

Gram Schmidt Orthogonalisation Process

Theorem:

Every finite dimensional inner product space has an orthonormal basis. (Gram Schmidt Orthogonalization Process)

PROBLEMS

Apply Gram-Schmidt process to construct an orthonormal basis for $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ with the standard inner product for the basis (v_1, v_2, v_3) , Where $v_1 = (1, 0, 1)$; $v_2 = (1, 3, 1)$ and $v_3 = (3, 2, 1)$.

Sol: The first vector in the orthogonal basis is

$$w_1 = v_1 = (1, 0, 1)$$

The formula for the second vector in the orthogonal basis is $w_2 = v_2 - \frac{(v_2, w_1)}{\|w_1\|^2} w_1$

The quantities that we need for this step are

$$(v_2, w_1) = ((1, 3, 1), (1, 0, 1))$$

$$= 1 + 0 + 1 = 2$$

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Therefore the second vector is

$$w_2 = (1,3,1) - \frac{2}{2}(1,0,1)$$

$$= (1,3,1) - (1,0,1) \Rightarrow (0,3,0).$$

The formula for the third (and final) vector in the orthogonal basis is

$$w_3 = v_3 - \frac{(v_3, w_1)}{\|w_1\|^2} w_1 - \frac{(v_3, w_2)}{\|w_2\|^2} w_2$$

The quantities that we need for this steps are

$$\|w_2\|^2 = (w_2, w_2) = 0^2 + 3^2 + 0^2 = 9.$$

$$(v_3, w_1) = ((3,2,1), (1,0,1)) = 3 + 0 + 1 = 4$$

$$(v_3, w_2) = ((3,2,1), (0,3,0)) = 0 + 6 + 0 = 6$$

Therefore the third vector is

$$W_3 = (3,2,1) - \frac{4}{2}(1,0,1) - \frac{6}{9}(0,3,0)$$

$$= (3,2,1) - 2(1,0,1) - \frac{2}{3}(0,3,0)$$

$$= (1,0,-1).$$

$$\|w_3\|^2 = (w_3, w_3) = 1^2 + 0^2 + (-1)^2 = 2.$$

The orthogonal basis is

$$\{(1,0,1), (0,3,0), (1,0,-1)\}$$

The orthonormal basis is

$$\beta = \{b_1, b_2, b_3\},$$

$$\text{Where } b_1 = \frac{(w_1)}{\|w_1\|}, b_2 = \frac{(w_2)}{\|w_2\|}, b_3 = \frac{(w_3)}{\|w_3\|}$$

$$\|w_1\|^2 = 2 \Rightarrow \|w_1\| = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\|w_2\|^2 = 9 \Rightarrow \|w_2\| = 3$$

$$\|w_3\|^2 = 2 \Rightarrow \|w_3\| = \sqrt{2}$$

$$b_1 = \frac{(w_1)}{\|w_1\|} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$b_2 = \frac{(w_2)}{\|w_2\|} = (0, 1, 0)$$

$$b_3 = \frac{(w_3)}{\|w_3\|} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

Therefore the orthonormal basis is

$$\beta = \{b_1, b_2, b_3\}$$
$$\beta = \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right), (0, 1, 0), \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right\}.$$

Definition

Let V be a finite dimensional inner product space and let T be a linear operator on V . Then there exist a unique function $T^*: V \rightarrow V$ such that $\langle T(x), y \rangle = \langle x, T^*(y) \rangle$ for all $x, y \in V$. The linear operator T^* is called adjoint of operator T .

Theorem 3.14: Let T be a linear functional on a finite dimensional inner product space V . Then there exists a unique vector $y \in V$ such that $g(x) = \langle x, y \rangle$ for every $x \in V$.

Proof: Let $\beta = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ be an orthonormal basis of V .

$$\text{Let } y = \overline{g(v_1)}v_1 + \overline{g(v_2)}v_2 + \dots + \overline{g(v_n)}v_n$$

Define $h: V \rightarrow F$ by $h(x) = \langle x, y \rangle$ for every $y \in V$.

It is clear that h is linear.

Then for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$,

$$\begin{aligned} h(v_i) &= \langle v_i, y \rangle = \langle v_i, \overline{g(v_1)}v_1 + \overline{g(v_2)}v_2 + \dots + \overline{g(v_n)}v_n \rangle \\ &= \langle v_i, \overline{g(v_i)}v_i \rangle [\because \langle v_i, v_j \rangle = 0 \text{ for } i \neq j] \\ &= g(v_i)\langle v_i, v_i \rangle = g(v_i)\|v_i\|^2 [\because \|v_i\|^2 = 1] \therefore h(v_i) = g(v_i) \end{aligned}$$

This is true for each $v_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$\therefore h = g$$

We have to prove the uniqueness.

Now suppose that y' is another vector in V for which

$$g(x) = \langle x, y' \rangle \text{ for each } x \in V$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x, y \rangle &= \langle x, y' \rangle \\ \Rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle - \langle x, y' \rangle &= 0 \Rightarrow \langle x, y - y' \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow y - y' = 0 \Rightarrow y = y' \\ \therefore y &\text{ is unique} \end{aligned}$$

Let T be a linear operator on a finite dimensional inner prods then there exists a unique linear operator T' on V such that

$$\langle T(x), y \rangle = \langle x, T^*(y) \rangle \text{ for every } x, y \in V.$$

Proof: Let y be an arbitrary but fixed element of V .

$$g: V \rightarrow F \text{ by } g(x) = \langle T(x), y \rangle \text{ for every } x \in V.$$

First we prove that g is linear.

Let $x_1, x_2 \in V$ and $\alpha \in F$.

$$\begin{aligned} (i) g(x_1 + x_2) &= \langle T(x_1 + x_2), y \rangle \\ &= \langle T(x_1) + T(x_2), y \rangle [\because T \text{ is linear}] \\ &= \langle T(x_1), y \rangle + \langle T(x_2), y \rangle \\ &= g(x_1) + g(x_2) \\ (ii) g(\alpha x_1) &= \langle T(\alpha x_1), y \rangle \\ &= \langle \alpha T(x_1), y \rangle [\because T \text{ is linear}] \\ &= \alpha \langle T(x_1), y \rangle \\ &= \alpha g(x_1) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore g is a linear transformation on V .

