Sections 8.1, 10.1 and 10.2:

Inner Product Spaces & The Gram-Schmidt Orthonormalization Process

Ideas in this section...

- 1) The Dot Product and Norm in \mathbb{R}^n and it's properties
- 2) The Gram-Schmidt Orthonormalization Process in \mathbb{R}^n
- 3) Inner-Product Spaces and Norms
- The Gram-Schmidt Orthonormalization Process in Inner-Product Spaces

<u>Def</u>: If $\vec{v} = (a_1, a_2, ..., a_n)$ and $\vec{w} = (b_1, b_2, ..., b_n)$ are 2 vectors in \mathbb{R}^n , then their <u>dot product</u> is the real number defined by...

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n$$

<u>"Defining" Properties of the Dot Product</u>: $\forall \vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $k \in \mathbb{R}, ...$

- <u>P1</u>: $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}$
- <u>P2</u>: $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = \vec{w} \cdot \vec{v}$
- <u>P3</u>: $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{u} \cdot \vec{w}$
- <u>P4</u>: $(k\vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w} = k(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w})$
- <u>P5</u>: $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} \ge \mathbf{0}$ and $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} = \mathbf{0}$ iff $\vec{v} = \vec{0}$

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<u>P2</u>: $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = \vec{w} \cdot \vec{v}$

Prove property P3 for vectors in \mathbb{R} :

<u>P3</u>: $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{u} \cdot \vec{w}$

Prove property P4 for vectors in \mathbb{R} :

<u>P4</u>: $(k\vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w} = k(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w})$

Prove property P5 for vectors in \mathbb{R} :

<u>P5</u>: $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} \ge \mathbf{0}$ and $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} = \mathbf{0}$ iff $\vec{v} = \vec{0}$

Other things to know about the dot product:

1) If \vec{v} is a vector in \mathbb{R}^2 or \mathbb{R}^3 , it can be shown that its length is $\sqrt{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}}$.

So, for any vector $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, we define its <u>norm</u> (or length or magnitude or absolute value or modulus) to be

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

and so $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} = \|\vec{v}\|^2$.

<u>Note</u>: We say that a vector $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is a <u>unit vector</u> if its length is 1. In this case...

$$\|\vec{v}\| = 1$$
 or $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} = 1$

Other things to know about the dot product:

2) If \vec{v} and \vec{w} are nonzero vectors in \mathbb{R}^2 or \mathbb{R}^3 and θ is the angle between the vectors, it can be shown that

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = \|\vec{v}\| \|\vec{w}\| \cos \theta$$
 or $\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}}{\|\vec{v}\| \|\vec{w}\|} \right)$

So, for any nonzero pair of vectors $\vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, we define the angle between the vectors θ as

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}}{\|\vec{v}\| \|\vec{w}\|}\right)$$

<u>Note</u>: We say nonzero vectors $\vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ are <u>orthogonal</u> (or perpendicular) if the angle between them is 90°. In this case...

$$\vec{v}\cdot\vec{w}=0$$

Other things to know about the dot product:

3) If \vec{v} is a nonzero vector but isn't a unit vector, by <u>normalizing a vector</u>, we mean to find a vector in the same direction as \vec{v} but with length 1.

The normalized version of
$$\vec{v}$$
 is $\frac{1}{\|\vec{v}\|}\vec{v}$

The Dot Product and Norm in \mathbb{R}^n and it's Properties <u>Ex 1</u>: Let $\vec{u} = (3,1,-2,7)$, $\vec{v} = (-4,2,0,3)$, and $\vec{w} = (2,1,9,2)$

- a) Find $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}$
- b) Find $\|\vec{v}\|$
- c) Find the angle between \vec{u} and \vec{v}

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d) Are vectors \vec{v} and \vec{w} orthogonal?

e) Normalize vector \vec{v}

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- 1) \vec{w}_i is orthogonal to \vec{w}_j for all $i \neq j$ (that is, $\vec{w}_i \cdot \vec{w}_j = 0$ for all $i \neq j$)
- 2) Each \vec{w}_i has norm 1 (that is, $\vec{w}_i \cdot \vec{w}_i = 1$ for all *i*)

Let $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, ..., \vec{u}_k\}$ be linearly independent vectors in \mathbb{R}^n and let $U = \text{span}\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, ..., \vec{u}_k\}$. (So $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, ..., \vec{u}_k\}$ is a basis for U)

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Given linearly independent vectors $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, ..., \vec{u}_k\}$

<u>Step 1</u>: Come up with a set of orthogonal vectors $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, ..., \vec{v}_k\}$ by calculating...

