



$$a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1, a_2 = -1 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{P}_2 \quad \frac{\prod_{i \neq k} (x - a_i)}{\prod_{i \neq k} (a_k - a_i)}$$

$$L_0 = \frac{(x-1)(x+1)}{(0-1)(0+1)} = 1 - x^2$$

$$L_1 = \frac{(x-0)(x+1)}{(1-0)(1+1)} = \frac{x^2 + x}{2} = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x$$

$$L_2 = \frac{(x-0)(x-1)}{(-1-0)(-1-1)} = \frac{x^2 - x}{2} = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x$$

So $\{1 - x^2, \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x, \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x\}$ is orthonorm. basis for \mathbb{P}_2 .

$$p(x) = x^2 - 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &= p(a_0)L_0(x) + p(a_1)L_1(x) + p(a_2)L_2(x) \\ &= 1 \cdot (1 - x^2) + 2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x\right) + 2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \delta_k, \delta_k \rangle &= \delta_k(a_0)^2 + \delta_k(a_1)^2 + \dots + \delta_k(a_n)^2 \\
&= 0 + 0 + \dots + \underbrace{1}_{k\text{-th}} + 0 + \dots + 0 \\
&= 1
\end{aligned}$$

Expansion Thm. gives us if $p(x) \in \mathbb{P}_n$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(x) &= \langle p, \delta_0 \rangle \delta_0(x) + \dots + \langle p, \delta_n \rangle \delta_n(x) \\
&= p(a_0) \delta_0(x) + \dots + p(a_n) \delta_n(x)
\end{aligned}$$

\mathbb{P}_n - want to define inner product

Let a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n be real numbers.

Define $\langle p, q \rangle = p(a_0)q(a_0) + p(a_1)q(a_1) + \dots + p(a_n)q(a_n)$

Lagrange Polynomials

Given a_0, \dots, a_n define

$$\delta_k = \frac{\prod_{i \neq k} (x - a_i)}{\prod_{i \neq k} (a_k - a_i)} = \frac{(x - a_0)(x - a_1) \dots (x - a_n)}{(a_k - a_0)(a_k - a_1) \dots (a_k - a_n)}$$

Claim: $\{\delta_0, \dots, \delta_n\}$ forms an orthonormal basis for \mathbb{P}_n

$$\delta_k(a_i) = 0 \quad i \neq k$$

$$\delta_k(a_k) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \delta_k, \delta_i \rangle &= \delta_k(a_0)\delta_i(a_0) + \dots + \delta_k(a_n)\delta_i(a_n) \\ &= 0 \cdot 0 + \dots + \underbrace{1 \cdot 0}_{k\text{th}} + \dots + \underbrace{0 \cdot 1}_{i\text{-th}} + \dots + 0 \cdot 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

So $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -19 \\ 10 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ is an orthogonal basis for \mathbb{R}^3

$\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{77}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{462}} \begin{pmatrix} -19 \\ 10 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ is an orthonom. basis for \mathbb{R}^3

Theorem If $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ is an orthogonal basis for V and $v \in V$ is any vector in V

$$v = \frac{\langle v, e_1 \rangle}{\|e_1\|^2} \cdot e_1 + \frac{\langle v, e_2 \rangle}{\|e_2\|^2} e_2 + \dots + \frac{\langle v, e_n \rangle}{\|e_n\|^2} \cdot e_n$$

The coefficients $\frac{\langle v, e_1 \rangle}{\|e_1\|^2}, \dots, \frac{\langle v, e_n \rangle}{\|e_n\|^2}$ are called Fourier coefficients.

Thm. Every orthogonal set is lin. ind.

Proof: Let $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ be an orthogonal set. We write

$$a_1 e_1 + a_2 e_2 + \dots + a_n e_n = 0$$

WTS $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_n = 0$.

Well

$$\langle e_1, a_1 e_1 + \dots + a_n e_n \rangle = \langle e_1, 0 \rangle$$

$$a_1 \langle e_1, e_1 \rangle + a_2 \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle + \dots + a_n \langle e_1, e_n \rangle = 0$$

$$a_1 \|e_1\|^2 + a_2 \cdot 0 + \dots + a_n \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$a_1 \|e_1\|^2 = 0$$

$$a_1 = 0 \quad \text{since } \|e_1\| \neq 0$$

Similarly, $\langle e_2, a_1 e_1 + \dots + a_n e_n \rangle = \langle e_2, 0 \rangle$

$$a_2 = 0$$

Thm. If $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ is orthogonal then
 $\left\{ \frac{1}{\|e_1\|} e_1, \dots, \frac{1}{\|e_n\|} e_n \right\}$ is orthonormal.

This process is called normalizing.

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}, \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -19 \\ 10 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -11 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}, \{ \sin x, \cos x \}$$

$$\{ \sin 2x, \cos 2x \}$$

These are all lin. ind.

Def. A set of vectors $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ is called orthonormal if

- 1) $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ is orthogonal
- 2) $\|e_i\| = 1$ for all i

Given $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -19 \\ 10 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ is orthogonal can we find a related orthonormal set?

Hint: Multiplication by a nonzero scalar does not change orthogonality.

• Mult. ply by $\frac{1}{\|v\|}$

• So $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{77}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{462}} \begin{pmatrix} -19 \\ 10 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ is orthonom.

Examples

- \mathbb{R}^3 with dot product

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}, \quad \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -19 \\ 16 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

- \mathbb{R}^2 $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\langle x, y \rangle = x^T A y$

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

- $C[0, 2\pi]$ $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) g(x) dx$

$$\{ \sin 2x, \cos 2x \}$$

$$\{ \sin x, \cos x \}$$

Recall in \mathbb{R}^2

$$u \cdot v = \|u\| \cdot \|v\| \cdot \cos \theta$$

so

$$u \perp v \text{ iff } u \cdot v = 0$$

Def. Two nonzero vectors u and v in an inner product space V are called orthogonal if $\langle u, v \rangle = 0$.

A set of vectors $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ in V is an orthogonal set of vectors if

1) $e_i \neq 0$ for all i

2) $\langle e_i, e_j \rangle = 0$ for all $i \neq j$

Q. What are some of the properties of the standard basis in \mathbb{R}^2 that make it easy to work with?

• $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \perp \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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



• easy to write $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$ as a linear comb.

• both have length 1