By Theorem 3.14, There exists a unique vector $y' \in V$ such that

Define $T^*: V \rightarrow V$ by $T^*(y) = y'$ for $y \in V$.

Therefore $\langle T(x), y \rangle = \langle x, T^*(y) \rangle$ for each $x \in V$.

We have to prove that T^* is linear

Let $y_1, y_2 \in V$ and $\alpha \in F$.

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \langle x, T^*(y_1 + y_2) \rangle &= \langle T(x), y_1 + y_2 \rangle \\ &= \langle T(x), y_1 \rangle + \langle T(x), y_2 \rangle \\ &= \langle x, T^*(y_1) \rangle + \langle x, T^*(y_2) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Since x is arbitrary,

$$\langle T^*(y_1 + y_2) = T^*(y_1) + T^*(y_2) \rangle$$

$$(ii) \langle x, T^*(\alpha y_1) \rangle = \langle T(x), \alpha y_1 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \alpha \langle T(x), y_1 \rangle \\ &= \alpha \langle x, T^*(y_1) \rangle \\ &= \langle x, \alpha T^*(y_1) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Since x is arbitrary,

$$T^*(\alpha y_1) = \alpha T^*(y_1)$$

Therefore T^* is linear.

Finally, we need to show that T^* is unique. Suppose that $U: V \rightarrow V$.

is linear and that it satisfies $\langle T(x), y \rangle = \langle x, U(y) \rangle$ for all $x, y \in V$. Then

$\langle x, T^*(y) \rangle = \langle x, U(y) \rangle$ for all $x, y \in V$, so

$$T^* = U.$$

Theorem 3.16: Let V be a finite-dimensional inner product space, and let β be an orthonormal basis for V . If T is a linear operator on V , then $[T^*]_\beta = [T]_\beta^*$

Proof: Let $A = [T^*]_\beta$ and $B = [T]_\beta^*$ and, $\beta = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ be an orthonormal basis of V . Then

$$\begin{aligned} B_{ij} &= \langle T^*(v_j), v_i \rangle \\ &= \overline{\langle T(v_i), v_j \rangle} \\ &= \overline{\langle T(\bar{v}_i), \bar{v}_j \rangle} \\ &= \bar{A}_{ji} \\ &= A_{ij}^* \end{aligned}$$

Thus $B = A^*$

Theorem 3.17: Let T and U be linear operators on a finite dimensional inner product space V and $\alpha \in F$. Then

(i) $(T + U)^* = T^* + U^*$

(ii) $(\alpha T)^* = \bar{\alpha} T^*$

(iii) $(TU)^* = U^* T^*$

(iv) $(T^*)^* = T$

(v) $I^* = I$

Proof

(i) Let $x, y \in V$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (T + U)x, y \rangle &= \langle T(x) + U(x), y \rangle \\ &= \langle T(x), y \rangle + \langle U(x), y \rangle \\ &= \langle x, T^*(y) \rangle + \langle x, U^*(y) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \langle x, T^*(y) + U^*(y) \rangle \\
 &= \langle x, (T^* + U^*)y \rangle \\
 \therefore \langle (T + U)x, y \rangle &= \langle x, (T^* + U^*)y \rangle \\
 \Rightarrow \langle x, (T + U)^*y \rangle &= \langle x, (T^* + U^*)y \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

By the uniqueness of adjoint implies

$$(T + U)^* = T^* + U^*$$

(ii) Let $\alpha \in F$ and $x, y \in V$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle (\alpha T)(x), y \rangle &= \langle \alpha T(x), y \rangle \\
 &= \alpha \langle T(x), y \rangle \\
 &= \alpha \langle x, T^*(y) \rangle \\
 \langle (\alpha T)x, y \rangle &= \langle x, \bar{\alpha} T^*(y) \rangle \\
 \therefore \langle x, (\alpha T)^*y \rangle &= \langle x, \bar{\alpha} T^*(y) \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

By the uniqueness of the adjoint implies

$$(\alpha T)^* = \bar{\alpha} T^*$$

(iii) Let $x, y \in V$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle (TU)(x), y \rangle &= \langle T(U(x)), y \rangle \\
 &= \langle U(x), T^*(y) \rangle \\
 \langle (TU)(x), y \rangle &= \langle x, U^*(T^*(y)) \rangle \\
 &= \langle x, (U^*T^*)(y) \rangle \\
 \therefore \langle (TU)(x), y \rangle &= \langle x, (U^*T^*)(y) \rangle \\
 \langle x, (TU)^*y \rangle &= \langle x, (U^*T^*)(y) \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

By the uniqueness the adjoint implies

$$(TU)^* = U^*T^*$$

(iv) Let $x, y \in V$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle T^*(x), y \rangle &= \overline{\langle T(x), \bar{y} \rangle} \\
 &= \overline{\langle T(\bar{y}), \bar{x} \rangle} \\
 &= \langle x, T(y) \rangle \\
 \therefore \langle T^*(x), y \rangle &= \langle x, T(y) \rangle \\
 \langle x, (T^*)^*(y) \rangle &= \langle x, T(y) \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

By uniqueness of adjoint implies

$$(T^*)^* = T$$

(v) Let $x, y \in V$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle Ix, y \rangle &= \langle x, y \rangle \\ &= \langle x, Iy \rangle (\because I(y) = y) \\ &\Rightarrow \langle x, I^*(y) \rangle = \langle x, Iy \rangle\end{aligned}$$

By uniqueness of adjoint implies

$$I^* = I$$

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3.1. INNER PRODUCT

Definition: Let V be a vector space over a field F , An inner product on V is a function from $V \times V \rightarrow F$ that assigns, to every ordered pair of vectors x and y in V , a scalar in F , denoted by $\langle x, y \rangle$ such that for all $x, y, z \in V$ and scalar $\alpha \in F$ the following axioms hold:

$$I_1: \langle x, x \rangle > 0 \text{ if } x \neq 0$$

$$I_2: \langle x + z, y \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle + \langle z, y \rangle$$

$$I_3: \langle \alpha x, y \rangle = \alpha \langle x, y \rangle$$

$$I_4: \overline{\langle x, y \rangle} = \langle y, x \rangle, \text{ where the bar denotes the complex conjugation.}$$

Note:

For real numbers i.e., $F = R$, the complex conjugate of a number is itself. Then

I_3 reduces to

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle$$

Properties of inner product:

If V is an inner product space, then for $x, y, z \in V$ and scalar $\alpha \in F$ the following statements are true.

