

① What are coordinates of a vector?

↳ column vector of coefficients corresponding to  $v$  when written as a linear combination of basis vectors.

② What is a linear map?

↳ function that is additive ( $T(u+v) = Tu + Tv$ ) and homogeneous? ( $T(\lambda v) = \lambda Tv$ )

satisfies property of homogeneity  
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How do we represent linear maps?

↳ explicitly, tell where basis is sent, with a matrix

How do we write the matrix of a linear map  $T: V \rightarrow W$  with  $B_1, B_2$  bases for  $V, W$  respectively?

① Find  $T(v) \forall v \in B_1$

② Find coordinates of  $T(v)$  wrt  $B_2$

③ Columns of  $T$  = coordinates from ②

③ What is the fundamental theorem of linear maps?

If  $V$  finite  $\dim V = n$  &  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  then  $\dim(\text{range}(T)) + \dim(\text{ker}(T)) = \dim V$

④ What does it mean if two vectors are orthogonal?

↳  $\langle u, v \rangle = 0$

**Def:** A set of vectors  $S \subset V$  is orthonormal if  $S$  is orthogonal and every vector in  $S$  has norm 1.

**Ex:** Is  $B = \{1, x, \frac{1}{2}(3x^2-1)\}$  an orthonormal basis for  $P_2$ ? (with  $\langle, \rangle$  above)

**Solution:** We already observed  $\langle 1, x \rangle = 0$  (And for now we assume Lin. Indep)

$$\bullet \langle 1, \frac{1}{2}(3x^2-1) \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{2}(3x^2-1) dx = \frac{1}{2}(x^3-x) \Big|_{-1}^1 = \frac{1}{2}(1-1-(-1+1)) = 0.$$

$$\bullet \langle x, \frac{1}{2}(3x^2-1) \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{2}(3x^2-1)x dx = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{3}{4}x^4 - \frac{1}{2}x^2) \Big|_{-1}^1 = \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{8} = 0$$

So  $B$  is orthogonal. We need to check norms:

$$\bullet \sqrt{\langle 1, 1 \rangle} = \sqrt{\int_{-1}^1 1 dx} = \sqrt{x \Big|_{-1}^1} = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2} \neq 1 \quad (\|1\|)$$

$$\bullet \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle} = \sqrt{\int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}x^3 \Big|_{-1}^1} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \neq 1 \quad (\|x\|)$$

$$\bullet \sqrt{\langle \frac{1}{2}(3x^2-1), \frac{1}{2}(3x^2-1) \rangle} = \sqrt{\int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{4}(3x^2-1)^2 dx} = \sqrt{\int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{4}(9x^4 - 6x^2 + 1) dx} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}(\frac{9}{5}x^5 - 2x^3 + x) \Big|_{-1}^1} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} \neq 1 \quad (\|\frac{1}{2}(3x^2-1)\|)$$

Then  $B$  is not orthonormal.

**Ex:**  $V = P_2$  with  $\langle p, q \rangle = p_0q_0 + p_1q_1 + p_2q_2$  where  $p = p_0 + p_1x + p_2x^2, q = q_0 + q_1x + q_2x^2$

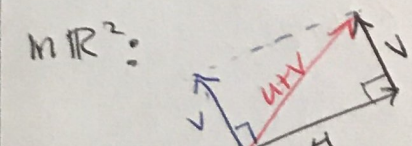
**On your own** → verify this is inner product and check that

$B = \{1, x, x^2\}$  is orthonormal (Note:  $\langle, \rangle$  same as  $\mathbb{R}^3$  w/  $\{(1,0,0), (0,1,0), (0,0,1)\}$  an  $\mathcal{B}$ )

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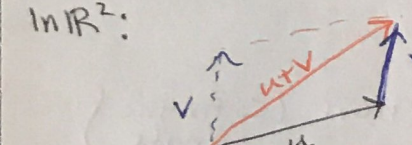
**Pythagorean Theorem:** If  $u$  and  $v$  are orthogonal,  $\|u+v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2$

**Proof:**  $\|u+v\|^2 = \langle u+v, u+v \rangle = \langle u, u+v \rangle + \langle v, u+v \rangle$   
 $= \langle u+v, u \rangle + \langle u+v, v \rangle = \langle u, u \rangle + \langle v, u \rangle + \langle u, v \rangle + \langle v, v \rangle$   
 $= \|u\|^2 + 0 + 0 + \|v\|^2 //$



**Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality:** Suppose  $u, v \in V$ . Then  $|\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \|u\| \cdot \|v\|$ . Equality holds iff  $u = cv$ . (Proof in Axler)

**Triangle Inequality:** Suppose  $u, v \in V$ . Then  $\|u+v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$ . Equality holds iff  $u = cv$  where  $c \geq 0$ . (Proof in Axler, but try on your own)



**Thm:** Let  $V$  be an inner product space. If  $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$  is a set of orthogonal vectors with  $0 \notin S$ , then  $S$  is linearly independent.

