

Announcements Nov 11

- Please turn on your camera if you are able and comfortable doing so
- WeBWorK on 5.4, 5.5 due Thursday night
- Quiz on Sections 5.4, 5.5 Friday 8 am - 8 pm EDT
- Third Midterm Friday Nov 20 8 am - 8 pm on §4.1-5.6
- Writing assignment due Nov 24 (make sure to read the emails I sent)
- Office hours this week Tuesday 4-5, Thursday 1-2, and by appointment
- TA Office Hours
 - ▶ Umar Fri 4:20-5:20
 - ▶ Seokbin Wed 10:30-11:30
 - ▶ Manuel Mon 5-6
 - ▶ Pu-ting Thu 3-4
 - ▶ Juntao Thu 3-4
- Studio on Friday
- Tutoring: <http://tutoring.gatech.edu/tutoring>
- PLUS sessions: <http://tutoring.gatech.edu/plus-sessions>
- Math Lab: <http://tutoring.gatech.edu/drop-tutoring-help-desks>
- Counseling center: <https://counseling.gatech.edu>

Note: Part of 5.5 got cut
Dynamics
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Chapter 6

Orthogonality

Section 6.1

Dot products and Orthogonality

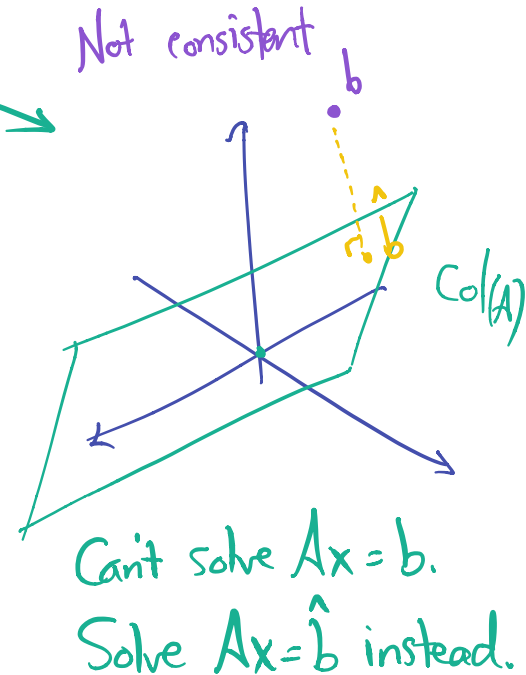
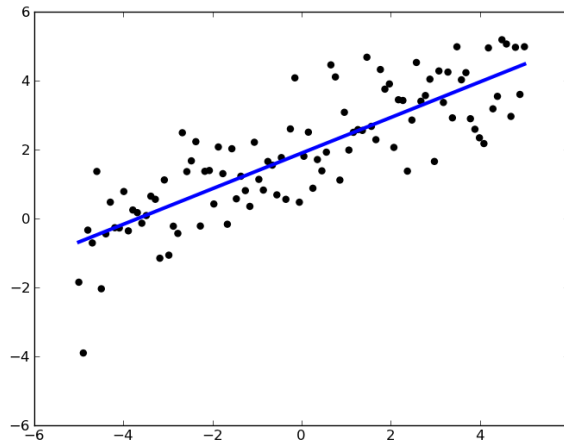
Where are we?

We have learned to solve $Ax = b$ and $Av = \lambda v$.

We have one more main goal.

What if we can't solve $Ax = b$? How can we solve it as closely as possible?

\hat{b} is closest
pt to b
in $\text{Col}(A)$



The answer relies on orthogonality.

Outline

- Dot products
- Length and distance
- Orthogonality

Dot product

Say $u = (u_1, \dots, u_n)$ and $v = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$ are vectors in \mathbb{R}^n

$$\begin{aligned}u \cdot v &= \sum_{i=1}^n u_i v_i \\&= u_1 v_1 + \dots + u_n v_n \\&= u^T v\end{aligned}$$

