

Homework for Linear Algebra

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Exercise 1.

1.1 For any \mathbf{u} , since the second vector is zero vector

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

1.2 If $\mathbf{v} \neq 0$, for any nonzero \mathbf{v} , we have

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|} = 0$$

But since the choose of \mathbf{u} is arbitrary, we can always find \mathbf{u} that the cos of angle of \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} is not zero. Contradict. So \mathbf{v} must be zero.

1.3

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

From what we have known in 1.2, $\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ so $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v}$

Exercise 2

2.1 Since

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|}$$

we have

$$\cos^2 \theta \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 = \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle^2$$

And from what we known

$$\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} \rangle = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2, \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = \|\mathbf{v}\|^2$$

So when the equation

$$\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle^2 = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 \|\mathbf{v}\|^2$$

holds, we have $\cos^2 \theta = 1$, which equivalent to \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are linear dependent.

2.2

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$$\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 = \langle \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} \rangle + 2\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle$$

Since $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = 0$, also $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} \rangle = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2$, we have $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2$

• From the same equation above, we have $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = 0$, so we know $\mathbf{u} \perp \mathbf{v}$.

Exercise 3.

1. Since the fraction is circulant symmetric, when we change the position of \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{u} , the result won't change.

2. Assume $\mathbf{x}' = [x'_1, x'_2]^T$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}', \mathbf{y} \rangle &= (x_1 + x'_1)y_1 - (x_2 + x'_2)y_1 - (x_1 + x'_1)y_2 + 3(x_2 + x'_2)y_2 \\ &= (x_1y_1 - x_2y_1 - x_1y_2 + 3x_2y_2) + (x'_1y_1 - x'_2y_1 - x'_1y_2 + 3x'_2y_2) = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{x}', \mathbf{y} \rangle\end{aligned}$$

3.

$$\langle c\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = (cx_1y_1 - cx_2y_1 - cx_1y_2 + 3cx_2y_2) = c(x_1y_1 - x_2y_1 - x_1y_2 + 3x_2y_2) = c\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle$$

4.

$$\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle = x_1^2 - x_1x_2 - x_1x_2 + 3x_2^2 = (x_1 - x_2)^2 + 2x_2^2 \geq 0$$

And only when $x_1 = x_2 = 0$, which $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$, the fraction equals zero.

So the function sufficients a innerproduct.

Exercise 4.

1. From the form of equation, we have $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} \rangle$

2. Assume a function $f'[0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ Use the property of intergral we have

$$\langle f + f', g \rangle = \int_0^1 (f(x) + f'(x))g(x) dx = \int_0^1 f(x)g(x) dx + \int_0^1 f'(x)g(x) dx = \langle f, g \rangle + \langle f', g \rangle$$

3.

$$\langle cf, g \rangle = \int_0^1 cf(x)g(x) dx = c \int_0^1 f(x)g(x) dx = c\langle f, g \rangle$$

4.

$$\langle f, f \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x)^2 dx \geq 0$$

If and only if $f \equiv 0$, the fraction equals zero.

So it is an innerproduct.

For the equation

$$c_1f_1 + c_2f_2 + c_3f_3 = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 + c_2(x - 1) + c_3(x - 1)^2 = 0$$

Since the choose of x is arbitrary, the only way to hold the equation is $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$, so the three functions are linearly independent.

From what we have learnt $\dim(\text{span}\{f_1, f_2, f_3\}) = 3$ since $\|f_1\| = \sqrt{\langle f_1, f_1 \rangle} = 1$, we choose it as the first unit g_1 . Using generalized Gram-Schmidt,

$$g_2 = f_2 - \frac{\langle g_1, f_2 \rangle}{\langle g_1, g_1 \rangle} g_1 = x - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$g_3 = f_3 - \frac{\langle g_1, f_3 \rangle}{\langle g_1, g_1 \rangle} g_1 - \frac{\langle g_2, f_3 \rangle}{\langle g_2, g_2 \rangle} g_2 = x^2 - x + \frac{5}{6}$$

orthonormalize them, then $g_1 = 1, g_2 = 2\sqrt{3}(x - \frac{1}{2}), g_3 = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{3}(x^2 - x + \frac{5}{6})$ And g_1, g_2, g_3 consists a orthonormal basis of $\text{span}\{f_1, f_2, f_3\}$.