


Geometry of Vector Space \mathbb{R}^n and Inner Product Spaces



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Vector operations

- Addition ($\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$)
- Subtraction ($\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}$)
- Multiplication
 - Scalar ($c\mathbf{u}$)
 - **Dot product** ($\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$)
 - Cross product ($\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$)



Dot Product

$$\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \text{ and } \mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$$

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = (u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \dots + u_n v_n)$$

The dot product is a **scalar**

Definition: Let $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$ and $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$ be two vectors in \mathbf{R}^n . The **dot product** of \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} is denoted $\mathbf{u} \bullet \mathbf{v}$ and is defined by

$$\mathbf{u} \bullet \mathbf{v} = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \dots + u_n v_n$$

The dot product assigns a real number to each pair of vectors.



Example: Dot Product

Let $\mathbf{u} = (1, -2, 3, -4)$ and $\mathbf{v} = (3, 0, 1, 4)$ in \mathbb{R}^4

The dot product of vector \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} ,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} &= (1 \times 3) + (-2 \times 0) + (3 \times 1) + (-4 \times 4) \\ &= 3 + 0 + 3 - 16 = -10\end{aligned}$$



Properties of the Dot Product

Let \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} , and \mathbf{w} be vectors in \mathbf{R}^n and let c be a scalar. Then

- $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}$
- $(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}$
- $c\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = c(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{u} \cdot c\mathbf{v}$
- $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} = |\mathbf{u}|^2$
- $\mathbf{0} \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$
- $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} \geq 0$, and $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$

Norm of a Vector in \mathbb{R}^n

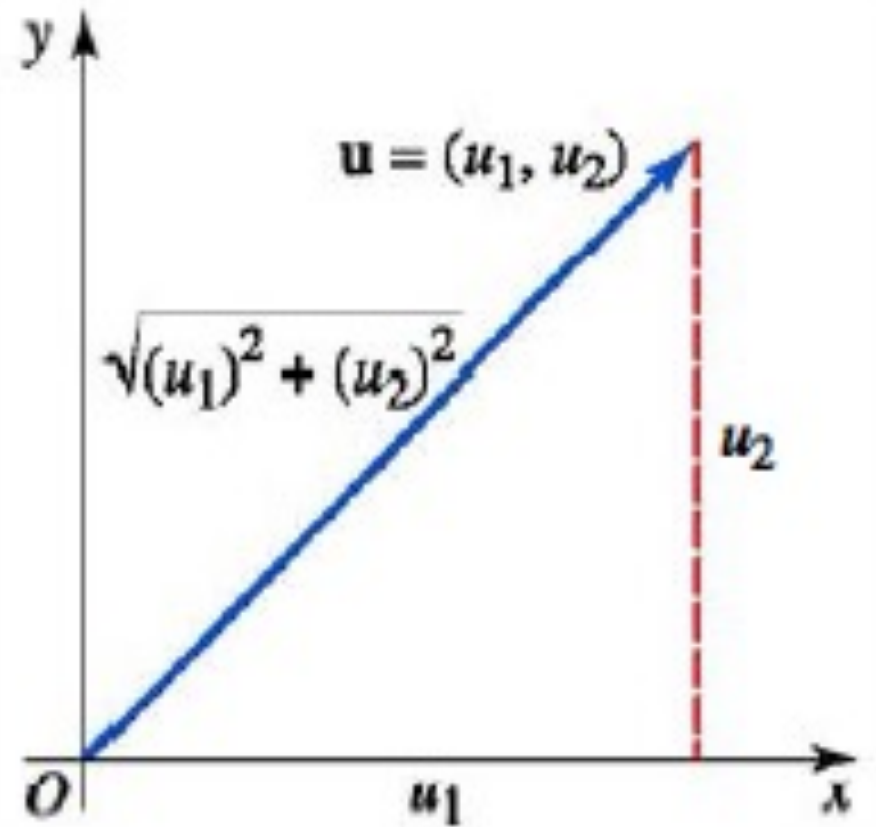
Norm/Length/Magnitude

$\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2)$ in \mathbb{R}^2

Using **Pythagorean Theorem**,

The length of vector \mathbf{u} is

$$\|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{(u_1)^2 + (u_2)^2}$$





Norm of a Vector in \mathbb{R}^n

Norm/Length/Magnitude

$\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$ in \mathbb{R}^n

Magnitude of vector \mathbf{u} ,

$$\|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{(u_1)^2 + \dots + (u_n)^2}$$

or

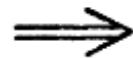
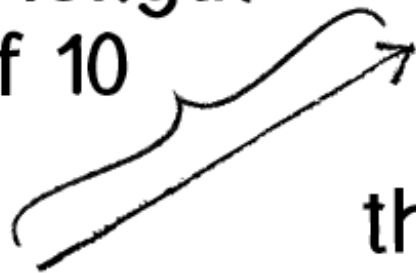
$$\|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}}$$

