

Math 375

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1. Let $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ and $y = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$ be arbitrary vectors in V . In each case, determine whether (x, y) is an inner product for V , if (x, y) is defined by the formula given. In case (x, y) is not an inner product, tell which axioms are not satisfied.

• 1.13 Pr 1a

$$(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i |y_i| \quad \text{Not an inner product}$$

$$\text{Axiom 1) } \langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle$$

To satisfy axiom 1

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i |y_i| = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i |x_i|$$

if every elements in x are positive and y are negative

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i |y_i| > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n y_i |x_i| < 0$$

Axiom 1 not satisfied

$$\text{Axiom 2) } \langle x, y+z \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle + \langle x, z \rangle$$

$$\text{Let } x = (1), y = (-2), z = (1)$$

$$\langle x, y+z \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i |y_i + z_i| = 1$$

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i |y_i| = 2$$

$$\langle x, z \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i |z_i| = 1$$

$$1 \neq 2 + 1$$

Axiom 2 not satisfied

$$\text{Axiom 3) } \langle cx, y \rangle = c \langle x, y \rangle$$

$$\langle cx, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n cx_i |y_i| = c \sum_{i=1}^n x_i |y_i|$$

$$c \langle x, y \rangle = c \sum_{i=1}^n x_i |y_i|$$

$$c \sum_{i=1}^n x_i |y_i| = c \sum_{i=1}^n x_i |y_i|$$

Therefore, $\langle cx, y \rangle = c \langle x, y \rangle$

Axiom 3 satisfied

Axiom 4) $\langle x, x \rangle > 0$ if $x \neq \vec{0}$

$$\langle x, x \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i |x_i|$$

Let $x = (-1)$

$$\langle x, x \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i |x_i| = -1$$

$$-1 < 0$$

Axiom 4 not satisfied

• 1.13 Pr 1b

$$(x, y) = \left| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \right| \text{ Not an inner product}$$

Axiom 1) $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle$

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \left| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \right|$$

$$\langle y, x \rangle = \left| \sum_{i=1}^n y_i x_i \right| = \left| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \right|$$

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle$$

Therefore Axiom 1 satisfied

Axiom 2) $\langle x, y+z \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle + \langle x, z \rangle$

Let $x = (1), y = (-3), z = (2)$

$$\langle x, y+z \rangle = \left| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i (y_i + z_i) \right| = 1$$

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \left| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \right| = 3$$

$$\langle x, z \rangle = \left| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i z_i \right| = 2$$

$$1 \neq 3 + 2$$

Therefore Axiom 2 not satisfied

Axiom 3) $\langle cx, y \rangle = c \langle x, y \rangle$

Let $c = -1$

$$\langle cx, y \rangle = \left| \sum_{i=1}^n cx_i y_i \right| = \left| c \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \right| = \left| - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \right| \geq 0$$

$$c \langle x, y \rangle = c \left| \sum_{i=1}^n cx_i y_i \right| = - \left| \sum_{i=1}^n cx_i y_i \right| \leq 0$$

If $\langle x, y \rangle$ is not 0 $\langle cx, y \rangle \neq c \langle x, y \rangle$

Therefore Axiom 3 not satisfied

Axiom 4) $\langle x, x \rangle > 0$ if $x \neq \vec{0}$

$$\langle x, x \rangle = \left| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i x_i \right|$$

Since it is an absolute value if $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i x_i \neq 0$

$\langle x, x \rangle > 0$ and only when $x = \vec{0}$

$$\langle x, x \rangle = 0$$

Therefore Axiom 4 satisfied

• 1.13 Pr 1c

$$(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{j=1}^n y_j \text{ Not an inner product}$$

Axiom 1) $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle$

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{j=1}^n y_j$$

$$\langle y, x \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \sum_{j=1}^n x_j$$

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle$$

Therefore Axiom 1 satisfied

Axiom 2) $\langle x, y + z \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle + \langle x, z \rangle$

$$\text{Let } X = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i, Y = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i, Z = \sum_{i=1}^n z_i$$

$$\langle x, y + z \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{j=1}^n y_j + z_j = X(Y + Z)$$

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{i=1}^n y_i = XY$$

$$\langle x, z \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{i=1}^n z_i = XZ$$

$$X(Y + Z) = XY + XZ$$

Therefore Axiom 2 satisfied

Axiom 3) $\langle cx, y \rangle = c \langle x, y \rangle$

$$\langle cx, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n cx_i \sum_{j=1}^n y_j = c \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{j=1}^n y_j$$

$$c \langle x, y \rangle = c \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{j=1}^n y_j \right) = c \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{j=1}^n y_j$$

$$c \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{j=1}^n y_j = c \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{j=1}^n y_j$$

Therefore Axiom 3 satisfied

Axiom 4) $\langle x, x \rangle > 0$ if $x \neq \vec{0}$

$$\langle x, x \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{j=1}^n x_j$$

Let $x = (1, -1)$

$$\text{Then } \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j = 0$$

Even $x \neq \vec{0}$ $\langle x, x \rangle = 0$

Therefore Axiom 4 not satisfied

• 1.13 Pr 8

In the real linear space $C(1, e)$, define an inner product by the equation

$$(f, g) = \int_1^e (\log x) f(x) g(x) dx,$$

a) If $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$, compute $\|f\|$

$$(f, f) = \|f\|^2$$

Therefore we have to get the value of (f, f) and compute the value of square root

$$(f, f) = \int_1^e (\log x) f(x) f(x) dx$$

Since $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$

$$\int_1^e (\log x) f(x) f(x) dx = \int_1^e (x \log x) dx$$

$$\int_1^e (x \log x) dx$$

Using partial integration

$$\int_1^e (x \log x) dx = \frac{1}{2} x^2 \log x \Big|_1^e - \frac{1}{2} \int_1^e x dx = \frac{1}{4} (e^2 + 1)$$

$$\|f\|^2 = \frac{1}{4} (e^2 + 1)$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} (e^2 + 1)} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(e^2 + 1)}$$

b) Find a linear polynomial $g(x) = a + bx$ that is orthogonal to the constant function $f(x) = 1$

