

# Week - 9, chapter 6

## Inner Product Spaces

Defn: Let  $u, v, w$  be vectors in a vector space  $V$ , and let  $c$  be any scalar. An inner product on  $V$  is a function that associates a real number  $\langle u, v \rangle$  with each pair of vectors  $u \in V$  and  $v \in V$  and satisfies the following axioms.

$$1 - \langle u, v \rangle = \langle v, u \rangle$$

$$2 - \langle u, v+w \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle + \langle u, w \rangle$$

$$3 - c \langle u, v \rangle = \langle cu, v \rangle$$

$$4 - \langle v, v \rangle \geq 0 \text{ and } \langle v, v \rangle = 0 \text{ iff } v = 0.$$

Note: A vector space  $V$  with  $(V, +, \cdot)$  with an inner product is called an inner product space  $(V, +, \cdot, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$

Q1. Let  $u = (u_1, u_2)$  and  $v = (v_1, v_2)$  be vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , verify that the Euclidean inner product  $\langle u, v \rangle = 3u_1v_1 + 2u_2v_2$  satisfies the four inner product axioms.

Sol: Axiom 1:  $\langle u, v \rangle = 3u_1v_1 + 2u_2v_2$   
 $= 3v_1u_1 + 2v_2u_2$   
 $= \langle v, u \rangle$

Axiom 2: If  $w = (w_1, w_2)$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \langle u+v, w \rangle &= 3(u_1+v_1)w_1 + 2(u_2+v_2)w_2 \\ &= 3(u_1w_1 + v_1w_1) + 2(u_2w_2 + v_2w_2) \\ &= (3u_1w_1 + 2u_2w_2) + (3v_1w_1 + 2v_2w_2) \\ &= \langle u, w \rangle + \langle v, w \rangle \end{aligned}$$

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 $= 3u_1^2 + 2u_2^2 \geq 0$   
 with equality iff  $u_1 = u_2 = 0$

Q2. Show that the function defines an inner product in  $\mathbb{R}^2$   
 where  $u = (u_1, u_2)$  and  $v = (v_1, v_2)$   
 $\langle u, v \rangle = u_1 v_1 + 2u_2 v_2$

Sol: axiom 1:  $u_1 v_1 + 2u_2 v_2 =$   
 $= v_1 u_1 + 2v_2 u_2$   
 $= \langle v, u \rangle$

axiom 2:  $w = (w_1, w_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle u, v+w \rangle &= u_1(v_1 + w_1) + 2u_2(v_2 + w_2) \\ &= u_1 v_1 + u_1 w_1 + 2u_2 v_2 + 2u_2 w_2 \\ &= (u_1 v_1 + 2u_2 v_2) + (u_1 w_1 + 2u_2 w_2) \\ &= \langle u, v \rangle + \langle u, w \rangle \end{aligned}$$

axiom 3:  $c \langle u, v \rangle = c(u_1 v_1 + 2u_2 v_2)$   
 $= (c u_1) v_1 + 2(c u_2) v_2$   
 $= \langle c u, v \rangle$

axiom 4:  $\langle u, u \rangle = u_1^2 + 2u_2^2 \geq 0$

$\langle v, v \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow u_1^2 + 2u_2^2 = 0 \Rightarrow u_1 = u_2 = 0$

Properties of inner product

1-  $\langle 0, v \rangle = \langle v, 0 \rangle = 0$

2-  $\langle u+v, w \rangle = \langle u, w \rangle + \langle v, w \rangle$

3-  $\langle u, cv \rangle = c \langle u, v \rangle$

4- Norm (length of  $u$ ),  $\|u\| = \sqrt{\langle u, u \rangle}$

$\therefore \|u\|^2 = \langle u, u \rangle$

distance b/w  $u$  and  $v$

$$d(u, v) = \|u - v\| = \sqrt{\langle u - v, u - v \rangle}$$

Angle b/w two non-zero vectors  $u$  &  $v$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|u\| \|v\|}, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$$

Note if  $u \perp v$  then  $\langle u, v \rangle = 0$  orthogonal  
if  $\|v\| = 1$  then  $v$  is called the unit vector

