

Lecture 23: 6.2

Angle and Orthogonality

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Theorem 6.2.1

■ Theorem 6.2.1 (Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality)

- If \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are vectors in a real inner product space, then

$$|\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|$$

- The inequality can be written in the following two forms

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

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

- The Cauchy-Schwarz inequality for R^n (Theorem 4.1.3) follows as a special case of this theorem by taking $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle$ to be the Euclidean inner product $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$.

Theorem 6.2.2

■ Theorem 6.2.2 (Properties of Length)

□ If \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are vectors in an inner product space V , and if k is any scalar, then :

- $\|\mathbf{u}\| \geq 0$
- $\|\mathbf{u}\| = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$
- $\|k\mathbf{u}\| = |k| \|\mathbf{u}\|$
- $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\|$ (Triangle inequality)

■ Proof of (d)

$$\begin{aligned}\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 &= \langle \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} \rangle \\ &= \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} \rangle + 2\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle \\ &\leq \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} \rangle + 2|\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle| + \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle && \text{(Property of absolute value)} \\ &\leq \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} \rangle + 2\|\mathbf{u}\|\|\mathbf{v}\| + \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle && \text{(Theorem 6.2.1)} \\ &= \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + 2\|\mathbf{u}\|\|\mathbf{v}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 \\ &= (\|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\|)^2\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 6.2.3

- Theorem 6.2.3 (Properties of Distance)
 - If \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} , and \mathbf{w} are vectors in an inner product space V , and if k is any scalar, then:
 - $d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) \geq 0$
 - $d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v}$
 - $d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = d(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u})$
 - $d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) \leq d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w}) + d(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v})$ (Triangle inequality)

Angle Between Vectors

- Cauchy-Schwarz inequality can be used to define angles in general inner product cases.

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

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|} \right]^2 \leq 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad -1 \leq \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|} \leq 1$$

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

- We define θ to be the angle between \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} .

Example

- Let R^4 have the Euclidean inner product. Find the cosine of the angle θ between the vectors $\mathbf{u} = (4, 3, 1, -2)$ and $\mathbf{v} = (-2, 1, 2, 3)$.

$$\|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{30} \quad \|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{18} \quad \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = -9$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|} = -\frac{9}{\sqrt{30}\sqrt{18}} = -\frac{3}{2\sqrt{15}}$$

Orthogonality

■ Definition

- Two vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} in an inner product space are called **orthogonal** if $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = 0$.

■ Example ($\langle U, V \rangle = \text{tr}(U^T V) = \text{tr}(V^T U) = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + u_3 v_3 + u_4 v_4$)

- If M_{22} has the inner product defined previously, then the matrices

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } V = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

are orthogonal, since $\langle U, V \rangle = 1(0) + 0(2) + 1(0) + 1(0) = 0$.

Orthogonal Vectors in P_2

- Let P_2 have the inner product $\langle \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q} \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 p(x)q(x)dx$ and let $\mathbf{p} = x$ and $\mathbf{q} = x^2$.

- Then

$$\|\mathbf{p}\| = \langle \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p} \rangle^{1/2} = \left[\int_{-1}^1 xx dx \right]^{1/2} = \left[\int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx \right]^{1/2} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\|\mathbf{q}\| = \langle \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{q} \rangle^{1/2} = \left[\int_{-1}^1 x^2 x^2 dx \right]^{1/2} = \left[\int_{-1}^1 x^4 dx \right]^{1/2} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}$$

$$\langle \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q} \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 xx^2 dx = \int_{-1}^1 x^3 dx = 0$$

because $\langle \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q} \rangle = 0$, the vectors $\mathbf{p} = x$ and $\mathbf{q} = x^2$ are orthogonal relative to the given inner product.

Theorem 6.2.4 (Generalized Theorem of Pythagoras)

- If \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are orthogonal vectors in an inner product space, then

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

Example

- Since $\mathbf{p} = x$ and $\mathbf{q} = x^2$ are orthogonal relative to the inner product $\langle \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q} \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 p(x)q(x)dx$ on P_2 .

