

## Lec 27

### # More theorems on orthogonality

Thm Suppose  $U, W$  are subspaces of  $V$  with inner prod  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ ,  
 $U = \text{span}(u_1, \dots, u_k)$ ,  $W = \text{span}(w_1, \dots, w_l)$ .  
 Then  $U \perp W \Leftrightarrow \langle u_i, w_j \rangle = 0$  for all meaningful  $i, j$ .

Proof ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $U \perp W$ . Then  $\langle u_i, w_j \rangle = 0$   
 ( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose  $\langle u_i, w_j \rangle = 0 \forall i, j$ . Let  $u \in U, w \in W$ .  
 Then  $u = c_1 u_1 + \dots + c_k u_k$   
 $w = d_1 w_1 + \dots + d_l w_l$   
 $\langle u, w \rangle = \langle c_1 u_1 + \dots + c_k u_k, d_1 w_1 + \dots + d_l w_l \rangle$   
 $= \langle c_1 u_1, d_1 w_1 + \dots + d_l w_l \rangle + \dots + \langle c_k u_k, d_1 w_1 + \dots + d_l w_l \rangle$   
 $= c_1 \langle u_1, d_1 w_1 + \dots + d_l w_l \rangle + \dots + c_k \langle u_k, d_1 w_1 + \dots + d_l w_l \rangle$   
 But then for each  $\langle u_i, w_j \rangle$ ,  
 $\langle u_i, w_j \rangle = \langle c_1 u_1 + \dots + c_k u_k, w_j \rangle$   
 $= \langle c_1 u_1, w_j \rangle + \dots + \langle c_k u_k, w_j \rangle$   
 $= c_1 \langle u_1, w_j \rangle + \dots + c_k \langle u_k, w_j \rangle$   
 $= 0 + \dots + 0$   
 $= 0$   
 So  $\langle u, w \rangle = 0 + \dots + 0$   
 $= 0$

Thm For all matrix  $A$ ,  $\text{row } A \perp \text{nul } A$

Proof Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -r_1^T & - \\ \vdots & \\ -r_m^T & - \end{bmatrix}$

If  $\vec{x} \in \text{nul } A$ ,  $A\vec{x} = 0$

$$\text{But } A\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} r_1^T \cdot \vec{x} \\ \vdots \\ r_m^T \cdot \vec{x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So  $\langle r_i, \vec{x} \rangle = 0$

Let  $\text{row } A = \text{span}(r_1, \dots, r_m)$

$\text{nul } A = \text{span}(u_1, \dots, u_p)$

Then  $r_i \cdot u_j = 0 \forall i, j \Rightarrow \text{row } A \perp \text{nul } A$

Def Let  $V$  be a VS with IP  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and  $W$  be subspace in  $V$ .

$$W^\perp = \{ v \in V \mid \forall w \in W, \langle v, w \rangle = 0 \}$$

$W^\perp$  is called the orthogonal complement of  $W$

Then  $W^\perp$  is subspace in  $V$

Proof Non-empty:  $\langle \vec{0}, * \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{0} \in W^\perp$

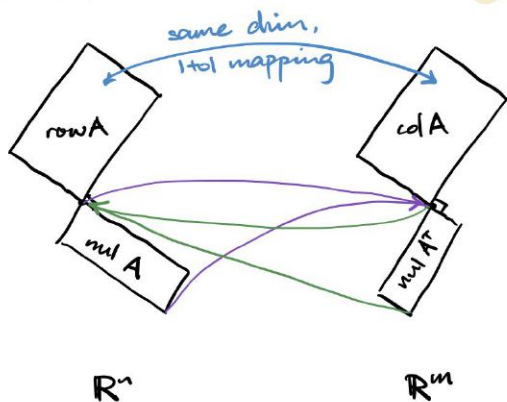
Closure: let  $u_1, u_2 \in W^\perp, c \in \mathbb{R}$

- $\langle u_1 + u_2, w \rangle = \langle u_1, w \rangle + \langle u_2, w \rangle = 0 + 0 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow u_1 + u_2 \in W^\perp$
- $\langle cu_1, w \rangle = c \langle u_1, w \rangle = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow cu_1 \in W^\perp$

Then  $W \cap W^\perp = \{\vec{0}\}$

Proof [omitted]

Then  $\text{nul } A = (\text{row } A)^\perp$  and thus  $\text{nul } A^T = (\text{row } A^T)^\perp = (\text{col } A)^\perp$



Then Let  $A_{m \times n}$ ,  $A^T A$  invertible  $\Leftrightarrow$  cols of  $A$  lin indep.

Proof  $(\Leftarrow)$  Suppose cols of  $A$  lin indep. WTS  $A^T A \vec{x} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \vec{x} = \vec{0}$

Well,  $A^T A \vec{x} = \vec{0}$

$$\Rightarrow A^T (A \vec{x}) = \vec{0}$$

$$* A \vec{x} \in \text{nul } A^T$$

$$\Rightarrow A \vec{x} \in (\text{col } A)^\perp$$

$$* \text{ But } A \vec{x} \in \text{col } A \leftarrow \text{lin comp of cols}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x} = \vec{0}$$