

# Chapter 2: Inner Product Spaces

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# 1. Motivation

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- For two vectors  $X=(x_1,x_2,x_3)$ ,  $Y=(y_1,y_2,y_3)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , the standard inner product of  $X$  and  $Y$  is defined as

$$\langle X, Y \rangle = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + x_3 y_3$$

- This definition is partly motivated by the desire to measure the length of a vector (Pythagorean theorem)

$$\text{Length of } X = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2} = \sqrt{\langle X, X \rangle}$$

- If  $X$  is a unit vector, then  $\langle X, Y \rangle$  is to measure the vector length of  $Y$ , i.e., the projection of  $Y$  on vector  $X$ .

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- Ex. 點(3, 6, 5)到點(3, 8, 7)的歐氏距離為：

$$\sqrt{(3-3)^2 + (8-6)^2 + (7-5)^2} = \sqrt{0+4+4} = \sqrt{8}$$

- Ex. 向量(3, 6, 5)長度為：

$$\sqrt{3^2 + 6^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{70}$$

- Ex. 如果X不是單位向量(ex: (1, 0, 0)), 則 $\langle X, Y \rangle$ 不再是量測Y投影到X方向的長度, 而是有放大或縮小的效果: ex:  $X=(2,0,0)$  or  $X=(0.5,0,0)$

## 2 Definition of inner product

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- For any dimension  $n$ , the two vectors

$$X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \quad \text{and} \quad Y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) ,$$

the Euclidean inner product is

$$\langle X, Y \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j y_j$$

- Complex form:  $Z$  and  $W$  are both complex vectors

$$\langle Z, W \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^n z_j \bar{w}_j$$

conjugate



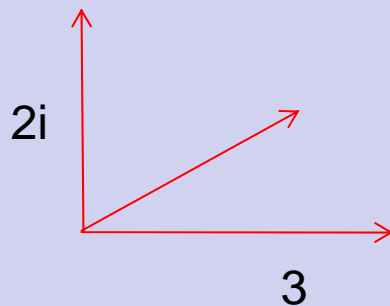
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- 複數的向量內積使用共軛複數的原因
  - If  $X=3+2i=(3, 2i)$ , then the length of  $X$  is:

Without conjugate (**wrong**):

$$\sqrt{\langle X, X \rangle} = \sqrt{(3, 2i) \cdot (3, 2i)} = \sqrt{9 + 4i^2} = \sqrt{9 - 4} = \sqrt{5}$$

With conjugate (**correct**):

$$\sqrt{\langle X, X \rangle} = \sqrt{(3, 2i) \cdot (3, -2i)} = \sqrt{9 - 4i^2} = \sqrt{9 + 4} = \sqrt{13}$$



### 3 The spaces $L^2$ and $l^2$ (1)

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- Continuous form (連續型):  $L^2$

The energy of a continuous function  $f$  in the interval is defined as:

$$L^2([a, b]) = \left\{ f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}; \int_a^b |f(t)|^2 dt < \infty \right\}$$

The  $L^2$  inner product in the interval  $[a, b]$  of two continuous functions is defined as:

$$\langle f, g \rangle_{L^2} = \int_a^b f(t) \bar{g}(t) dt \quad \text{連續型內積定義}$$

( $f$  and  $g$  can be complex.)

# 能量的定義

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- 能量的定義，就是將每一個element平方後相加，也就是向量長度的平方。
- Ex. The energy of a vector (or a signal)  $X=(3, 4, 5)$  is defined by:  $3^2 + 4^2 + 5^2 = 50$
- Ex. The energy of a vector (or a signal)  $X=(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$  is defined by:  
$$\langle X, X \rangle = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + \dots + x_n^2$$

## 3 The spaces $L^2$ and $l^2$ (2)

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- Discrete form (離散型):  $l^2$

The  $l^2$  inner product in the interval  $[a, b]$  of two discrete functions is defined as:

$$\langle X, Y \rangle_{l^2} = \sum_{i=a}^b x_i \bar{y}_i$$

離散型內積定義  
(X and Y can be complex.)



# 4 Schwarz inequalities

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Schwarz inequality:

$$|\langle X, Y \rangle| \leq \|X\| \|Y\|$$

Equality holds if and only if  $X$  and  $Y$  are linear dependent.

If  $X$  and  $Y$  are linear independent, what happens?

