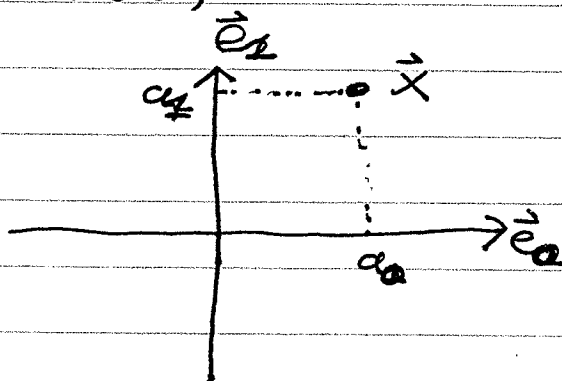


Orthogonal Transformations

Let X be a vector in a space with basis given by $\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \dots, \vec{e}_{N-1}$

In 2-dimensions,



$$\vec{X} = a_1 \vec{e}_1 + a_2 \vec{e}_2$$

- $\vec{e}_1, \dots, \vec{e}_N$ are known as orthonormal basis vectors if

1) ^{for all k ,} $\|\vec{e}_k\|^2 = \vec{e}_k \cdot \vec{e}_k = 1$ (normal)

2) For all $k \neq l$ (orthogonal)
 $\vec{e}_k \cdot \vec{e}_l = 0$

- Question: How do we compute the scalar values a_1, \dots, a_{N-1} ?

$$\vec{x} = \sum_{k=1}^N a_k \vec{e}_k$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{x} \cdot \vec{e}_l &= \left(\sum_{k=1}^N a_k \vec{e}_k \right) \cdot \vec{e}_l \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^N a_k (\vec{e}_k \cdot \vec{e}_l)\end{aligned}$$

Notice that

$$\vec{e}_k \cdot \vec{e}_l = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k=l \\ 0 & \text{if } k \neq l \end{cases}$$

$$= \delta_{k-l}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{x} \cdot \vec{e}_l &= \sum_{k=1}^N a_k \delta_{k-l} \\ &= a_l\end{aligned}$$

So $a_l = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{e}_l$

Example:

$$\vec{x} = a_1 \vec{e}_0 + a_2 \vec{e}_1$$

$$a_0 = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{e}_0$$

$$a_1 = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{e}_1$$

Example:

$$\vec{e}_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{e}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{e}_0 \cdot \vec{e}_0 = \frac{1}{2} (1+1) = 1$$

$$\vec{e}_1 \cdot \vec{e}_1 = \frac{1}{2} (1+1) = 1$$

$$\vec{e}_0 \cdot \vec{e}_1 = \frac{1}{2} (1-1) = 0$$

$$\vec{x} = a_0 \vec{e}_0 + a_1 \vec{e}_1$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_0 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (x_1 + x_2)$$

$$a_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (x_1 - x_2)$$

$$\vec{x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (x_1 + x_2) \vec{e}_0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (x_1 - x_2) \vec{e}_1$$

Functions as vectors

• We can think of a complex valued function as a vector

So we have that the function

$\phi(x)$ is denoted as the vector ϕ . ~~the~~ I will write

$$\phi \leftrightarrow \phi(x)$$

Vector addition

$$f + g \leftrightarrow f(x) + g(x)$$

- Just add the functions

Vector inner product (dot product)

$$f \cdot g = \langle f, g \rangle$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) g^*(x) dx$$

↑
complex
conjugate

for some interval $[a, b]$