

Unit-iv

Vector Spaces

Notations:

V : The given vectors space (elements are vectors)

K : This vectors consists of arbitrary field is u, v, w vectors in V .

K : The given number field a, b, c, k : scalars in K .

R : Real field

C : complex field

$\forall x \in A$: For every x subset of A .

$\exists x \in A$: There exists an x in A .

$A \subseteq B$: A is subset of B

$A \cap B$: A intersection B

$A \cup B$: ϕ

Definition of vector space

Let V be a non-empty set with two operations.

1. vector addition: this assigns to any $u, v \in V$ a sum $u+v$ in V .

2. scalar multiplication: this assigns to any $u, v \in V$, $k \in K$, $ku \in V$

This V is called a vector space over the

arbitrary field K] if the following axioms holds

for any vectors $u, v, w \in V$

Axioms:

1. $(u+v)+w = u+(v+w)$ (ass)
2. There is a vector in V denoted by 0 and called the zero vector such that any $u \in V$, $u+0 = 0+u = u$
3. For each $u \in V$ there is a vector in V denoted by $(-u)$ negative of u , such that $u+(-u) = (-u)+u = 0$ null vector
4. $u+v = v+u$ com
5. $K(u+v) = Ku + Kv$ for any scalar $K \in K$
6. $(a+b)u = au + bu$ for any scalar $a, b \in K$
7. $(ab)u = a(bu)$ for any scalar $a, b \in K$
8. $1u = u$ for unit scalar $1 \in K$

The first 4 axioms are only concerned with additive structure of V . V is a ^{proof} commutative _{under} addition.

a. Any sum $v_1 + v_2 + v_3 + \dots + v_m$ of vectors requires ~~no~~ parentheses and does not depend on the order of summands

b. The 0 is unique and the negative $-u$ of the vector u is unique.

c) Cancellation Law: if $u+w = v+w$ then $u=v$

if $u+w = v+w$ then $u=v$ subtraction within V is defined by $u-v = u+(-v)$ where $-v$ is unique negative of v . Remaining 4 axioms are concerned with the action of the field K of scalars on the vector space V .

Theorem:

Let V be a vector space over the field K .

i) For any scalar $k \in K$ and $0 \in V$, $k \cdot 0 = 0$

ii) For $0 \in K$, $u \in V$, $0u = 0$

iii) If $ku = 0$ where $k \in K$ and $u \in V$, then

$k=0$ or $u=0$

iv) For any $k \in K$ and $u \in V$, $(-k)u = k(-u)$

$= -ku$

Examples of Vector Space:

1. Space K^n

Let K be an arbitrary field, K^n be the set of all n -tuples of elements of K . K^n is a vector space over K using the following operations

i) Vector Addition: $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) + (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) = (a_1+b_1, a_2+b_2, \dots, a_n+b_n)$

ii) Scalar multiplication:

$$k(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = (ka_1, ka_2, \dots, ka_n)$$

The zero vector in space K^n is an n -tuple of zeros, $0 = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$ and the negative of vector is denoted by $-(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = (-a_1, -a_2, \dots, -a_n)$

2) Polynomial space $P(t)$

Let $P(t)$ denotes the set of all polynomials

$$p(t) = a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2 + \dots + a_s t^s \quad (s = 1, 2, \dots)$$

where $a_i \in$ a field K . Then $P(t)$ is a vector space over K using the following operations

i) Vector Addition:

$p(t) + q(t)$ in $P(t)$ is the usual operation of addition of polynomials.

ii) Scalar multiplication:

~~$k p(t)$~~ $k p(t)$ in $P(t)$ is the usual operation the product of the scalar k and polynomial $p(t)$.

The zero polynomial 0 is the zero vector in $P(t)$

3) Polynomial space $p(t)$

Let $P_n(t)$ be a set of all $p(t)$ over a field K , where the degree of $p(t)$ is less than or equal to n . That is $p(t) = a_0 + a_1 t + \dots + a_s t^s$ where $s \leq n$

Then $P_n(t)$ is a vector space over K with respect to the usual operations of addition of polynomials and of multiplication of the polynomial by a constant. It includes the zero polynomial 0 as an element of $P_n(t)$. Even though its degree is undefined

4) Matrix space $M_{m,n}$:

Matrix space is a set of all $m \times n$ matrices with entries in a field K and is a vector space over K with respect to the usual operations of matrix addition and scalar multiplication of matrices.