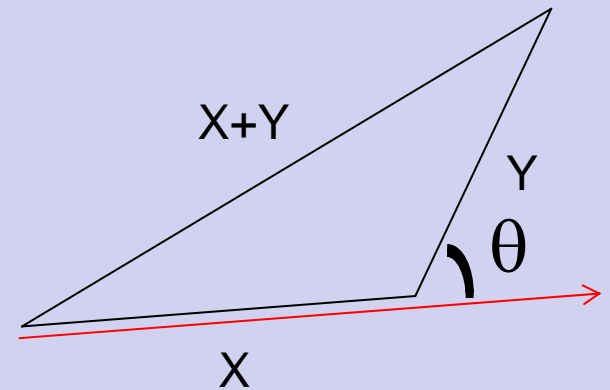
$$|\langle X, Y \rangle| = \|X\| \|Y\| \cos \theta \leq \|X\| \|Y\|$$

線性相依

If  $\theta = 0$  or  $\theta = 180^\circ$ ,  $\cos \theta = 1$ .

線性無關

If  $\theta = 90^\circ$  or  $\theta = 270^\circ$ ,  $\cos \theta = 0$ .



# Triangular inequalities

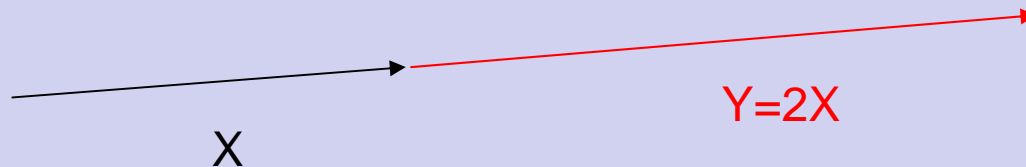
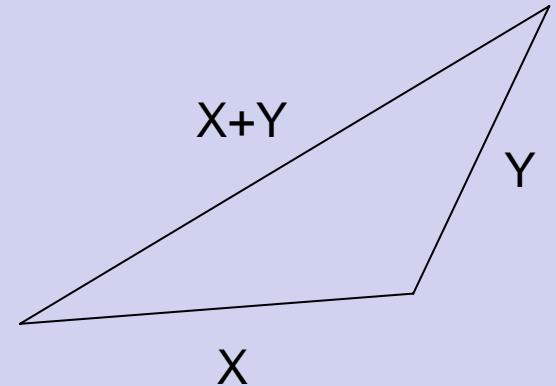
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Triangle inequality:

$$\| X + Y \| \leq \| X \| + \| Y \|$$

Equality holds if and only if  $X$  or  $Y$  is a positive multiple of the other.

$$X = tY, \quad t > 0$$



$$\| X + Y \| = \| X \| + \| Y \|$$

## 5 Orthogonality 正交性 (1)

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The vectors  $X$  and  $Y$  are said to be orthogonal if

$$\langle X, Y \rangle = 0 \quad \text{內積為0}$$

The vectors  $X$  and  $Y$  are said to be orthonormal if

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \langle X, Y \rangle = 0 \quad \text{內積為0} \\ \|X\| = 1 \text{ and } \|Y\| = 1 \\ \text{長度為1} \end{array} \right.$$

## 5 Orthogonality (2)

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Example: The function  $f(t) = \sin t$  and  $g(t) = \cos t$  are orthogonal in  $L^2([-\pi, \pi])$ .

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle f, g \rangle &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin t \cos t dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(2t) dt \\ &= \frac{-1}{4} \cos(2t) \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

內積為0，所以正交(orthogonal)  
是否為 orthonormal?