(i) $\langle x, 0 \rangle = \langle 0, x \rangle = 0$

(ii) $\langle x, x \rangle = 0$ if and only if $x = 0$

(iii) $\langle x, \alpha y \rangle = \alpha \langle x, y \rangle$

(iv) $\langle x, y + z \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle + \langle x, z \rangle$

(v) $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle x, z \rangle$ for all $x \in V$, then $y = z$.

Proof:

(i) $\langle 0, x \rangle = \langle 0 + 0, x \rangle$
 $= \langle 0, x \rangle + \langle 0, x \rangle = 0$

$\therefore \langle x, 0 \rangle = \overline{\langle 0, x \rangle} = \overline{0} = 0$

(ii) $\langle x, x \rangle = 0$ if and only if $x = 0$

Let $x = 0$. Then $\langle x, x \rangle = \langle 0, 0 \rangle = 0$

We know that $\langle x, x \rangle > 0$ if $x \neq 0$

Obviously $\langle x, x \rangle = 0$ if and only if $x = 0$.

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x, ay \rangle &= \overline{\langle ay, x \rangle} \\ &= \overline{a \overline{\langle y, x \rangle}} \\ &= \overline{a} \overline{\langle y, x \rangle} \\ &= \overline{a} \langle x, y \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \overline{\langle ay, x \rangle} = \overline{a} \langle x, y \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iv) } \langle x, y+z \rangle &= \overline{\langle y+z, x \rangle} \\ &= \overline{\langle y, x \rangle + \langle z, x \rangle} \\ &= \overline{\langle y, x \rangle} + \overline{\langle z, x \rangle} \\ &= \langle x, y \rangle + \langle x, z \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(iv) } \langle x, y+z \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle + \langle x, z \rangle$$

$$= \overline{\langle y, x \rangle} + \overline{\langle z, x \rangle} = \langle x, y \rangle + \langle x, z \rangle \therefore \langle x, y+z \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle + \langle x, z \rangle$$

(v) Assume $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle x, z \rangle \dots (1)$, for all $x \in V$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Consider } \langle x, y-z \rangle &= \langle x, y \rangle - \langle x, z \rangle \\ &= \langle x, y \rangle - \langle x, y \rangle \text{ [From (1)]} \\ &= 0 \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

Take $x = y - z$, we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle y-z, y-z \rangle &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow y-z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = z$$

If $x \neq y$, then from (2), we get

Either $x = 0$ or $y - z = 0$

$\therefore y = z$

Definition: Inner product space

A vector space endowed with a specific inner product is called product space.

Standard inner product of F^n

Let $x, y \in F^n$. Then $x = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ and $y = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$. The inner product is given by

$$\langle x, y \rangle = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n$$

is called standard inner product on F^n .

Standard inner product of R^n

Let $x, y \in R^n$. Then $x = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ and $y = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$. The inner product $\langle x, y \rangle = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n$ is called standard inner product on R^n .

3.1.1. PROBLEMS UNDER INNER PRODUCT SPACE

1. Let $x = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n), y = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) \in F^n$. Define inner product $\langle x, y \rangle = a_1 \bar{b}_1 + a_2 \bar{b}_2 + \dots + a_n \bar{b}_n$. Verify F^n is an inner space.

Sol: Let $x, y, z \in V$ and $\alpha \in F$.

Let $x = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n); y = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$ and $z = (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n)$

Given $\langle x, y \rangle = a_1 \bar{b}_1 + a_2 \bar{b}_2 + \dots + a_n \bar{b}_n$

$I_1: \langle x, x \rangle > 0$ if $x \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x, x \rangle &= a_1 \bar{a}_1 + a_2 \bar{a}_2 + \dots + a_n \bar{a}_n \\ &= |a_1|^2 + |a_2|^2 + \dots + |a_n|^2 > 0 \quad [\because a_i \neq 0 \text{ for some } i] \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \langle x, x \rangle > 0$ if $x \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x, x \rangle &= a_1 \bar{a}_1 + a_2 \bar{a}_2 + \dots + a_n \bar{a}_n \\ &= |a_1|^2 + |a_2|^2 + \dots + |a_n|^2 > 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \langle x, x \rangle > 0$ if $x \neq 0$

$I_2: \langle x + z, y \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle + \langle z, y \rangle$

$$x + z = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) + (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n) = (a_1 + c_1, a_2 + c_2, \dots, a_n + c_n)$$

$$(x + z, y) = (a_1 + c_1) \bar{b}_1 + (a_2 + c_2) \bar{b}_2 + \dots + (a_n + c_n) \bar{b}_n = a_1 \bar{b}_1 + a_2 \bar{b}_2 + \dots + a_n \bar{b}_n + c_1 \bar{b}_1 + c_2 \bar{b}_2 + \dots + c_n \bar{b}_n$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\dots + a_n \bar{b}_n + c_1 \bar{b}_1 + c_2 \bar{b}_2 + \dots + c_n \bar{b}_n \\ &= a_1 \bar{b}_1 + a_2 \bar{b}_2 + \dots + a_n \bar{b}_n + c_1 \bar{b}_1 + c_2 \bar{b}_2 + \dots + c_n \bar{b}_n \\ &= \langle x, y \rangle + \langle z, y \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle x + z, y \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle + \langle z, y \rangle$$