5) Function Space $F(x)$.

Let X be a non-empty set and let K be an arbitrary field. Let $F(x)$

denote the set of all functions of x into K .
Then $F(X)$ is a vector space over K with
respect to the following operations:

Vector addition: The sum of two functions
 f and g in $F(X)$ is the function

$f+g$ in $F(X)$ denoted by $(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$

$\forall x \in X$

ii) Scalar multiplication:

The product of a scalar $k \in K$ and
a function f in $F(X)$ is the function kf in $F(X)$
denoted by $(kf)(x) = k \cdot f(x)$ for all $x \in X$.

The zero vector in $F(X)$ is the zero function
 0 , which maps every $x \in X$ into the zero element
 $0 \in K$ i.e., $0(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in X$.

For any function f in $F(X)$, the function
 $-f$ in $F(X)$ denoted by $(-f)(x) = -f(x) \quad \forall x \in X$
is the negative of the function f .

6) Fields and Sub-Fields

Suppose the field E is an extension of
field K . i.e., suppose E is a field containing

as a sub field. Then E may be viewed a vector space over K using the following operation

i) vector Addition

$u+v$ in E is the usual addition in E

ii) scalar Multiplication

ku in E where $k \in K$ and $u \in E$, is the usual product of k and u as elements of E

Linear combinations:

Let V be a vector space over a

field K . A vector v in V is a linear combination

of vectors $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m$ in V if there exists scalars $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m$ in K such that $v = a_1 u_1 +$

$a_2 u_2 + \dots + a_m u_m$ alternatively linear combination

of $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m$ if there is a solution to the

vector equations $v = x_1 u_1 + x_2 u_2 + \dots + x_m u_m$

where $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m$ are

unknown scalars

Eg:

For linear

Suppose we want to express $v = (3, 7, -4)$ in

$\mathbb{R}^3$ as a linear combination of the vectors

$$u_1 = (1, 2, 3), u_2 = (2, 3, 7), u_3 = (3, 5, 6)$$

we must find scalars x, y, z , such that

$$v = xu_1 + yu_2 + zu_3 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{i.e., } (3, 7, -4) = x(1, 2, 3) + y(2, 3, 7) + z(3, 5, 6)$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 2y + 3z = 3$$

$$2x + 3y + 5z = 7$$

$$3x + 7y + 6z = -4$$

By solving this system of equation we can

get $x = 2, y = -4, z = 3$.

By eqn (1)

$$v = xu_1 + yu_2 + zu_3$$

$$v = 2u_1 - 4u_2 + 3u_3$$

Subspaces

Let V be a vector space over a field F
and let W be a subset of V . Then W is a
subspace of V if W is itself a vector space over

$\mathbb{K}$ with respect to the operations of vector addition and scalar multiplication on V .

The way in which one shows that any set W is a vector space is to show that W satisfies the 8 axioms of vector space.

If W is a subset of the vector space V then some of the axioms automatically hold in W , since they already hold in V .

The simple criteria for identifying the subspace is given in the following theorem.

Theorem:

Suppose W is a subset of a vector space V . Then W is a subspace of V if the following two conditions hold

- a) The zero vector 0 belongs to W
- b) For every $u, v \in W$, and $k \in \mathbb{K}$

i) vector addition

$$u + v \in W$$

ii) scalar multiplication

$$ku \in W$$

The property i) in b) states that W is

closed under vector addition. and property ii)
condition b) states that W is closed under
Scalar multiplication

By combining both these properties the
condition b) can be rewritten as for
every $u, v \in W$ & $a, b \in \mathbb{K}$, the linear
combination $au + bv \in W$.

Example:

Consider the vector space $V = \mathbb{R}^3$.

a) Let U consists of all vectors in $\mathbb{R}^3$ whose
entries are equal i.e., $U = \{(a, b, c) : a = b = c\}$

for example:

$(1, 1, 1), (-3, -3, -3), (7, 7, 7)$ and $(-2, -2, -2)$

are vectors in U . Geometrically U is the line
through the origin O and the point $(1, 1, 1)$.

clearly $O = (0, 0, 0) \in U$, since all the entries
are equal. further suppose u, v are arbitrary
vectors in U , say $u = (a, a, a)$ & $v = (b, b, b)$.

then for any scalar $\mathbb{K} \in \mathbb{R}$ the following are all

vectors in U .

$$u+v = \{a+b, a+b, a+b\}$$

$$\& \quad ku = \{ka, ka, ka\}$$

Thus U is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^3$

b) Let W be any plane in $\mathbb{R}^3$ passing through the origin. Then $0 = (0, 0, 0) \in W$, since we assumed W passes through the origin 0 .

