

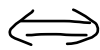
RECAP

Dot product (a.k.a. scalar product):

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \dots + u_n v_n.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} = [u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_n] \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} = \vec{u}^T \vec{v}$$

"Length" of  $\vec{v}$ :  $|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + \dots + v_n^2}$   
 (Euclidean Norm in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ )  
 $= \sqrt{v_1 v_1 + v_2 v_2 + \dots + v_n v_n}$   
 $= \sqrt{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}}$



$$|\vec{v}|^2 = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}$$

CAUCHY-SCHWARZ inequality

$$|\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}| \leq |\vec{u}| |\vec{v}|$$

TRIANGLE inequality

$$|\vec{u} + \vec{v}| \leq |\vec{u}| + |\vec{v}|$$



Angle between vectors  $\vec{u}$  &  $\vec{v}$ :

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{u}| |\vec{v}|}$$

If  $\theta = 90^\circ$ ,  $\cos \theta = 0 \Leftrightarrow \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$ .

Vectors  $\vec{u}$  &  $\vec{v}$  are orthogonal

if  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$ .

Any set of mutually orthogonal vectors will linearly independent.

## ORTHOGONAL COMPLEMENT

Consider  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \vec{r}_1 \\ \vec{r}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{r}_m \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} | \\ | \\ \vdots \\ | \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \vec{x} \\ \vec{x} \\ \vdots \\ \vec{x} \end{matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $\vec{x}$  is any vector that solves this system ( $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ ), it must be true that

$$\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{x} = 0$$

$$\vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{x} = 0$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\vec{r}_m \cdot \vec{x} = 0$$

So  $\vec{x}$  is orthogonal to every row of  $A$ .

Therefore,  $\vec{x}$  is orthogonal to every linear combination of the rows of  $A$ . Why?

Let  $\vec{u} = c_1\vec{r}_1 + c_2\vec{r}_2 + \dots + c_m\vec{r}_m$  be any linear combination of the rows of  $A$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \vec{u} \cdot \vec{x} &= (c_1\vec{r}_1 + c_2\vec{r}_2 + \dots + c_m\vec{r}_m) \cdot \vec{x} \\ &= c_1\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{x} + c_2\vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{x} + \dots + c_m\vec{r}_m \cdot \vec{x} \\ &= 0 + 0 + \dots + 0 \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since every  $\vec{x}$  in  $\text{null}(A)$  is orthogonal to every  $\vec{u}$  in  $\text{row}(A)$ , we call  $\text{null}(A)$  and  $\text{row}(A)$  "orthogonal complements" of one another.

Formally:

The vector  $\vec{u}$  is orthogonal to the subspace  $V$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  provided that  $\vec{u}$  is orthogonal to every vector in  $V$ . The orthogonal complement  $V^\perp$  of  $V$  is the set of all vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  that are orthogonal to  $V$ .

Let  $V$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then:

(1)  $V^\perp$  is also a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

(2) The only vector in  $V$  and  $V^\perp$  is  $\vec{0}$ .

(3) The orthogonal complement of  $V^\perp$  is  $V$ .  
(i.e.,  $(V^\perp)^\perp = V$ .)

Why "Complements"?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\dim(\text{null}(A)) = \text{nullity}(A) = \# \text{ of free vars} = 1.$

$\dim(\text{row}(A)) = \# \text{ of non-zero rows in reduced ref.}$

$\text{null}(A)$  — 1-dim subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$\text{row}(A)$  — 2-dim subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$\text{null}(A) \perp \text{row}(A)$$

Since  $\text{col}(A) = \text{row}(A^T)$ ,

$$\text{null}(A^T) \perp \text{col}(A).$$

## General Vector Spaces

Let  $M_{\mathbb{C}}$  be the set of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices of the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$\begin{matrix} \text{Re}(z) & & \text{Im}(z) \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ & \text{basis for } M_{\mathbb{C}}. & \end{matrix}$

Is  $M_{\mathbb{C}}$  a subspace?

$$\begin{bmatrix} c & -d \\ d & c \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e & -f \\ f & e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c+e & -(d+f) \\ d+f & c+e \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$k \begin{bmatrix} c & -d \\ d & c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} kc & -(kd) \\ kd & kc \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} c & -d \\ d & c \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{Then } A+B = \begin{bmatrix} a+c & -(b+d) \\ b+d & a+c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Re}(z) & & \\ ac-bd & -ad-bc & \\ & & \text{Im}(z) \\ ad+bc & ac-bd & \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} (a+bi)(c+di) &= ac + adi + bci + bdi^2 \\ &= (ac-bd) + (ad+bc)i \end{aligned}$$

$$(a,b) \otimes (c,d) = (ac-bd, ad+bc)$$

Find a basis for the span of the following vectors.

(a)  $S = \{(1, 1, 1), (2, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (1, 2, 2)\}$

(b)  $S = \{(3, 1, -1, 0), (0, -1, 2, -1), (4, 3, 8, 3)\}$

(c)  $S = \{(1, 1, 2), (1, 2, 1), (-1, -7, 4)\}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 4 \\ -1 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 our vectors span the  $\text{col}(A)$ .

OR

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 3 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & ? \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & ? \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & ? \end{bmatrix}$$
 our vectors span  $\text{row}(A)$ .