$I_3: \langle \alpha x, y \rangle = \alpha \langle x, y \rangle$

We have $x = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \alpha x &= (\alpha a_1, \alpha a_2, \dots, \alpha a_n) \quad (\alpha x, y) = \alpha a_1 \bar{b}_1 + \alpha a_2 \bar{b}_2 + \dots + \alpha a_n \bar{b}_n \\ &= \alpha (a_1 \bar{b}_1 + a_2 \bar{b}_2 + \dots + a_n \bar{b}_n) = \alpha \langle x, y \rangle \quad \therefore \langle \alpha x, y \rangle = \alpha \langle x, y \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_4: \langle x, y \rangle &= \langle y, x \rangle \langle x, y \rangle = a_1 \bar{b}_1 + a_2 \bar{b}_2 + \dots + a_n \bar{b}_n \langle x, y \rangle \\
 &= \overline{\overline{\langle x, y \rangle}} = \overline{a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n} \\
 &= \overline{a_1 b_1} + \overline{a_2 b_2} + \dots + \overline{a_n b_n} = \overline{a_1} \bar{b}_1 + \overline{a_2} \bar{b}_2 + \dots + \overline{a_n} \bar{b}_n \\
 &= b_1 \bar{a}_1 + b_2 \bar{a}_2 + \dots + b_n \bar{a}_n = \langle y, x \rangle \therefore \overline{\langle x, y \rangle} = \langle y, x \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Consider the vector space R^n . Prove that R^n is an inner product space with inner product $\langle x, y \rangle = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n$

where $x = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ and $y = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$.

Sol: Let $x, y, z \in V$ and $\alpha \in F$.

Let $x = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$; $y = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$ and $z = (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n)$

Given $\langle x, y \rangle = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n$

$I_1: \langle x, x \rangle > 0$ if $x \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle x, x \rangle &= a_1 a_1 + a_2 a_2 + \dots + a_n a_n \\
 &= a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2 > 0 \quad [\because a_i \neq 0 \text{ for some } i]
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \langle x, x \rangle > 0$ if $x \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2: \langle x + z, y \rangle &= \langle x, y \rangle + \langle z, y \rangle \\
 x + z &= (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) + (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n) \\
 &= (a_1 + c_1, a_2 + c_2, \dots, a_n + c_n) \\
 &= (a_1 + c_1)b_1 + (a_2 + c_2)b_2 + \dots + (a_n + c_n)b_n \\
 &= a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n + c_1 b_1 + c_2 b_2 + \dots + c_n b_n \\
 &= \langle x, y \rangle + \langle z, y \rangle \quad I_3: \langle \alpha x, y \rangle = \alpha \langle x, y \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

We have $x = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha x &= (aa_1, aa_2, \dots, aa_n) \\
 \langle \alpha x, y \rangle &= aa_1 b_1 + aa_2 b_2 + \dots + aa_n b_n \\
 &= a(a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n) = a \langle x, y \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \langle \alpha x, y \rangle = a \langle x, y \rangle$$

$I_4: \overline{\langle x, y \rangle} = \langle y, x \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle x, y \rangle &= a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n \\
 \overline{\langle x, y \rangle} &= \overline{a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n} \\
 &= \overline{a_1 b_1} + \overline{a_2 b_2} + \dots + \overline{a_n b_n} \\
 &= \overline{a_1} \bar{b}_1 + \overline{a_2} \bar{b}_2 + \dots + \overline{a_n} \bar{b}_n \\
 &= b_1 \bar{a}_1 + b_2 \bar{a}_2 + \dots + b_n \bar{a}_n \\
 &= \langle y, x \rangle \\
 \therefore \overline{\langle x, y \rangle} &= \langle y, x \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence R^n is an inner product space.

3. Prove that R^2 is an inner product space with an inner product defined by $\langle x, y \rangle = a_1b_1 - a_2b_1 - a_1b_2 + 2a_2b_2$ where $x = (a_1, a_2)$; $y = (b_1, b_2)$.

Sol; Let $x, y, z \in R^2$ and $\alpha \in F$

Let $x = (a_1, a_2)$; $y = (b_1, b_2)$ and $z = (c_1, c_2)$

Given $\langle x, y \rangle = a_1b_1 - a_2b_1 - a_1b_2 + 2a_2b_2$

I_1 ; $\langle x, x \rangle > 0$ if $x \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle x, x \rangle &= a_1a_1 - a_2a_1 - a_1a_2 + 2a_2a_2 = a_1^2 - 2a_1a_2 + 2a_2^2 \\ &= a_1^2 - 2a_1a_2 + a_2^2 + a_2^2\end{aligned}$$

$$= (a_1 - a_2)^2 + a_2^2 > 0 \quad [\because a_1 \neq 0 \text{ or } a_2 \neq 0]$$

$\therefore \langle x, x \rangle > 0$ if $x \neq 0$

I_2 ; $\langle x + z, y \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle + \langle z, y \rangle$

$$= (a_1 + c_1, a_2 + c_2) \langle x + z, y \rangle$$

$$= (a_1 + c_1)b_1 - (a_2 + c_2)b_1 - (a_1 + c_1)b_2 + 2(a_2 + c_2)b_2$$

$$= a_1b_1 + c_1b_1 - a_2b_1 - c_2b_1 - a_1b_2 - c_1b_2 + 2a_2b_2 + 2c_2b_2$$

$$= a_1b_1 - a_2b_1 - a_1b_2 + 2a_2b_2 + c_1b_1 - c_2b_1 - c_1b_2 + 2c_2b_2$$

$$= \langle x, y \rangle + \langle z, y \rangle \therefore \langle x + z, y \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle + \langle z, y \rangle$$