Suppose u and v are vectors in W . The sum and the multiple are $u+v$ and ku of u also lie in the plane W . Thus W is the subspace of $\mathbb{R}^3$.

Intersection of space:

Let U and W be subspaces of V . The intersection $U \cap W$ is also a subspace of V . Clearly $0 \in U$ & $0 \in W$, since U & W are subspaces where $0 \in U \cap W$. Suppose $u, v \in U \cap W$. Then u and $v \in W$. Since U and W are subspaces for any scalars $a, b \in K$, $au + bv \in U$ and $au + bv \in W$. Thus, $au + bv \in U \cap W$. Therefore $U \cap W$ is a subspace of

Theorem

The intersection of any number of subspaces of a vector space V is also a subspace of V .

Solution space of a homogeneous system:

Consider a system $Ax = B$ of a linear equation in ' n ' unknowns. Then every solution u may be viewed as a vector in K^n . Thus the solution set of such a system is a subset of K^n . Suppose the system is homogeneous i.e., the system has the form $Ax = 0$.

Let W be its solution set. Since $A0 = 0$, The zero vector $0 \in W$.

Suppose $u, v \in W$. Then u, v are the solution of $Ax = 0$. In other words, $Au = 0$ and $Av = 0$. $\therefore$ for any scalars a and

$$\begin{aligned} b \quad A(a u + b v) & \text{ we have } A(a u + b v) = a A u + b A v \\ & = a 0 + b 0 \\ & = 0 + 0 \\ & = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $a u + b v \in W$, since it is a solution of

$Ax = 0$. Accordingly W is a subspace of K^n .

Theorem: (1.2) Let V be a vector space over K .

The solution set W of a homogeneous system

$Ax = 0$ in ' n ' unknowns is a subspace of K^n .

The solution set of a non-homogeneous system

$Ax = B$ is not a subspace of K^n . In fact,

the zero vector $0 \notin$ its solution set.

Basis and Dimension:

Def: 1

A set $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ of vectors is a basis of vector V , if it has the following two properties.

i) S is linearly independent

ii) S spans V

Def: 2

A set $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ of vectors is a basis of vector V , if every $v \in V$ can be written uniquely as a linear combination of the basis vectors.

Theorem:

Let V be a vector space & one basis has m elements and another basis has n elements then $m = n$.

Dimension:

A vector space V is said to be finite

dimension n or n dimensional (written as $\dim V = n$)
if V has a basis with n elements.

The vector space $\{0\}$ is defined to have dimension 0. Suppose a vector space V does not have a finite basis. Then V is said to be of infinite dimension or to be infinite dimensional.

The above theorem is a consequence of the following lemma

Lemma:

Suppose $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ spans V , and suppose $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m\}$ linearly independent then $m \leq n$ and V is spanned by a set of the form $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m\} \cup \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-m}\}$. Thus $n+1$ are ~~more~~ vectors in V linearly independent.

Example of bases:

1. vector space K^n

Consider the following n vectors in K^n

$$e_1 = (1, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$e_2 = (0, 1, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$\vdots$

$$e_n = (0, 0, 0, 0, \dots, 1)$$

These vectors are linearly independent.

Any vector $u = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ in K^n can be written as linear combination of the above vectors $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n$ as $u = a_1 e_1 + a_2 e_2 + \dots + a_n e_n$

Accordingly the vectors form a basis of K^n called the usual or standard basis of K^n . Thus K^n has dimension n . In particular, any other basis of K^n has n elements.

2. Vector space M

vector space $M = M_{r,s}$ of all $r \times s$ matrices

The following 6 matrices form a basis of the vector space $M_{2,3}$ of all 2×3 matrices

over K :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

more generally in vector space $M = M_{r,s}$ matrices

Let E_{ij} be the matrices with ij entry 1 and 0's elsewhere.

Then all such matrices form a basis of $M_{r,s}$ called the usual or standard basis of $M_{r,s}$.

Accordingly $\dim M_{r,s} = rs$.