# 5 Orthogonality (3)

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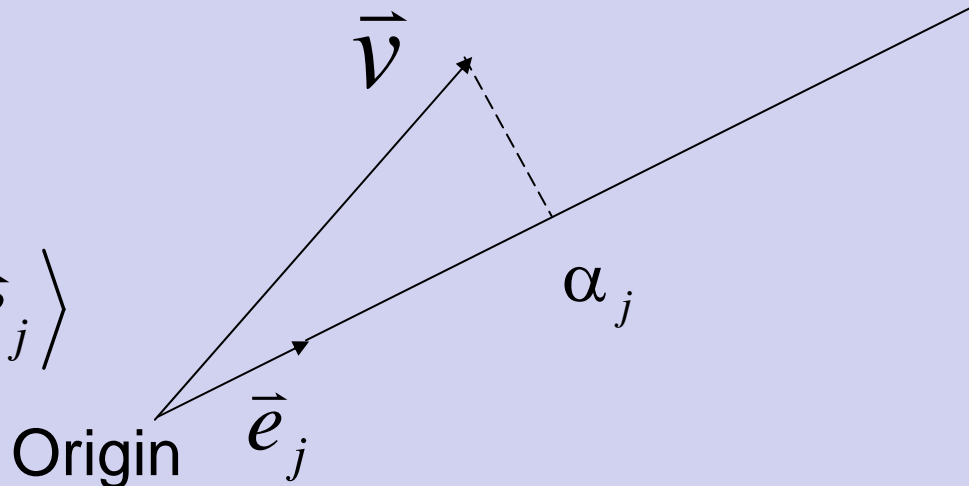
- Orthogonal projection

$\{\bar{e}_1, \bar{e}_2, \dots, \bar{e}_N\}$  is an orthonormal collection of vectors

If  $\bar{v}$  lies in the space of  $\{\bar{e}_1, \bar{e}_2, \dots, \bar{e}_N\}$ , then,

$$\bar{v} = \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j \bar{e}_j$$

where  $\alpha_j = \langle \bar{v}, \bar{e}_j \rangle$



That means : vector  $\bar{v}$  can be spanned in a new coordinate system

$\{\bar{e}_1, \bar{e}_2, \dots, \bar{e}_N\}$  and its coordinate is  $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_N)$ .

# 5 Orthogonality (4)

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Example:

A vector in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is  $v = (3,5,7)$ , it means

$$3 = \langle \vec{v}, \vec{x} \rangle \quad \text{where } \vec{x} = (1,0,0);$$

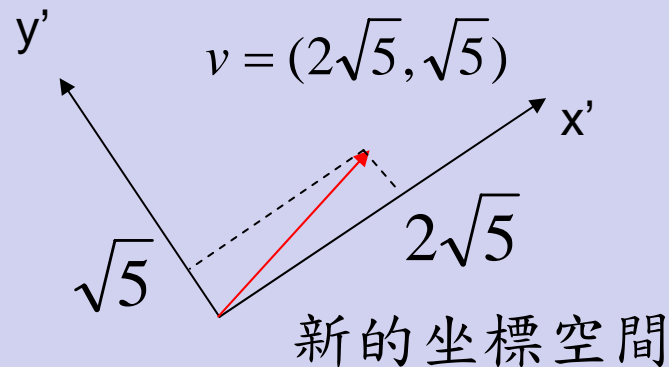
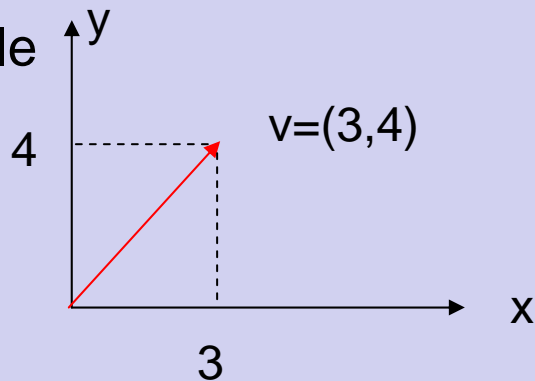
$$5 = \langle \vec{v}, \vec{y} \rangle \quad \text{where } \vec{y} = (0,1,0); \text{ and}$$

$$7 = \langle \vec{v}, \vec{z} \rangle \quad \text{where } \vec{z} = (0,0,1).$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} = 3\vec{x} + 5\vec{y} + 7\vec{z}$$

# 任何向量都可以投射到新的坐標空間

Example



$$\begin{cases} x' = (2, 1) / \sqrt{5} & (3, 4) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} / \sqrt{5} = 10 / \sqrt{5} = 2\sqrt{5} = 4.4721 \\ y' = (-1, 2) / \sqrt{5} & (3, 4) \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} / \sqrt{5} = 5 / \sqrt{5} = \sqrt{5} \end{cases}$$

