

Linear combination: let $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k \in R^n, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k \in R$.

the linear combination is $c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_kv_k$

$$\text{Ex: } 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - 3 \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -5 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 - 12 \\ -2 + 15 \\ 4 + 21 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ 13 \\ 25 \end{pmatrix}$$

Span: let $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k \in R^n$,

the set of all linear combination of v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k is called the span of v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k

$$\text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \text{ origin}$$

$$\text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \left\{ c \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid c \in R \right\} \text{ a line through origin containing the direction vector } (1 \ 2 \ 1)$$

$$\text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \left\{ c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \mid c_1, c_2 \in R \right\} \text{ a plane through the origin containing } (1 \ 2 \ 1)$$

and $(2 \ 0 \ 7)$

Dot product: $x \cdot y = x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 + \dots + x_ny_n$

Norm in R^n / length in R^2 or R^3 : $\|x\| = \sqrt{x \cdot x} = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2}$

Distance between x, y : $d(x - y) = \|x - y\|$

Angles between vectors:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{In } R^2 \cos \theta &= \cos(A - B) \\ &= \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B \\ &= \frac{y_1}{\|y\|} \frac{x_1}{\|x\|} + \frac{y_2}{\|y\|} \frac{x_2}{\|x\|} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Expand to } R^n, \text{ defined } \cos \theta = \frac{x \cdot y}{\|x\| \|y\|}$$

$$-1 \leq \cos \theta \leq 1 \rightarrow -1 \leq \frac{x \cdot y}{\|x\| \|y\|} \leq 1$$

Thrm: Cauchy Schwarz equality: $\forall x, y \in R^n, |x \cdot y| \leq \|x\| \|y\|$

$$\text{Pf: } \forall C \in R. \text{ let } C = \frac{x \cdot y}{\|y\|^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad \|x - Cy\|^2 &= (x - Cy) \cdot (x - Cy) \\ &= x \cdot x - 2C x \cdot y + C^2 y \cdot y \\ &= \|x\|^2 - 2C(x \cdot y) + C^2 \|y\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$b) \ 0 \leq \|x - Cy\|^2$$

$$\text{Therefore: } \|x\|^2 - 2C(x \cdot y) + C^2 \|y\|^2 \geq 0$$

$$\text{Substitute } C: \|x\|^2 - 2 \left(\frac{x \cdot y}{\|y\|^2} \right) (x \cdot y) + \left(\frac{x \cdot y}{\|y\|^2} \right)^2 \|y\|^2 \geq 0$$

$$\|x\|^2 - \frac{2(x \cdot y)^2}{\|y\|^2} + \frac{(x \cdot y)^2}{\|y\|^4} \|y\|^2 \geq 0$$

$$\|x\|^2 - \frac{(x \cdot y)^2}{\|y\|^2} \geq 0$$

$$\|x\|^2 \|y\|^2 \geq (x \cdot y)^2$$

Take out squares $\|x\|\|y\| \geq |x \cdot y|$

When $x = cy, c \in \mathbb{R}, \|x\|\|y\| = |x \cdot y|$

Consequences: extend formula for angle between vector to \mathbb{R}^n . $\forall r \in \mathbb{R}, -1 \leq r \leq 1, \exists! \theta \in [0, \pi]$ s.t. $\cos \theta = r$. $\cos \theta = \frac{x \cdot y}{\|x\|\|y\|}$ take this as the definition of angle θ between $x, y, x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n, x, y \neq 0$

Orthogonal (\mathbb{R}^n)

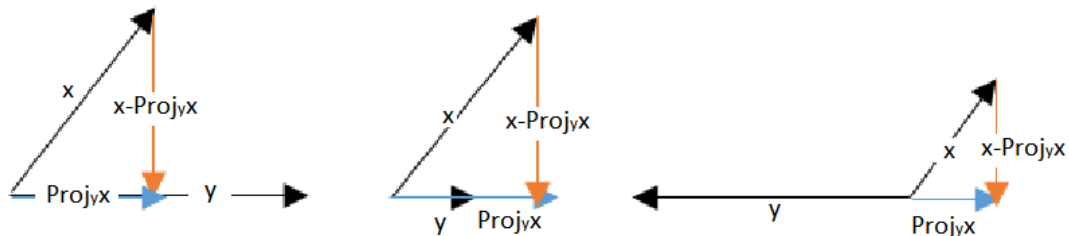
In $\mathbb{R}^2, \mathbb{R}^3$, perpendicular: if $x \perp y \leftrightarrow x \cdot y = 0$

Extend to \mathbb{R}^n , orthogonal: $x \perp y \leftrightarrow x \cdot y = 0, x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Note $(x \cdot y = 0) \neq (x = 0 \vee y = 0)$

e.x. $x = (1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4), y = (-3 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0), x \cdot y = 0$

according to the definition, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n, x \perp 0^n$

Projections:



$Proj_y x$ is defined via: 1. $Proj_y x = cy, c \in \mathbb{R}$ 2. $(x - Proj_y x) \perp y$

$(x - Proj_y x) \perp y \rightarrow (x - Proj_y x) \cdot y = 0$ (2)

$(x - cy) \cdot y = 0$ (1)

$x \cdot y - cy \cdot y = 0$

$$c = \frac{x \cdot y}{y \cdot y} = \frac{x \cdot y}{\|y\|^2}$$

c : the component of $Proj_y x$

Vector equation:

Definition: the line through the point Q_0 in direction of d . as:

$$Q = Q_0 + td, \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ \dots \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \\ z_0 \\ \dots \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ \dots \end{pmatrix} \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

ex. find the shortest distance from $(2, 1, 3)$ to line $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

let x be the vector from $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ to $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$, which $\begin{pmatrix} 2-1 \\ 1-0 \\ 3-1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$,

y be the direction of the line

$$\begin{aligned}
\min(d) &= \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - Proj_{\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}{\left\| \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\|^2} \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\| \\
&= \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{14} \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{14} \\ \frac{2}{14} \\ \frac{1}{14} \end{pmatrix} \right\| \\
&= \left\| \begin{pmatrix} \frac{17}{14} \\ \frac{12}{14} \\ \frac{27}{14} \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \sqrt{\frac{17^2 + 12^2 + 27^2}{14^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{1162}}{14}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{point on the line} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + Proj_{\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{14} \\ \frac{2}{14} \\ \frac{1}{14} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{11}{14} \\ \frac{1}{7} \\ \frac{15}{14} \end{pmatrix}$$