I_3 : $\langle \alpha x, y \rangle = \alpha \langle x, y \rangle$

We have $x = (a_1, a_2)$

$$\therefore \alpha x = (\alpha a_1, \alpha a_2)$$

$$\langle \alpha x, y \rangle = \alpha a_1b_1 - \alpha a_2b_1 - \alpha a_1b_2 + 2\alpha a_2b_2$$

$$= \alpha(a_1b_1 - a_2b_1 - a_1b_2 + 2a_2b_2)$$

$$= \alpha \langle x, y \rangle$$

$$\therefore \langle \alpha x, y \rangle = \alpha \langle x, y \rangle$$

I_4 : $\overline{\langle x, y \rangle} = \langle y, x \rangle$

$$\frac{\langle x, y \rangle}{\langle x, y \rangle} = \frac{a_1b_1 - a_2b_1 - a_1b_2 + 2a_2b_2}{b_1a_1 - b_2a_2 - a_2b_1 + 2b_2a_2}$$

$$= a_1b_1 - a_2b_1 - a_1b_2 + 2a_2b_2$$

$$= b_1a_1 - b_2a_2 - a_2b_1 + 2b_2a_2$$

$$= \langle y, x \rangle$$

$$\therefore \overline{\langle x, y \rangle} = \langle y, x \rangle$$

4. Let V be the set of all real functions defined on the clo interval $[0, 1]$. The inner product on V is defined by $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(t)g(t) dt$ Prove that $V(R)$ is an inner product space.

Sol:

Let $f, g, h \in V$ and $\alpha \in F$.

Hence R^2 is an inner product space with the given inner product.

$$\text{Given } \langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(t)g(t)dt$$

$$I_1: \langle f, f \rangle > 0 \text{ if } f \neq 0$$

$$\langle f, f \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(t)f(t)dt$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 [f(t)]^2 dt > 0$$

$$\therefore \langle f, f \rangle > 0 \text{ if } f \neq 0$$

$$I_2: \langle f + h, g \rangle = \langle f, g \rangle + \langle h, g \rangle$$

$$\langle f + h, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 [f(t) + h(t)]g(t)dt$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 f(t)g(t) dt + \int_{-1}^1 h(t)g(t)dt$$

$$= \langle f, g \rangle + \langle h, g \rangle$$

$$\therefore \langle f + h, g \rangle = \langle f, g \rangle + \langle h, g \rangle$$

$$I_3: \langle \alpha f, g \rangle = \alpha \langle f, g \rangle$$

$$\langle \alpha f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 (\alpha f)(t)g(t)dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \alpha \int_{-1}^1 f(t)g(t)dt \\
 &= \alpha \langle f, g \rangle \\
 \therefore \langle \alpha f, g \rangle &= \alpha \langle f, g \rangle \\
 I_4: \langle \bar{f}, \bar{g} \rangle &= \langle g, f \rangle \\
 \langle f, g \rangle &= \int_{-1}^1 f(t)g(t)dt \\
 \langle \bar{f}, \bar{g} \rangle &= \int_{-1}^1 f(t)g(t)dt \\
 &= \int_{-1}^1 f(t)g(t)dt \\
 &= \int_{-1}^1 g(t)f(t)dt \\
 &= \langle g, f \rangle \\
 \therefore \langle \bar{f}, \bar{g} \rangle &= \langle g, f \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $V(\mathbb{R})$ is an inner product space.

5. Let H be the vector space of all continuous complex value functions on $[0, 1]$. Show that V is a complex inner product space with its product $\langle f, g \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^1 f(t)g(t)dt$.

Sol:

Let $f, g, h \in V$ and $a \in \mathbb{C}$.

$$\text{Given } \langle f, g \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^1 f(t)g(t)dt$$

$$I_1: \langle f, f \rangle > 0 \text{ if } f \neq 0$$

$$\langle f, f \rangle > 0 \text{ for } f \neq 0$$

$$\langle f, f \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^1 f(t)f(t)dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^1 |f(t)|^2 dt > 0$$

$$\therefore \langle f, f \rangle > 0 \text{ if } f \neq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I: \langle f + h, g \rangle &= \langle f, g \rangle + \langle h, g \rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^1 (f + h)(t)g(t) dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^1 [f(t) + h(t)]g(t) dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^1 f(t)g(t) dt + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^1 h(t)g(t) dt = \langle f, g \rangle + \langle h, g \rangle \\
 \therefore \langle f + h, g \rangle &= \langle f, g \rangle + \langle h, g \rangle \\
 \therefore \langle \alpha f, g \rangle &= \alpha \langle f, g \rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^1 (\alpha f)(t)g(t) dt = \alpha \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^1 f(t)g(t) dt = \alpha \langle f, g \rangle \\
 \therefore \langle \alpha f, g \rangle &= \alpha \langle f, g \rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^1 f(t)g(t) dt
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $V(C)$ is an inner product space.

3.1.2. NORM OF A VECTOR

Definition

Let V be an inner product space and let $x \in V$ then norm or length of x is $\|x\|$ and is defined by $\|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$

9. Find the norm of the following vectors in $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ with, inner product:

(a) $(1, 1, 1)$, (b) $(1, 2, 3)$, (c) $(3, -4, 0)$, (d) $(4x + 5y)$ where $x =$

$(1, -1, 0)$ and $y = (1, 2, 3)$

Sol:

Let $x = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$; $y = (b_1, b_2, b_3) \in V_3(\mathbb{R})$

The standard inner product space is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle x, y \rangle &= \langle x, y \rangle = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3 \\
 \therefore \langle x, x \rangle &= a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2
 \end{aligned}$$

(a) Let $x = (1, 1, 1)$

$$\begin{aligned}\|x\|^2 &= \langle x, x \rangle \\ &= 1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 \\ &= 3 \\ \Rightarrow \|x\| &= \sqrt{3}\end{aligned}$$

(b) Let $x = (1, 2, 3)$

$$\begin{aligned}\|x\|^2 &= \langle x, x \rangle \\ &= 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 \\ &= 14 \\ \Rightarrow \|x\| &= \sqrt{14}\end{aligned}$$

(c) Let $x = (3, -4, 0)$

$$\begin{aligned}\|x\|^2 &= 3^2 + (-4)^2 + 0^2 \\ &= 9 + 16 \\ &= 25 \\ \Rightarrow \|x\| &= 5\end{aligned}$$