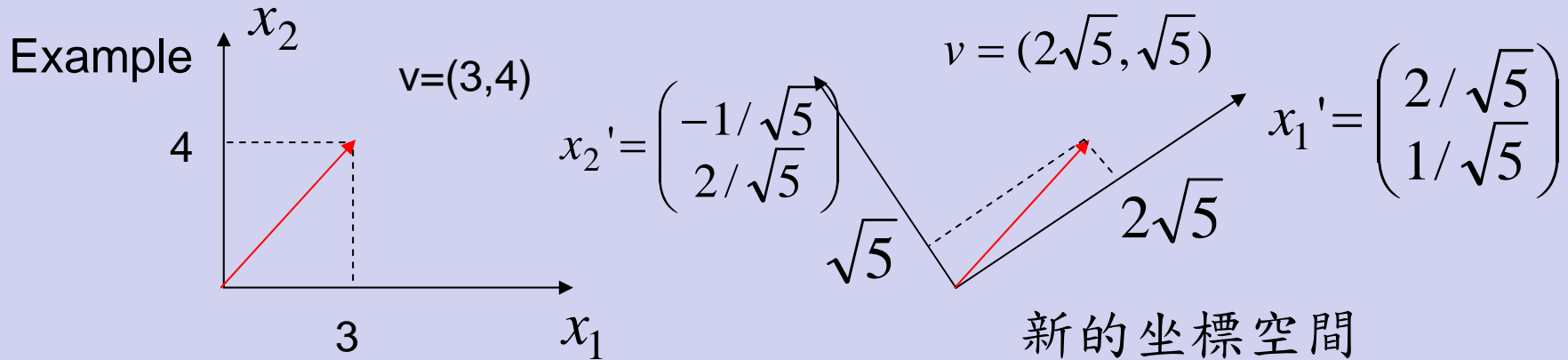
$$\text{energy} = 3^2 + 4^2 = 9 + 16 = 25 \quad (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})\text{-plane}$$

$$\text{energy} = (2\sqrt{5})^2 + (\sqrt{5})^2 = ? \quad (\mathbf{x}', \mathbf{y}')\text{-plane}$$

投射後能量守恆

# 矩陣表示

向量在投影後的坐標，可用矩陣表示法計算



$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}_1^T \\ \bar{x}_2^T \end{pmatrix} \bar{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

本位座標空間

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2\sqrt{5} \\ \sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}_1'^T \\ \bar{x}_2'^T \end{pmatrix} \bar{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \\ -1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

新的坐標

新的坐標空間



## 用途：在找出多數向量的主軸(主軸分析)，資料壓縮

**Example:** 建立新的坐標系統，使得Z軸與給定的向量平行

Let  $\vec{v} = (3,5,7)$  be a vector in Cartesian coordinate. Construct a new coordinate system, in which  $\frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|}$  is a new  $\vec{z}'$  axis.

$$\text{Define } \vec{e}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}(3,1,-2) \text{ and } \vec{e}_3 = \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{83}}(3,5,7),$$

so  $\langle \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_3 \rangle = 0$

Define  $\vec{e}_2 = (x, y, z)$  which satisfies:  $\langle \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2 \rangle = 0$  and  $\langle \vec{e}_3, \vec{e}_2 \rangle = 0$ .

$$\begin{cases} 3x + y - 2z = 0 \\ 3x + 5y + 7z = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow y = \frac{-9}{4}z, x = \frac{17}{12}z.$$

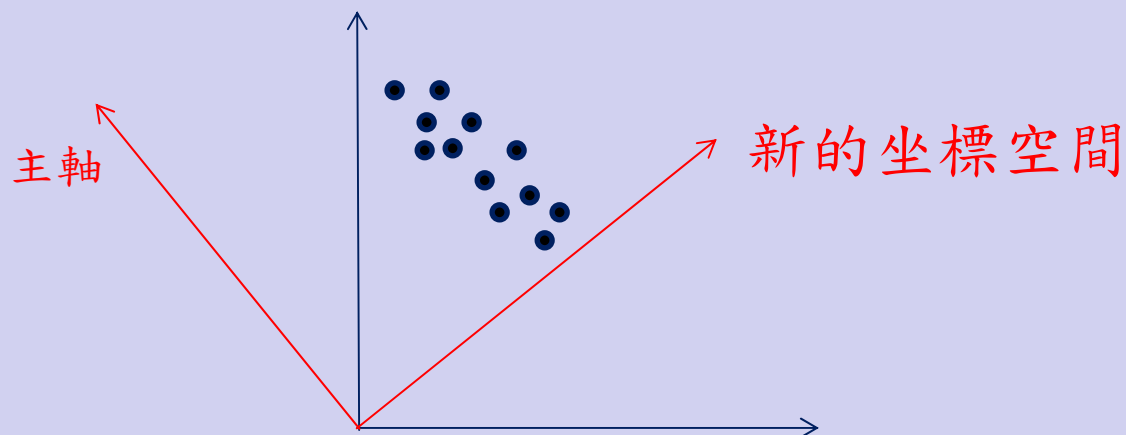
$$\Rightarrow \vec{e}_2 = \left( \frac{17}{12}, \frac{-9}{4}, 1 \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{8.0694}}$$

