

§ 5.2 cont'd

note: appended to L16 (finished last problem)

Now that we've found an orthonormal basis of a plane, let's generalize further:

given: 3-dim subspace V of $\mathbb{R}^n$ with basis of $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$

1st, find an orthonormal basis $\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2$ on plane $E = \text{span}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2)$
(use steps from previous example)

2nd, resolve $\vec{v}_3$ into its components $\parallel$ and $\perp$ to plane E :

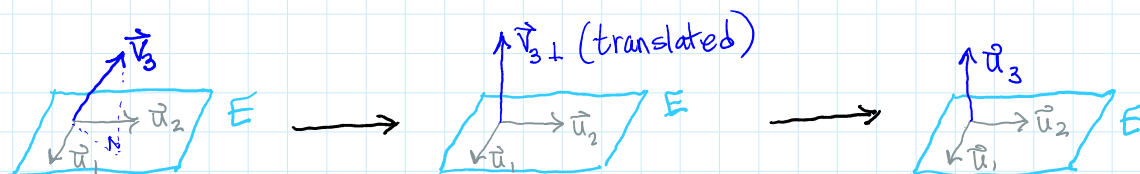
$$\vec{v}_3 = \vec{v}_{3\parallel} + \vec{v}_{3\perp}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_{3\perp} = \vec{v}_3 - \vec{v}_{3\parallel}$$

$$= \vec{v}_3 - \text{proj}_E \vec{v}_3$$

$$\vec{v}_{3\perp} = \vec{v}_3 - (\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_3) \vec{u}_1 - (\vec{u}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_3) \vec{u}_2$$

3rd, determine $\vec{u}_3 = \frac{\vec{v}_{3\perp}}{\|\vec{v}_{3\perp}\|}$



to generalize further, use Gram-Schmidt Process:

given basis $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m$ of subspace V of $\mathbb{R}^n$ for $j=2, \dots, m$

resolve $\vec{v}_j$ into its $\parallel$ and $\perp$ components to span preceding vectors

i.e., $\vec{v}_j = \vec{v}_{j\parallel} + \vec{v}_{j\perp}$ wRT $\text{span}(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{j-1})$

then $\vec{u}_1 = \frac{\vec{v}_1}{\|\vec{v}_1\|}$

$$\vec{u}_2 = \frac{\vec{v}_{2\perp}}{\|\vec{v}_{2\perp}\|}$$

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is orthonormal basis of V

$\|\vec{v}_2\|$
 $\vdots$
 $\vec{u}_j = \frac{\vec{v}_{j\perp}}{\|\vec{v}_{j\perp}\|}$
 $\vdots$
 $\vec{u}_m = \frac{\vec{v}_{m\perp}}{\|\vec{v}_{m\perp}\|}$

is orthonormal basis of V

$\vec{v}_{j\perp} = \vec{v}_j - \vec{v}_{j\parallel}$
 $= \vec{v}_j - (\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_j) \vec{u}_1 - \dots - (\vec{u}_{j-1} \cdot \vec{v}_j) \vec{u}_{j-1}$

Section 5.3 Orthogonal Transformation and Matrices

- a LT, $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is orthogonal if it preserves vector length
 i.e., $\|T(\vec{x})\| = \|\vec{x}\| \quad \forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

- if $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ is an orthogonal transformation
 then A is an orthogonal matrix

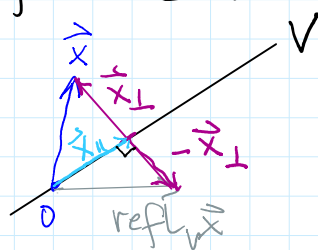
recall $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta \\ \sin\theta \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin\theta \\ \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$ previously saw $\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = 0$
 concluded $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$ are orthogonal

now, can say $T(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$ is an orthogonal transformation
 $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

and $\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$ is an orthogonal matrix for $\forall \theta$

ex. given subspace V of $\mathbb{R}^n$ for $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

ref _{V} $\vec{x} = \vec{x}_{\parallel} - \vec{x}_{\perp}$



using Pythagorean Theorem:

$$\|\vec{x}_{\parallel}\|^2 + \|-\vec{x}_{\perp}\|^2 = \|\text{ref}_V \vec{x}\|^2$$

$$\|\vec{x}_{\parallel}\|^2 + \|\vec{x}_{\perp}\|^2 = \|\vec{x}\|^2$$

$$\|\text{ref}_V \vec{x}\| = \|\vec{x}\| \quad (\text{preserves length})$$

conclude: reflection is an orthogonal transformation

but wait, there's more ...