(d) Let $u = 4x + 5y$

$$\begin{aligned}&= 4(1, -1, 0) + 5(1, 2, 3) \\ &= (4, -4, 0) + (5, 10, 15) \\ &= (9, 6, 15) \\ \|u\|^2 &= \langle u, u \rangle \\ &= 9^2 + 6^2 + 15^2 \\ &= 342 \\ \Rightarrow \|u\| &= \sqrt{342}\end{aligned}$$

10. Find the norm of the following vectors in Euclidean space R^3 with standard inner product (a) $u = (2, 1, -1)$, (b) $v = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{4})$

Sol:

(a) Let $u = (2, 1, -1)$

$$\begin{aligned}\|u\|^2 &= 2^2 + 1^2 + (-1)^2 \\ &= 6\end{aligned}$$

$$\|u\| = \sqrt{6}$$

(b) Let $v = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{4})$

$$\|v\|^2 = 6^2 + 8^2 + (-3)^2$$

$$=109$$

$$\|v\| = \sqrt{109}$$

11. Find the norm of the following vectors in F^3 with standard inner

product: $x = (1 + i, 2, i), y = (3i, 2 + 3i, 4)$. Find (a) $\|x\|$, (b) $\|y\|$, (c) $\|x + y\|$, (d) $\langle x, y \rangle$

Sol: Let $x, y, z \in F^3$

Let $x = (a_1, a_2, a_3); y = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$

$$\langle x, y \rangle = a_1 \bar{b}_1 + a_2 \bar{b}_2 + a_3 \bar{b}_3$$

$$\langle x, x \rangle = |a_1|^2 + |a_2|^2 + |a_3|^2$$

$$(a) \|x\|^2 = \langle x, x \rangle$$

Then

$$= |1 + i|^2 + |2|^2 + |i|^2$$

Sol:

$$= 1^2 + 1^2 + 2^2 + 1^2$$

$$= 7$$

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{7}$$

$$(b) \|y\|^2 = \langle y, y \rangle$$

$$= |3i|^2 + |2 + 3i|^2 + |4|^2$$

$$= 3^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2$$

$$= 9 + 4 + 9 + 16$$

$$= 38$$

$$\|y\| = \sqrt{38}$$

$$(c) x + y = (1 + i, 2, i) + (3i, 2 + 3i, 4)$$

$$= (1 + 4i, 4 + 3i, 4 + i)$$

$$\|x + y\|^2 = |1 + 4i|^2 + |4 + 3i|^2 + |4 + i|^2$$

$$= 1^2 + 4^2 + 4^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + 1^2$$

$$= 59$$

$$\|x + y\| = \sqrt{59}$$

$$(d) \langle x, y \rangle = \langle (1 + i, 2, i), (3i, 2 + 3i, 4) \rangle$$

$$= (1 + i)(\bar{3}) + 2(2 + 3i) + i4$$

$$= (1 + i)(-3i) + 2(2 - 3i) + 4i$$

$$= -3i + 3 + 4 - 6i + 4i$$

$$= 7 - 5i$$

12. Let V be an vector space of polynomials with the inner product given by

$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(t)g(t)dt$. Let $f(t) = t + 2$ and $g(t) = t^2 - 2t - 3$ find (i)

$\langle f, g \rangle$ (ii) $\| f \|^2$.

Sol:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Let } \langle f, g \rangle &= \int_0^1 f(t)g(t)dt \\ \text{(i)} \quad &= \int_0^1 (t+2)(t^2-2t-3)dt \\ &= \int_0^1 (t^3-2t^2-3t+2t^2-4t-6)dt \\ &= \int_0^1 (t^3-7t-6)dt \\ &= \left[\frac{t^4}{4} - \frac{7t^2}{2} - 6t \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{7}{2} - 6 \\ &= -\frac{37}{4}\end{aligned}$$

ii)

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$$\begin{aligned}\| f \|^2 &= \langle f, f \rangle \\ &= \int_0^1 [f(t)]^2 dt \\ &= \int_0^1 (t+2)^2 dt \\ &= \int_0^1 (t^2+4t+4) dt \\ &= \left[\frac{t^3}{3} + \frac{4t^2}{2} + 4t \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{3} + 2 + 4 \\ &= \frac{19}{3} \\ \| f \| &= \frac{\sqrt{19}}{\sqrt{3}}\end{aligned}$$

13. For any non-zero vector, $x \in V$. prove that $y = \frac{x}{\|x\|}$ is a vector such that

$$\|y\| = 1.$$

Sol: Consider

$$\begin{aligned}\langle y, y \rangle &= \left\langle \frac{x}{\|x\|}, \frac{x}{\|x\|} \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\|x\|} \cdot \frac{1}{\|x\|} \langle x, x \rangle \\ \langle y, y \rangle &= \frac{1}{\|x\|^2} \|x\|^2 \\ \|y\|^2 &= 1 \\ \|y\| &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.1: In an inner product space V ,

(i) $\|x\| \geq 0$ and $\|x\| = 0$ if and only if $x = 0$

(ii) $\|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \|x\|$

Proof:

(i)

$$\begin{aligned}\|x\| &= \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle} \\ \|x\|^2 &= \langle x, x \rangle \geq 0 \\ \|x\|^2 &\geq 0 \\ \|x\| &\geq 0\end{aligned}$$

Also $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$ if and only if $x = 0$

Therefore $\|x\|^2 = 0$ if and only if $x = 0$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned}\|\alpha x\|^2 &= \langle \alpha x, \alpha x \rangle \\ &= \alpha \langle x, \alpha x \rangle \\ &= \alpha \bar{\alpha} \langle x, x \rangle \\ &= |\alpha|^2 \|x\|^2 \\ \|\alpha x\| &= |\alpha| \|x\|\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.2: [Schwarz's inequality]

For any two vectors x and y in an inner product space V ,

$$|\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \|x\| \|y\|$$

Proof:

If $x = 0$, then $\|x\| = 0$.

$$\therefore \|x\| \|y\| = 0 \dots (1)$$

Also $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle 0, y \rangle = 0$

$$\therefore |\langle x, y \rangle| = 0 \dots (2).$$

From (1) and (2)

$$|\langle x, y \rangle| = \|x\| \|y\|$$

So the result is true.