Q calculating the inner products  $\langle u - 2v, 3u + 4v \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol: } \langle u - 2v, 3u + 4v \rangle &= \langle u, 3u + 4v \rangle - \langle 2v, 3u + 4v \rangle \\ &= \langle u, 3u \rangle + \langle u, 4v \rangle - \langle 2v, 3u \rangle - \langle 2v, 4v \rangle \\ &= 3\langle u, u \rangle + 4\langle u, v \rangle - 6\langle v, u \rangle - 8\langle v, v \rangle \\ &= 3\|u\|^2 + 4\langle u, v \rangle - 6\langle u, v \rangle - 8\|v\|^2 \\ &= 3\|u\|^2 - 2\langle u, v \rangle - 8\|v\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Q2

consider the vectors  $u = (2 + 3i, -1 + 5i)$ ,  $v = (1 + i, -i)$

compute

(a)  $\langle u, v \rangle$  and show that  $u$  &  $v$  are orthogonal  
(b)  $\|u\|$  and  $\|v\|$  (c)  $d(u, v)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol: (a) } \langle u, v \rangle &= (2 + 3i) \cdot (1 - i) + (-1 + 5i) \cdot (i) \\ &= 5 + i - i - 5 \\ &= 0 \quad \therefore u \text{ \& } v \text{ are orthogonal} \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \|u\| = \sqrt{(2 + 3i)(2 - 3i) + (-1 + 5i)(-1 - 5i)}$$

$$= \sqrt{13 + 26} = \sqrt{39}$$

$$\|v\| = \sqrt{(1 + i)(1 - i) + (-i)(i)}$$

$$= \sqrt{3}$$

$$(c) d(u, v) = \|u - v\| = \|(2 + 3i, -1 + 5i) - (1 + i, -i)\|$$

$$= \|(1 + 2i, -1 + 6i)\|$$

$$= \sqrt{(1 + 2i)(1 - 2i) + (-1 + 6i)(-1 - 6i)} = \sqrt{5 + 37} = \sqrt{42}$$



Q3. Show that the following set is an orthonormal base

$$S = \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0 \right), \left( -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{6}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6}, \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \right), \left( \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right) \right\}$$

$u_1$   $u_2$   $u_3$

Sol: first we show these vectors are orthogonal then we show these vectors are normal, then we say the vectors are orthonormal.

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 \cdot u_2 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \left( \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{6} \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6} + 0 \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \\ &= -\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 \cdot u_3 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times -\frac{2}{3} + 0 \times \frac{1}{3} \\ &= \frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}} - \frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}} + 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$u_2 \cdot u_3 = \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{6} \cdot \frac{2}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6} \cdot \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = 0$$

Now for mag

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_1\| &= \sqrt{u_1 \cdot u_1} = \sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 + (0)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + 0} \\ &= \sqrt{1} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\|u_2\| = \sqrt{u_2 \cdot u_2} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{36} + \frac{2}{36} + \frac{8}{9}} = 1$$

$$\|u_3\| = \sqrt{u_3 \cdot u_3} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{9} + \frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{9}} = 1$$

Thus S is an orthonormal.

$P_3(x)$  with the inner product

$$\langle p, q \rangle = a_0 b_0 + a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 \quad \text{The Standard basis}$$

$$B = \{1, x, x^2\} \text{ is } \text{orthogonal, orthonormal}$$

Soln:  $u_1 = 1 + 0x + 0x^2$      $u_2 = 0 + x + 0x^2$      $u_3 = 0 + 0x + x^2$

Then

$$\langle u_1, u_2 \rangle = (1)(0) + (0)(1) + (0)(0) = 0$$

$$\langle u_1, u_3 \rangle = (1)(0) + (0)(0) + (0)(1) = 0$$

$$\langle u_2, u_3 \rangle = (0)(0) + (1)(0) + (0)(1) = 0$$

And

$$\|u_1\| = \sqrt{\langle u_1, u_1 \rangle} = \sqrt{(1)(1) + (0)(0) + (0)(0)} = 1$$

$$\|u_2\| = \sqrt{\langle u_2, u_2 \rangle} = \sqrt{(0)(0) + (1)(1) + (0)(0)} = 1$$

$$\|u_3\| = \sqrt{\langle u_3, u_3 \rangle} = \sqrt{(0)(0) + (0)(0) + (1)(1)} = 1$$

