

Reference: Inner products

For this course we will use a standard inner product definition from matrix-vector multiplication:

$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \dots + x_n y_n, \text{ for any } \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

In general, any inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ on a real vector space V is a bilinear function that satisfies the following three properties:

- (a) **Symmetry:** $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \langle \vec{y}, \vec{x} \rangle$.
- (b) **Linearity:** $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} + \vec{z} \rangle = \langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle + \langle \vec{x}, \vec{z} \rangle$ and $\langle c\vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = c\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle$, where $c \in \mathbb{R}$ is a real number.
- (c) **Non-negativity:** $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle \geq 0$, with equality if and only if $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$.

Here \vec{x} , \vec{y} , and \vec{z} can be any vectors in the vector space V .

The norm (or length) of a vector $\vec{x} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]^T$ is defined using the inner product as

$$\|\vec{x}\| = \sqrt{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle} \equiv \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2}.$$

1. Inner Product Properties

For this question we will verify our coordinate definition of the inner product

$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \dots + x_n y_n, \text{ for any } \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

indeed satisfies the key properties required for all inner products, but presently for the **2-dimensional case**.

Suppose $\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ for the following parts:

(a) Show symmetry $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \langle \vec{y}, \vec{x} \rangle$:

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 = y_1 x_1 + y_2 x_2 = \langle \vec{y}, \vec{x} \rangle \quad \checkmark$$

$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \vec{x}^T \vec{y} = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}$$

*also known as a dot product

(b) Show linearity $\langle \vec{x}, c\vec{y} + d\vec{z} \rangle = c\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle + d\langle \vec{x}, \vec{z} \rangle$, where $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$ are real numbers.

$$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow \\ c, d \text{ scalars} & \end{matrix} \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{z} = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \vec{x}, c\vec{y} + d\vec{z} \rangle &= \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} cy_1 + dz_1 \\ cy_2 + dz_2 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle = x_1(cy_1 + dz_1) + x_2(cy_2 + dz_2) \\ &= c(x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2) + d(x_1 z_1 + x_2 z_2) \\ &= c\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle + d\langle \vec{x}, \vec{z} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

(c) Show non-negativity $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle \geq 0$, with equality if and only if $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$:

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

$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle = x_1^2 + x_2^2 \geq 0$$

no choices of x_1, x_2 to make this negative

*only 0 if $x_1 = x_2 = 0$ or $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$

$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \vec{x}^T \vec{y} = [x_1 \dots x_n] \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

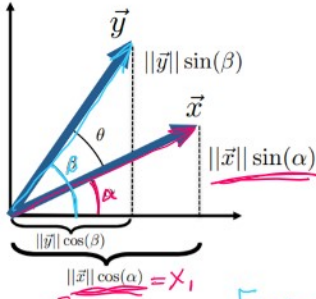
Euclidean inner product

$$= x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \dots + x_n y_n$$

2. Geometric Interpretation of the Inner Product

In this problem we explore the geometric interpretation of the Euclidean inner product, restricting ourselves to vectors in \mathbb{R}^2 .

(a) Derive a formula for the inner product of two vectors in terms of their magnitudes and the angle between them. The figure below may be helpful:



$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} ||\vec{x}|| \cos \alpha \\ ||\vec{x}|| \sin \alpha \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} ||\vec{y}|| \cos \beta \\ ||\vec{y}|| \sin \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

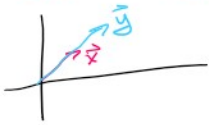
$$\begin{aligned} \langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle &= (||\vec{x}|| \cos \alpha)(||\vec{y}|| \cos \beta) + (||\vec{x}|| \sin \alpha)(||\vec{y}|| \sin \beta) \\ &= ||\vec{x}|| ||\vec{y}|| (\cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta) \\ &= ||\vec{x}|| ||\vec{y}|| \cos(\alpha - \beta) = ||\vec{x}|| ||\vec{y}|| \cos(\theta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = ||\vec{x}|| ||\vec{y}|| \cos(\theta) \quad *$$

(b) For each sub-part, identify any two (nonzero) vectors $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ that satisfy the stated condition and compute their inner product.

i. Identify a pair of parallel vectors:

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = (1)(2) + (1)(2) = 4$$

$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = ||\vec{x}|| ||\vec{y}|| \cos(\theta) = (\sqrt{1^2+1^2})(\sqrt{2^2+2^2}) \cos(0) = (\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{8}) = \sqrt{16} = 4$$

ii. Identify a pair of anti-parallel vectors:

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = (1)(-1) + (0)(0) = -1$$

$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = ||\vec{x}|| ||\vec{y}|| \cos \theta = (\sqrt{1^2})(\sqrt{1^2})(-1) = -1$$

iii. Identify a pair of perpendicular vectors:

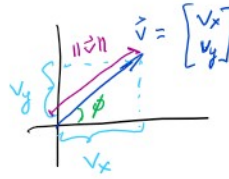
$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = (1)(0) + (0)(1) = 0$$

$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = ||\vec{x}|| ||\vec{y}|| \cos \theta = (\sqrt{1^2})(\sqrt{1^2})(0) = 0$$

* all perpendicular ^{pairs of} vectors will have an inner product of zero
orthogonal



$||\vec{v}||$ length of the vector

$$||\vec{v}|| = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2}$$

$$\begin{cases} v_x = ||\vec{v}|| \cos \phi \\ v_y = ||\vec{v}|| \sin \phi \end{cases}$$