Therefore, in the new coordinate system,  $\vec{v}$  can be represented as:  $0\vec{e}_1 + 0\vec{e}_2 + \sqrt{83}\vec{e}_3$

or in a matrix form:  $(\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \sqrt{83} \end{pmatrix}$  17

# 找出多數向量的主軸(主軸分析)

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找出主軸後，次要的軸就變得不重要，可以忽略，因此可以做：

1. 資料壓縮
2. 降低維度

任何一個一維空間的資料，可視為超高維空間的一個點(或點向量)

1D data :  $f = (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n)$  length =  $n$

$$\text{In } n\text{-D, } \vec{f} = (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n) \Leftrightarrow f_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + f_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \dots + f_n \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

If there is another coordinate system :  $\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \dots, \vec{e}_n\} \in R^n$   
then  $f$  can be represented in a new form :

$$\vec{f} = \langle \vec{f}, \vec{e}_1 \rangle \vec{e}_1 + \langle \vec{f}, \vec{e}_2 \rangle \vec{e}_2 + \dots + \langle \vec{f}, \vec{e}_n \rangle \vec{e}_n$$

此一點向量，可以投射到任何一個新的(維度相同的)座標系統，這是Fourier transform的理論基礎。

$$T(\vec{f}) = \vec{g} = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{e}_1^T \\ \vec{e}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{e}_n^T \end{pmatrix}_{n \times n \text{ matrix}}$$

$$\vec{f} \quad \vec{g} = (\langle \vec{f}, \vec{e}_1 \rangle, \langle \vec{f}, \vec{e}_2 \rangle, \dots, \langle \vec{f}, \vec{e}_n \rangle)$$

# 6 Linear operators (1)

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Definition:

A linear operator (or map) between a vector space  $V$  and a vector space  $W$  is a function  $T : V \rightarrow W$  which satisfies  $T(au + bv) = aT(u) + bT(v)$  for  $u, v \in V$   $a, b \in C$ .

If  $V$  and  $W$  are finite dimensional, then  $T$  can be represented as a matrix. For any vector  $v = \sum_j x_j \vec{v}_j$ :

$$T(\vec{v}) = \sum_i \sum_j t_{ij} x_j = \begin{pmatrix} t_{11} & \cdots & t_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ t_{m1} & \cdots & t_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } T(\vec{v}_j) = \sum_{i=1}^m t_{ij} \vec{w}_i$$

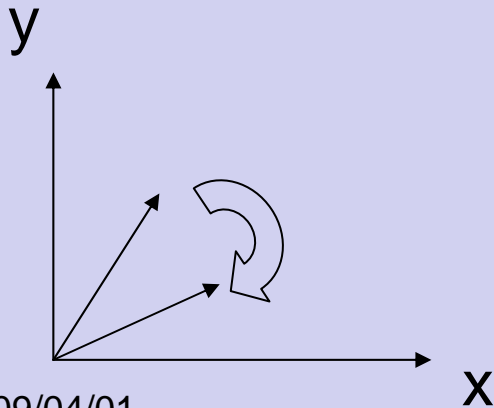
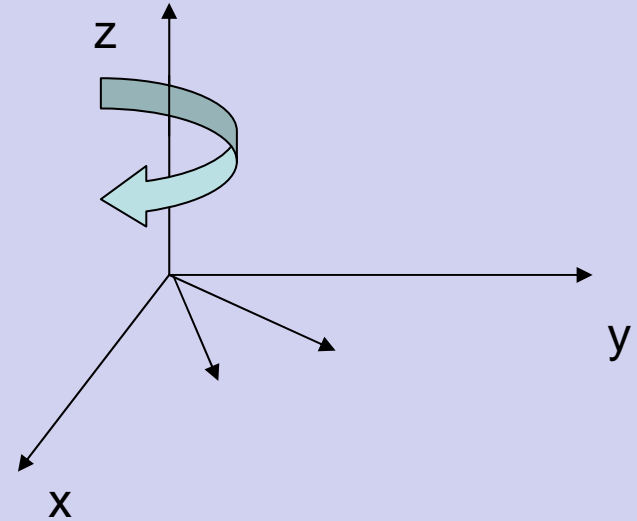
# 6 Linear operators (2)

