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7.1 Lecture 15

7.1.1 bilinear forms

Bilinear forms on fin. dim. vec. space V over k for

$$b : V \times V \rightarrow k \longleftrightarrow \varphi_b \in \text{Hom}(V, V^*)$$

which gives an isom. $B(V) \cong \text{Hom}(V, V^*)$ ($\varphi_b(v) = b(v, \cdot)$)

Say b is non degenerate if φ_b is injective.

In a basis (e_1, \dots, e_n) of V , rep. b by a mat. A w ent $a_{ij} = b(e_i, e_j)$.

$$b\left(\sum_i x_i e_i, \sum_j x_j e_j\right) = \sum_{i,j} a_{ij} x_i x_j = X^T A y.$$

where col. vectors are X and y that correspond to the summations in b .

Something something

i. b is symm. $\iff A$ is symm. ($b(v, w) = b(w, v) \iff A^T = A, a_{ij} = a_{ji}$)

ii. b is nondegenerate $\iff A$ is invertible.

"Two vectors paired together to zero"

Definition 7.1: I

$S \subset V$ is a subspace of V , $b : V \times V \rightarrow k$ w/ is bilinear form, the **orthogonal compliment** is $S^\perp = \{v \in V \mid \forall w \in S, b(v, w) = 0\}$

Beware: if b is skew symmetric or symm. then $(*) \iff \forall w \in S, b(w, v) = 0$, otherwise (not skew symm or symm) we have a left orthogonal and a right orthogonal (such that they are not the same), buttttt we want to have them be equal so we just will ignore this for now lol.

lemma 7.1 I

b is nondegenerate then $\dim(S^\perp) = \dim(V) - \dim(S)$, else ineq.

Proof.

$$S^\perp = \ker(V \rightarrow S^*, (v \mapsto \varphi_b(v)|_S = b(v, \cdot)|_S))$$

which is the composition of $\varphi_b V \rightarrow V^*$ and restriction $r : V^* \rightarrow S^*$ and $l \mapsto l|_S$ which is surjective. So by rank thm. $\dim S^\perp = \dim V - \text{rank}(r \circ \varphi_b) \leq \dim(S^*) = \dim(S)$ is b is nondegenerate then $r \circ \varphi_b$ is surjective so $\dim S^\perp = \dim V - \dim S$. \square

Note: write less don't merely copy. Perhaps only do definitions and misc. info? proofs seem to be something you can go over post lecture, just try to understand for now.

Ex: $V = \mathbb{R}^n$ with standard dot prod. so $b(v, w) = \sum v_i w_i$ Then $V = S \oplus S^\perp$

Definition 7.2: A

inner product space is a vector space V over \mathbb{R} together with a symmetric positive definite bilinear form $\langle *, * \rangle : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Definition 7.3:

$$\langle u, v \rangle = \langle v, u \rangle$$

Definition 7.4:

$$\langle u, u \rangle \geq 0 \forall u \in V, \text{ and } \langle u, u \rangle = 0 \iff u = 0.$$

Definition 7.5: T

the **norm** of a vector is $\|v\| = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}$. $v, w \in V$ are orthogonal if $\langle v, w \rangle = 0$.

Theorem 7.1 y

what this is lol, just do it with norms $|\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \|u\| \|v\|$

Theorem 7.2 E

every finite dim inner product space over \mathbb{R} has an ortho basis.

$$\frac{dV}{dx}.$$