, is orthonormal.
- **Question.** How to obtain an orthonormal basis?

1. Use Gaussian elimination to find a basis for a vector space spanned by a set of vectors.
 - Given a set $\{\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n\}$ of unorthogonal and unnormalized basis vectors. Apply Gaussian elimination to the augmented matrix $(\mathbf{B}\mathbf{B}^T | \mathbf{B})$

2. Constructive way: Gram-Schmidt process

Orthogonal Projections

- Big data: high dimensional
- However, most information is contained in a few dimensions
- **Projection**: A process of reducing the dimensions (hopefully) without loss of much information
- Example. Projection of 2D dataset onto 1D subspace

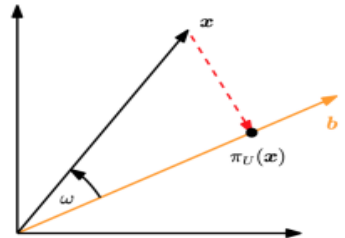


Projection onto Lines (1D Subspaces)

- Consider a 1D subspace $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ spanned by the basis \mathbf{b} .
- For $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, what is its projection $\pi_U(\mathbf{x})$ onto U (assume the dot product)?

$$\langle \mathbf{x} - \pi_U(\mathbf{x}), \mathbf{b} \rangle = 0 \xleftrightarrow{\pi_U(\mathbf{x}) = \lambda \mathbf{b}} \langle \mathbf{x} - \lambda \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{b} \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{\langle \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{x} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{b}\|^2} = \frac{\mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{x}}{\|\mathbf{b}\|^2}, \text{ and } \pi_U(\mathbf{x}) = \lambda \mathbf{b} = \frac{\mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{x}}{\|\mathbf{b}\|^2} \mathbf{b}$$



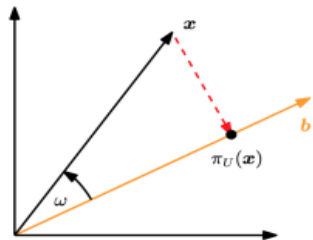
(a) Projection of $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ onto a subspace U with basis vector \mathbf{b} .

Inner Product and Projection

- We project \mathbf{x} onto \mathbf{b} , and let $\pi_{\mathbf{b}}(\mathbf{x})$ be the projected vector.
- **Question.** Understanding the inner product $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{b} \rangle$ from the projection perspective?

$$\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{b} \rangle = \|\pi_{\mathbf{b}}(\mathbf{x})\| \times \|\mathbf{b}\|$$

- In other words, the inner product of \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{b} is the product of (length of the projection of \mathbf{x} onto \mathbf{b}) \times (length of \mathbf{b})



(a) Projection of $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ onto a subspace U with basis vector \mathbf{b} .

Example

$$\bullet \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{P}_\pi = \frac{\mathbf{b}\mathbf{b}^\top}{\|\mathbf{b}\|^2} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} (1 \ 2 \ 2) = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\pi_U(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{P}_\pi \mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 10 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{span} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

Projection onto General Subspace

- $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow 1\text{-Dim}$

- A basis vector \mathbf{b} in 1D subspace

$$\pi_U(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\mathbf{b}\mathbf{b}^\top \mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{b}^\top \mathbf{b}}, \quad \lambda = \frac{\mathbf{b}^\top \mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{b}^\top \mathbf{b}}$$

$$P_\pi = \frac{\mathbf{b}\mathbf{b}^\top}{\mathbf{b}^\top \mathbf{b}}$$

- $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow m\text{-Dim}, (m < n)$

- A basis matrix

$$B = (\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_m) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$$

$$\pi_U(\mathbf{x}) = B(B^\top B)^{-1} B^\top \mathbf{x}, \quad \lambda = (B^\top B)^{-1} B^\top \mathbf{x}$$

$$P_\pi = B(B^\top B)^{-1} B^\top$$

- $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^1$ and $\boldsymbol{\lambda} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ are the coordinates in the projected spaces, respectively.
- $(B^\top B)^{-1} B^\top$ is called **pseudo-inverse**.

Example

- $U = \text{span}\left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}\right] \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ and $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Check that $\{(1 \ 1 \ 1)^T, (0 \ 1 \ 2)^T\}$ is a basis.
- Let $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$. Then, $\mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$
- Can see that $\mathbf{P}_\pi = \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{B})^{-1} \mathbf{B}^T = \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$, and

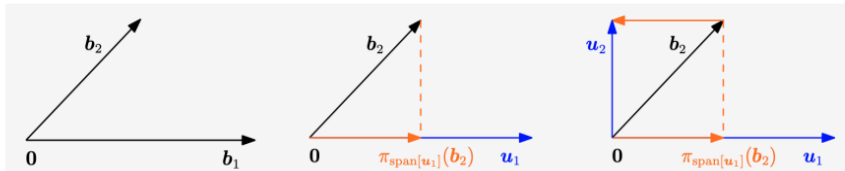
$$\pi_U(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization Method (G-S method)

- Constructively transform any basis $(\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n)$ of n -dimensional vector space V into an orthogonal/orthonormal basis $(\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n)$ of V
- Iteratively construct as follows

$$\mathbf{u}_1 := \mathbf{b}_1$$

$$\mathbf{u}_k := \mathbf{b}_k - \pi_{\text{span}[\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_{k-1}]}(\mathbf{b}_k), \quad k = 2, \dots, n \quad (*)$$



Example

- A basis $(\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$, $\mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

- $\mathbf{u}_1 = \mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and

$$\mathbf{u}_2 = \mathbf{b}_2 - \pi_{\text{span}[\mathbf{u}_1]}(\mathbf{b}_2) = \frac{\mathbf{u}_1 \mathbf{u}_2^T}{\|\mathbf{u}_1\|} \mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- \mathbf{u}_1 and \mathbf{u}_2 are orthogonal. If we want them to be orthonormal, then just normaliation would do the job.