$$\begin{split} \vec{v}_1 &= \vec{u}_1 \\ \vec{v}_2 &= \vec{u}_2 - proj_{\vec{v}_1} \vec{u}_2 = \vec{u}_2 - \frac{\vec{u}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_1}{\|\vec{v}_1\|^2} \vec{v}_1 \\ \vec{v}_3 &= \vec{u}_3 - proj_{\vec{v}_1} \vec{u}_3 - proj_{\vec{v}_2} \vec{u}_3 = \vec{u}_3 - \frac{\vec{u}_3 \cdot \vec{v}_1}{\|\vec{v}_1\|^2} \vec{v}_1 - \frac{\vec{u}_3 \cdot \vec{v}_2}{\|\vec{v}_2\|^2} \vec{v}_2 \\ & \vdots \\ \vec{v}_k &= \vec{u}_3 - proj_{\vec{v}_1} \vec{u}_3 - proj_{\vec{v}_2} \vec{u}_3 \dots - proj_{\vec{v}_{k-1}} \vec{u}_3 \\ &= \vec{u}_3 - \frac{\vec{u}_3 \cdot \vec{v}_1}{\|\vec{v}_1\|^2} \vec{v}_1 - \frac{\vec{u}_3 \cdot \vec{v}_2}{\|\vec{v}_2\|^2} \vec{v}_2 \dots - \frac{\vec{u}_3 \cdot \vec{v}_{k-1}}{\|\vec{v}_{k-1}\|^2} \vec{v}_{k-1} \end{split}$$

Given linearly independent vectors $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, ..., \vec{u}_k\}$

<u>Step 2</u>: Divide each \vec{v}_i by its length to normalize it. That is, $\vec{w}_i = \frac{1}{\|\vec{v}_i\|} \vec{v}_i$.

Then $\{\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2, ..., \vec{w}_k\}$ will be the desired orthonormal basis for $U = span\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, ..., \vec{u}_k\}$

Talk about why this step doesn't change the orthogonality created in step 1

<u>Ex 2</u>: Use the Gram-Schmidt Orthonormalization procedure to find an orthonormal basis for \mathbb{R}^2 starting with the independent set of vectors $\{(2, -1), (7, 4)\}$

<u>Ex 3</u>: Use the Gram-Schmidt Orthonormalization procedure to find an orthonormal basis for $U = span\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\}$ where $\vec{u}_1 = (1,1,-1,-1)$, $\vec{u}_2 = (3,2,0,1)$, and $\vec{u}_3 = (1,0,1,0)$.

Inner-Product Spaces and Norms

<u>Def</u>: Let V be a vector space. An <u>inner-product</u> is a function that takes any pair of vectors in V and returns a scalar (real number) that satisfies the properties below. If \vec{v} and \vec{w} are vectors in V, their inner-product is denoted by $\langle \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle$.

<u>Defining Properties of an Inner-Product</u>: $\forall \vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w} \in V$ and $k \in \mathbb{R}, ...$

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A vector space V with an inner-product defined on it is called an <u>inner-product</u> <u>space</u>.

Inner-Product Spaces and Norms

<u>Def</u>: Let V be an inner-product space with inner-product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$.

1) The <u>norm</u> of a vector $\vec{v} \in V$ is defined as

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

2) If \vec{v} and \vec{w} are nonzero vectors in *V*, the <u>angle between the vectors</u> is defined as

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\langle \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle}{\|\vec{v}\| \|\vec{w}\|}\right)$$

3) Nonzero vectors \vec{v} and \vec{w} are <u>orthogonal</u> if $\langle \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle = 0$

4) Vector \vec{v} is a unit vector if $\|\vec{v}\|=1$ or $\langle \vec{v}, \vec{v} \rangle = 1$

Inner-Product Spaces and Norms <u>Ex 4a</u>: Verify that $\langle f,g \rangle = \int_{0}^{1} f(x)g(x)dx$ is an inner-product on C[0,1].

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Inner-Product Spaces and Norms
Ex 4b: Using
$$\langle f,g \rangle = \int_{0}^{1} f(x)g(x)dx$$
 as the inner-product on $C[0,1]$,

find 2 nonzero vectors that are orthogonal.

Inner-Product Spaces and Norms
Ex 4c: Using
$$\langle f,g \rangle = \int_{0}^{1} f(x)g(x)dx$$
 as the inner-product on $C[0,1]$,

find a unit vector.

Inner-Product Spaces and Norms

<u>Ex 4d</u>: Using $\langle f,g \rangle = \int_{0}^{1} f(x)g(x)dx$ as the inner-product on C[0,1],

find the angle between f(x) = x and $g(x) = e^x$.

Inner-Product Spaces and Norms

<u>Ex 5</u>: Show that $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{0}^{1/2} f(x)g(x)dx$ is NOT an inner-product on C[0,1].

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$$\vec{v}_{k} = \vec{u}_{3} - proj_{\vec{v}_{1}}\vec{u}_{3} - proj_{\vec{v}_{2}}\vec{u}_{3} \dots - proj_{\vec{v}_{k-1}}\vec{u}_{3}$$
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<u>Ex 6</u>: Use the Gram-Schmidt Orthonormalization procedure to find an orthonormal basis for $U = span\{x, e^x\}$ as a subspace of C[0,1] with

inner-product $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{0}^{1} f(x)g(x)dx$

What you need to know from the book

Book reading

Section 8.1: pages 407 – top half of 410 Section 10.1: pages 527 – 534 Section 10.2: pages 536-539

Problems you need to know how to do from the book

Section 8.1: page 414 #'s 1, 4 Section 10.1: page 534 #'s 1-3, 5-9, 15-16, 22-23, 26-28, 31 Section 10.2: page 543 #'s 1-5, 10-11, 15-18