- It follows from the Theorem of Pythagoras that

$$\|\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{p}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{q}\|^2$$

- Thus, from the previous example:

$$\|\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}\|^2 = \left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^2 + \left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}\right)^2 = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{16}{15}$$

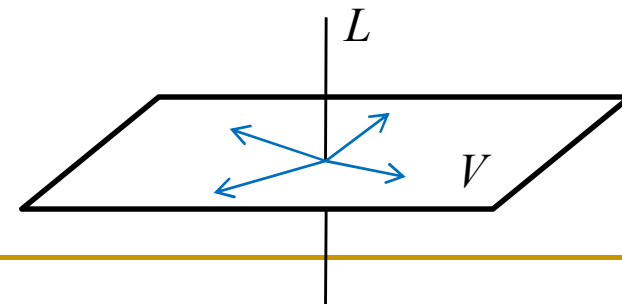
- We can check this result by direct integration:

$$\begin{aligned}\|\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}\|^2 &= \langle \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q} \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 (x + x^2)(x + x^2)dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx + 2 \int_{-1}^1 x^3 dx + \int_{-1}^1 x^4 dx = \frac{2}{3} + 0 + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{16}{15}\end{aligned}$$

Orthogonality

■ Definition

- Let W be a subspace of an inner product space V . A vector \mathbf{u} in V is said to be **orthogonal to W** if it is orthogonal to every vector in W , and the set of all vectors in V that are orthogonal to W is called the **orthogonal complement** (正交補餘) of W .
- If V is a plane through the origin of R^3 with Euclidean inner product, then the set of all vectors that are orthogonal to every vector in V forms the line L through the origin that is perpendicular to V .



Theorem 6.2.5

- **Theorem 6.2.5** (Properties of Orthogonal Complements)
 - If W is a subspace of a finite-dimensional inner product space V , then:
 - W^\perp is a subspace of V .
 - The only vector common to W and W^\perp is $\mathbf{0}$; that is, $W \cap W^\perp = \mathbf{0}$.
 - The orthogonal complement of W^\perp is W ; that is, $(W^\perp)^\perp = W$.

Proof of Theorem 6.2.5(a)

- Note first that $\langle \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = 0$ for every vector \mathbf{w} in W , so W^\perp contains at least the zero vector.
- We want to show that the sum of two vectors in W^\perp is orthogonal to every vector in W (closed under addition) and that any scalar multiple of a vector in W^\perp is orthogonal to every vector in W (closed under scalar multiplication).

Proof of Theorem 6.2.5(a)

- Let \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} be any vector in W^\perp , let k be any scalar, and let \mathbf{w} be any vector in W . Then from the definition of W^\perp , we have $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = 0$ and $\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = 0$.

- Using the basic properties of the inner product, we have

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

$$\langle k\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = k\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = k(0) = 0$$

- Which proves that $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$ and $k\mathbf{u}$ are in W^\perp .

Proof of Theorem 6.2.5(b)

The only vector common to W and W^\perp is $\mathbf{0}$; that is, $W \cap W^\perp = \{\mathbf{0}\}$.

- If \mathbf{v} is common to W and W^\perp , then $\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = 0$, which implies that $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ by Axiom 4 for inner products.

Theorem 6.2.6

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□ If A is an $m \times n$ matrix, then:

- The nullspace of A and the row space of A are orthogonal complements in R^n with respect to the Euclidean inner product.
- The nullspace of A^T and the column space of A are orthogonal complements in R^m with respect to the Euclidean inner product.

Proof of Theorem 6.2.6(a)

- We must show that if a vector \mathbf{v} is orthogonal to every vector in the row space, then $A\mathbf{v}=\mathbf{0}$, and conversely, that if $A\mathbf{v}=\mathbf{0}$, then \mathbf{v} is orthogonal to every vector in the row space.
- Assume that \mathbf{v} is orthogonal to every vector in the row space of A . Then in particular, \mathbf{v} is orthogonal to the row vectors $\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_m$ of A ; that is

$$\mathbf{r}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{r}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v} = \dots = \mathbf{r}_m \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$$

Proof of Theorem 6.2.6(a)

$$\mathbf{r}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{r}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v} = \cdots = \mathbf{r}_m \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$$

- The linear system $A\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{0}$ can be expressed in dot product notation as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{r}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{r}_m \cdot \mathbf{x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- And it follows that \mathbf{v} is a solution of this system and hence lies in the nullspace of A .