**Proof:** Assume, for the sake of contradiction, that  $S$  is linearly dependent.

Then  $a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m = 0$  where not all  $a_i$ 's are 0.

Assume  $a_j \neq 0$ . We know  $\langle 0, v_j \rangle = 0$  so  $\langle a_1v_1 + \dots + a_jv_j + \dots + a_mv_m, v_j \rangle = 0$

then  $a_1\langle v_1, v_j \rangle + \dots + a_j\langle v_j, v_j \rangle + \dots + a_m\langle v_m, v_j \rangle = 0$

Since  $S$  is orthogonal,  $\langle v_i, v_j \rangle = 0 \quad \forall i \neq j$ , leaving  $a_j \langle v_j, v_j \rangle = 0$ .

We've assumed  $a_j \neq 0$  so  $\langle v_j, v_j \rangle = 0$  and since  $\langle, \rangle$  is positive definite, this implies  $v_j = 0$ , which contradicts  $0 \notin S$ .  $\rightarrow \leftarrow$

Therefore,  $a_j = 0$  and so  $S$  must be linearly independent.  $\square$

**Corollary:** If  $V$  is an inner product space of dimension  $n$  &  $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  is a set of nonzero orthogonal vectors, then  $B$  is a basis for  $V$ .

And so we have a new way to write any vector in  $V$ :

**Theorem:** Let  $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  be an orthogonal basis for  $V$ . Then for any  $v \in V$

$$v = \frac{\langle v_1, v \rangle}{\langle v_1, v_1 \rangle} v_1 + \frac{\langle v_2, v \rangle}{\langle v_2, v_2 \rangle} v_2 + \dots + \frac{\langle v_n, v \rangle}{\langle v_n, v_n \rangle} v_n.$$

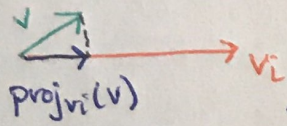
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coordinates with respect to  $B$ .

**Proof:** Since  $B$  is a basis for  $V$ ,  $\exists c_1, \dots, c_n$  s.t.  $v = c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n$

Then for any  $i$ ,  $\langle v_i, v \rangle = \langle v, v_i \rangle = \langle c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n, v_i \rangle$   
 $= c_1 \langle v_1, v_i \rangle + \dots + c_i \langle v_i, v_i \rangle + \dots + c_n \langle v_n, v_i \rangle$

Since  $B$  is orthogonal, we have  $\langle v_i, v_i \rangle = c_i \langle v_i, v_i \rangle$  and so  $c_i = \frac{\langle v_i, v \rangle}{\langle v_i, v_i \rangle}$   $\square$

Think of  $\frac{\langle v_i, v \rangle}{\langle v_i, v_i \rangle} v_i$  as the part of  $v$  in the  $v_i$  direction.



projection of  $v$  onto  $v_i$

Note, if  $B$  were orthonormal, then  $\langle v_i, v_i \rangle = 1 \quad \forall i$  and we'd have

$$v = \langle v_1, v \rangle v_1 + \dots + \langle v_n, v \rangle v_n.$$

To construct an orthonormal basis  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  from any basis  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  we have the following:

Gram-Schmidt Procedure

- ①  $e_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|}$  (unit vector in direction of  $v_1$ )
- ②  $e_2 = \frac{v_2 - \langle v_2, e_1 \rangle e_1}{\|v_2 - \langle v_2, e_1 \rangle e_1\|}$   $\rightarrow$  piece of  $v_2$  that was in  $e_1$  direction (so fix the angle)   
  $\leftarrow$  cut down to norm 1.
- ③  $e_3 = \frac{v_3 - \langle v_3, e_1 \rangle e_1 - \langle v_3, e_2 \rangle e_2}{\|v_3 - \langle v_3, e_1 \rangle e_1 - \langle v_3, e_2 \rangle e_2\|}$
- $\vdots$
- ④  $\forall k \leq n \quad e_k = \frac{v_k - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \langle v_k, e_i \rangle e_i}{\|v_k - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \langle v_k, e_i \rangle e_i\|}$

NOTE: This is ugly to do by hand. Thank goodness for computers.