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## Example

Rotate a vector  $v = (1,2)$  with respect to  $z$ -axis for an angle  $\theta$ .

$$T(v) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

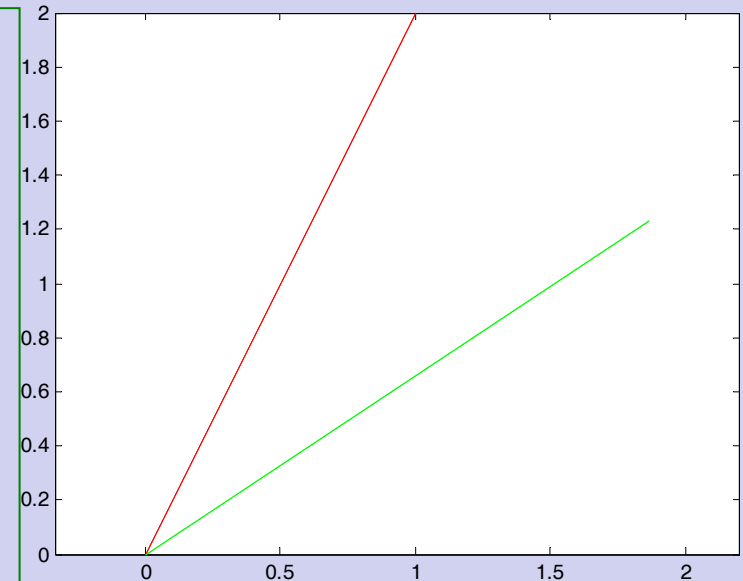


# 6 Linear operators (3)

Matlab program: 旋轉30度

Result:

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v=[1;2];  
a=30/180*pi;  
t=[cos(a) sin(a);-sin(a) cos(a)];  
  
w=t*v;  
figure(1); clf;  
plot([0 v(1)],[0 v(2)],'r');  
hold on;  
plot([0 w(1)],[0 w(2)],'g');  
axis equal;
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Red: Before rotation,  
Green: After rotation.

## 6 Linear operators (4)

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Adjoint: Definition 既然可以轉過去，當然也可以轉回來

If  $T : V \rightarrow W$  is a linear operator between two inner product spaces, the adjoint of  $T$  is the linear operator  $T^* : W \rightarrow V$  that satisfies  $\langle T(v), w \rangle_W = \langle v, T^*(w) \rangle_V$

$$\text{Let } \vec{v} = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j \vec{v}_j \quad \because T(\vec{v}_j) = \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ij} \vec{w}_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore T(\vec{v}) &= T\left(\sum_{j=1}^n x_j \vec{v}_j\right) = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j T(\vec{v}_j) = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n (a_{ij} x_j) \vec{w}_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m c_i \vec{w}_i = \vec{w} \quad \text{where } c_i = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{If } T^*(\vec{w}) = \vec{v}, \text{ then let } T^*(\vec{w}_i) = \sum_{j=1}^n b_{ij} \vec{v}_j$$

## 6 Linear operators (5)

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$$\begin{aligned} T^*(\vec{w}) &= T^*\left(\sum_{i=1}^m c_i \vec{w}_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^m c_i T^*(\vec{w}_i) = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n c_i b_{ij} \vec{v}_j \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^m c_i b_{ij} \vec{v}_j = \vec{v} \end{aligned}$$

Known  $\vec{v} = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j \vec{v}_j \implies \sum_{i=1}^m c_i b_{ij} = x_j$

Known  $c_i = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \implies x_j = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} b_{ij} x_j$



# 6 Linear operators (6)

Matrix representation:

$$\text{Let } \vec{v} = (\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad T(\vec{v}_j) = (\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_m) \begin{pmatrix} a_{1j} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mj} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow T(\vec{v}) &= T((\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}) = T((\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n)) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \\ &= (\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_m) \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(\vec{v}) = (\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_m) \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_m \end{pmatrix} = \vec{w} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{C=AX}$$