3. Vector space $P_n(t)$ of all polynomials of degree $\leq n$.

The set $S = \{1, t, t^2, \dots, t^n\}$ of $n+1$ polynomials is a basis of $P_n(t)$. Specifically any polynomial $f(t)$ of degree $\leq n$ can be expressed as a linear combination of these powers of t and these polynomials are linearly independent.

$$\therefore \dim P_n(t) = n+1.$$

4. Vector space $P(t)$ of all polynomials.

Consider any finite set $S = \{f_1(t), f_2(t), \dots, f_m(t)\}$ of polynomials in $P(t)$, and let m denotes the largest of the degrees of the polynomials.

Then any polynomial $g(t)$ of degree exceeding m cannot be expressed as a linear combination of the elements of S . Thus S cannot be a basis of $P(t)$.

i.e., the dimension of $P(t)$ is infinite.

Theorem 1:

Let V be a vector space of dimension n . Then

i) Any $n+1$ or more vectors in V are linearly dependent.

ii) Any linearly independent set $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ with n elements is a basis of V .

iii) Any spanning set $T = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ of V with n elements is a basis of V .

Theorem 2:

Suppose S spans a vector space V . Then

i) Any maximum number of linearly independent vectors in S form a basis of V .

ii) Suppose one deletes from S every vector that is a linear combination of preceding vectors in S . Then the remaining vectors form a basis of V .

Theorem 3:

Let V be a vector space of finite dimension and

let $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ be a set of linearly independent vectors in V . Then S is part of a basis of V . That is

S may be extended to a basis of V .

Eg:

a) The following four vectors in $\mathbb{R}^4$ form a matrix in echelon form

$$(1, 1, 1, 1) \quad (0, 1, 1, 1) \quad (0, 0, 1, 1) \quad (0, 0, 0, 1)$$

Thus the vectors are linearly independent and since $\dim \mathbb{R}^4 = 4$, the four vectors form a basis of $\mathbb{R}^4$.

b) The following $n+1$ polynomials in $p_n(t)$ are of increasing degree:

$$1, t-1, (t-1)^2, \dots, (t-1)^n$$

Therefore no polynomial is a linear combination of preceding polynomials, Hence the polynomials are linear independent. Furthermore, they form a basis of $P_n(t)$.

Since $\dim P_n(t) = n+1$

c) consider any four vectors in R^3 , say

$(257, -132, 58), (43, 0, -17), (521, -317, 94), (328, -512, -731)$

By theorem ①, the four vectors must be linearly dependent, since they come from the 3-dimensional vector space R^3 .

Inner product Spaces:

Def:

Let V be a real vector space. Suppose to each pair of vectors $u, v \in V$ there is assigned a real number, denoted by $\langle u, v \rangle$. This function is called a real inner product on V , if it satisfies the following axioms

1. Linear property

$$\langle au + bv, v \rangle = a\langle u, v \rangle + b\langle v, v \rangle$$

2. Symmetric property:

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

3. Positive definite property

$$\langle u, u \rangle \geq 0; \quad \langle u, u \rangle = 0 \quad \text{iff} \quad u = 0$$

vector space V with a inner product is called a real inner product space.

Norm of a vector

By the 3rd axiom ~~of inner~~ product is non-negative $\langle u, u \rangle \geq 0$ for any vector thus, is positive square root exists we use the notation.

$$\|u\| = \sqrt{\langle u, u \rangle}$$

This non negative number is called a norm or length of u .

1. If $\|u\| = 1$. $\langle u, u \rangle = 1$

Then u is called a unit vector and is said to be normalized

2. Every non-zero vector v in V can be multiplied by the reciprocal of its length to obtain the unit vector

$$\hat{v} = \frac{1}{\|v\|} \cdot v$$

which is positive multiple of v .

This process is called normalizing v .

eg:

Eukclidean n -space $\mathbb{R}^n$

consider the vector space $\mathbb{R}^n$. The dot product

or scalar product in $\mathbb{R}^n$ is defined by

$$u \cdot v = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n$$

$$\text{where } u = (a_i), \quad v = (b_i).$$

This function defines an inner product on $\mathbb{R}^n$.