Proof of Theorem 6.2.6(a)

- Conversely, assume that \mathbf{v} is a vector in the nullspace of A , so $A\mathbf{v}=\mathbf{0}$. It follows that $\mathbf{r}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{r}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v} = \cdots = \mathbf{r}_m \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$
- But if \mathbf{r} is any vector in the row space of A , then \mathbf{r} is expressible as a linear combination of the row vectors of A , say $\mathbf{r} = c_1\mathbf{r}_1 + c_2\mathbf{r}_2 + \cdots + c_m\mathbf{r}_m$
- Thus
$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{v} &= (c_1\mathbf{r}_1 + c_2\mathbf{r}_2 + \cdots + c_m\mathbf{r}_m) \cdot \mathbf{v} \\ &= c_1(\mathbf{r}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}) + c_2(\mathbf{r}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}) + \cdots + c_m(\mathbf{r}_m \cdot \mathbf{v}) \\ &= 0 + 0 + \cdots + 0 = 0\end{aligned}$$
- Which proves that \mathbf{v} is orthogonal to every vector in the row space of A .

Example (Basis for an Orthogonal Complement)

- Let W be the subspace of R^5 spanned by the vectors $\mathbf{w}_1=(2, 2, -1, 0, 1)$, $\mathbf{w}_2=(-1, -1, 2, -3, 1)$, $\mathbf{w}_3=(1, 1, -2, 0, -1)$, $\mathbf{w}_4=(0, 0, 1, 1, 1)$. Find a basis for the orthogonal complement of W .

- Solution

- The space W spanned by $\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \mathbf{w}_3$, and \mathbf{w}_4 is the same as the row space of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- By Theorem 6.2.6, the nullspace of A is the orthogonal complement of W .
- In Example 4 of Section 5.5 we showed that

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

form a basis for this nullspace.

- Thus, vectors $\mathbf{v}_1 = (-1, 1, 0, 0, 0)$ and $\mathbf{v}_2 = (-1, 0, -1, 0, 1)$ form a basis for the orthogonal complement of W .

Remarks

- In any inner product space V , the zero space $\{\mathbf{0}\}$ and the entire space V are orthogonal complements.
- If A is an $n \times n$ matrix, to say that $A\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{0}$ has only the trivial solution is equivalent to saying that the orthogonal complement of the nullspace of A is all of R^n , or equivalently, that the row space of A is all of R^n .

Theorem 6.2.7 (Equivalent Statements)

- If A is an $m \times n$ matrix, and if $T_A: R^n \rightarrow R^n$ is multiplication by A , then the following are equivalent:
 - A is invertible.
 - $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has only the trivial solution.
 - The reduced row-echelon form of A is I_n .
 - A is expressible as a product of elementary matrices.
 - $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ is consistent for every $n \times 1$ matrix \mathbf{b} .
 - $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has exactly one solution for every $n \times 1$ matrix \mathbf{b} .
 - $\det(A) \neq 0$.
 - The range of T_A is R^n .
 - T_A is one-to-one.
 - The column vectors of A are linearly independent.
 - The row vectors of A are linearly independent.
 - The column vectors of A span R^n .
 - The row vectors of A span R^n .
 - The column vectors of A form a basis for R^n .
 - The row vectors of A form a basis for R^n .
 - A has rank n .
 - A has nullity 0.
 - The orthogonal complement of the nullspace of A is R^n .
 - The orthogonal complement of the row of A is $\{\mathbf{0}\}$.

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Orthonormal Bases

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Orthonormal Basis

■ Definition

- A set of vectors in an inner product space is called an **orthogonal set** if all pairs of distinct vectors in the set are orthogonal.
- An orthogonal set in which each vector has norm 1 is called **orthonormal** (單範正交).

■ Example

- Let $\mathbf{u}_1 = (0, 1, 0)$, $\mathbf{u}_2 = (1, 0, 1)$, $\mathbf{u}_3 = (1, 0, -1)$ and assume that R^3 has the Euclidean inner product.
- It follows that the set of vectors $S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$ is orthogonal since

$$\langle \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2 \rangle = \langle \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_3 \rangle = \langle \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3 \rangle = 0.$$

Orthonormal

- If \mathbf{v} is a nonzero vector in an inner product space, then the vector $\frac{1}{\|\mathbf{v}\|}\mathbf{v}$ has norm 1
- Since $\left\| \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{v}\|}\mathbf{v} \right\| = \left| \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{v}\|} \right| \|\mathbf{v}\| = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{v}\|} \|\mathbf{v}\| = 1$
- The process of multiplying a nonzero vector \mathbf{v} by the reciprocal of its length to obtain a unit vector is called ***normalizing*** (正規化) \mathbf{v} .
- An orthogonal set of nonzero vectors can always be converted to an orthonormal set by normalizing each of its vectors.