Norm of a Vector in \mathbb{R}^n

Normalizing a vector

$$\text{normalized vector, } \hat{u} = \frac{u}{\|u\|}$$

this vector
has a length
of 10



this vector has
a length of 1



the process of
normalization

Norm of a Vector in \mathbb{R}^n

Definition: A **unit vector** is a vector whose norm is one. If \mathbf{v} is a nonzero vector, then the vector $\mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{v}\|} \mathbf{v}$ is a unit vector in the direction of \mathbf{v} .

This procedure of constructing a unit vector in the same direction as a given vector is called **normalizing** the vector.

Example: Norm of a Vector in \mathbb{R}^n

Let $\mathbf{u} = (1, -2, 3, -4)$ and $\mathbf{v} = (3, 0, 1, 4)$ in \mathbb{R}^4

Norm of the vector \mathbf{u} and normalized vector

$$\|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (-2)^2 + (3)^2 + (-4)^2} = \sqrt{1 + 4 + 9 + 16} = \sqrt{30}$$

$$\frac{1}{\|\mathbf{u}\|} \mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}} (1, -2, 3, -4) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{-4}{\sqrt{30}} \right)$$

Norm of the vector \mathbf{v} and normalized vector

$$\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{(3)^2 + (0)^2 + (1)^2 + (4)^2} = \sqrt{9 + 0 + 1 + 16} = \sqrt{26}$$

$$\frac{1}{\|\mathbf{v}\|} \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{26}} (3, 0, 1, 4) = \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{26}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{26}}, \frac{4}{\sqrt{26}} \right)$$

Angle Between Vectors

Let $\mathbf{u} = (a, b)$ and $\mathbf{v} = (c, d)$ be position vectors in \mathbb{R}^2 .

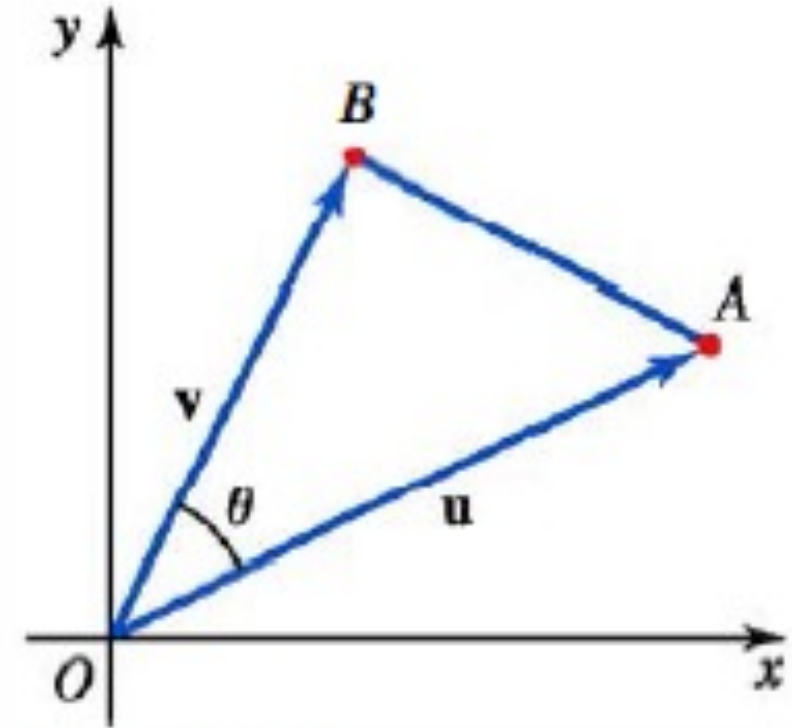
To find the angle between vector \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} , θ