The norm $\|u\|$ of the vector $u = a_i$ in this space is as follows.

$$\|u\| = \sqrt{u \cdot u} = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2}.$$

On the other hand by Pythagorean theorem, the distance from the origin O in $\mathbb{R}^3$ to a point $P(a, b, c)$ is given by $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$. Since the Pythagorean theorem is the consequence of the axioms of Euclidean geometry, the vector space orthogonal with the above inner product and norm is called Euclidean n -space.

Eg:

$$\text{Let } u = (1, 3, -4, 2)$$

$$v = (4, -2, 2, 1)$$

$$w = (5, -1, 2, 6) \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^4$$

$$\text{a) Show } \langle 3u - 2v, w \rangle = 3\langle u, w \rangle - 2\langle v, w \rangle$$

By definition,

$$\langle u, w \rangle = 5 - 3 + 8 + 12 = 22 \text{ and}$$

$$\langle v, w \rangle = 20 + 2 - 4 + 6 = 24$$

Note that, $3u - 2v = (-5, 13, -16, 4)$ thus

$$\langle 3u - 2v, w \rangle = -25 - 13 + 32 + 24 = 18$$

As expected, $\langle 3u, w \rangle - 2 \langle u, w \rangle = 3(22) - 2(22)$

$$= 18 = \langle 3u - 2v, w \rangle$$

b) Normalize u and v

By definition,

$$\|u\| = \sqrt{1+9+16+4} = \sqrt{30} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\|v\| = \sqrt{16+4+4+1} = 5$$

We normalize u and v to obtain the following unit vectors in the directions of u and v respectively

$$\hat{u} = \frac{1}{\|u\|} u = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{-4}{\sqrt{30}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{30}} \right) \quad \text{and}$$

$$\hat{v} = \frac{1}{\|v\|} v = \left(\frac{4}{5}, -\frac{2}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{1}{5} \right)$$

Function space $C[a, b]$ and polynomial space $p(t)$:

The notation $C[a, b]$ is used to denote the vector space of all continuous functions on the closed interval $[a, b]$, that is, where $a \leq t \leq b$.

The following defines an inner product on $C[a, b]$ where $f(t)$ and $g(t)$ are functions in $C[a, b]$.

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b f(t) g(t) dt.$$

It is called the usual inner product on $C[a, b]$.

The vector space $p(t)$ of all polynomials is a subspace of $C[a, b]$ and hence the above is also an inner product on $p(t)$.

Eg:

Consider $f(t) = 3t - 5$ and $g(t) = t^2$ in the polynomial space $p(t)$ with inner product $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(t) g(t) dt$.

a) Find $\langle f, g \rangle$

b) Find $\|f\|$ & $\|g\|$

$$a) \langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 (3t - 5)(t^2) dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 (3t^3 - 5t^2) dt$$

$$= \left[\frac{3t^4}{4} - \frac{5t^3}{3} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} - \frac{5}{3}$$

$$= \frac{9-20}{12}$$

$$\langle f, g \rangle = -\frac{11}{12}$$

$$b) \|f\|^2 = \langle f, f \rangle = \int_0^1 f(t)^2 dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 (9t^2 - 30t + 25) dt$$

$$= \left[9\frac{t^3}{3} - 30\frac{t^2}{2} + 25t \right]_0^1$$

$$\|f\|^2 = 13$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{13}$$

$$\|g\|^2 = \langle g, g \rangle = \int_0^1 g(t)^2 dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 (t^2)^2 dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 (t^4) dt$$

$$= \frac{t^5}{5}$$

$$\|g\|^2 = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\|g\| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{5}}$$

Matrix space

$$M = M_{m,n}$$

Let $M = M_{m,n}$, the vector space of all $m \times n$ matrices. An inner product is defined on M

by $\langle A, B \rangle = \text{tr}(B^T \cdot A)$ where $\text{tr}()$ is the trace i.e., the sum of the diagonal elements. if

$A = [a_{ij}]$ & $B = [b_{ij}]$, then $\langle A, B \rangle = \text{tr}(B^T \cdot A)$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} b_{ij}$$

The norm of A^2 $\|A\|^2 = \langle A, A \rangle$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}^2$$

i.e., $\langle A, B \rangle$ is the sum of the products of the corresponding entries in A and B . $\langle A, A \rangle$ is the

sum of the squares of the entries of A .

Hilbert space.

Let V be the vector space of all infinite sequences of real numbers satisfying $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i^2 = a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots < \infty$, i.e., the sum converges.