Example

- The Euclidean norms of the vectors are

$$\|\mathbf{u}_1\| = 1, \quad \|\mathbf{u}_2\| = \sqrt{2}, \quad \|\mathbf{u}_3\| = \sqrt{2}$$

- Normalizing \mathbf{u}_1 , \mathbf{u}_2 , and \mathbf{u}_3 yields

- The set $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ is orthonormal since

$$\langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle = \langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_3 \rangle = \langle \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3 \rangle = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \|\mathbf{v}_1\| = \|\mathbf{v}_2\| = \|\mathbf{v}_3\| = 1$$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{u}_1}{\|\mathbf{u}_1\|} = (0, 1, 0), \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \frac{\mathbf{u}_2}{\|\mathbf{u}_2\|} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right), \quad \mathbf{v}_3 = \frac{\mathbf{u}_3}{\|\mathbf{u}_3\|} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

Orthonormal Basis

- In an inner product space, a basis consisting of orthonormal vectors is called an orthonormal basis, and a basis consisting of orthogonal vectors is called an orthogonal basis.
- A familiar example of an orthonormal basis is the standard basis for R^3

$$\mathbf{i}=(1,0,0), \mathbf{j}=(0,1,0), \mathbf{k}=(0,0,1)$$

- The standard basis for R^n

$$\mathbf{e}_1=(1,0,0,\dots,0), \mathbf{e}_2=(0,1,0,\dots,0), \dots, \mathbf{e}_n=(0,0,0,\dots,1)$$

Orthonormal Basis

■ Theorem 6.3.1*

- If $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ is an orthonormal basis for an inner product space V , and \mathbf{u} is any vector in V , then

$$\mathbf{u} = \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle \mathbf{v}_1 + \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle \mathbf{v}_2 + \cdots + \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_n \rangle \mathbf{v}_n$$

■ Remark

- The scalars $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle, \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle, \dots, \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_n \rangle$ are the coordinates of the vector \mathbf{u} relative to the orthonormal basis $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ and

$$(\mathbf{u})_S = (\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle, \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle, \dots, \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_n \rangle)$$

is the coordinate vector of \mathbf{u} relative to this basis

Proof of Theorem 6.3.1

- Since $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ is a basis, a vector \mathbf{u} can be expressed in the form $\mathbf{u} = k_1\mathbf{v}_1 + k_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + k_n\mathbf{v}_n$
- We shall show that $k_i = \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. For each vector \mathbf{v}_i in S , we have

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle &= \langle k_1\mathbf{v}_1 + k_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + k_n\mathbf{v}_n, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle \\ &= k_1\langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle + k_2\langle \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle + \dots + k_n\langle \mathbf{v}_n, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle\end{aligned}$$

- Since S is an orthonormal set, we have

$$\langle \mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle = \|\mathbf{v}_i\|^2 = 1 \qquad \langle \mathbf{v}_j, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle = 0 \quad \text{if } j \neq i$$

- Therefore, $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle = k_i$

Example

- Let $\mathbf{v}_1 = (0, 1, 0)$, $\mathbf{v}_2 = (-4/5, 0, 3/5)$, $\mathbf{v}_3 = (3/5, 0, 4/5)$.
It is easy to check that $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ is an orthonormal basis for R^3 with the Euclidean inner product.
Express the vector $\mathbf{u} = (1, 1, 1)$ as a linear combination of the vectors in S , and find the coordinate vector $(\mathbf{u})_S$.