thm: given orthogonal transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

if $\vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ are orthogonal

then $T(\vec{v}) \perp T(\vec{w})$

if $\vec{v}, \vec{w} \in K'$ are orthogonal
 then $T(\vec{v}), T(\vec{w})$ are orthogonal

i.e. orthogonal transformations preserve right angles

another way to think of this:

LT $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is orthogonal iff $T(\vec{e}_1), T(\vec{e}_2), \dots, T(\vec{e}_n)$ form
 an orthonormal basis of $\mathbb{R}^n$

$n \times n$ matrix A is orthogonal iff its columns form an orthonormal basis of $\mathbb{R}^n$

recall: LT $T: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ then $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$

with $A = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ T(\vec{e}_1) & T(\vec{e}_2) & \dots & T(\vec{e}_m) \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}$

where $\vec{e}_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ← i th entry

ex. show $A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ is orthogonal
 $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4$

sol'n: show columns of A form an orthonormal basis of $\mathbb{R}^4$

- ① show $\|\vec{v}_1\| = \dots = \|\vec{v}_4\| = 1$
- ② show $\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = 0, \dots, \vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{v}_4 = 0$

Transpose a Matrix

ex. given an orthogonal $A = \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 2^{11} & 6^{12} & 3^{13} \\ 3^{21} & 2^{22} & -6^{23} \\ 6^{31} & -3^{32} & 2^{33} \end{bmatrix}$

switching rows $\leftrightarrow$ columns

create B st. ij -th entry is ji -th entry of A

$B = \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 2^{11} & 3^{21} & 6^{31} \\ 6^{12} & 2^{22} & -3^{32} \\ 3^{13} & -6^{23} & 2^{33} \end{bmatrix}$

then $BA = \frac{1}{7} \cdot \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 6 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & -6 \\ 6 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

referring components/entries of A

$= \frac{1}{49} \begin{bmatrix} 49 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 49 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 49 \end{bmatrix} = I_3$

BA 's col 1: $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 6 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$
 B $\uparrow$ 1st col. of A

$$= \frac{1}{49} \begin{bmatrix} 49 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 49 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 49 \end{bmatrix} = I_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} B \\ \uparrow \text{1st col. of } A \end{matrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4+9+36 \\ 12+6-18 \\ 6-18+12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 49 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

why does this work?

ij -th entry of BA is the $[i\text{th row of } B] \cdot [j\text{th row of } A]$

since A is orthogonal, by the def'n of dot product,

product is 1 if $i=j$
product is 0 if $i \neq j$

def'n: given $m \times n$ matrix A
then transpose of A or A^T is $n \times m$ matrix s.t.
its ij th entry is the ji th entry of A
i.e. rows and columns are reversed

also, $n \times n$ matrix A is considered symmetric if $A^T = A$

and " " skew-symmetric if $A^T = -A$

ex. given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 9 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 \\ 2 & 7 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Symmetric 2×2 matrices are of form $A = A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix}$

ex. given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ then symmetric 2×2 matrices form a 3-dim subspace

of $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ with basis $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

In contrast, skew-symmetric 2×2 matrices are of form $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & b \\ -b & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

ex. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is skew symmetric

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = -A$$

these would form a 1-dim. subspace
with basis $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

if $a \neq 0$ or $c \neq 0$: $\begin{bmatrix} a & 2 \\ -2 & c \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{T} \begin{bmatrix} a & -2 \\ 2 & c \end{bmatrix} \neq A^T \neq A^{-T}$