Addition and scalar multiplication are defined V component-wise, i.e., if $u = (a_1, a_2, \dots)$ and $v = (b_1, b_2, \dots)$ then $u+v = (a_1+b_1, a_2+b_2, \dots)$ and $ku = k(a_1, a_2, \dots) = (ka_1, ka_2, \dots)$.

An inner product is defined in V by $\langle u, v \rangle = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots$ (The above sum converges absolutely for any pair of points V .)

Hence the inner product is well defined. This inner product space is called Hilbert space or l_2 -space.

Linear Transformation

Cauchy - Schwarz inequality

Statement:

For any vectors

u, v in an inner product V ,

$$\langle u, v \rangle^2 \leq \langle u, u \rangle \langle v, v \rangle$$

or

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

Eg:

Consider real vectors $u = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ &

$$v = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$$

$$\langle u, v \rangle^2 = (a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n)^2$$

$$\|u\|^2 = a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2$$

$$\|v\|^2 = b_1^2 + b_2^2 + \dots + b_n^2$$

$$\langle u, v \rangle^2 \leq (a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2) (b_1^2 + b_2^2 + \dots + b_n^2)$$

$$\leq \|u\|^2 \cdot \|v\|^2$$

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

Eg:

Let f and g be continuous functions on the unit interval $[0, 1]$. Then by Cauchy Schwarz inequality

$$\left[\int_0^1 f(t) g(t) dt \right]^2 \leq \int_0^1 f^2(t) dt \cdot \int_0^1 g^2(t) dt$$

$$\text{i.e., } \left[\langle f, g \rangle \right]^2 \leq \|f\|^2 \cdot \|g\|^2$$

where V is the inner product space

$$C[0, 1]$$

Theorem

Let V be an inner product space. Then the norm in V satisfies the following properties

$$1. \|v\| \geq 0; \|v\| = 0 \text{ iff } v = 0$$

$$2. \|kv\| = |k| \cdot \|v\|$$

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

The 3rd property is ^{called} triangular property because if $u+v$ is the side of the triangle with sides u and v , then the property 3 states that the length of one side of a triangle cannot be greater than the sum of lengths of the other 2 sides.

Angle between vectors.

For any non-zero vectors u and v in an inner product space V , the angle between u and v is defined to be the angle θ $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ and $\cos \theta = \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|u\| \|v\|}$ by Cauchy Schwarz inequality $-1 \leq \cos \theta \leq +1$ and so the angle exists and is unique.

Eg:

1. Consider vectors $u = (2, 3, 5)$ and $v = (1, -4, 3)$ in $\mathbb{R}^3$ then find the angle between u and v

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

where,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle u, v \rangle &= 2 - 12 + 15 \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\| &= \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + 5^2} \\ &= \sqrt{38} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|v\| &= \sqrt{1 + 16 + 9} \\ &= \sqrt{26} \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{5}{\sqrt{38} \cdot \sqrt{26}}$$

Note

* θ is an acute angle since $\cos \theta$ is positive.

2. Let $f(t) = 3t - 5$, $g(t) = t^2$ in the polynomial space $P(t)$ with inner product $\langle f, g \rangle$

$$= \int_0^1 f(t) \cdot g(t) dt$$

$$\langle f, g \rangle = -11/12, \quad \|f\| = \sqrt{13}, \quad \|g\| = \sqrt{1/5}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-11/12}{\sqrt{13} \sqrt{1/5}}$$

$$= \frac{-11\sqrt{5}}{12\sqrt{13}}$$

Since $\cos \theta$ is negative, θ is an obtuse angle.

Linear transformation or Linear Mapping:

Let U and V be vector spaces over the same field K . A mapping $F: V \rightarrow U$ is called a linear mapping or linear transformation if it satisfies the following 2 conditions

i) For any vectors u & $w \in V$, $F(u+w) = F(u) + F(w)$

ii) For any scalar k , the vector $v \in V$

$$F(kv) = kF(v)$$

In words $F: V \rightarrow U$ is linear if it 'preserves' the two basic operations of vector space that of vector addition and scalar multiplication.