* Sum and Difference Identities

$$\sin(a+b) = \sin a \cos b + \cos a \sin b$$

$$\sin(a-b) = \sin a \cos b - \cos a \sin b$$

$$\cos(a+b) = \cos a \cos b - \sin a \sin b$$

$$\cos(a-b) = \cos a \cos b + \sin a \sin b$$

$$\tan(a+b) = \frac{\tan a + \tan b}{1 - \tan a \tan b}$$

$$\tan(a-b) = \frac{\tan a - \tan b}{1 + \tan a \tan b}$$

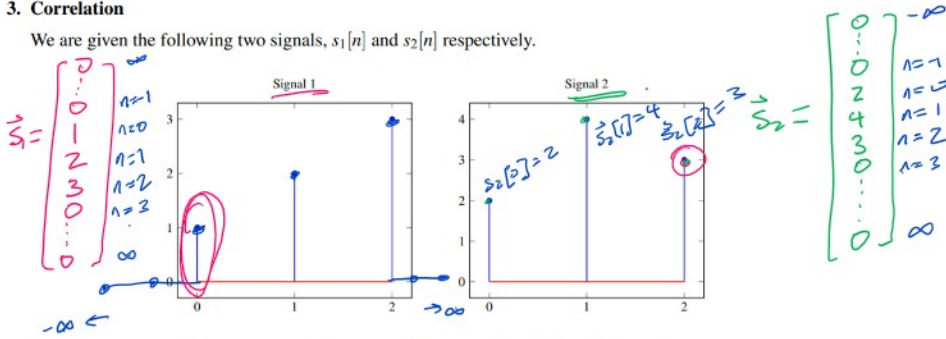
$$* \cos(\phi) = \cos(-\phi)$$

$$\frac{+}{+} = +$$

$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2$$

3. Correlation

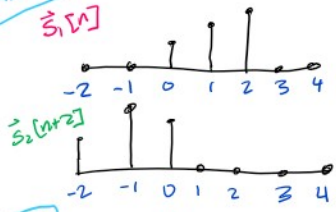
We are given the following two signals, $s_1[n]$ and $s_2[n]$ respectively.



Find the cross correlations, $\text{corr}_{s_1}(s_2)$ and $\text{corr}_{s_2}(s_1)$ for signals $s_1[n]$ and $s_2[n]$. Recall

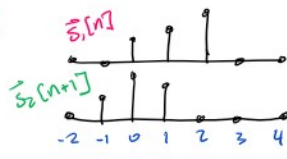
$$\text{corr}_x(y)[k] = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} x[i]y[i-k]$$

$k=-2$



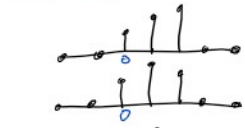
\vec{s}_1	0	0	1	2	3	0	0
$\vec{s}_2[n+2]$	2	4	3	0	0	0	0
$\langle \vec{s}_1, \vec{s}_2[n+2] \rangle$	0 + 0 + 3 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = 3						

$k=-1$



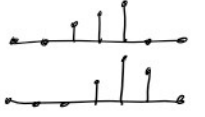
\vec{s}_1	0	0	1	2	3	0	0
$\vec{s}_2[n+1]$	0	2	4	3	0	0	0
$\langle \vec{s}_1, \vec{s}_2[n+1] \rangle$	0 + 0 + 4 + 6 + 0 + 0 + 0 = 10						

$k=0$



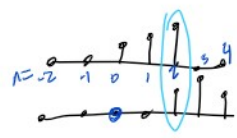
\vec{s}_1	0	0	1	2	3	0	0
$\vec{s}_2[n]$	0	0	2	4	3	0	0
$\langle \vec{s}_1, \vec{s}_2[n] \rangle$	0 + 0 + 2 + 8 + 9 + 0 + 0 = 19						

$k=1$

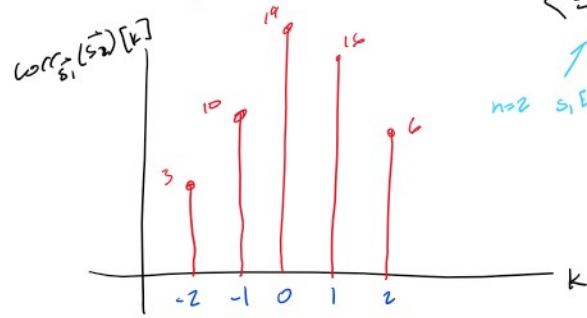


\vec{s}_1	0	0	1	2	3	0	0
$\vec{s}_2[n-1]$	0	0	0	2	4	3	0
$\langle \vec{s}_1, \vec{s}_2[n-1] \rangle$	0 + 0 + 0 + 4 + 12 + 0 + 0 = 16						

$k=2$

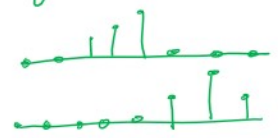


\vec{s}_1	0	0	1	2	3	0	0
$\vec{s}_2[n-2]$	0	0	0	0	2	4	3
$\langle \vec{s}_1, \vec{s}_2[n-2] \rangle$	0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 6 + 0 + 0 = 6						



$$\langle \vec{s}_1, \vec{s}_2[n-2] \rangle \quad \text{corr}_{s_1}(s_2)[k] = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} s_1[i] s_2[i-k]$$

↑
no2 $s_1[k]$ $s_2[0]$ why don't we check $k=3$



$$\left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle = 6$$

