

**MATH 413/513 (LINEAR ALGEBRA)**  
**HOMEWORK 8**  
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(1) Suppose  $(V_1, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_1), \dots, (V_n, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_n)$  are inner product spaces. Show that

$$\langle (u_1, \dots, u_n), (v_1, \dots, v_n) \rangle := \langle u_1, v_1 \rangle_1 + \dots + \langle u_n, v_n \rangle_n$$

defines an inner product on  $V_1 \times \dots \times V_n = \{ (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) : u_j \in V_j; \text{ where } j=1, \dots, n \}$ .

(2) Let  $(e_1, e_2, e_3)$  be the canonical basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , and define

$$f_1 = e_1 + e_2 + e_3, \quad f_2 = e_2 + e_3, \quad f_3 = e_3$$

check that  $(f_1, f_2, f_3)$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$

(a) Apply the Gram-Schmidt process to the basis  $(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ .

(b) What do you obtain if you instead applied the Gram-Schmidt process to the basis  $(f_3, f_2, f_1)$ ?

(3) Let  $\mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R})$  be the inner product space of polynomials over  $\mathbb{R}$  having degree at most two, with inner product given by

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x)g(x) dx, \text{ for every } f, g \in \mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R}).$$

Apply the Gram-Schmidt procedure to the standard basis  $\{1, x, x^2\}$  for  $\mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R})$  in order to produce an orthonormal basis for  $\mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R})$ .

(4) Prove that

$$16 \leq (a + b + c + d) \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d} \right)$$

$$n^2 \leq \left( \sum_{j=1}^n a_j \right) \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{a_j} \right)$$

for all positive numbers  $a, b, c, d$ . **Hint:** Apply Cauchy-Schwartz Inequality.

(5) Let  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , and let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, b_1, \dots, b_n \in \mathbb{R}$  be any collection of  $2n$  real numbers. Prove that

$$\left( \sum_{k=1}^n a_k b_k \right)^2 \leq \left( \sum_{k=1}^n k a_k^2 \right) \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{b_k^2}{k} \right)$$

$$\langle u, v \rangle^2 \leq \|u\|^2 \|v\|^2$$

$$u = (a_1, \sqrt{2}a_2, \sqrt{3}a_3, \dots, \sqrt{n}a_n)$$

$$v = (b_1, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}b_2, \dots, \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}b_n)$$

(6) Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional ~~vector~~ inner product space over  $\mathbb{F}$ , and suppose that  $P \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  with  $P^2 = P$  and  $\text{null}(P) = (\text{range}(P))^\perp$ . Prove that  $P$  is an orthogonal projection. **Hint:** compare and use Question 1 from Hw 7.

(7) Suppose  $V$  is finite dimensional and  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$ . Let  $P_U$  be the orthogonal projection onto  $U$ . Show that

$$P_{U^\perp} = \mathbb{1}_V - P_U$$

where  $\mathbb{1} \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is the identity map on  $V$ .

$$V = U \oplus U^\perp$$

$$v = u_1 + u_2 + \dots$$

$$P_U v = u_1$$

$$P_{U^\perp} v = u_2$$

$$\forall v \in V, \exists u_1, u_2, \dots$$

$$P_{U^\perp} v = u_2$$

$$(\mathbb{1} - P_U) v = v - P_U v = v - u_1 = u_2$$

~~check~~

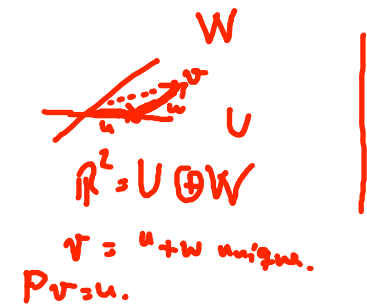
$$e_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\|f_1\|^2 = \langle f_1, f_1 \rangle = \int_0^1 f_1^2(x) dx = \int_0^1 1 dx = 1$$

$$g_1(x) = 1$$

$$h_2(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \langle f_1, f_2 \rangle x = x - \int_0^1 x \cdot 1 dx = x - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$g_2(x) = \frac{h_2(x)}{\|h_2\|}$$



$$\text{Q11 } \langle (u_1, \dots, u_n) | (v_1, \dots, v_n) \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^n \langle u_j, v_j \rangle_j.$$

① Linearity in the 1<sup>st</sup> slot:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \langle (u_1, \dots, u_n) + (w_1, \dots, w_n) | (v_1, \dots, v_n) \rangle &= \langle (u_1 + w_1, \dots, u_n + w_n) | (v_1, \dots, v_n) \rangle \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \langle u_j + w_j, v_j \rangle_j \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n (\langle u_j, v_j \rangle_j + \langle w_j, v_j \rangle_j) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \langle u_j, v_j \rangle_j + \sum_{j=1}^n \langle w_j, v_j \rangle_j \\ &= \langle (u_1, \dots, u_n) | (v_1, \dots, v_n) \rangle + \langle w \text{'s}, v \text{'s} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

b) ...

$$\text{② positivity: } \langle \begin{matrix} u \text{'s} \\ - \\ u \text{'s} \end{matrix} \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^n \langle u_j, u_j \rangle_j \geq 0$$

$$\text{③ pos. def. } \langle (u_1, \dots, u_n) | (u_1, \dots, u_n) \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^n \langle u_j, u_j \rangle_j = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle u_j, u_j \rangle_j = 0 \quad \forall j=1, \dots, n$$

$$\Rightarrow u_j = 0 \quad \forall j.$$

$$\Rightarrow (u_1, \dots, u_n) = 0$$

$$\text{④ } \langle u \text{'s}, v \text{'s} \rangle = \sum \langle u_j, v_j \rangle_j = \sum \overline{\langle v_j, u_j \rangle_j}$$

$$= \overline{\sum \langle v_j, u_j \rangle_j} = \overline{\langle v \text{'s}, u \text{'s} \rangle}.$$

$$\text{Q11 } 16 \leq (a+b+c+d) \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \dots + \frac{1}{d} \right)$$

$$u = (\sqrt{a}, \sqrt{b}, \sqrt{c}, \sqrt{d}) \quad , \quad \|u\|^2 = a+b+c+d.$$

$$v = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{b}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{c}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}} \right) \quad , \quad \|v\|^2 = \frac{1}{a} + \dots + \frac{1}{d}$$

$$|\langle u, v \rangle|^2 = 16. \quad \dots$$

$$|\langle u, v \rangle|^2 \leq \|u\|^2 \|v\|^2$$

$$u = (\sqrt{a}, \sqrt{b}, \sqrt{c}, \sqrt{d})$$

$$\|u\|^2 = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Q61}} \quad P^2 = P, \quad \text{null}(P) = (\text{range}(P))^\perp$$

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claim:  $P$  is an  $\perp$  proj onto  $\text{range}(P)$ .

let  $v \in V$ ,  $\exists! v_1 \in \text{null}(P)$  &  $v_2 \in \text{range}(P)$ ;

$$v = v_1 + v_2$$

$$Pv = \underset{0}{Pv_1} + Pv_2 = Pv_2$$

$$v_2 \in \text{range}(P) \quad \exists w \in V; Pw = v_2$$

$$P^2 = P \quad \begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow P^2 w = Pv_2 \\ \Rightarrow Pw = Pv_2 = v_2 \end{array}$$

$$Pv = Pv_2 = v_2$$

$$V = U \oplus U^\perp$$

$$v = u_1 + u_2$$

$$Pv = u_1.$$

