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CS 53, Fall 2017

Due Nov. 17 at 2:59 pm

Problem 1 (paper hand-in): Let `vlist` consist of the following vectors with domain $D = \{a, b\}$: $\text{Vec}(D, \{a:2, b:5\})$, $\text{Vec}(D, \{a:8, b:10\})$, $\text{Vec}(D, \{a:-4, b:12\})$, $\text{Vec}(D, \{a:1, b:-4\})$. By running `orthogonalize` on this list, we get four vectors: $\text{Vec}(D, \{a:2, b:5\})$, $\text{Vec}(D, \{a:3.45, b:-1.38\})$, $\text{Vec}(D, \{\})$, $\text{Vec}(D, \{\})$.

We write the relationship in terms of a matrix equation:

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline a & 2 & 8 & -4 & 1 \\ b & 5 & 10 & 12 & -4 \end{array} = \begin{array}{c|cccc} & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline a & 2 & 3.45 & 0 & 0 \\ b & 5 & -1.38 & 0 & 0 \end{array} * \begin{array}{c|cccc} & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 2.28 & 1.79 & -0.621 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & -2.2 & 0.65 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}$$

The columns of the first matrix are the original vectors, and the columns of the second matrix are the starred vectors.

1. Give a basis for the vector space spanned by the original vectors. Explain how you got the vectors forming the basis.
2. Use a procedure from the module `triangular` to find a basis for the null space of the matrix whose columns are the original vectors. Show your code, show the answer you get, and explain.

Problem 2: Write a procedure `basis(vlist)` with the following spec:

- *input*: a list *vlist* of Vecs
- *output*: a list of linearly independent Vecs that span the same space as *vlist*
The Vecs returned should be elements of `orthogonalize(vlist)`.

Your procedure should use the procedure `orthogonalize` defined in the provided module `orthog` but should call no other procedures. Ideally, it should be a one-line procedure.

When given the Vecs corresponding to

$$\begin{aligned} & [2, 4, 3, 5, 0], [4, -2, -5, 4, 0], [-8, 14, 21, -2, 0], \\ & [-1, -4, -4, 0, 0], [-2, -18, -19, -6, 0], [5, -3, 1, -5, 2] \end{aligned}$$

the procedure might return Vecs that approximately correspond to

$$[2, 4, 3, 5, 0], [3.81, -2.37, -5.28, 3.54, 0], \\ [-1.58, -0.73, 0.0009, 1.21, 0], [0.35, -3.16, 1.01, -0.99, 2]$$

Note: In this problem and the next, to test whether a vector v should be considered a zero vector, you can see if the square of its norm is very small, e.g. less than 10^{-20} .

Problem 3: Write a procedure `subset_basis(vlist)` with the following spec:

- *input*: a list *vlist* of vectors
- *output*: a list of linearly independent vectors that span the same space as *vlist* and that are in *vlist*

Your procedure should use `orthogonalize(vlist)` and no other procedure. Ideally, it should be a one-line procedure.

When given the Vecs corresponding to

$$[2, 4, 3, 5, 0], [4, -2, -5, 4, 0], [-8, 14, 21, -2, 0], \\ [-1, -4, -4, 0, 0], [-2, -18, -19, -6, 0], [5, -3, 1, -5, 2]$$

the procedure should return the Vecs corresponding to

$$[2, 4, 3, 5, 0], [4, -2, -5, 4, 0], [-1, -4, -4, 0, 0], [5, -3, 1, -5, 2]$$