- Solution:

- $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle = 1$, $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle = -1/5$, $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_3 \rangle = 7/5$
- Therefore, by Theorem 6.3.1 we have $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v}_1 - 1/5 \mathbf{v}_2 + 7/5 \mathbf{v}_3$
- That is, $(1, 1, 1) = (0, 1, 0) - 1/5 (-4/5, 0, 3/5) + 7/5 (3/5, 0, 4/5)$
- The coordinate vector of \mathbf{u} relative to S is

$$(\mathbf{u})_S = (\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle, \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle, \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_3 \rangle) = (1, -1/5, 7/5)$$

Theorem 6.3.2

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- If S is an orthonormal basis for an n -dimensional inner product space, and if $(\mathbf{u})_S = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$ and $(\mathbf{v})_S = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$ then:

$$\|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2 + \dots + u_n^2}$$

$$d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \sqrt{(u_1 - v_1)^2 + (u_2 - v_2)^2 + \dots + (u_n - v_n)^2}$$

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

- Remark

- By working with orthonormal bases, the computation of general norms and inner products can be reduced to the computation of Euclidean norms and inner products of the coordinate vectors.

Example

- If R^3 has the Euclidean inner product, then the norm of the vector $\mathbf{u}=(1,1,1)$ is

$$\|\mathbf{u}\| = (\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u})^{1/2} = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{3}$$

- However, if we let R^3 have the orthonormal basis S in the last example, then we know from that the coordinate vector of \mathbf{u} relative to S is $(\mathbf{u})_s = (1, -1/5, 7/5)$
- The norm of \mathbf{u} yields

$$\|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{1^2 + (-\frac{1}{5})^2 + (\frac{7}{5})^2} = \sqrt{\frac{75}{25}} = \sqrt{3}$$

Coordinates Relative to Orthogonal Bases

- If $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ is an orthogonal basis for a vector space V , then normalizing each of these vectors yields the orthonormal basis

$$S' = \left\{ \frac{\mathbf{v}_1}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|}, \frac{\mathbf{v}_2}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|}, \dots, \frac{\mathbf{v}_n}{\|\mathbf{v}_n\|} \right\}$$

- Thus, if \mathbf{u} is any vector in V , it follows from theorem 6.3.1 that

$$\mathbf{u} = \left\langle \mathbf{u}, \frac{\mathbf{v}_1}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|} \right\rangle \frac{\mathbf{v}_1}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|} + \left\langle \mathbf{u}, \frac{\mathbf{v}_2}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|} \right\rangle \frac{\mathbf{v}_2}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|} + \dots + \left\langle \mathbf{u}, \frac{\mathbf{v}_n}{\|\mathbf{v}_n\|} \right\rangle \frac{\mathbf{v}_n}{\|\mathbf{v}_n\|}$$

or

$$\mathbf{u} = \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|^2} \mathbf{v}_1 + \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|^2} \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_n \rangle}{\|\mathbf{v}_n\|^2} \mathbf{v}_n$$

- The above equation expresses \mathbf{u} as a linear combination of the vectors in the orthogonal basis S .

Theorem 6.3.3

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- If $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ is an orthogonal set of nonzero vectors in an inner product space, then S is linearly independent.

Proof of Theorem 6.3.3

- Assume that $k_1\mathbf{v}_1+k_2\mathbf{v}_2+\dots+k_n\mathbf{v}_n=\mathbf{0}$. To demonstrate that S is linearly independent, we must prove that $k_1=k_2=\dots=0$.
- For each \mathbf{v}_i in S , $\langle k_1\mathbf{v}_1+k_2\mathbf{v}_2+\dots+k_n\mathbf{v}_n, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle = \langle \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle = 0$
or, equivalently $k_1\langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle + k_2\langle \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle + \dots + k_n\langle \mathbf{v}_n, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle = 0$
- From the orthogonality of S it follows that $\langle \mathbf{v}_j, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle = 0$ when j is not equal to i , so the equation reduces to $k_i\langle \mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle = 0$
- Since the vectors in S are assumed to be nonzero, $\langle \mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle \neq 0$. Therefore, $k_i = 0$. Since the subscript i is arbitrary, we have $k_1=k_2=\dots=k_n=0$.

