

MATH 413/513 (LINEAR ALGEBRA)

HOMEWORK 8

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- **Submit questions 2 and 5 for grading.**
- **Due on: Tuesday June 25, 2019.**
- **You will have a quiz from the following questions on Tuesday June 25, 2019.**

(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  $V_1 \times \dots \times V_n$ .

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

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

(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  $\mathbb{R}_2[x]$  be the inner product space of polynomials over  $\mathbb{R}$  having degree at most two, with inner product given by

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

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

(4) Prove that

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

for all positive numbers  $a, b, c, d$ .

(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

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

(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

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

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