

Thm: Suppose $\lambda_i, i = 1, \dots, n$ are DISTINCT eigenvalues of a matrix A . If \mathcal{B}_i is a basis for the eigenspace corresponding to λ_i , then

$\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{B}_1 \cup \dots \cup \mathcal{B}_n$ is linearly independent.

Defn: Suppose the characteristic polynomial of A is

$$(\lambda - \lambda_1)^{k_1} (\lambda - \lambda_2)^{k_2} \dots (\lambda - \lambda_n)^{k_n}$$

where the $\lambda_i, i = 1, \dots, n$ are DISTINCT. Then the algebraic multiplicity of λ_i is k_i .

That is the **algebraic multiplicity** of λ_i is the number of times that $(\lambda - \lambda_i)$ appears as a factor of the characteristic polynomial of A .

Defn: The **geometric multiplicity** of $\lambda_i =$ dimension of the eigenspace corresponding to λ_i .

Thm (Geometric and Algebraic Multiplicity):

a.) The geometric multiplicity is less than or equal to the algebraic multiplicity [That is, Nullity of $(\lambda_i I - A) \leq k_i$].

b.) A is diagonalizable if and only if the geometric multiplicity is equal to the algebraic multiplicity for every eigenvalue.

Inner Product Example: Dot product on R^n .

Defn: $\sum_{k=1}^m a_k = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_m$

Defn:

The **dot product** of $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, \dots, u_m)$ & $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, \dots, v_m)$ is
$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \sum_{k=1}^m u_k v_k.$$

In words, $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ is the sum of the products of the corresponding components of \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} .

Note that $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ is a real number (not a vector).

Examples:

$$(1, 2, 3) \cdot (4, 5, 6) = 4 + 10 + 18 = 32$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = -2 + 2 = 0$$

Defn: Let \mathbf{v} be a vector in an inner product space \mathbf{V} . The **length** or **norm** of $\mathbf{v} = \|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle}$. $\sqrt{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}}$ pyth

$$\|(3, 4)\| = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{5^2} = 5$$

Defn: The vector \mathbf{u} is a unit vector if $\|\mathbf{u}\| = 1$.

6.1: Inner Products.

Defn: Let V be a vector space over the real numbers. An **inner product** for V is a function that associates a real number $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ to every pair of vectors, \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} in V such that the following properties are satisfied for all $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}$ in V and scalars c :

a.) $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}$ ✓

b.) $\mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w}$

c.) $(c\mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{v} = c(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{u} \cdot (c\mathbf{v})$

d.) $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} \geq 0$ and $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2$$

A vector space V together with an inner product is called an **inner product space**.

Thm 6.1.1': Let V be an inner product space. Then for all vectors $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{v}$ in V and scalars c_1, c_2 :

a.) $(c_1\mathbf{u}_1 + c_2\mathbf{u}_2) \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \cdot (c_1\mathbf{u}_1 + c_2\mathbf{u}_2)$ ✓
 $= c_1(\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}) + c_2(\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v})$

b.) $\mathbf{0} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{0} = 0$

Note that $\frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|}$ is a unit vector.

Normalize $\vec{v} \Rightarrow \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|}$ unit vector

Create a unit vector in the direction of the vector (3, 4):

$$\|(3, 4)\| = 5$$

$$\left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}\right)$$

Create a unit vector in the direction of the vector (1, 2):

$$\|(1, 2)\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$$

Create a unit vector in the direction of the vector (-2, 1):

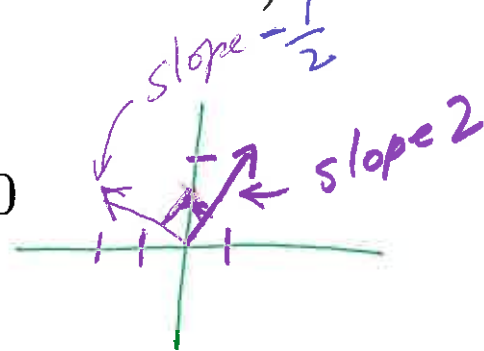
$$\|(-2, 1)\| = \sqrt{4 + 1} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\left(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$$

Defn: \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are **orthogonal** (or **perpendicular**) if

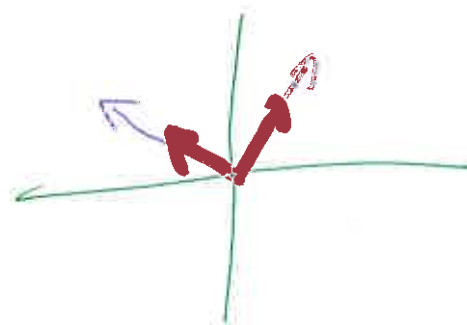
$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0.$$

Example: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1(-2) + 2(1) = 0$



Thus $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is a set of orthogonal unit vectors.

Example: $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} = 0$



Thus $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is a set of orthogonal unit vectors.

Observation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

Suppose $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2)$ and $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2)$ is a pair of orthogonal unit vectors. Then

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \\ v_1 & v_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & v_1 \\ u_2 & v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} & \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} \\ \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u} & \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{u} = I$