Example. Find $(1, 2, 3) \cdot (4, 5, 6)$. $= (1 \ 2 \ 3) \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$

$$= 1 \cdot 4 + 2 \cdot 5 + 3 \cdot 6$$

Dot product

Some properties of the dot product

- $u \cdot v = v \cdot u$
- $(u + v) \cdot w = u \cdot w + v \cdot w$
- $(cu) \cdot v = c(u \cdot v)$
- $u \cdot u \geq 0$
- $u \cdot u = 0 \Leftrightarrow u = 0$

$$u \cdot u = u_1^2 + u_2^2 + \dots + u_n^2$$

Length

Let v be a vector in \mathbb{R}^n

$$\|v\| = \sqrt{v \cdot v} \quad \|v\|^2 = v \cdot v.$$

= length of v

Why? Pythagorean Theorem

$$\left\| \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{14}$$

Fact. $\|cv\| = |c| \cdot \|v\|$ *scalar mult*

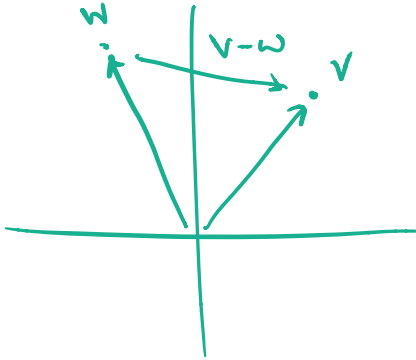
v is a **unit** vector of $\|v\| = 1$

Problem. Find the unit vector in the direction of $(1, 2, 3, 4)$.

$$\text{answer} = \frac{v}{\|v\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{30} \\ 2/\sqrt{30} \\ 3/\sqrt{30} \\ 4/\sqrt{30} \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{=v}{}$$

Distance

The distance between v and w is the length of $v - w$ (or $w - v$!).



Problem. Find the distance between $(1, 1, 1)$ and $(1, 4, -3)$.

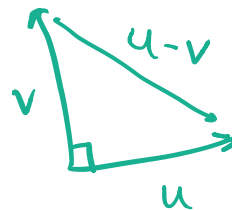
$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \right\| &= \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \sqrt{0^2 + 3^2 + 4^2} \\ &= \sqrt{25} = 5 \end{aligned}$$

Orthogonality

Fact. $u \perp v \Leftrightarrow u \cdot v = 0$

\perp means orthogonal/perpendicular

Why? Pythagorean theorem again!



$$u \perp v \Leftrightarrow \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2 = \|u - v\|^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \cancel{u \cdot u} + \cancel{v \cdot v} = \cancel{u \cdot u} - 2u \cdot v + \cancel{v \cdot v}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow u \cdot v = 0$$

Problem. Find a ^{nonzero} vector in \mathbb{R}^3 orthogonal to $(1, 2, 3)$.

$$\begin{pmatrix} -13 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \perp \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

since $\begin{pmatrix} -13 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} =$

$$-13 + 4 + 9 = 0.$$

Summary of Section 6.1

- $u \cdot v = \sum u_i v_i$
- $u \cdot u = \|u\|^2$ (length of u squared)
- The unit vector in the direction of v is $v/\|v\|$.
- The distance from u to v is $\|u - v\|$
- $u \cdot v = 0 \Leftrightarrow u \perp v$