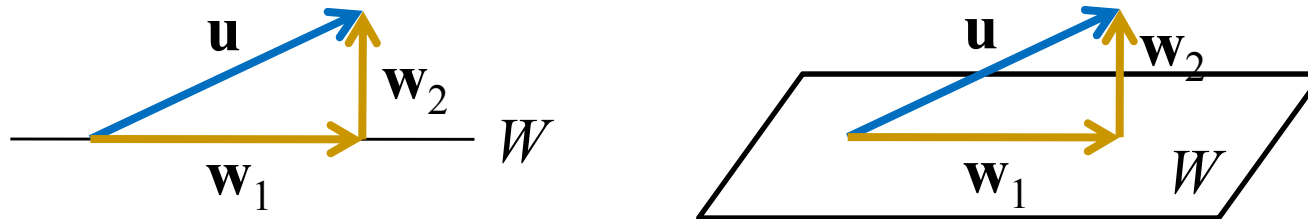
Theorem 6.3.4

■ Theorem 6.3.4 (Projection Theorem)

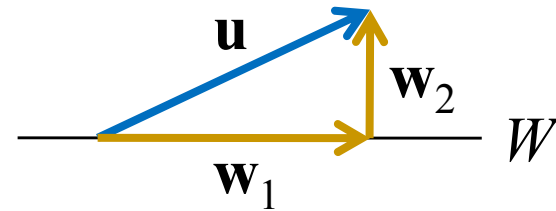
- If W is a finite-dimensional subspace of an product space V , then every vector \mathbf{u} in V can be expressed in exactly one way as

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{w}_2$$

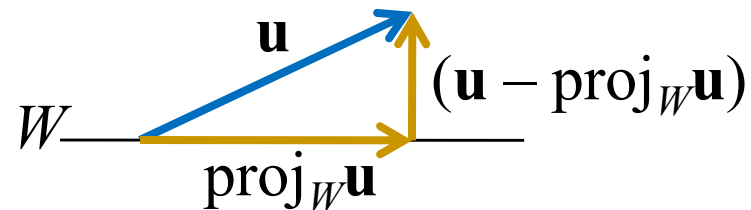
where \mathbf{w}_1 is in W and \mathbf{w}_2 is in W^\perp .



Projection



- The vector \mathbf{w}_1 is called the orthogonal projection of \mathbf{u} on W and is denoted $\text{proj}_W \mathbf{u}$.
- The vector \mathbf{w}_2 is called the component of \mathbf{u} orthogonal to W and is denoted by $\text{proj}_{W^\perp} \mathbf{u}$.
- $\mathbf{u} = \text{proj}_W \mathbf{u} + \text{proj}_{W^\perp} \mathbf{u}$
- Since $\mathbf{w}_2 = \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{w}_1$, it follows that $\text{proj}_{W^\perp} \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u} - \text{proj}_W \mathbf{u}$
- So we can write $\mathbf{u} = \text{proj}_W \mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{u} - \text{proj}_W \mathbf{u})$



Theorem 6.3.5

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□ Let W be a finite-dimensional subspace of an inner product space V .

■ If $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r\}$ is an orthonormal basis for W , and \mathbf{u} is any vector in V , then

$$\text{proj}_W \mathbf{u} = \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle \mathbf{v}_1 + \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_r \rangle \mathbf{v}_r$$

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$$\text{proj}_W \mathbf{u} = \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|^2} \mathbf{v}_1 + \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|^2} \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_r \rangle}{\|\mathbf{v}_r\|^2} \mathbf{v}_r \quad \leftarrow \text{Need Normalization}$$

Example

- Let R^3 have the Euclidean inner product, and let W be the subspace spanned by the orthonormal vectors $\mathbf{v}_1 = (0, 1, 0)$ and $\mathbf{v}_2 = (-4/5, 0, 3/5)$.

- From the above theorem, the orthogonal projection of $\mathbf{u} = (1, 1, 1)$ on W is $\text{proj}_W \mathbf{u} = \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle \mathbf{v}_1 + \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle \mathbf{v}_2$

$$= (1)(0, 1, 0) + \left(-\frac{1}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{4}{5}, 0, \frac{3}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{4}{25}, 1, -\frac{3}{25}\right)$$

- The component of \mathbf{u} orthogonal to W is

$$\text{proj}_{W^\perp} \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u} - \text{proj}_W \mathbf{u} = (1, 1, 1) - \left(\frac{4}{25}, 1, -\frac{3}{25}\right) = \left(\frac{21}{25}, 0, \frac{28}{25}\right)$$

- Observe that $\text{proj}_{W^\perp} \mathbf{u}$ is orthogonal to both \mathbf{v}_1 and \mathbf{v}_2 .