Q4? Compute  $\langle U, V \rangle$  using the inner product on  $M_{2 \times 2}$  where

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & -8 \\ 9 & 18 \end{pmatrix} \quad V = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 9 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Soln:

$$\langle U, V \rangle = 9 \cdot (-1) + (-8) \cdot 9 + 9 \cdot 1 + 18 \cdot 1 = -54$$

we are not multiply matrices  
we take the inner product of  
two matrices

Q5. Let  $\mathbb{R}^3$  have the Euclidean inner product. Find the cosine of angle  $\alpha$  between  $u = (-1, 6, 2)$  and  $v = (4, 3, -5)$

Soln: we know  $\cos \alpha = \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|u\| \|v\|}$  — (1)

So

$$\langle u, v \rangle = (-1)(4) + 6 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot (-5) = -4 + 18 - 10 = 4$$

$$\|u\| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (6)^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{1 + 36 + 4} = \sqrt{41}$$

$$\|v\| = \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2 + (-5)^2} = \sqrt{16 + 9 + 25} = \sqrt{50}$$

Put in (1)

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{4}{\sqrt{41} \sqrt{50}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{2050}}$$

Q6. Let  $\mathbb{R}^3$  have the Euclidean inner product. For what value of  $k$  if  $u$  &  $v$  are orthogonal

(a)  $u = (2, 1, 3)$ ,  $v = (1, 7, k)$       (b)  $u = (k, k, 1)$ ,  $v = (k, 5, 6)$

Sol: Since  $u$  &  $v$  are orthogonal so

$$\langle u, v \rangle = 0$$

(a)  $\therefore \langle (2, 1, 3), (1, 7, k) \rangle = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 7 + 3 \cdot k = 0$$

$$2 + 7 + 3k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -9$$

$$k = \frac{-9}{3} = -3$$

(b)

$$\langle (k, k, 1), (k, 5, 6) \rangle = 0$$

$$k^2 + 5k + 6 = 0$$

$$k^2 + 3k + 2k + 6 = 0$$

$$k(k+3) + 2(k+3) = 0$$

$$(k+2)(k+3) = 0$$

$$k = -2, -3$$

Q7. If  $P_2$  have a usual inner product on polynomials  $p = 1 - 2x + 3x^2$  and  $q = 3 + x^2$  are polynomials then find (a)  $\|p\|$  (b)  $\|q\|$  (c)  $\langle p, q \rangle$

Sol:  $\|p\| = \sqrt{1^2 + (-2)^2 + (3)^2} = \sqrt{1 + 4 + 9} = \sqrt{14}$

$$\|q\| = \sqrt{3^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{9 + 1} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\langle p, q \rangle = \langle 1 - 2x + 3x^2, (3 + x^2) \rangle$$

$$= 1 \cdot 3 + (-2 \cdot 0) + 3 \cdot 1$$

$$= 3 + 3 = 6$$



Theorem 4.2: For every system  $Ax = b$ , The associated normal system  $A^T Ax = A^T b$  is consistent and all solutions of (1) are least square solutions of  $Ax = b$ .

Q1. Find all least square solutions of the linear system

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 &= 1 \\ -x_1 + x_2 &= 0 \\ 2x_2 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

(b) find the error vector

Sol: we can write  $Ax = b$  where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad A^T b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now from the theorem: for every linear system  $Ax = B$ , The associated normal system  $A^T Ax = A^T B$  — (1) is consistent and all the solutions of this normal system are least square solutions of  $Ax = B$ .

So from (1)

$$A^T Ax = A^T b \quad \text{we get}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving this system gives a unique least square solution

$$x \rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ -1/3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{ie } x_1 = 1/3 \text{ \& } x_2 = -1/3$$

(b) The error vector is  $b - Ax$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ -1/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ -2/3 \\ -2/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ -1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$