

INNER PRODUCT SPACES [LARSON 5.2]

- **INNER PRODUCT (DEFINITION):** Let V be a vector space. Let $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in V$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$.

An **inner product** on V is a function $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying the following inner product axioms:

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| (IPS1) | $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} \rangle \geq 0$ | Non-negativity of Self-Inner Product |
| (IPS2) | $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} \rangle = 0 \iff \mathbf{u} = \vec{\mathbf{0}}$ | Only $\vec{\mathbf{0}}$ has Self-Inner Product of Zero |
| (IPS3) | $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u} \rangle$ | Commutativity of Inner Product |
| (IPS4) | $\langle \alpha \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = \alpha \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle$ | Inner Product of SM is SM of Inner Product |
| (IPS5) | $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w} \rangle$ | Distributivity of VA over Inner Product |

- **INNER PRODUCT SPACE (DEFINITION):**

A vector space V with an inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is called an **inner product space**.

A compact notation for an inner product space is: $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$

- **INNER PRODUCT (PROPERTIES):** Let $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ be an inner product space. Let $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in V$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$.

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| (IP1) | $\langle \mathbf{u}, \alpha \mathbf{v} \rangle = \alpha \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle$ | Associativity of Inner Product |
| (IP2) | $\langle \mathbf{u}, \vec{\mathbf{0}} \rangle = \langle \vec{\mathbf{0}}, \mathbf{u} \rangle = 0$ | Inner Product with $\vec{\mathbf{0}}$ is Zero Scalar |
| (IP3) | $\langle \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle$ | Distributivity of Inner Product over VA |

- **THE NORM INDUCED BY AN INNER PRODUCT:** Let $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ be an inner product space. Let $\mathbf{u} \in V$.

The **norm $\|\cdot\|$ induced by the inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ of V** is defined to be: $\|\mathbf{u}\| := \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} \rangle}$

- **NORMED VECTOR SPACE (DEFINITION):** A vector space V with norm $\|\cdot\|$ is called **normed vector space**.

A compact notation for a normed vector space is: $(V, \|\cdot\|)$

- **THE METRIC INDUCED BY A NORM:** Let $(V, \|\cdot\|)$ be a normed vector space. Let $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in V$.

The **metric $d(\cdot, \cdot)$ induced by the norm $\|\cdot\|$ of V** is defined to be: $d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) := \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\|$

- **INNER PRODUCT (ORTHOGONALITY):** "Vectors" \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} are **orthogonal** $\iff \mathbf{v} \perp \mathbf{w} \iff \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = 0$

- **(ORTHOGONAL) PROJECTION ONTO A "VECTOR":** $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{w}} \mathbf{v} := \left(\frac{\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{w} \rangle} \right) \mathbf{w}$

- **STANDARD INNER PRODUCT SPACES:**

INNER PRODUCT SPACE	PROTOTYPE "VECTORS"	INNER PRODUCT $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$	INDUCED NORM $\ \cdot\ $	INDUCED METRIC $d(\cdot, \cdot)$
\mathbb{R}^n	$\mathbf{u} = (u_1, \dots, u_n)^T, \mathbf{v} = (v_1, \dots, v_n)^T$	$\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle := \sum_{k=1}^n u_k v_k$	$\ \mathbf{u}\ := \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} \rangle}$	$d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) := \ \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\ $
$\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$	$A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}, B = [b_{ij}]_{m \times n}$	$\langle A, B \rangle := \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} b_{ij}$	$\ A\ := \sqrt{\langle A, A \rangle}$	$d(A, B) := \ A - B\ $
P_n	$p(t) = p_0 + p_1 t + p_2 t^2 + \dots + p_n t^n$ $q(t) = q_0 + q_1 t + q_2 t^2 + \dots + q_n t^n$ scalars $t_1, \dots, t_{n+1} \in \mathbb{R}$	$\langle p, q \rangle := \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} p(t_k) q(t_k)$	$\ p\ := \sqrt{\langle p, p \rangle}$	$d(p, q) := \ p - q\ $
$C[a, b]$	$f(x), g(x)$	$\langle f, g \rangle := \int_a^b f(x) g(x) dx$	$\ f\ := \sqrt{\langle f, f \rangle}$	$d(f, g) := \ f - g\ $

REMARK: Other inner products are possible with these spaces but such inner products won't be considered here.

EX 5.2.1: Let vectors $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $\mathbf{v} = (1, 2)^T$ and $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Moreover, define inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ on \mathbb{R}^2 as so: $\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle := v_1 w_1 + v_2 w_2 = \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{w}$

- (a) Compute inner product $\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle$.
- (b) Are \mathbf{v} & \mathbf{w} orthogonal?
- (c) Compute norms $\|\mathbf{v}\|$ and $\|\mathbf{w}\|$.
- (d) Compute metric $d(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})$.
- (e) Compute orthogonal projections $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{w}} \mathbf{v}$ and $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{w}$.

EX 5.2.2: Let matrices $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ such that $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Moreover, define inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ on $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ as so: $\langle A, B \rangle := a_{11} b_{11} + a_{12} b_{12} + a_{21} b_{21} + a_{22} b_{22}$

- (a) Compute inner product $\langle A, B \rangle$.
- (b) Are A & B orthogonal?
- (c) Compute norms $\|A\|$ and $\|B\|$.
- (d) Compute metric $d(A, B)$.
- (e) Compute orthogonal projections $\text{proj}_B A$ and $\text{proj}_A B$.

EX 5.2.3: Let polynomials $p, q \in P_2$ such that $p(t) = t^2 - 3t$ and $q(t) = 4 - t - t^2$.

Moreover, define inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ on P_2 as so: $\langle p, q \rangle := p(0)q(0) + p(1)q(1) + p(3)q(3)$

(a) Compute inner product $\langle p, q \rangle$.

(b) Are $p(t)$ & $q(t)$ orthogonal?

(c) Compute norms $\|p\|$ and $\|q\|$.

(d) Compute metric $d(p, q)$.

(e) Compute orthogonal projections $\text{proj}_q p$ and $\text{proj}_p q$.

EX 5.2.4: Let functions $f, g \in C[0, \pi]$ such that $f(x) = \sin(2x)$ and $g(x) = \cos x$.

Moreover, define inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ on $C[0, \pi]$ as so: $\langle f, g \rangle := \int_0^\pi f(x)g(x) dx$

(a) Compute inner product $\langle f, g \rangle$.

(b) Are $f(x)$ & $g(x)$ orthogonal?

(c) Compute norms $\|f\|$ and $\|g\|$.

(d) Compute metric $d(f, g)$.

(e) Compute orthogonal projections $\text{proj}_g f$ and $\text{proj}_f g$.