Let $x \neq 0$. Then $\|x\| > 0$

Therefore $\frac{1}{\|x\|}$ is a positive number

Consider the vector

$$\begin{aligned} w &= y - \frac{\langle y, x \rangle}{\|x\|^2} x \\ \langle w, w \rangle &= \left\langle y - \frac{\langle y, x \rangle}{\|x\|^2} x, y - \frac{\langle y, x \rangle}{\|x\|^2} x \right\rangle \\ &= \langle y, y \rangle - \frac{\langle y, x \rangle}{\|x\|^2} \langle y, x \rangle - \frac{\langle y, x \rangle}{\|x\|^2} \langle x, y \rangle + \frac{\langle y, x \rangle \langle y, x \rangle}{\|x\|^4} \langle x, x \rangle \\ &= \|y\|^2 - \frac{\langle y, x \rangle \langle x, y \rangle}{\|x\|^2} - \frac{\langle y, x \rangle \langle x, y \rangle}{\|x\|^2} + \frac{\langle y, x \rangle \langle y, x \rangle}{\|x\|^4} \|x\|^2 \\ &= \|y\|^2 - \frac{|\langle x, y \rangle|^2}{\|x\|^2} - \frac{|\langle x, y \rangle|^2}{\|x\|^2} + \frac{|\langle x, y \rangle|^2}{\|x\|^2} [\because zz^{-} = |z|^2] \\ \langle w, w \rangle &= \|y\|^2 - \frac{|\langle x, y \rangle|^2}{\|x\|^2} \\ \therefore \|y\|^2 - \frac{|\langle x, y \rangle|^2}{\|x\|^2} &\geq 0 \\ \|x\|^2 \|y\|^2 - |\langle x, y \rangle|^2 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\|x\|^2 \|y\|^2 \geq |\langle x, y \rangle|^2 \implies |\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \|x\| \|y\|$$

$$\therefore |\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \|x\| \|y\|$$

Theorem 3.3: [Triangle inequality]

For any two vectors x and y in an inner product space V ,

$$\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\| .$$

Proof:

Using the norm of vectors we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x + y\|^2 &= \langle x + y, x + y \rangle \\ &= \langle x, x \rangle + \langle x, y \rangle + \langle y, x \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle \\ &= \|x\|^2 + \langle x, y \rangle + \overline{\langle x, y \rangle} + \|y\|^2 \\ &= \|x\|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}\langle x, y \rangle + \|y\|^2 \quad [\because z + z^{-} = 2\operatorname{Re}(z)] \\ &\leq \|x\|^2 + 2|\langle x, y \rangle| + \|y\|^2 \quad [\because \operatorname{Re}(z) \leq |z|] \\ &\leq \|x\|^2 + 2\|x\|\|y\| + \|y\|^2 \quad [\text{By Shwarz's inequality}] \\ &\leq (\|x\| + \|y\|)^2 \\ \|x + y\|^2 &\leq (\|x\| + \|y\|)^2 \\ \|x + y\| &\leq \|x\| + \|y\|. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.4 : [Parallelogram law]

For any two vectors x and y in an inner product space V ,

$\|x + y\|^2 + \|x - y\|^2 = 2(\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2)$. What does this equation state about parallelograms in R^2 ?

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \|x + y\|^2 &= \langle x + y, x + y \rangle \\ &= \langle x, x \rangle + \langle x, y \rangle + \langle y, x \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle \\ &= \|x\|^2 + \langle x, y \rangle + \overline{\langle x, y \rangle} + \|y\|^2 \\ &= \|x\|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}\langle x, y \rangle + \|y\|^2 \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \|x - y\|^2 &= \langle x - y, x - y \rangle \\ &= \langle x, x \rangle - \langle x, y \rangle - \langle y, x \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle \\ &= \|x\|^2 - [\langle x, y \rangle + \langle x, y \rangle] + \|y\|^2 \\ &= \|x\|^2 - 2\operatorname{Re}\langle x, y \rangle + \|y\|^2 \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

(1) + (2) \Rightarrow

$$\|x + y\|^2 + \|x - y\|^2 = 2(\|x\|^2 + 2\|y\|^2) \dots (3)$$

Let $OABC$ be a parallelogram with sides of length $OA = \|x\|$ and $OC = \|y\|$ in R^2 . Therefore the length of the hypotenuses of $OABC$ are $AC = \|x + y\|$ and $OB = \|x - y\|$

$$(3) \Rightarrow OB^2 + AC^2 = OA^2 + AB^2 + BC^2 + CA^2 [\because |OA| = |BC|, |AB| = |CO|]$$

Therefore sum of the squares of the two diagonals is equal to the sum of squares of four sides.

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3.3.1 PROBLEMS UNDER LEAST SQUARES TO FIT A STRAIGHT LINE

To find the least square fit of $y = ct + d$ for the n datas

$(t_1, y_1), (t_2, y_2), \dots, (t_n, y_n)$, the appropriate model is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} t_1 & 1 \\ t_2 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ t_n & 1 \end{bmatrix}, x_0 = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and } y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

To compute x_0 , the normal equations are

$$(A^*A)x_0 = A^*y.$$

By least square find a linear function and error for the following data

(1, 0), (2, 1), and (3, 3)

Sol: Let $y = ct + d$ be the best fit.

Here $t_1 = 1, t_2 = 2, t_3 = 3$

$y_1 = 0, y_2 = 1, y_3 = 3$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} t_1 & 1 \\ t_2 & 1 \\ t_3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix}; y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^* = (A^T)^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^*A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 6 \\ 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^*y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Normal equals are

$$(A^*A)x_0 = A^*y$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 14 & 6 \\ 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$14c + 6d = 11 \dots (1)$$

$$6c + 3d = 4 \dots (2)$$

Solve (1) and (2)

$$(1) \times 3 \Rightarrow 42c + 18d = 33$$

$$(2) \times 7 \Rightarrow 42c + 21d = 28$$

Subtracting

$$-3d = 5$$

$$\therefore d = \frac{-5}{3}$$

Substituting $d = \frac{-5}{3}$ in (2),

$$6c + 3\left(\frac{-5}{3}\right) = 4$$

$$6c = 9$$

$$c = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{3}{2}t - \frac{5}{3} \text{ least square fit.}$$

The error is computed using the formula

$$E = \|Ax_0 - y\|^2$$

where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{-5}{3} \end{bmatrix}; y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ax_0 - y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{-5}{3} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{6} \\ \frac{4}{3} \\ \frac{17}{17} \\ -\frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon &= \|Ax_0 - y\|^2 \\ &= (Ax_0 - y, Ax_0 - y) \\ &= \left(-\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 \\ &= 0.0278 + 0.1111 + 0.0278 \\ &= 0.1667 \end{aligned}$$

Find the least square line and error for the following datas (1,2), (2, 3), (3, 5) and (4, 7).

