# Notes

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8.

Acute.

$$\theta = r'angle(rep(c(1, -1), times = 2), c(3, 4, 5, 3))'$$

## 11.

Using Cauchy-Swarz to prove the triangle inequality

$$||v + w|| \le ||v|| + ||w||$$

$$||v + w||^2 = (v \cdot w) \cdot (v \ cdotw)$$

$$||v + w||^2 = v \cdot v + 2(v \cdot w) + w \cdot w$$

$$||v + w||^2 = ||v||^2 + ||w^2|| + 2(w \cdot v)$$

$$||v + w|| \le ||v|| + ||w|| + \sqrt{2(w \cdot v)}$$

Of course, the dot product is zero only for orthogonal vectors.

## 16.

Solve for the kernel of the transpose.

```
m <- cbind(rep(1/2, 4), c(1/2, 1/2, -1/2), c(1/2, -1/2), c(1/2, -1/2, 1/2, -1/2))
pracma::rref(t(m))
```

[,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]

[1,] 1 0 0 -1 [2,] 0 1 0 1 [3,] 0 0 1 1

```
mat2latex(c("1/2", "-1/2", "-1/2", "1/2"))
```

Argument is not a matrix. Attempting to coerce

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

A vector is orthogonal to a subspace only if it is orthogonal to every vector of its basis.

Say this was not true. Then  $\frac{(x \cdot w)}{w \cdot w} x > 0$ . Then  $x^{\parallel} > 0$ , which means  $x^{\perp} < x$ , so the vector cannot be orthogonal.

Remember that dividing by the sum of squares produces the unit vector, proving a basis by which to scale x  $(A^TA)^{-1}$  merely generalizes this to higher dimension, accounting for directions among the column vectors. Multiplying this by  $A^T$  maps  $R^M$  onto the matrix.

## 23.

Proof that  $V^{\perp})^{\perp} = V$ .

If two vectors are orthogonal,  $v \cdot w = w \cdot v = 0$ . V consists of all vectors orthogonal to  $V^{\perp}$  by this definition. This is the same as  $V^{\perp})^{\perp} = V$ . Also,  $\dim(V) = \dim(V^{\perp})^{\perp}$ . If  $\dim(V) = p$ ,  $\dim(V^{\perp}) = n - p$ . Since the two spaces are complementary,  $\dim(V^{\perp})^{\perp}) = n - (n - p) = p$ ,

##24.

Proving the linearity of  $T(x) = x^{\parallel}$ . Since the dot product is a linear transformation:

$$T(x) + T(y) = (x \cdot u)u + (y \cdot)u$$
  

$$T(x + y) = ((x + y) \cdot u)u$$
  

$$= (x \cdot u + y \cdot u)u$$
  

$$= (x \cdot u)u + (y \cdot u)u$$

#### 25.

Given the absolute value, we can ignore nonreal roots.

$$||kv|| = |k|||v||$$

$$= |k|\sqrt{v \cdot v}$$

$$= \sqrt{kv \cdot kv}$$

$$= ||kv||$$

#### 30.

Consider a subspace where y is the projection of x. Then

$$||y||^2 \ge y \cdot x$$

because  $||x|| \le ||y||$  (projections are always the same length or shorter),  $so||y||^2 = y \cdot x$  only if x = y, in which case x is in the subspace.

Along similar lines,  $(u_1 \cdot x)^2 + (u_2 \cdot x)^2 + \cdots + (u_m \cdot x)^2 \le ||x^2||$  because the sum of squares of the projections can only equal the sum of squares of x when x lies entirely in the subspace of projection.

## **32**.

The matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \cdot v_1 & v_1 \cdot v_2 \\ v_2 \cdot v_1 & v_2 \cdot v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Is invertible if and only if  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  are orthogonal, meaning the off-diagonal is zeroes. This is an example of an orthogonal (but not orthonormal) amtrix.

## 33.

All elements  $\pm \frac{1}{n}$ . In that case, the vector is the hypotenuse of a right isoceles triangle, minimizing its length.

#### 34.

$$\sqrt{x_1^2 + \dots x_n^2} = 1$$
$$x_1^2 + \dots x_n^2 = 1$$

This is maximal for a basis vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , etc.), because for any |x| < 1  $x^2 \le x$ .

## 35.

There is a more involved computation, but obviously this is minimized by  $e_1$ .

#### 36.

```
fit <- function(A) {
    solve(t(A) %*% A) %*% t(A)
}

A <- c(0.2, 0.3, 0.5)
fit(A)</pre>
```

#### 37.

Let A be the basis of the plane. Then the reflection is  $2A(A^TA)^{-1}A^T - I_3$ . Or subtract from x twice its projection onto  $u_1 \times u_2$ .

 $v_1 \cdot v_2 = v_1 \cdot v_3 = 1/2$ . Since they are unit vectors,  $\theta = \arccos 1/2 \approx 1.047$  - about 60 degrees. So  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  are on opposite sides of  $v_3$ . So  $\cos \frac{2\pi}{3} = \cos(v_2 \cdot v_3) \implies v_2 \cdot v_3 \approx 2\pi/3$ 

# 39.

 $x \cdot proj_l x$  is invariably positive. We have:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x^{\parallel} + x^{\perp} \\ x \cdot proj_{l}x &= (x^{\parallel} + x^{\perp})x^{\perp} \\ &= ||x^{\parallel}||^{2} + x^{\parallel}x^{\perp} \\ &= ||x^{\parallel}||^{2} \end{aligned}$$

which is never negative.

## **40**.

Given

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 11 \\ 2 & 9 & 20 \\ 11 & 20 & 49 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$||v2|| = 3$$

The angle of  $v_2$  and  $v_3$  is r acos((20)/(3 \* 7))

## **42**.

$$||v_1 + v_2|| = \sqrt{(v+w) \cdot (v+w)}$$
, so:

$$||v_1 + v_2|| = \sqrt{(v+w) \cdot (v+w)}$$

$$= \sqrt{v \cdot v + w \cdot w + 2(v \cdot w)}$$

$$= \sqrt{3+9+10}$$

$$= \sqrt{22}$$

## **43**.

$$proj_{v_2}v_1 = 5/9v_2$$

## 44.

A vector in Span $(v_2, v_3)$  orthogonal to  $v_3$  is  $v_2 - \text{proj}_{v_3}(v_2)$ , which is  $v_2 - 20/49v_3$ .

$$proj_v(v_3) = 5/9v_2 + 11/49v_3$$

# **46.**

$$proj_V(v_3) = 11/3v_1 + 20/9v_2$$