

## Subject § 5.4.

For  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$1) x^T x \geq 0, \quad x^T x = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0.$$

$$2) x^T y = y^T x.$$

$$3) (\alpha x + \beta y)^T z = \alpha x^T z + \beta y^T z.$$

Generalization.

Def.: An inner product on a vector space  $V$  is a function on  $V \times V$  that assigns to each pair of vectors  $x$  and  $y$  in  $V$  a real number  $\langle x, y \rangle$  such that

$$1) \langle x, x \rangle \geq 0 \text{ for all } x \in V, \text{ and } \langle x, x \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0,$$

$$2) \langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle,$$

$$3) \langle \alpha x + \beta y, z \rangle = \alpha \langle x, z \rangle + \beta \langle y, z \rangle.$$

Ex.: For  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\langle x, y \rangle = x^T y$  is an inner product.

If  $w_i \geq 0, i=1, 2, \dots, n$ , then  $\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i y_i$

is an inner product,  $(w_1, \dots, w_n)$  is called weights.

Ex.: For  $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $A = (a_{ij}), B = (b_{ij}) \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ , then

$\langle A, B \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} b_{ij}$  is an inner product.

Ex. For  $C[a, b]$ , given  $w(x) > 0$  continuous weight function.

$$\forall f, g \in C[a, b], \langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b w(x) f(x) g(x) dx$$

is an inner product.

$$1) \langle f, f \rangle = \int_a^b w(x) f^2(x) dx \geq 0 \quad \forall f \in C[a, b].$$

$$\langle f, f \rangle = \int_a^b w(x) f^2(x) dx = 0 \Rightarrow f(x) \equiv 0. \text{ Since } f \in C[a, b].$$

if  $f(x_0) \neq 0$  for some  $x_0 \in (a, b)$ , then there is an interval  $(x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta) \subset (a, b)$  such that  $f(x) \neq 0$

$$\text{when } x \in (x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta), \text{ then } \int_a^b w(x) f^2(x) dx \geq \int_{x_0 - \delta}^{x_0 + \delta} w(x) f^2(x) dx > 0.$$

$$2) \langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b w(x) f(x) g(x) dx = \langle g, f \rangle.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3) \langle \alpha f + \beta g, h \rangle &= \int_a^b w(x) (\alpha f(x) + \beta g(x)) h(x) dx \\ &= \alpha \int_a^b w(x) f(x) h(x) dx + \beta \int_a^b w(x) g(x) h(x) dx \\ &= \alpha \langle f, h \rangle + \beta \langle g, h \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Def. A vector space  $V$  with an inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is called an inner product space.

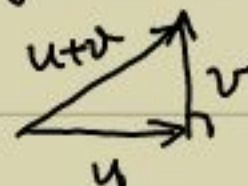
If  $V$  is an IPS,  $u, v \in V$  are orthogonal if

$$\langle u, v \rangle = 0 \quad (u \perp v).$$

The length of  $v \in V$  is  $\|v\| = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}$ .

Thm. (The Pythagorean Law). In a IPS  $V$ , if  $u \perp v$

$$\text{then } \|u+v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2$$



Proof:  $\|u+v\|^2 = \langle u+v, u+v \rangle = \langle u, u \rangle + \langle u, v \rangle + \langle v, u \rangle + \langle v, v \rangle$   
 $= \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2$  #

Ex:  $1 \perp x$  in  $[-1, 1]$ .

$$\langle 1, x \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 1 \cdot x dx = \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_{-1}^1 = 0 \Rightarrow 1 \perp x,$$

$$\|1+x\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|1\|^2, \quad \|x\|^2 = \int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx = \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_{-1}^1 = \frac{2}{3}.$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} + 2, \quad \|1\|^2 = \int_{-1}^1 1^2 dx = 2.$$

odd function:  $f(-x) = -f(x) \Rightarrow \int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 0.$

even function:  $f(-x) = f(x) \Rightarrow \int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx.$

Ex: Consider  $[-\pi, \pi]$ . Define  $\langle f, g \rangle = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)g(x) dx$ ,  
 i.e.,  $w(x) = \frac{1}{\pi}$ .

Note  $\sin x$  is odd and  $\cos x$  is even.

$$\langle \sin x, \cos x \rangle = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \underbrace{\sin x \cdot \cos x}_{\text{odd}} dx = 0$$

$$\langle \sin x, \sin x \rangle = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin^2 x dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x \right) \Big|_0^{\pi} = 1.$$

$$\langle \cos x, \cos x \rangle = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos^2 x dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2} dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x \right) \Big|_0^{\pi} = 1.$$

thus  $\sin x, \cos x$  are orthogonal unit vectors in  $[-\pi, \pi]$ .

