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## Grade comp:

- 3x take home assignment. (15%) each, (45% total)
- ↳ Final exam (55%)
- No make-up assignments
- No extensions (except for documented reasons)
- Practice problems will be provided (but will not be graded)

Monday / Wednesday : 1 → 2pm (office hours)  
 ↳ RB 2015

## Important topics :

## - Differentiation :

- Basic derivatives of

$$x^n, \sin x, \cos x, e^x, \ln x$$

- Rules of derivation :

$$\text{linearity : } \frac{d}{dx} (f(x) + cg(x))$$

$$= f'(x) + cg'(x), \quad c = \text{constant}$$

$$\text{Product : } (f(x) \cdot g(x))'$$

$$= f(x)g'(x) + f'(x)g(x)$$

$$\text{Chain rule : } [f(g(x))]' = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

$$\text{quotient rule : } \left[ \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right]' = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - g'(x)f(x)}{g(x)^2}$$

## - Integration :

- Basic integrals of

$$x^n, \sin x, \cos x, e^x, \ln x$$

- Rules of integration :

$$\text{linearity : } \int [f(x) + cg(x)] dx$$

$$= \int f(x) dx + c \int g(x) dx$$

## Substitution

$y = g(x)$ , then  $dy = g'(x)dx$ , and

$$\int f(y) dy = \int f(g(x)) \underbrace{g'(x)} dx$$

↳ don't forget this

Integration by parts:

$$\int [f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)] dx = f(x)g(x) + \text{constant}$$

$$[\int uv' dx = uv - \int u'v dx]$$

→ Check out Paul's notes / Khan academy for more help.

- Textbook is not required
- Both sections will cover the same material
- Lab sessions utilized to cover additional examples.

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Inner Product

You already saw "inner product" with vectors

$$v = (v_1, \dots, v_n) \quad ; \quad u = (u_1, \dots, u_n)$$

$$v \cdot u = v_1 u_1 + v_2 u_2 + \dots + v_n u_n$$

(standard Euclidean Inner Product)

- Functions can be considered as "infinite vectors" :

$f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  (Function) can be considered as "infinite vector" whose "components" are its values  $f(x)$ ,  $x \in [0, 1]$

- Inner product can be extended to functions :

Given Functions  $f, g: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f \cdot g = \int_0^1 f(x) g(x) dx$$

inner product between  $f, g$

$D$  is domain of  $f, g$

For  $f \cdot g$  to make sense,  $f$  and  $g$  must have the same domain. (Just like in the case:  $v \cdot u$  NEEDS  $u$  and  $v$  to have the same number of components)

**Ex**

$$f(x) = x, \quad g(x) = x^2 + 1$$

domain  $[0, 1]$ . Find  $f \cdot g$

$$f \cdot g = \int_0^1 f(x) \cdot g(x) dx$$

$$f \cdot g = \int_0^1 x^3 + x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ x^4/4 + x^2/2 \Big|_0^1 \right] \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} = 3/4$$

Inner product depends on domain

**Ex**  $f(x) = x$ ,  $g(x) = x^2$ , domain  $[-1, 1]$

Find  $f \cdot g$

$$f \cdot g = \int_0^1 f(x) \cdot g(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 x^3 dx \rightarrow \left[ \frac{x^4}{4} \Big|_{-1}^1 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = 0 \rightarrow \text{orthogonal}$$

2 Functions  $f, g$  are orthogonal when  $f \cdot g = 0$

From previous example:  $f(x) = x$ ,  $g(x) = x^2$  are  
orthogonal on  $[-1, 1]$

But the same functions  $f(x) = x$ ,  $g(x) = x^2$  are  
not orthogonal on  $[0, 1]$

$$f \cdot g = \int_0^1 x^3 dx = \frac{1}{4} \neq 0$$

Orthogonality depends on the domain

**Ex**  $f(x) = \cos x$ ,  $g(x) = \sin^2 x$ , domain  $[0, \pi]$

Are  $f, g$  orthogonal?

$$f \cdot g = \int_0^{\pi} f(x) g(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} \cos x \sin^2 x dx = \frac{\sin^3 x}{3} \Big|_0^{\pi} = 0$$

