

- (a) $\forall v \in V, \langle v, v \rangle \geq 0$ and $\langle v, v \rangle = 0$ if and only if $v = 0$ ($\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is positive definite)
- (b) $\forall u, v, w \in V$ and $a \in \mathbb{R}, \langle au + v, w \rangle = a\langle u, w \rangle + \langle v, w \rangle$ ($\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is linear in first variable)
- (c) $\forall u, v \in V, \langle u, v \rangle = \langle v, u \rangle$ (if $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle = \overline{\langle v, u \rangle}$) ($\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is symmetric)

Def: A vector space V with an inner product is called an inner product space.

Recall: For $x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \|x\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2} = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle} = \sqrt{x \cdot x}$

Def: If V is an inner product space, the norm of any $v \in V$ is defined by $\|v\| = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}$

Ex: \mathbb{R}^n is an inner product space with $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle = \text{dot product}$

\mathbb{R}^n is a different inner product space with a weighted dot product:

$$\langle x, y \rangle = c_1 x_1 y_1 + c_2 x_2 y_2 + \dots + c_n x_n y_n \text{ where } c_i \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$$

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{c_1 x_1^2 + c_2 x_2^2 + \dots + c_n x_n^2}$$

$V = \{f: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f \text{ is continuous on } [-1, 1]\}$ is an inner product space

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

Check: (a) $\langle f, f \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 (f(x))^2 dx$

$(f(x))^2 \geq 0$ so area underneath from -1 to 1 is ≥ 0 !

(b) $\langle af + g, h \rangle$ for $a \in \mathbb{R}, f, g, h \in V$

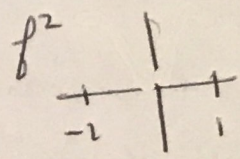
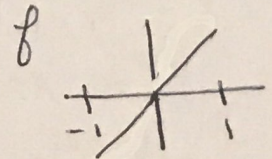
$$= \int_{-1}^1 (af + g)(x) h(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 (af(x) + g(x)) h(x) dx$$

$$= a \int_{-1}^1 f(x) h(x) dx + \int_{-1}^1 g(x) h(x) dx = a \langle f, h \rangle + \langle g, h \rangle$$

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

So $\|f\| = \sqrt{\int_{-1}^1 (f(x))^2 dx}$



on your own: $P(\mathbb{R})$ is an inner product with $\langle p, q \rangle = \int_0^{\infty} p(x)q(x)e^{-x} dx$

Properties:

- * $\langle 0, u \rangle = 0$ for every $u \in V$ (Prove on your own)
- * $\langle u, 0 \rangle = 0$ for every $u \in V$ Proof: $\langle u, 0 \rangle = \langle 0, u \rangle$ by (c) & then use above
- * $\|v\| = 0$ if and only if $v = 0$. Proof: $\|v\| = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}$ and $\langle v, v \rangle = 0$ if and only if $v = 0$
- * $\| \lambda v \| = |\lambda| \|v\| \quad \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ Proof: $\| \lambda v \| = \sqrt{\langle \lambda v, \lambda v \rangle} = \sqrt{\lambda \langle v, \lambda v \rangle} = \sqrt{\lambda \langle \lambda v, v \rangle} = \sqrt{\lambda^2 \langle v, v \rangle} = |\lambda| \|v\|$

Def: Two vectors u and v are called orthogonal if $\langle u, v \rangle = 0$ Note: like perpendicular

Ex: standard basis vectors in \mathbb{R}^n are all orthogonal $\rightarrow \langle (1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0) \rangle = 0$

$V = P_2, \langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(x)g(x) dx.$

$\langle 1, x \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 x dx = \frac{1}{2} x^2 \Big|_{-1}^1 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0$ So 1 and x are orthogonal.

Def: A set of vectors $S \subset V$ is said to be orthogonal if every pair of vectors from S is orthog.

Warm up 4/22

① Is a subset of a known vector space always a vector space?

No! must have 0, closed under \cdot , and closed under $+$ (called subspace)

② What is the span of a set?

↳ set of all linear combinations of vectors in the set

Is $\text{span}\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right)$ a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 ?

Yes! span of a set of vectors is smallest subspace containing those vectors.

③ When is a vector space finite dimensional?

↳ if it has a finite spanning set

What do we know about dimensions of subspaces?

↳ always less than or equal to dimension of the larger vector space

④ What is the column space of a matrix? Null space?

Column space is the vector space spanned by the columns of the matrix.

Null space of A is the set of x s.t. $Ax = 0$.

$$\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = \# \text{ columns of } A$$