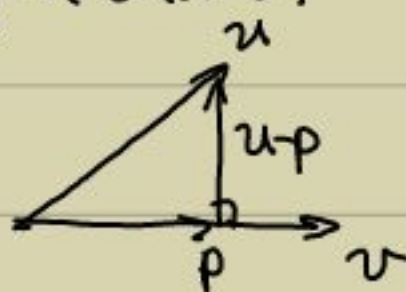
$$\|\sin x + \cos x\| = \sqrt{\|\sin x\|^2 + \|\cos x\|^2} = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2}. \quad \#$$

Def: Let  $V$  be an IPS,  $u, v \in V$  and  $v \neq 0$ , then

$$\alpha = \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|} = \text{scalar projection of } u \text{ onto } v.$$

$$p = \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|} \frac{v}{\|v\|} = \text{vector projection of } u \text{ onto } v.$$

verify  $u-p \perp p$ .



$$\langle u-p, p \rangle = \left\langle u - \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|} \frac{v}{\|v\|}, \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} v \right\rangle$$

$$= \frac{\langle u, v \rangle \langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} - \frac{\langle u, v \rangle \langle u, v \rangle \langle v, v \rangle}{\|v\|^4} = 0.$$

\* (Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality). Let  $V$  be an IPS.

$u, v$  in  $V$ . Then

$$|\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \|u\| \|v\|,$$

where " $=$ " holds if and only if  $u$  and  $v$  are LD.

So 
$$-1 \leq \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|u\| \|v\|} \leq 1$$

there is a unique angle  $\theta$  in  $[0, \pi]$  such that

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|u\| \|v\|}.$$

$\theta$  is called the angle between  $u$  and  $v$ .

In an IPS  $V$ , denote  $\|v\| = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}$ . Verify

1)  $\|v\| \geq 0 \quad \forall v \in V$  and  $\|v\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow v = 0$ ;

2)  $\|\alpha v\| = |\alpha| \|v\|$ .

3)  $\|u+v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$  (triangle inequality).

we have  $\|u+v\|^2 = \langle u+v, u+v \rangle = \|u\|^2 + 2\langle u, v \rangle + \|v\|^2$

by CS-Inequality  $\leq \|u\|^2 + 2\|u\|\|v\| + \|v\|^2 = (\|u\| + \|v\|)^2$  #.

Def: A vector space  $V$  is called a normed space if there is a function, called norm,  $\|\cdot\|: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  s.t.

1)  $\|v\| \geq 0 \quad \forall v \in V$  and  $\|v\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow v = 0$ ;

2)  $\|\alpha v\| = |\alpha| \|v\|$ ;

3)  $\|u+v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$ .

Ex An IPS is a NS with  $\|v\| = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}$ .

we have  $\begin{matrix} \text{dot} \\ \text{scalar} \end{matrix}$  product  $\Rightarrow$  Inner product  $\Rightarrow$  normed space.

Ex: Consider  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ . Define different norms.

$\|x\|_2 = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right)^{1/2} = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$  Inner product. 2-norm

$\|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$  1-norm,  $\|x\|_p = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p}$  p-norm  $1 \leq p < \infty$

$\|x\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |x_i|$ .  $\max_\infty$ -norm. | not inner product if  $p \neq 2$ .

Ex: In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $x = (4, -5, 3)^T$ .

$$\|x\|_\infty = 5, \quad \|x\|_1 = 4 + 5 + 3 = 12, \quad \|x\|_2 = (16 + 25 + 9)^{1/2} = 5\sqrt{2}.$$

Def: Let  $V$  be a NS,  $u, v \in V$ . The distance from  $u$  to  $v$  is the number  $\|u - v\|$ .

Ex: In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $x = (4, -5, 3)^T$ ,  $y = (1, 2, 3)^T$ .

$$\|x - y\|_2 = \sqrt{3^2 + 7^2 + 0^2} = \sqrt{58}.$$

$$\|x - y\|_1 = 3 + 7 + 0 = 10. \quad \|x - y\|_\infty = \max\{3, 7, 0\} = 7.$$

Ex: In  $C[a, b]$ .

$$\|f\|_1 = \int_a^b |f(x)| dx.$$

$$\|f\|_2 = \left( \int_a^b f^2(x) dx \right)^{1/2} \sim \text{Inner product.} \quad \left( \int_a^b w(x) f^2(x) dx \right)^{1/2}.$$

$$\|f\|_p = \left( \int_a^b |f(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/p} \quad 1 \leq p < \infty \quad \left( \int_a^b w(x) |f(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/p}.$$

$$\|f\|_\infty = \max_{a \leq x \leq b} |f(x)|.$$

$w(x) > 0$  weight.

$$\int_a^b w(x) |f(x)| dx$$

$$\left( \int_a^b w(x) f^2(x) dx \right)^{1/2}.$$

$$\left( \int_a^b w(x) |f(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/p}.$$