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1 Euclidean Space

Euclidean Space - Cont.

Definition

For eaach positive integer k, let $\mathbb{R}^k$ be the set of all ordered $k-$tuples, $\boldsymbol{x} = (x_1, x_2, ..., x_k)$, where $x_1, x_2, ..., x_k$ are real numbers, called coordinates of $\boldsymbol{x}$.

- The elements of $\mathbb{R}^k$ is called points, or vectors, especially when $k > 1$.

If $\boldsymbol{y} = (y_1, y_2, ..., y_k)$ and if α is a real number

$$\boldsymbol{x} + \boldsymbol{y} = (x_1 + y_1, ..., x_k + y_k)$$
$$\alpha\boldsymbol{x} = (\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2, ..., x_n)$$

- These two operations satisfy the commutative, associative and distributive laws.
- That makes $\mathbb{R}^k$ into a vector space over real field.
- The zero element of $\mathbb{R}^k$ is the point $\mathbf{0} = (0, 0, ..., 0)$ (origin)

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Definition (Inner Product)

$$\boldsymbol{x} \cdot \boldsymbol{y} = \sum_{i=1}^{k} x_i y_i$$

Definition (Norm)

$|\boldsymbol{x}| = (\boldsymbol{x} \cdot \boldsymbol{x})^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{k} x_i^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Theorem

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Suppose $\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{y}, \boldsymbol{z} \in \mathbb{R}^k$, and α is real. Then

1. $|\boldsymbol{x}| \geq 0$
2. $|\boldsymbol{x}| = 0$ if and only if $\boldsymbol{x} = 0$.
3. $|\alpha \boldsymbol{x}| = |\alpha\|\boldsymbol{x}|$
4. $|\boldsymbol{x} + \boldsymbol{y}| \leq |\boldsymbol{x}| + |\boldsymbol{y}|$
5. $|\boldsymbol{x} + \boldsymbol{y}| \leq |\boldsymbol{x}| + |\boldsymbol{y}|$
6. $|\boldsymbol{x} + \boldsymbol{y}| \leq |\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{y}| + |\boldsymbol{y} - \boldsymbol{z}|$

Theorem - Proof

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Theorem - Proof (ii)

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Theorem - Proof (iii)

3. $|\alpha \boldsymbol{x}| = |\alpha| |\boldsymbol{x}|$

Theorem - Proof (iv)

4. $|\boldsymbol{x} + \boldsymbol{y}| \leq |\boldsymbol{x}| + |\boldsymbol{y}|$

Theorem - Proof (v)

5. $|\boldsymbol{x}+\boldsymbol{y}| \leq |\boldsymbol{x}|+|\boldsymbol{y}|$

Theorem - Proof (vi)

6. $|\boldsymbol{x} + \boldsymbol{y}| \leq |\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{y}| + |\boldsymbol{y} - \boldsymbol{z}|$