To be orthogonal $(g, f) = 0$

$$\int_1^e (\log x) f(x) g(x) dx = 0$$

$$f(x) = 1 \text{ and } g(x) = a + bx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^e (\log x) f(x) g(x) dx &= \int_1^e (\log x)(1)(a + bx) \\ &= \int_1^e (\log x)(a + bx) \end{aligned}$$

Using partial integration

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^e (\log x)(a + bx) &= \log x \left(ax + \frac{1}{2} bx^2 \right) \Big|_1^e - \int_1^e a + \frac{1}{2} bx \\ &= ae + \frac{1}{2} be^2 - ae - \frac{1}{4} be^2 + a + \frac{1}{4} b \\ &= \frac{1}{4} be^2 + a + \frac{1}{4} b \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore } a = -\frac{1}{4} be^2 - \frac{1}{4} b$$

$$g(x) = bx - \frac{1}{4} b(e^2 + 1)$$

• 1.13 Pr 9

In the real linear space $C(-1, 1)$

$$\text{Let } (f, g) = \int_{-1}^1 f(t)g(t)dt$$

Consider the three function u_1, u_2, u_3

$$u_1(t) = 1, u_2(t) = t, u_3(t) = 1 + t$$

Prove that two of them are orthogonal, two make an angle $\pi/3$ with each other,
and two make an angle $\pi/6$ with each other. $\pi = \pi$

So there are 3 combinations $(u_1, u_2), (u_2, u_3), (u_1, u_3)$

The angle can be calculated by using formula $\cos \theta = \frac{v_1 v_2}{\|v_1\| \|v_2\|}$

$$\text{a) } v_1 = u_1, v_2 = u_2$$

$$(v_1, v_2) = \int_{-1}^1 u_1 u_2 dt = \int_{-1}^1 (1)t dt = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|v_1\| &= \sqrt{(v_1, v_1)} = \sqrt{\int_{-1}^1 u_1 u_1 dt} = \sqrt{\int_{-1}^1 1 dt} \\ &= \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|v_2\| &= \sqrt{(v_2, v_2)} = \sqrt{\int_{-1}^1 u_2 u_2 dt} = \sqrt{\int_{-1}^1 t^2 dt} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{0}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}} = 0$$

$$\theta = \pi/2 \text{ Which means orthogonal}$$

$$\text{b) } v_1 = u_2, v_2 = u_3$$

$$(v_1, v_2) = \int_{-1}^1 u_2 u_3 dt = \int_{-1}^1 t(1+t) dt = \int_{-1}^1 t + t^2 dt = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\|v_1\|^2 = \int_{-1}^1 u_2 u_2 dt = \int_{-1}^1 t^2 dt = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\|v_2\|^2 = \int_{-1}^1 u_3 u_3 dt = \int_{-1}^1 (1+t)^2 dt = \int_{-1}^1 1 + 2t + t^2 dt = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\|v_1\| = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\|v_2\| = \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = \pi/3$$

$$c) v_1 = u_1, v_2 = u_3$$

$$(v_1, v_2) = \int_{-1}^1 u_1 u_3 dt = \int_{-1}^1 (1)(1+t) dt = \int_{-1}^1 (1+t) dt = 2$$

$$\|v_1\| = \sqrt{2}, \|v_2\| = \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}} \text{ Using the value we already calculated before}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\theta = \pi/6$$

All proved

• **1.13 Pr 16**

Prove that the following identities are valid in every Euclidean space

$$a) \|x + y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + (x, y) + (x, y)$$

$$b) \|x + y\|^2 - \|x - y\|^2 = 2(x, y) + 2(y, x)$$

$$c) \|x + y\|^2 - \|x - y\|^2 = 2\|x\|^2 + 2\|y\|^2$$

$$a) \|x + y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + (x, y) + (x, y)$$

$$\|x + y\|^2 = (x + y, x + y) \text{ use def of norm}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x + y, x + y) &= (x + y, x) + (x + y, y) = (x, x) + (x, y) + (x, y) + (y, y) \text{ use distributivity axiom} \\ &= \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + (x, y) + (x, y) \end{aligned}$$

$$b) \|x + y\|^2 - \|x - y\|^2 = 2(x, y) + 2(y, x)$$

Using the result from a

$$\|x + y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + (x, y) + (x, y)$$

$$\|x + (-y)\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|(-y)\|^2 + (x, -y) + (x, -y)$$

$$\|(-y)\|^2 = (-y, -y) = (-1)(-1)(y, y) = \|y\|^2 \text{ use associativity axiom}$$

$$(x, -y) + (x, -y) = -1(x, y) - 1(x, y) \text{ use associativity axiom}$$

$$\|x + (-y)\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - 1(x, y) - 1(x, y) = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - 2(x, y)$$

$$\|x + y\|^2 - \|x - y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + 2(x, y) - (\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - 2(x, y)) = 2(x, y) + 2(x, y)$$

$$(x, y) = (y, x) \text{ commutativity axiom}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \|x + y\|^2 - \|x - y\|^2 = 2(x, y) + 2(y, x)$$

$$c) \|x + y\|^2 + \|x - y\|^2 = 2\|x\|^2 + 2\|y\|^2$$

Just using the results from previous problem

$$\|x + y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + 2(x, y)$$

$$\|x - y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - 2(x, y)$$

$$\|x + y\|^2 + \|x - y\|^2 = 2\|x\|^2 + 2\|y\|^2$$