$\rightarrow f \perp g$  ( $f$  and  $g$  are orthogonal)

- A set of functions  $\{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n, \dots\}$  is an "orthogonal set" if all of its functions are mutually orthogonal  
 $f_n \perp f_s$  whenever  $n \neq s$

**Ex** Given the function set

$$\{\sin(nx) : n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

Check if it is an orthogonal set

Take 2 arbitrary functions

$\rightarrow$

$\sin(nx)$ ,  $\sin(mx)$

and check if they are orthogonal

$$\rightarrow \sin(nx) \cdot \sin(mx)$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} \sin(nx) \sin(mx) dx \quad n \neq m$$

$$\cos(nx + mx) = \cos(nx)\cos(mx) - \sin(nx)\sin(mx)$$

$$\cos(nx - mx) = \cos(nx)\cos(mx) + \sin(nx)\sin(mx)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(nx)\sin(mx) = \frac{\cos(nx - mx) - \cos(nx + mx)}{2}$$

$$\text{So, } \int_0^{\pi} \sin(nx)\sin(mx) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} (\cos[(n-m)x] - \cos[(n+m)x]) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sin[(n-m)x]}{n-m} - \frac{\sin[(n+m)x]}{n+m} \right]_0^{\pi} = 0$$

$n \neq m$   $\rightarrow$  (non-zero denominator)  $\nabla$   $n+m \neq 0$  as both are positive integers

$$\Rightarrow \sin(nx) \perp \sin(mx) \text{ whenever } n \neq m$$

$\Rightarrow$  our set  $\{ \sin(nx) : n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \}$  is orthogonal set

**Ex** is  $\{ \cos(nx) : n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \}$  an orthogonal set? domain  $[0, \pi]$

Take 2 arbitrary elements

$$\cos(nx), \cos(mx), \quad n \neq m$$

Inner Product

$$\int_0^{\pi} \cos(nx)\cos(mx) dx$$

$$\cos(nx)\cos(mx) = \frac{\cos(nx - mx) + \cos(nx + mx)}{2}$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{2} (\cos[(n-m)x] + \cos[(n+m)x]) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sin[(n-m)x]}{n-m} + \frac{\sin[(n+m)x]}{n+m} \right]_0^{\pi} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(nx) \perp \cos(mx) \text{ whenever } n \neq m$$

$\Rightarrow$   $\{ \cos(nx) : n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \}$  is orthogonal set

• Weighted orthogonality:

$f, g$  are orthogonal on domain  $D$  with respect to a weight function  $w$  if:

$$\int_D f(x)g(x)w(x) dx = 0$$

**Ex.** Show  $f(x) = 1$ ,  $g(x) = 1-x$  are orthogonal on domain  $[0, +\infty]$  with weight function  $w(x) = e^{-x}$

Have to check.  $\int_0^{+\infty} f(x)g(x)w(x)dx = 0$  :

$$\int_0^{+\infty} f(x)g(x)w(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{+\infty} 1 \cdot (1-x) \cdot e^{-x} dx = \int_0^{+\infty} (e^{-x} - xe^{-x}) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-x} dx - \int_0^{+\infty} xe^{-x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-x} dx - \left[ -xe^{-x} \Big|_0^{+\infty} + \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-x} dx \right] = 0$$

obtained from integration by parts.

### Norm

vector  $v = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$  has norm

$$\|v\| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + \dots + v_n^2} = \sqrt{v \cdot v}$$

• A function  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  has norm

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{f \cdot f} = \sqrt{\int_D f(x)^2 dx}$$

Again... Norm depends on the domain.

**Ex.** Find the norm of  $f(x) = \sin(x)$  on  $[0, \pi]$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\int_0^\pi \sin^2 x dx} = \sqrt{\int_0^\pi \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2} dx}$$

$$\cos(2x) = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$$

$$1 = \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin(2x) \Big|_0^\pi} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

• An orthogonal set (of functions) is "complete" if the only continuous function orthogonal to all functions in the set is  $f(x) = 0$