

Orthogonality

8. In $C[0, 1]$, with inner product defined by (3), consider the vectors 1 and x .

- (a) Find the angle θ between 1 and x .
- (b) Determine the vector projection \mathbf{p} of 1 onto x and verify that $1 - \mathbf{p}$ is orthogonal to p .
- (c) Compute $\|1 - \mathbf{p}\|$, $\|\mathbf{p}\|$, $\|1\|$ and verify that the Pythagorean law holds.

9. In $C[-\pi, \pi]$ with inner product defined by (6), show that $\cos mx$ and $\sin nx$ are orthogonal and that both are unit vectors. Determine the distance between the two vectors.

10. Show that the functions x and x^2 are orthogonal in P_5 with inner product defined by (5), where $x_i = (i - 3)/2$ for $i = 1, \dots, 5$.

11. In P_5 with inner product as in Exercise 10 and norm defined by

$$\|p\| = \sqrt{\langle p, p \rangle} = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^5 [p(x_i)]^2 \right\}^{1/2}$$

compute

- (a) $\|x\|$
- (b) $\|x^2\|$
- (c) the distance between x and x^2

12. If V is an inner product space, show that

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

satisfies the first two conditions in the definition of a norm.

13. Show that

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$$

defines a norm on \mathbb{R}^n .

14. Show that

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |x_i|$$

defines a norm on \mathbb{R}^n .

15. Compute $\|\mathbf{x}\|_1$, $\|\mathbf{x}\|_2$, and $\|\mathbf{x}\|_\infty$ for each of the following vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 :

- (a) $\mathbf{x} = (-3, 4, 0)^T$
- (b) $\mathbf{x} = (-1, -1, 2)^T$
- (c) $\mathbf{x} = (1, 1, 1)^T$

16. Let $\mathbf{x} = (5, 2, 4)^T$ and $\mathbf{y} = (3, 3, 2)^T$. Compute $\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|_1$, $\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|_2$, and $\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|_\infty$. Under which norm are the two vectors closest together? Under which norm are they farthest apart?

17. Let \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} be vectors in an inner product space. Show that if $\mathbf{x} \perp \mathbf{y}$, then the distance between \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} is

$$(\|\mathbf{x}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{y}\|^2)^{1/2}$$

18. Show that if \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are vectors in an inner product space that satisfy the Pythagorean law

$$\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2$$

then \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} must be orthogonal.

19. In \mathbb{R}^n with inner product

$$\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y}$$

derive a formula for the distance between two vectors $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)^T$ and $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n)^T$.

20. Let A be a nonsingular $n \times n$ matrix and, for each vector \mathbf{x} in \mathbb{R}^n , define

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_A = \|A\mathbf{x}\|_2 \quad (11)$$

Show that (11) defines a norm on \mathbb{R}^n .

21. Let $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Show that $\|\mathbf{x}\|_\infty \leq \|\mathbf{x}\|_2$.

22. Let $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$. Show that $\|\mathbf{x}\|_2 \leq \|\mathbf{x}\|_1$. [Hint: Write \mathbf{x} in the form $x_1\mathbf{e}_1 + x_2\mathbf{e}_2$ and use the triangle inequality.]

23. Give an example of a nonzero vector $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ for which

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_\infty = \|\mathbf{x}\|_2 = \|\mathbf{x}\|_1$$

24. Show that, in any vector space with a norm,

$$\|-\mathbf{v}\| = \|\mathbf{v}\|$$

25. Show that, for any \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} in a normed vector space,

$$\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| \geq \left| \|\mathbf{u}\| - \|\mathbf{v}\| \right|$$

26. Prove that, for any \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} in an inner product space V ,

$$\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\|^2 = 2\|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + 2\|\mathbf{v}\|^2$$

Give a geometric interpretation of this result for the vector space \mathbb{R}^2 .

27. The result of Exercise 26 is not valid for norms other than the norm derived from the inner product. Give an example of this in \mathbb{R}^2 using $\|\cdot\|_1$.

28. Determine whether the following define norms on $C[a, b]$:

$$(a) \|f\| = |f(a)| + |f(b)|$$

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

$$(c) \|f\| = \max_{a \leq x \leq b} |f(x)|$$

29. Let $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and show that

$$(a) \|\mathbf{x}\|_1 \leq n\|\mathbf{x}\|_\infty \quad (b) \|\mathbf{x}\|_2 \leq \sqrt{n}\|\mathbf{x}\|_\infty$$

Give examples of vectors in \mathbb{R}^n for which equality holds in parts (a) and (b).