Law of cosines,

$$(AB)^2 = (OA)^2 + (OB)^2 - 2(OA)(OB)\cos\theta$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{(OA)^2 + (OB)^2 - (AB)^2}{2(OA)(OB)}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|} \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$$



$$(OA)^2 + (OB)^2 - (AB)^2 = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}\|^2$$

$$2(OA)(OB) = 2\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|$$

Example: Angle Between Vectors

Let $\mathbf{u} = (1, -2, 3, -4)$ and $\mathbf{v} = (3, 0, 1, 4)$ in \mathbb{R}^4

Angle between the vector \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v}

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{u} \bullet \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|} = \frac{-10}{\sqrt{30} \times \sqrt{26}} = -0.3581$$

$$\theta = 110.98^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} &= (1 \times 3) + (-2 \times 0) + (3 \times 1) + (-4 \times 4) \\ &= 3 + 0 + 3 - 16 = -10\end{aligned}$$

$$\|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (-2)^2 + (3)^2 + (-4)^2} = \sqrt{1 + 4 + 9 + 16} = \sqrt{30}$$

$$\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{(3)^2 + (0)^2 + (1)^2 + (4)^2} = \sqrt{9 + 0 + 1 + 16} = \sqrt{26}$$

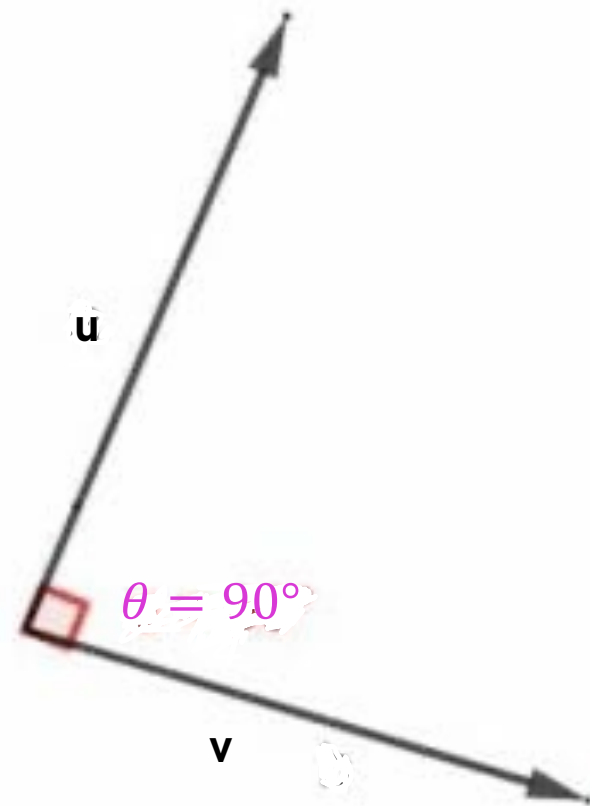
Orthogonal vectors

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|}$$

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| \cos \theta$$

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| \cos 90^\circ$$

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$$



Orthogonal vectors

Let $\mathbf{u} = (1, -2, 3, -4)$ and $\mathbf{v} = (3, 0, 1, 4)$ in \mathbb{R}^4

Angle between the vector \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v}

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|} = \frac{-10}{\sqrt{30} \times \sqrt{26}} = -0.3581$$

$$\theta = 110.98^\circ \neq 90^\circ$$

Are the vector \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} orthogonal?

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0??$$

No. The dot product is -10 , thus the vector \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are not orthogonal.



Example

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- a. Dot product of vector \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} . Are the vector \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} orthogonal?
- b. Norm of the vector \mathbf{u} and normalized vector.
- c. Norm of the vector \mathbf{v} and normalized vector.
- d. Angle between the vector \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} .



Example

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

a. Dot product of vector \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} . Are the vector \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} orthogonal?

$$\mathbf{u} \bullet \mathbf{v} = (1 \times -1) + (3 \times 2) + (-5 \times 1) = -1 + 6 - 5 = 0$$

The dot product is zero, thus the vector \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are **orthogonal**.