Section 6.2

Orthogonal complements

Outline of Section 6.2

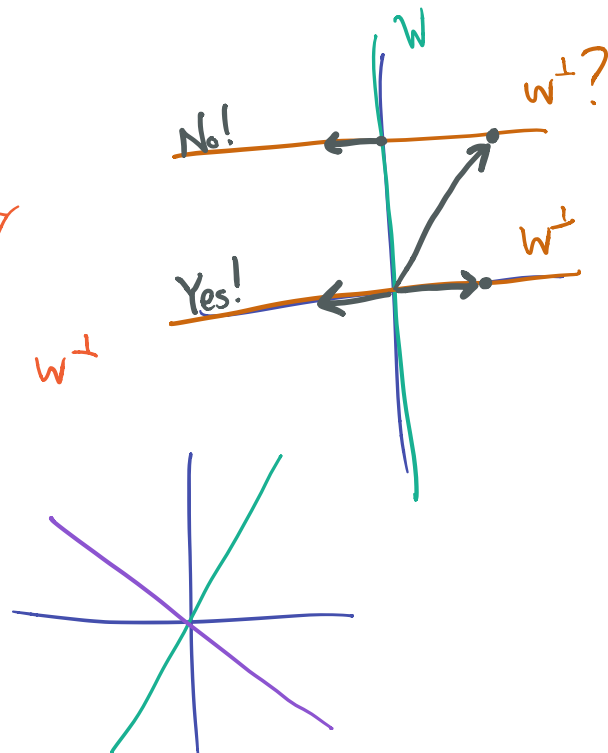
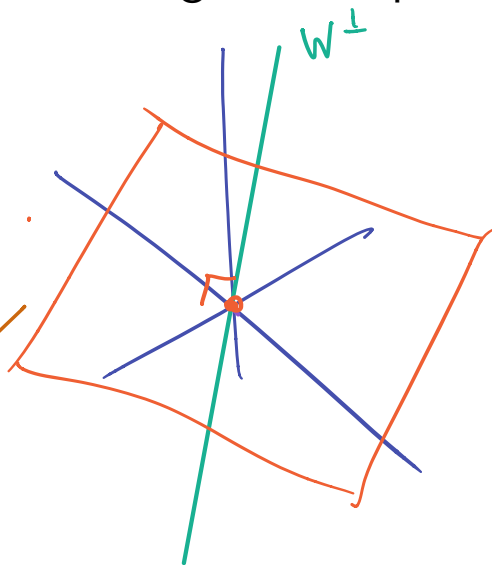
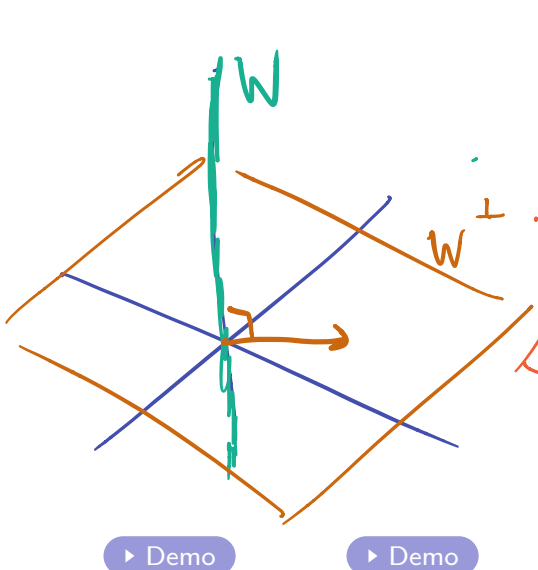
- Orthogonal complements
- Computing orthogonal complements

Orthogonal complements

$W =$ subspace of $\mathbb{R}^n =$ plane thru O .

$W^\perp = \{v \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \mid v \perp w \text{ for all } w \text{ in } W\}$

Question. What is the orthogonal complement of a line in \mathbb{R}^3 ?



Orthogonal complements

W = subspace of \mathbb{R}^n

$$W^\perp = \{v \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \mid v \perp w \text{ for all } w \text{ in } W\}$$

Facts.

1. W^\perp is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n

2. $(W^\perp)^\perp = W$

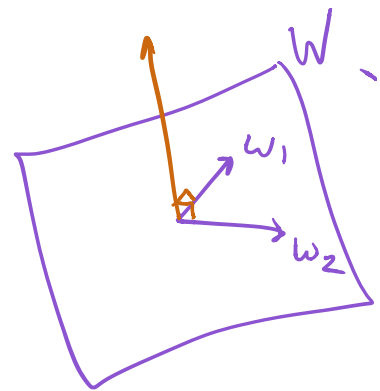
3. $\dim W + \dim W^\perp = n$

4. If $W = \text{Span}\{w_1, \dots, w_k\}$ then
 $W^\perp = \{v \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \mid v \perp w_i \text{ for all } i\}$

5. The intersection of W and W^\perp is $\{0\}$.

$$u \cdot w = 0 \rightsquigarrow cu \cdot w = 0$$

$$u \cdot w = 0 \ \& \ v \cdot w = 0 \rightsquigarrow (u+v) \cdot w = 0.$$



Orthogonal complements

Finding them

Problem. Let $W = \text{Span}\{(1, 1, -1)\}$. Find the equation of the plane W^\perp .

What equation(s) are we solving?