Sol: Let $y = ct + d$ be the best fit.

Here $t_1 = 1, t_2 = 2, t_3 = 3, t_4 = 4$

$y_1 = 2, y_2 = 3, y_3 = 5, y_4 = 7$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} t_1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ t_2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ t_3 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ t_4 & 1 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix}; y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} A^* = (\bar{A})^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A^* A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The normal equals are

$$\begin{aligned} (A^*A)x_0 &= A^*B \\ \begin{bmatrix} 30 & 10 \\ 10 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 51 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix} \\ 30c + 10d &= 51 \dots (1) \\ 10c + 4d &= 17 \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

Solve (1) and (2)

$$(1) \Rightarrow 30c + 10d = 51$$

$$(2) \times 3 \Rightarrow$$

$$30c + 12d = 51$$

$$-d = 0$$

$$\therefore d = 0$$

Subtracting $-d = 0$

Substituting $d = 0$ in (2), $10c + 0 = 17$

$$10c = 17$$

$$c = 1.7$$

$\therefore y = 1.7t$ least square fit.

The error is computed using the formula

$$E = \|Ax_0 - y\|^2$$

where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.7 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|Ax_0 - y\| = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1.7 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1.7 & 2 & -0.3 \\ 3.4 & 3 & 0.4 \\ 5.1 & 5 & 0.1 \\ 6.8 & 7 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \|Ax_0 - y\|^2 \\ &= (Ax_0 - y, Ax_0 - y) \\ &= (-0.3)^2 + (0.4)^2 + (0.1)^2 + (0.2)^2 \\ &= 0.09 + 0.16 + 0.01 + 0.04 \\ &= 0.3 \end{aligned}$$

3.3.2. PROBLEMS UNDER LEAST SQUARES TO FIT A QUADRATIC FUNCTION

To find the least square fit of $y = ct^2 + dt + e$ for the

$(t_1, y_1), (t_2, y_2), \dots, (t_n, y_n)$, the appropriate model is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} t_1^2 & t_1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ t_n^2 & t_n & 1 \end{bmatrix}; x_0 = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \\ e \end{pmatrix}, y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}$$

To compute x_0 , the normal equations are

$$(A^*A)x_0 = A^*y.$$

Using the least squares fit a quadratic following data $(-3, 9)$, $(-2, 6)$, $(0, 2)$ and $(1, 1)$. Also find the error.

Sol: Let $y = ct^2 + dt + e$ be the best fit.

$$\text{Here } t_1 = -3, t_2 = -2, t_3 = 0, t_4 = 1 \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} t_1^2 & t_1 & 1 \\ t_2^2 & t_2 & 1 \\ t_3^2 & t_3 & 1 \\ t_4^2 & t_4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -3 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; x_0 =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \\ e \end{pmatrix}; y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 6 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^* = (A^T)^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 4 & 0 & 1 \\ -3 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^*A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 4 & 0 & 1 \\ -3 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -3 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^*y = \begin{bmatrix} 98 & -34 & 14 \\ -34 & 14 & -4 \\ 14 & -4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 4 & 0 & 1 \\ -3 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 6 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 125 \\ -40 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

Normal equals are

$$(A^*A)x_0 = A^*y$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 98 & -34 & 14 \\ -34 & 14 & -4 \\ 14 & -4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \\ e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 125 \\ -40 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$98c - 34d + 14e = 125 \dots (1)$$

$$-34c + 14d - 4e = -40 \dots (2)$$

$$14c - 4d + 4e = 18 \dots (2)$$

Solve (1), (2) and (3), we get

$$c = \frac{1}{3}, d = -\frac{4}{3}, e = 2$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3}t^2 - \frac{4}{3}t + 2 \text{ least square fit.}$$

The error is computed using the formula

$$E = \|Ax_0 - y\|^2$$

where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -3 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}; y = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 6 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ax_0 - y = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -3 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 6 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E = \|Ax_0 - y\|^2 = 0$$

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Using the least squares fit a quadratic function following data

$(-2, 4), (-1, 3), (0, 1), (1, -1)$ and $(2, -3)$.

Sol: Let $y = ct^2 + dt + e$ be the best fit.

Here $t_1 = -2, t_2 = -1, t_3 = 0, t_4 = 1, t_5 = 2$
 $y_1 = 4, y_2 = 3, y_3 = 1, y_4 = -1, y_5 = -3$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} t_1^2 & t_1 & 1 \\ t_2^2 & t_2 & 1 \\ t_3^2 & t_3 & 1 \\ t_4^2 & t_4 & 1 \\ t_5^2 & t_5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \\ e \end{bmatrix}; y = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^* &= (A^T)^T \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ -2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 A^*A &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ -2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 34 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 10 & 0 \\ 10 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^*y &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ -2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -18 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Normal equals are

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A^*A)x_0 &= A^*y \\
 \begin{bmatrix} 34 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 10 & 0 \\ 10 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \\ e \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -18 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \\
 34c + 10e &= 6 \dots (1) \\
 10d &= -18 \dots (2) \\
 10c + 5e &= 4 \dots (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow d = -1.8$$

Solving (1) and (3), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 c &= -0.14, e = 1.08, \\
 y &= -0.14t^2 - 1.8t + 1.08 \text{ least square fit.}
 \end{aligned}$$