Example

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix},$$

b. Norm of the vector \mathbf{u} and normalized vector.

$$\text{Norm of the vector } \mathbf{u} = \|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (3)^2 + (-5)^2} = \sqrt{1 + 9 + 25} = \sqrt{35}$$

$$\text{Normalized vector} = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{u}\|} \mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{35}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{35} \\ 3/\sqrt{35} \\ -5/\sqrt{35} \end{bmatrix}$$

This vector is a unit vector in the direction of $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$

Example

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

c. Norm of the vector \mathbf{v} and normalized vector.

$$\text{Norm of the vector } \mathbf{v} = \|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (2)^2 + (1)^2} = \sqrt{1 + 4 + 1} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\text{Normalized vector} = \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|} \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{6} \\ 2/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

This vector is a unit vector in the direction of $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Example

d. Angle between the vector **u** and **v**.

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{u} \bullet \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|} = \frac{0}{\sqrt{35} \times \sqrt{6}} = 0$$

$$\theta = 90^\circ \quad - \text{orthogonal}$$

Euclidean Distance

Distance Between Points

$x = (x_1, x_2)$ and $y = (y_1, y_2)$ in R^2

$$d(x, y) = \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - y_2)^2}$$

Definition: Let $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ and $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$ be two points in \mathbf{R}^n . The distance between \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} is denoted $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ and is defined by

$$d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - y_2)^2 + (x_n - y_n)^2}$$

Note: We can also write this distance formula as $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \| \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y} \|$



Example: Distance Between Points

$x = (1, -2, 3, 0)$ and $y = (4, 0, -3, 5)$ in R^4

the distance between the points x and y ,

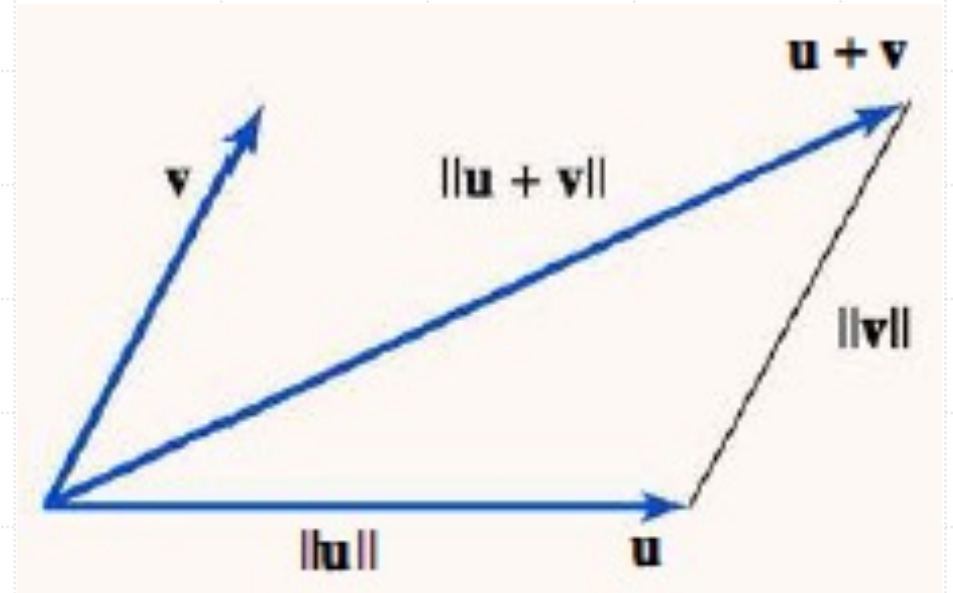
$$\begin{aligned} d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) &= \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - y_2)^2 + (x_3 - y_3)^2 + (x_4 - y_4)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(1 - 4)^2 + (-2 - 0)^2 + (3 - (-3))^2 + (0 - 5)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{9 + 4 + 36 + 25} \\ &= \sqrt{74} \end{aligned}$$

Distance Between Points

Triangle inequality:

$$\|u + v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$$

length of one side of a triangle **cannot exceed** the sum of the lengths of the other two side