A linear mapping $F: V \rightarrow U$ is completely characterized by the condition $F(au + bv) = aF(u) + bF(v)$

The term linear transformation rather than linear mapping is frequently used for linear mapping of the form $F: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

Ex 1:

a) Let $F: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be the "projection" mapping into xy -plane that is, F is the mapping defined by $F(x, y, z) = F(x, y, 0)$ we show that F is linear. Let $v = (a, b, c)$ and $w = (a', b', c')$ then

$$\begin{aligned} F(v+w) &= F(a+a', b+b', c+c') = (a+a', b+b', 0) \\ &= (a, b, 0) + (a', b', 0) = F(v) + F(w) \end{aligned}$$

and for any scalar k

$$F(kv) = (ka, kb, kc) = (ka, kb, 0) = k(a, b, 0) = kF(v)$$

Thus F is linear.

b) Let $G: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be the "translation" mapping defined by $G(x, y) = (x+1, y+2)$. [That is, G adds the vector $(1, 2)$ to any vector $v = (x, y)$ in $\mathbb{R}^2$]. Note that

$$G(0) = G(0, 0) = (1, 2) \neq 0$$

Thus, the zero vector is not mapped into the zero vector. Hence G is not linear.

Eg: 2

(Derivative and Integral mappings) Consider the vector space $V = \mathcal{P}(t)$ of polynomials over the real field $\mathbb{R}$. Let $u(t)$ and $v(t)$ be any polynomials in V and let k be any scalar.

a) Let $D: V \rightarrow V$ be the derivative mapping. One proves in Calculus that

$$\frac{d(u+v)}{dt} = \frac{du}{dt} + \frac{dv}{dt} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d(ku)}{dt} = k \frac{du}{dt}$$

That is, $D(u+v) = D(u) + D(v)$ and $D(ku) = kD(u)$.

Thus the derivative mapping is linear.

b) Let $J: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be an integral mapping, say

$$J(f(t)) = \int_0^1 f(t) dt$$

one also proves in Calculus that,

$$\int_0^1 [u(t) + v(t)] dt = \int_0^1 u(t) dt + \int_0^1 v(t) dt$$

and

$$\int_0^1 ku(t) dt = k \int_0^1 u(t) dt$$

That is, $J(u+v) = J(u) + J(v)$ and $J(ku) = kJ(u)$

Thus the integral mapping is linear.

Eg 3: (zero and Identity mappings)

a) Let $F: V \rightarrow U$ be the mapping that assigns the zero vector $0 \in U$ to every vector $v \in V$. Then, for any vectors $v, w \in V$ and any scalar $k \in K$,

we have

$$F(v+w) = 0 = 0+0 = F(v) + F(w) \text{ and}$$

$$F(kv) = 0 = k \cdot 0 = kF(v)$$

Thus F is linear. We call F the zero mapping and we shall usually denote it by 0 .

b) Consider the identity mapping $I: V \rightarrow V$, which maps each $v \in V$ into itself. Then, for any vectors

$v, w \in V$ and any scalars $a, b \in K$, we have

$$I(av+bw) = av+bw = aI(v) + bI(w)$$

Thus I is linear.

Theorem:

Let V and U be vector spaces over a field K .

Let $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ be a basis of V and let $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$ be any vectors in U . Then there exists a

unique linear mapping $F: V \rightarrow U$ such that

$$F(v_1) = u_1, F(v_2) = u_2, \dots, F(v_n) = u_n$$

Matrices as linear mapping

Let A be any real $m \times n$ matrix

It is more that A determines a mapping

$F_A : K^n \rightarrow K^m$ by $F_A(u) = Au$ where the vectors in K^n and K^m are written as columns.

By matrix multiplication $F_A(v+w) = A(v+w)$

$$= Av + Aw$$

$$= F_A(v) + F_A(w)$$

It is a vector addition.

$$F_A(Kv) = A(Kv) = K(Av) = K \cdot F_A(v)$$

It is a scalar multiplication.

In other words, using A to represents the mapping

$$A(v+w) = Av + Aw$$

$$\neq A(Kv) = K(Av)$$

Thus matrix mapping A is linear

Vector Space isomorphism:

Definition:

Two vector spaces V and U over field K are isomorphic written as $V \cong U$.

If there exists a bijective (one-one and onto)

linear mapping

$$F: V \rightarrow U$$

The mapping F is called an isomorphism between V and U

Ex:

Consider any vector space V of dimension n and let β be any basis of V . Then the mapping

$$v \mapsto [v]_{\beta}$$

which maps each vector

$(v \in V)$ into its co-ordinate vector is an isomorphism between V and K^n