

① Find an inner product in \mathbb{R}^2 s.t the following condition hold

$$\|(1, 2)\| = \|(2, -1)\| = 1 \quad \& \quad \langle (1, 2), (2, -1) \rangle = 0.$$

Solⁿ We know that if $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix}$ is a symmetric

matrix Then for $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^2$, $x = (x_1, x_2)$, $y = (y_1, y_2)$.

$$\langle x, y \rangle = y^t A x = \begin{matrix} a x_1 y_1 + b x_2 y_1 + b x_1 y_2 + c x_2 y_2 \end{matrix} \text{ defines an inner product in } \mathbb{R}^2.$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle x, x \rangle = x^t A x = a x_1^2 + 2b x_1 x_2 + c x_2^2$$

We know that $\langle x, x \rangle = \|x\|^2$, Here $x = (x_1, x_2)$

$$\|(1, 2)\| = 1 \Rightarrow \|(1, 2)\|^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \langle (1, 2), (1, 2) \rangle = 1$$

$$\langle (1, 2), (1, 2) \rangle = 1 \Rightarrow a + 4b + 4c = 1$$

$$\text{Hdy } \langle (2, -1), (2, -1) \rangle = 1 \Rightarrow 4a - 4b + c = 1$$

$$\langle (1, 2), (2, -1) \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow 2a + 3b - 2c = 0$$

After solving the system of equations, $a = \frac{1}{5}$, $b = 0$, $c = \frac{1}{5}$

Thus,

$$\langle x, y \rangle = y^t A x = \frac{1}{5} x_1 y_1 + \frac{1}{5} x_2 y_2$$

Ques 1: Method 2 :-

We can define the weighted inner product on \mathbb{R}^2 as

$$\langle x, y \rangle = a x_1 y_1 + b x_2 y_2, \quad \text{where } x = (x_1, x_2) \\ y = (y_1, y_2) \\ a, b > 0$$

$$\text{Then } \|(1, 2)\| = 1 \Rightarrow a + 4b = 1$$

$$\|(2, -1)\| = 1 \Rightarrow 4a + b = 1$$

$$\langle (1, 2), (2, -1) \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow 2a - 2b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a = b}$$

$$a + 4b = 1 \Rightarrow 5a = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{a = 1/5}$$

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Thus

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \frac{1}{5} x_1 y_1 + \frac{1}{5} x_2 y_2$$

(2) Let $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Then we have the following

$$(a) \quad \langle x, y \rangle = 0 \quad \text{iff} \quad \|x-y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2$$

Solⁿ: Suppose $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$. Then $\langle y, x \rangle = 0$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \|x-y\|^2 &= \langle x-y, x-y \rangle \\ &= \langle x, x \rangle - \langle y, x \rangle - \langle x, y \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle \\ &= \|x\|^2 - \langle y, x \rangle - \langle x, y \rangle + \|y\|^2 \\ &= \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Conversely, Suppose $\|x-y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2$.

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x-y, x-y \rangle &= \langle x, x \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle \\ \Rightarrow \langle x, x \rangle - \langle y, x \rangle - \langle x, y \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle &= \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 \\ \Rightarrow \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - 2\langle x, y \rangle &= \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 \quad (\because \langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow -2\langle x, y \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle = 0.$$

② (b) $\|x\| = \|y\| \iff \langle x+y, x-y \rangle = 0.$

Solⁿ: Suppose $\|x\| = \|y\|$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x+y, x-y \rangle &= \langle x, x \rangle + \langle y, x \rangle - \langle x, y \rangle - \langle y, y \rangle \\ &= \|x\|^2 + \langle x, y \rangle - \langle x, y \rangle - \|y\|^2 \quad (\because \langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle) \\ &= \|x\|^2 - \|y\|^2 \quad (\because \|x\| = \|y\|) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle x+y, x-y \rangle = 0$$

Conversely: Suppose $\langle x+y, x-y \rangle = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \|x\|^2 - \langle x, y \rangle + \langle y, x \rangle - \|y\|^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \|x\|^2 = \|y\|^2$$

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(c) $\|x+y\|^2 + \|x-y\|^2 = 2\|x\|^2 + 2\|y\|^2$

Solⁿ: $\|x+y\|^2 = \langle x+y, x+y \rangle = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + 2\langle x, y \rangle \quad \text{--- (1)}$

$$\|x-y\|^2 = \langle x-y, x-y \rangle = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - 2\langle x, y \rangle \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Adding (1) & (2), we obtain

$$\|x+y\|^2 + \|x-y\|^2 = 2\|x\|^2 + 2\|y\|^2.$$

$$(d) \quad \|x+y\|^2 - \|x-y\|^2 = 4\langle x, y \rangle.$$

$$\text{Sol}^n: \quad \|x+y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + 2\langle x, y \rangle$$

$$\|x-y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - 2\langle x, y \rangle$$

