

CH 1 — Vectors

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Introduction

Info — Vector

The set \mathbb{R}^n is defined as $\left\{ \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} : x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

A **vector** is an element $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$ of \mathbb{R}^n

The row notation of $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \dots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix}$ is $\vec{v} = [v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3]^T$

Operations

Info — Equality

We say that vectors $\vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \dots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix}$ and $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \dots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix}$ in \mathbb{R}^n are **equal** if $u_i = v_i \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Denoted $\vec{w} = \vec{v}$

Info — Addition and Properties

Let $\vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \dots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \dots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix}, \vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \dots \\ w_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

Then $\vec{w} + \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \dots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \dots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1+v_1 \\ u_2+v_2 \\ \dots \\ u_n+v_n \end{pmatrix}$

1. $\vec{w} + \vec{v} = \vec{v} + \vec{w}$
2. $\vec{w} + \vec{v} + \vec{w} = \vec{w} + (\vec{v} + \vec{w})$
3. There is a zero **vector**, $\vec{0} = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0]^T \in \mathbb{R}^n$
4. $\vec{v} + \vec{0} = \vec{v}$

Info – Additive Inverse

Let $\vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \dots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix}$, $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \dots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$. The additive inverse of \vec{w} denoted $-\vec{w}$ is defined as

$$-\vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} -u_1 \\ -u_2 \\ \dots \\ -u_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{w} - \vec{w} = \vec{w} + (-\vec{w}) = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{v} - \vec{w} = \vec{v} + (-\vec{w}) = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 - u_1 \\ v_2 - u_2 \\ \dots \\ v_n - u_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Info – Scalar Multiplication

Let $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \dots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix}$, $\vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$. Then the scalar product $c\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} cv_1 \\ cv_2 \\ \dots \\ cv_n \end{pmatrix}$

1. $(c + d)\vec{v} = c\vec{v} + d\vec{v}$
2. $c(\vec{w} + \vec{v}) = c\vec{w} + c\vec{v}$
3. $0\vec{w} = \vec{0}$
4. If $c\vec{v} = \vec{0}$ then $c = 0 \vee \vec{v} = \vec{0}$

Info – Standard Basis

In \mathbb{R}^n , let \vec{e}_i be the vector whose i^{th} component is 1 with all other components 0. The set $E = \{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \dots, \vec{e}_n\}$ is called the **standard basis for \mathbb{R}^n**

(i.e. \mathbb{R}^3 is $\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3\} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$)

If $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \dots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix} = v_1\vec{e}_1 + v_2\vec{e}_2 + \dots + v_n\vec{e}_n$ then we call v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n the **components of \vec{v}**

Vectors in \mathbb{C}^n

Info – Vectors in \mathbb{C}^n

The set \mathbb{C}^n is defined as $\left\{ \vec{z} = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_n \end{pmatrix} : z_1, \dots, z_n \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$

The **vector** is an element $\vec{z} = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_n \end{pmatrix}$ of \mathbb{C}^n

In \mathbb{C}^n , let \vec{e}_i be the vector whose i^{th} component is 1 with all other components 0. The set $\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \dots, \vec{e}_n\}$ is called the **standard basis for \mathbb{C}^n**

Dot Product

Info – Dot Product

Let $\vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix}$, $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix}$, $\vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{pmatrix}$ be vectors in \mathbb{R}^n . We defined their **dot product** by

$$\vec{w} \cdot \vec{v} = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \dots + u_n v_n$$

1. $\vec{w} \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}$
2. $(\vec{w} + \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w} = \vec{w} \cdot \vec{w} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}$
3. $(c\vec{w}) \cdot \vec{v} = c(\vec{w} \cdot \vec{v})$
4. $\vec{w} \cdot \vec{w} \geq 0$, with $\vec{w} \cdot \vec{w} = 0 \iff \vec{w} = 0$

Info – Vector Unit Basics

Let $\vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

1. The **length** of vector \vec{w} is $\|\vec{w}\| = \sqrt{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{w}}$
2. If $c \in \mathbb{R}$, $\vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, then $\|c\vec{w}\| = |c| \|\vec{w}\|$
3. \vec{v} is a **unit vector** if $\|\vec{v}\| = 1$
4. **Normalization** is when some \vec{v} is a non-zero vector,

$$\hat{v} = \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|}$$

in the direction of \vec{v} by scaling \vec{v}

5. With \vec{w}, \vec{v} non-zero vectors. The angle θ , $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ between \vec{v} is such that

$$\vec{w} \cdot \vec{v} = \|\vec{w}\| \|\vec{v}\| \cos \theta \text{ that is } \theta = \arccos \left(\frac{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{v}}{\|\vec{w}\| \|\vec{v}\|} \right)$$

6. \vec{w}, \vec{v} are **orthogonal/perpendicular** if $\vec{w} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$

Projection

Info – Projection

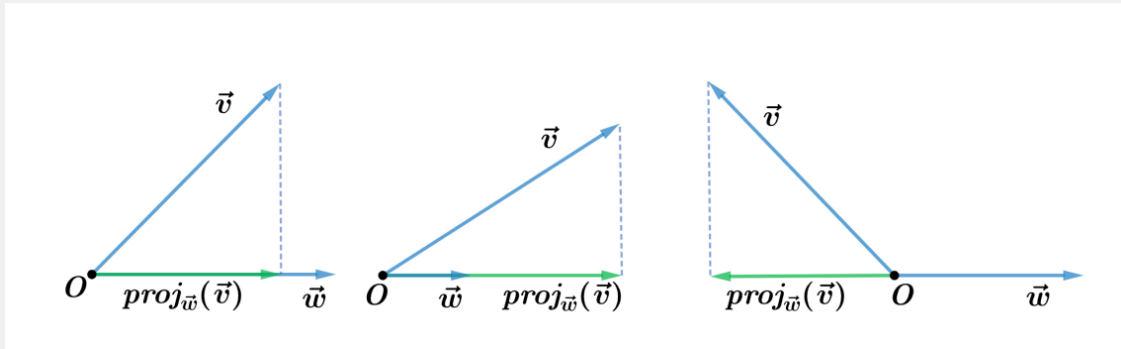
Let $\vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ with $\vec{w} \neq 0$.

1. The **projection** of \vec{v} onto \vec{w} is defined by

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{w}}(\vec{v}) = \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}}{\|\vec{w}\|^2} \vec{w} = \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}}{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{w}} \vec{w}$$

We also refer to this as the **projection of \vec{v} in the \vec{w} direction**

Illustration of $\text{proj}_{\vec{w}}(\vec{v})$:



2. We refer to the quantity

$$\|\vec{v}\| \cos \theta = \vec{v} \cdot \hat{w}$$

as the **component** (or scalar component) **of \vec{v} along \vec{w}**

3. The **perpendicular** of \vec{v} onto \vec{w} is defined by $\text{perp}_{\vec{w}}(\vec{v}) = \vec{v} - \text{proj}_{\vec{w}}(\vec{v})$
4. The projection and the perpendicular of a vector \vec{v} onto \vec{w} are orthogonal; that is

$$\text{perp}_{\vec{w}}(\vec{v}) \cdot \text{proj}_{\vec{w}}(\vec{v}) = 0$$

Standard Inner Product in \mathbb{C}^n

Info – Standard inner product

The **standard inner product** of $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \dots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix}, \vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \dots \\ w_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ is

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