# 6 Linear operators (7)

Similarly

$$\bar{w} = (\bar{w}_1, \dots, \bar{w}_m) \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_m \end{pmatrix} \text{ (known)} \quad \text{Let } T^*(\bar{w}_i) = (\bar{v}_1, \dots, \bar{v}_n) \begin{pmatrix} b_{1i} \\ \vdots \\ b_{ni} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow T^*(\bar{w}) &= (\bar{v}_1, \dots, \bar{v}_n) \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & \dots & b_{1m} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & \dots & b_{nm} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_m \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \bar{v} = (\bar{v}_1, \dots, \bar{v}_n) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{X=BC} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{X=BC=BAX} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{BA=I}$$

# 7 Least squares (1)

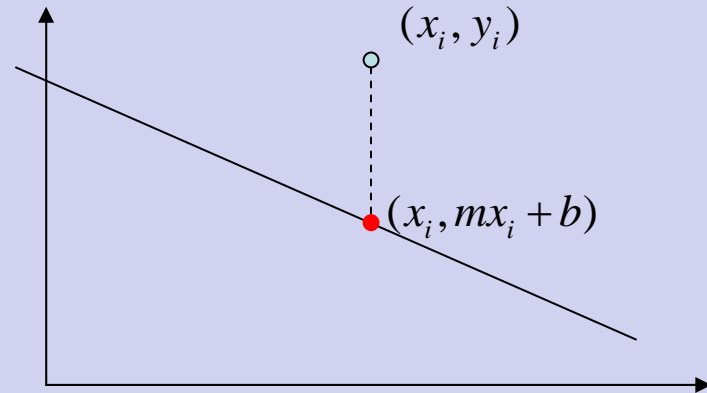
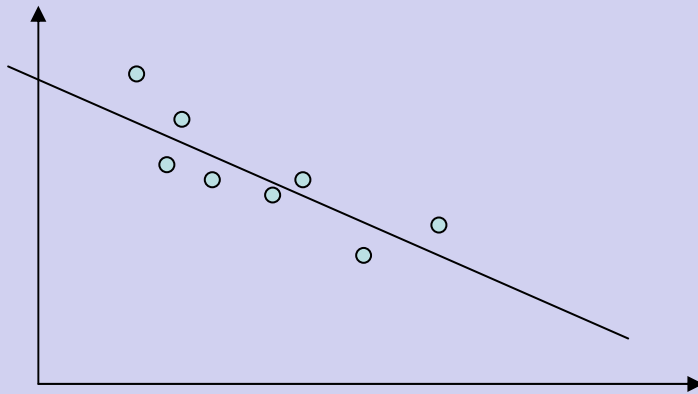
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- Motivation:
  - 1. we often use least squares to develop a procedure for approximating signals (or functions).
  - 2. we often use least squares to get model parameters in a fitting problem.

# 7 Least squares (2)

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Best line fitting problem (overdetermined problem)



Error at  $x_i$  is  $|y_i - (mx_i + b)|$

The best line fitting is to find the minimum total square error:

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - (mx_i + b))^2 \quad N \gg 2$$

# 7 Least squares (3)

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$$E = \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - (mx_i + b))^2 \quad \begin{cases} \frac{\partial E}{\partial m} = 0 \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^N 2(y_i - (mx_i + b))(-x_i) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial E}{\partial b} = 0 \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^N 2(y_i - (mx_i + b))(-1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i x_i - mx_i^2 - bx_i) = 0 \\ \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - mx_i - b) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^N y_i x_i = \sum_{i=1}^N mx_i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^N bx_i \\ \sum_{i=1}^N y_i = \sum_{i=1}^N mx_i + \sum_{i=1}^N b \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{Linear equations.}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^N y_i x_i \\ \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2 & \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \\ \sum_{i=1}^N x_i & N \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} m \\ b \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} m \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2 & \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \\ \sum_{i=1}^N x_i & N \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^N y_i x_i \\ \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \end{pmatrix}$$