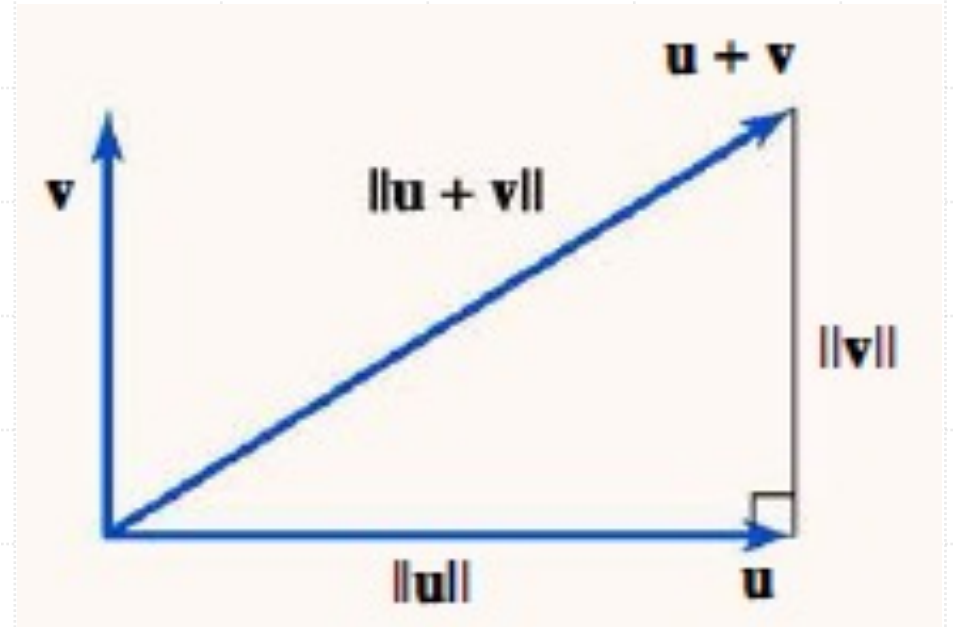
Distance Between Points

Pythagorean Theorem:

If $u \cdot v = 0$,

then $\|u + v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2$

Orthogonal vectors



Example: Distance Between Points

Let $\mathbf{u} = (1, -2, 3, -4)$ and $\mathbf{v} = (3, 0, 1, 4)$ in \mathbf{R}^4 , using Pythagorean Theorem to prove that vector \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are **not** orthogonal vectors.

$$\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 \neq (\|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2)$$

vector \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are not orthogonal vectors

Pythagorean Theorem:

If $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2$, then $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ (\mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are orthogonal vectors)

$$\|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (-2)^2 + (3)^2 + (-4)^2} = \sqrt{1+4+9+16} = \sqrt{30} \quad \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 = 30 \quad \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 = 30+26 = 56$$

$$\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{(3)^2 + (0)^2 + (1)^2 + (4)^2} = \sqrt{9+0+1+16} = \sqrt{26} \quad \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 = 26$$

$$\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{(1+3)^2 + (-2+0)^2 + (3+1)^2 + (-4+4)^2} = \sqrt{16+4+16+0} = \sqrt{36}$$

$$\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 = 36$$



Inner Product Spaces

- A vector space – any set that satisfied **axioms**–based on the properties of \mathbf{R}^n
- Extention of the concepts of \mathbf{R}^n to **general vector space**
 - dot product of two vectors
 - norm of a vector
 - angle between vectors
 - distance between points
- This concepts are used to approximate functions by polynomials – a technique that is used to implement functions on calculators and computers.

Dot Product

Definition:

An inner product on a real vector space V is a function that associates a number, denoted, $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle$ with each pair of vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} of V . This function must satisfy the following conditions for vectors \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} , and \mathbf{w} , and scalar c .

1. $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u} \rangle$ (Symmetry axiom)
2. $\langle \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle$ (Additive axiom)
3. $\langle c\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = c\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle$ (Homogeneity axiom)
4. $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} \rangle \geq 0$, and $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} \rangle = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{u} = 0$ (positive definite axiom)



Norm of a Vector

Definition:

Let V be an inner product space. The norm of a vector \mathbf{v} is denoted $\|\mathbf{v}\|$ and is defined by

$$\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle}$$

Angle Between Two Vectors

Definition:

Let V be a real inner product space. The angle θ between two nonzero vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} in V is given by $\cos \theta = \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|}$.



Orthogonal Vectors

Let V be an inner product space.