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \text{ in } W^\perp \text{ means: } (1 \ 1 \ -1) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

$$x + y - z = 0.$$

$$\text{Nul}(1 \ 1 \ -1)$$

Find a basis for W^\perp .

$$x = -y + z$$

$$y = y$$

$$z = z$$

$$y \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + z \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Orthogonal complements

Finding them

Problem. Let $W = \text{Span}\{(1, 1, -1), (-1, 2, 1)\}$. Find a system of equations describing the line W^\perp .

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \text{ in } W^\perp \text{ means: } (1 \ 1 \ -1) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$(-1 \ 2 \ 1) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} x + y - z = 0 \\ -x + 2y + z = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

Find a basis for W^\perp .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} x = z \\ y = 0 \\ z = z \end{matrix} \quad \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Orthogonal complements

Finding them

Recipe. To find (basis for) W^\perp , find a basis for W , make those vectors the rows of a matrix, and find (a basis for) the null space.

Why? $Ax = 0 \Leftrightarrow x$ is orthogonal to each row of A

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

Orthogonal complements

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Theorem. $A = m \times n$ matrix

$$(\text{Row } A)^\perp = \text{Nul } A$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

row space is W

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(The row space of A is the span of the rows of A .)

Orthogonal decomposition

Fact. Say W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n . Then any vector v in \mathbb{R}^n can be written uniquely as

$$v = v_W + v_{W^\perp}$$

where v_W is in W and v_{W^\perp} is in W^\perp .

Why? Say that $w_1 + w'_1 = w_2 + w'_2$ where w_1 and w_2 are in W and w'_1 and w'_2 are in W^\perp . Then $w_1 - w_2 = w'_2 - w'_1$. But the former is in W and the latter is in W^\perp , so they must both be equal to 0.

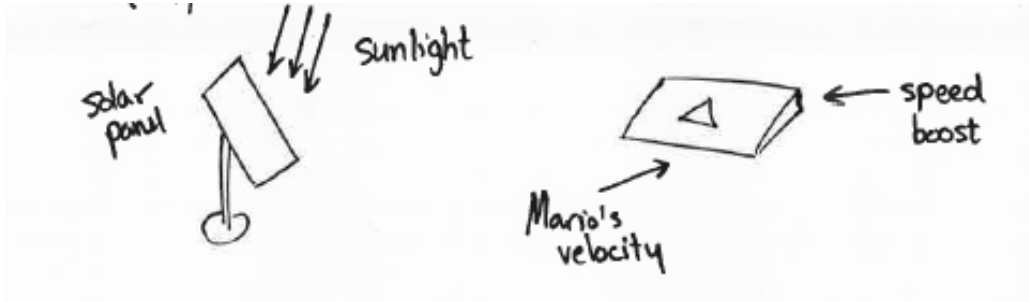
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Next time: Find v_W and v_{W^\perp} .

Orthogonal Projections

Many applications, including:



Summary of Section 6.2

- $W^\perp = \{v \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \mid v \perp w \text{ for all } w \text{ in } W\}$
- Facts:
 1. W^\perp is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n
 2. $(W^\perp)^\perp = W$
 3. $\dim W + \dim W^\perp = n$
 4. If $W = \text{Span}\{w_1, \dots, w_k\}$ then
 $W^\perp = \{v \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \mid v \perp w_i \text{ for all } i\}$
 5. The intersection of W and W^\perp is $\{0\}$.
- To find W^\perp , find a basis for W , make those vectors the rows of a matrix, and find the null space.
- Every vector v can be written uniquely as $v = v_W + v_{W^\perp}$ with v_W in W and v_{W^\perp} in W^\perp

Typical Exam Questions 6.2

- What is the dimension of W^\perp if W is a line in \mathbb{R}^{10} ?
- What is W^\perp if W is the line $y = mx$ in \mathbb{R}^2 ?
- If W is the x -axis in \mathbb{R}^2 , and $v = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$, write v as $v_W + v_{W^\perp}$.
- If W is the line $y = x$ in \mathbb{R}^2 , and $v = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$, write v as $v_W + v_{W^\perp}$.
- Find a basis for the orthogonal complement of the line through $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ in \mathbb{R}^3 .
- Find a basis for the orthogonal complement of the line through $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ in \mathbb{R}^4 .
- What is the orthogonal complement of x_1x_2 -plane in \mathbb{R}^4 ?