# 7 Least squares (4)

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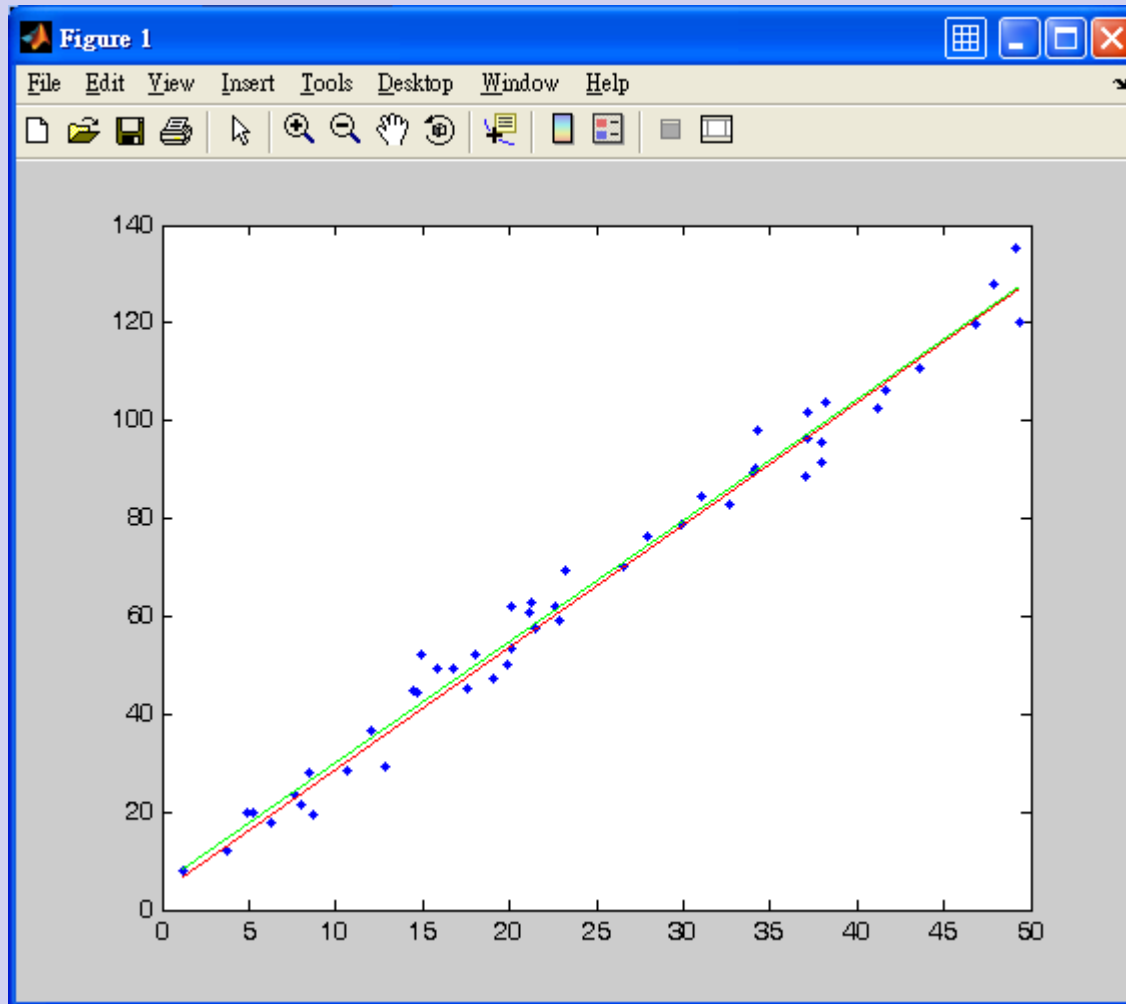
Matlab program:

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m=2.5; b=3.7;
x=rand(1,50)*50;
y=m*x+b+randn(1,50)*5;
sx=[min(x) max(x)];
sy=m*sx+b;
figure(1); clf; plot(x,y, '.'); hold on; plot(sx,sy, 'r');
A=[sum(x.^2) sum(x);
   sum(x) length(x)];
B=[sum(x.*y); sum(y)];
v=inv(A)*B ;
m1=v(1)
b1=v(2)

y1=m1*sx+b1;
plot(sx,y1, 'g');
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# 7 Least squares (5)

Result



Red: Ground truth, Green: Estimation.

# Homework

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- 計算  $f$  長度,  $f = \sin t$ ,  $|f| = \sqrt{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin^2 t \, dt}$