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Topic 1 continued...

Def: Let

$$\vec{v} = \langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle \text{ and}$$

$$\vec{w} = \langle b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n \rangle$$

be in \mathbb{R}^n .


Define the dot product to be

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n$$

this is a number

Ex: In \mathbb{R}^2 , let
 $\vec{v} = \langle 2, 5 \rangle$ and $\vec{w} = \langle -5, 4 \rangle$.

Then,

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = \langle 2, 5 \rangle \cdot \langle -5, 4 \rangle$$


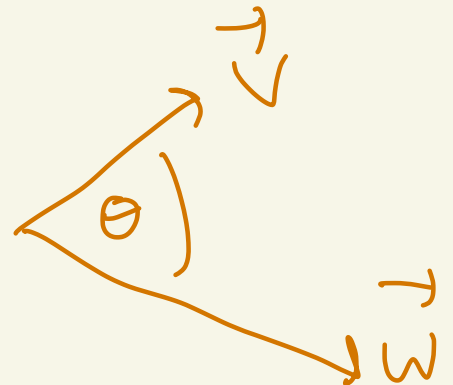
$$= (2)(-5) + (5)(4)$$

$$= -10 + 20$$

$$= 10$$

In Calculus (in \mathbb{R}^2 and \mathbb{R}^3)

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}}{\|\vec{v}\| \|\vec{w}\|},$$



Ex: In \mathbb{R}^5 we have

$$\langle 1, 2, -1, 0, 3 \rangle \cdot \langle \frac{1}{2}, 1, -3, 4, 10 \rangle$$

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

$$+ (0)(4) + (3)(10)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + 2 + 3 + 0 + 30$$

$$= 35.5$$

Properties of the dot product

Let $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$ be vectors in \mathbb{R}^n

Let α be a scalar in \mathbb{R}
number

Then:

$$\textcircled{1} \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = \vec{w} \cdot \vec{v}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{u} \cdot \vec{w}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \alpha (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) = (\alpha \vec{u}) \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{u} \cdot (\alpha \vec{v})$$

Ex of $\textcircled{3}$:

$$5(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) = (5\vec{u}) \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{u} \cdot (5\vec{v})$$

$$\alpha = 5$$

proof of (2) when $n=3$:

Let $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$ be in \mathbb{R}^3 .

Then,

$$\vec{u} = \langle a, b, c \rangle, \vec{v} = \langle d, e, f \rangle, \vec{w} = \langle g, h, i \rangle$$

where $a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i$ are numbers.

We have

$$\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} + \vec{w}) =$$

$$= \langle a, b, c \rangle \cdot (\langle d, e, f \rangle + \langle g, h, i \rangle)$$

$$= \langle a, b, c \rangle \cdot \langle d+g, e+h, f+i \rangle$$

$$= a(d+g) + b(e+h) + c(f+i)$$

$$= ad + ag + be + bh + cf + ci \leftarrow \begin{matrix} E \\ Q \\ U \\ A \\ L \end{matrix}$$

Also, we have

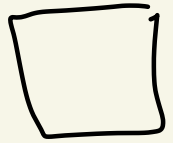
$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} =$$

$$= \underbrace{\langle a, b, c \rangle \cdot \langle d, e, f \rangle}_{\text{orange}} + \underbrace{\langle a, b, c \rangle \cdot \langle g, h, i \rangle}_{\text{blue}}$$

$$= \underbrace{ad + be + cf}_{\text{orange}} + \underbrace{ag + bh + ci}_{\text{blue}}$$

Thus,

$$\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{u} \cdot \vec{w}$$



HW 1 - Part 1

#10 List 3 elements from the set

$$S = \{ c_1 \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle + c_2 \langle 0, 0, 5 \rangle \mid c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

read: S consists of all the elements of the form

$$c_1 \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle + c_2 \langle 0, 0, 5 \rangle$$

where c_1, c_2 are real numbers

For example if $c_1 = 1$ and $c_2 = 3$ then we get

$$c_1 \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle + c_2 \langle 0, 0, 5 \rangle$$

$$= 1 \cdot \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle + 3 \langle 0, 0, 5 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle + \langle 0, 0, 15 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 1, 1, 16 \rangle$$

So, $\langle 1, 1, 16 \rangle$ is in S

If $c_1 = 0$ and $c_2 = 0$, then

$$c_1 \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle + c_2 \langle 0, 0, 5 \rangle$$

$$= 0 \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle + 0 \langle 0, 0, 5 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle + \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$$

So, $\langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$ is in S

If $c_1 = 1$ and $c_2 = 0$, then

we get

$$1 \cdot \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle + 0 \cdot \langle 0, 0, 5 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 1, 1, 17 \rangle + \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 1, 1, 17 \rangle.$$

So, $\langle 1, 1, 17 \rangle$ is in S .

So,

$$S = \{ \langle 1, 1, 16 \rangle, \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle, \langle 1, 1, 17 \rangle, \dots \}$$

↑
infinitely
many
more

Topic 2 - Matrices

Def: A matrix is a rectangular array of numbers. If M is a matrix with m rows and n columns, then we say that M is $m \times n$.

read: "m by n"

Abstractly you can write an $m \times n$ matrix as follows:

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

Where a_{ij} is the entry in row i and column j .

Ex:

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 10 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

M is 2x2

↑
2 rows

↑
2 columns

$$a_{11} = 0$$

$$a_{12} = 1$$

$$a_{21} = 2$$

$$a_{22} = 10$$

Ex:

$$A = (1 \ 5 \ 3) = (a_{11} \ a_{12} \ a_{13})$$

A is 1x3.

↑
1 row

↑
3 columns

$$a_{11} = 1$$

$$a_{12} = 5$$

$$a_{13} = 3$$

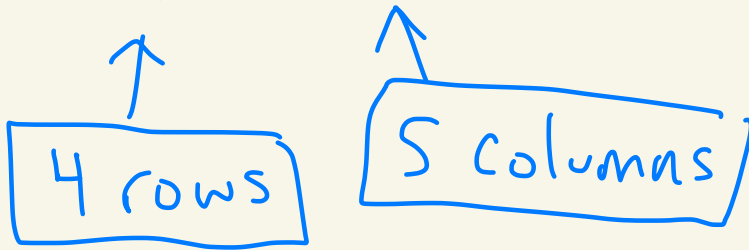
Ex:

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 7 & 6 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 7 & 9 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$a_{24} = 6$

$a_{42} = 3$

B is 4 x 5



You can think of a vector as a matrix, either as a row or a column.

For example, $\vec{v} = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$

You can think of \vec{v} as:

$(1 \ 2 \ 3)$
1 x 3 matrix

or

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ← 3 x 1 matrix

Def: Let A and B be $m \times n$ matrices. [So A and B have the same dimensions.]

Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \dots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ b_{m1} & b_{m2} & \dots & b_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

Define:

$$A + B = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} + b_{11} & a_{12} + b_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} + b_{1n} \\ a_{21} + b_{21} & a_{22} + b_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} + b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} + b_{m1} & a_{m2} + b_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} + b_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A - B = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} - b_{11} & a_{12} - b_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} - b_{1n} \\ a_{21} - b_{21} & a_{22} - b_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} - b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} - b_{m1} & a_{m2} - b_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} - b_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

If α is a scalar/number, then

$$\alpha A = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha a_{11} & \alpha a_{12} & \dots & \alpha a_{1n} \\ \alpha a_{21} & \alpha a_{22} & \dots & \alpha a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \alpha a_{m1} & \alpha a_{m2} & \dots & \alpha a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$