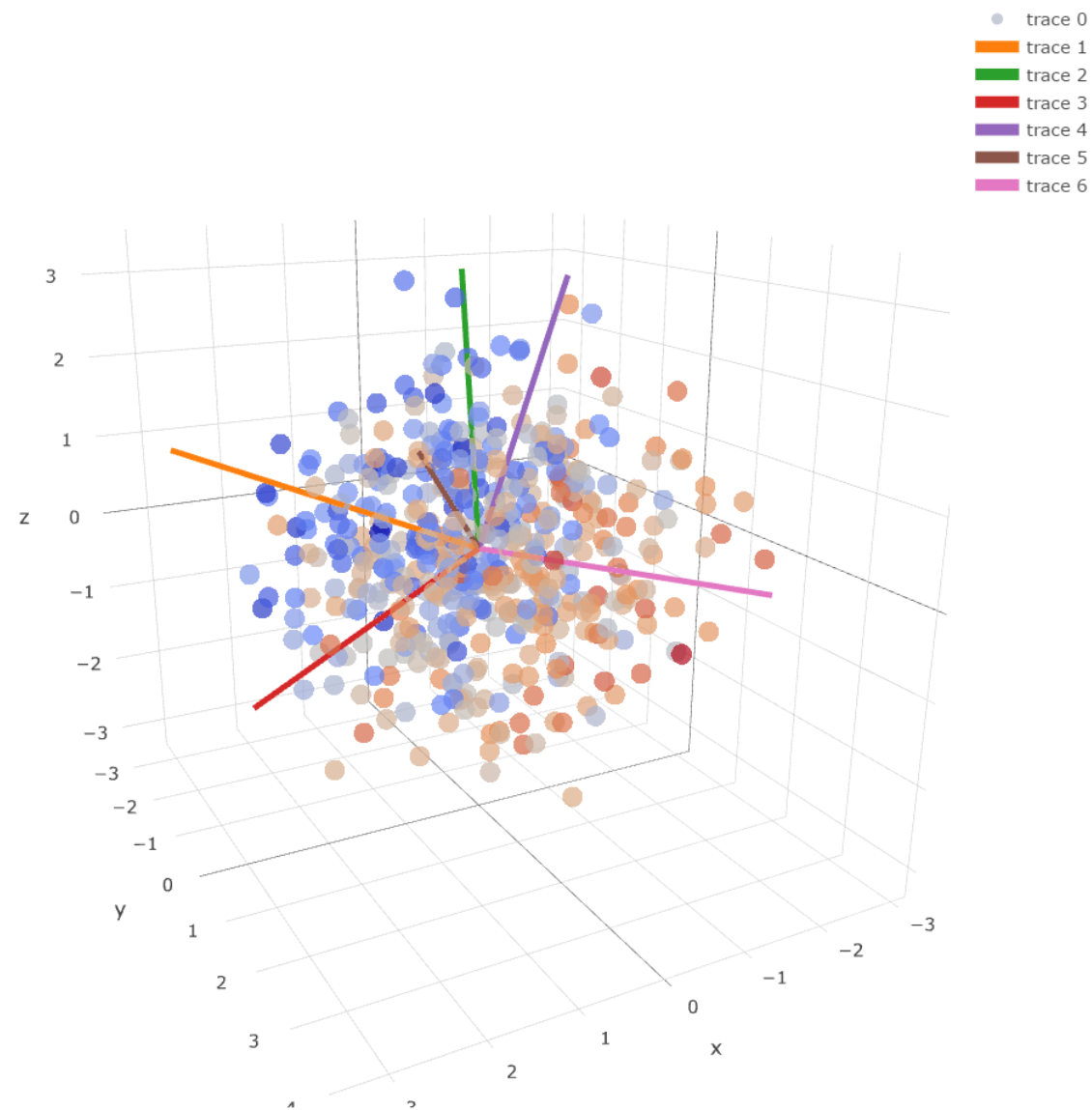
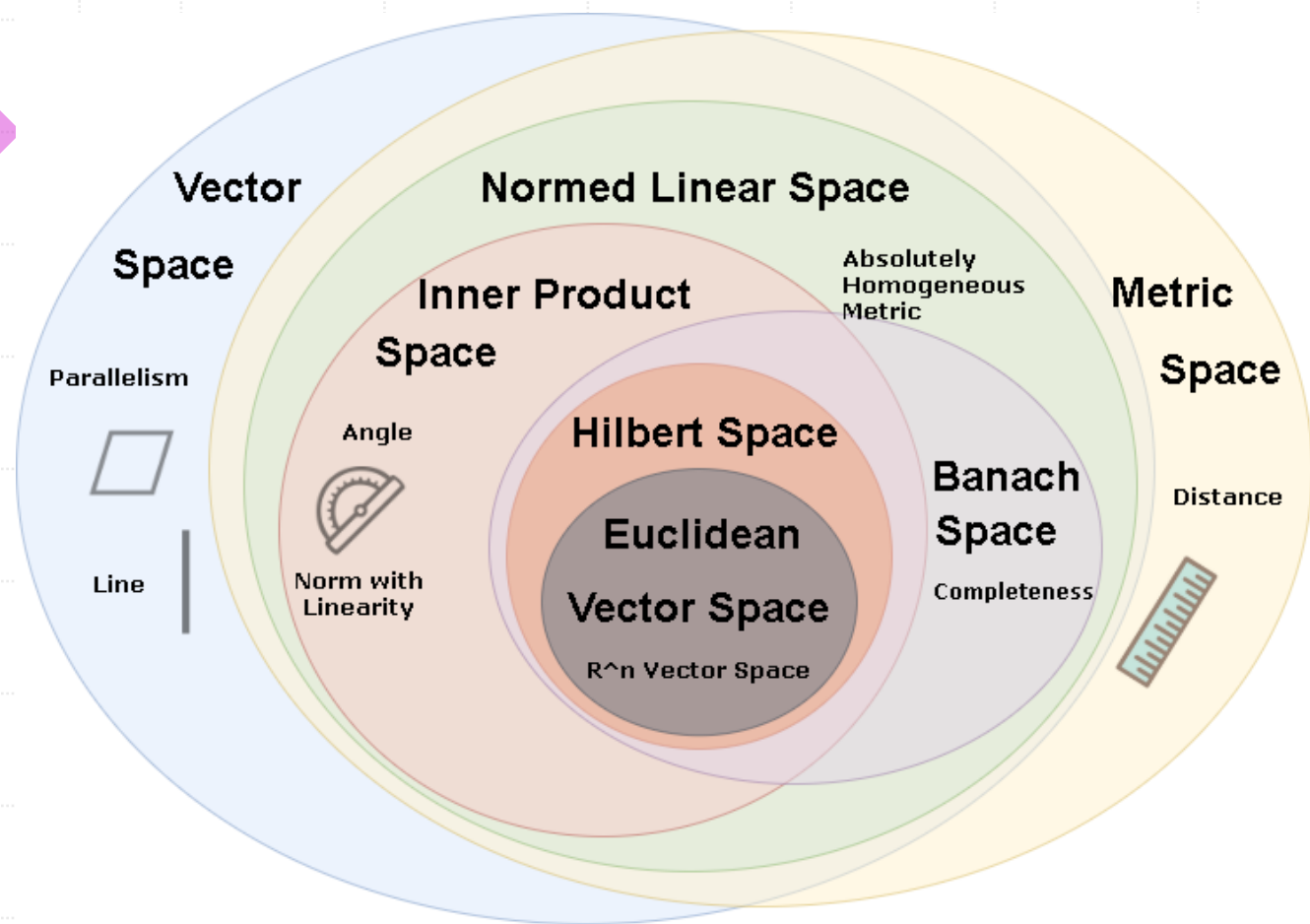
Two nonzero vectors in V are said to be orthogonal if the angle between them is a right angle.

Thus two nonzero vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} in V are orthogonal if

$$\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = 0$$

Distance

Definition: Let V be an inner product space with vector norm defined by $\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle}$. The **distance** between two vectors (points) \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} is given by $d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v} \rangle}$



Class Assignment

1. For each pairs of vector \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} determine the following values

- a. Dot product of vector \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} .
- b. Norm of the vector \mathbf{u} and normalized vector.
- c. Norm of the vector \mathbf{v} and normalized vector.
- d. Angle between the vector \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} .
- e. Are the vector \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} orthogonal? Using Pythagorean Theorem.

a) $\mathbf{u} = (1, 2, 3), \mathbf{v} = (4, 1, 0)$

b) $\mathbf{u} = (1, -2, 3, -4), \mathbf{v} = (-9, 8, -7, 6)$

c) $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$

2. Find the distances between the following pairs of point \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} .

a) $\mathbf{x} = (1, 2, 3), \mathbf{y} = (4, 1, 0)$

b) $\mathbf{x} = (1, 2, -1, 3, 1), \mathbf{y} = (2, 0, 1, 0, 4)$