Subtracting (2) from (1), we obtain,

$$\|x+y\|^2 - \|x-y\|^2 = 4\langle x, y \rangle.$$

(e) If $x, y \in \mathbb{C}^n(\mathbb{C})$. Then

$$4\langle x, y \rangle = \|x+y\|^2 - \|x-y\|^2 + i\|x+iy\|^2 - i\|x-iy\|^2$$

Solⁿ:

$$\|x+y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + \langle x, y \rangle + \langle y, x \rangle \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\|x-y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - \langle x, y \rangle - \langle y, x \rangle \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\|x+iy\|^2 = \langle x+iy, x+iy \rangle$$

$$= \langle x, x \rangle + \langle iy, x \rangle + \langle x, iy \rangle + \langle iy, iy \rangle$$

$$= \langle x, x \rangle + \langle iy, x \rangle + \overline{\langle iy, x \rangle} + i\bar{i}\langle y, y \rangle$$

$$= \|x\|^2 + \langle iy, x \rangle + \overline{\langle iy, x \rangle} + \|y\|^2$$

$$\text{i.e.} \quad \|x+iy\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + \langle iy, x \rangle + \langle x, iy \rangle \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\|x-iy\|^2 = \langle x-iy, x-iy \rangle$$

$$= \langle x, x \rangle - \langle iy, x \rangle - \langle x, iy \rangle + \langle iy, iy \rangle$$

$$= \|x\|^2 - \langle iy, x \rangle - \langle x, iy \rangle + i\bar{i}\langle y, y \rangle$$

$$= \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - \langle iy, x \rangle - \langle x, iy \rangle$$

$$\text{i.e.} \quad \|x-iy\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - \langle iy, x \rangle - \langle x, iy \rangle \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\|x+y\|^2 - \|x-y\|^2 + i\|x+iy\|^2 - i\|x-iy\|^2$$

$$= 2\langle x, y \rangle + 2\langle y, x \rangle + 2i\langle iy, x \rangle + 2i\langle x, iy \rangle$$

$$= 2\langle x, y \rangle + 2\cancel{\langle y, x \rangle} - 2\cancel{\langle y, x \rangle} + 2i\bar{i}\langle x, y \rangle$$

$$= 2\langle x, y \rangle + 2\langle x, y \rangle$$

$$= 4\langle x, y \rangle.$$

③ (a) Let $\{u_1 = (1, -1, 1, 1), u_2 = (1, 0, 1, 0), u_3 = (0, 1, 0, 1)\}$ be linearly independent set in $\mathbb{R}^4(\mathbb{R})$.

Find the orthonormal set $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ s.t. $L(u_1, u_2, u_3) = L(v_1, v_2, v_3)$.

Solution:- Using Gram Schmidt Orthogonalization Process^{on} (u_1, u_2, u_3) we obtain orthogonal vector (w_1, w_2, w_3) ,

where $w_1 = u_1$

$$w_2 = u_2 - \frac{\langle u_2, w_1 \rangle w_1}{\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle}$$

$$w_3 = u_3 - \frac{\langle u_3, w_1 \rangle w_1}{\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle} - \frac{\langle u_3, w_2 \rangle w_2}{\langle w_2, w_2 \rangle}$$

Then Orthonormal vectors are $v_1 = \frac{w_1}{\|w_1\|}$, $v_2 = \frac{w_2}{\|w_2\|}$, $v_3 = \frac{w_3}{\|w_3\|}$

Thus, $w_1 = (1, -1, 1, 1)$

$$\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle = w_1 \cdot w_1 = 1+1+1+1 = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} w_2 &= u_2 - \frac{\langle u_2, w_1 \rangle w_1}{\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle} = (1, 0, 1, 0) - \frac{\langle (1, 0, 1, 0), (1, -1, 1, 1) \rangle w_1}{4} \\ &= (1, 0, 1, 0) - \frac{2(1, -1, 1, 1)}{4} \\ &= (1, 0, 1, 0) - \left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} w_3 &= u_3 - \frac{\langle u_3, w_1 \rangle w_1}{\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle} - \frac{\langle u_3, w_2 \rangle w_2}{\langle w_2, w_2 \rangle} \\ &= (0, 1, 0, 1) - \frac{\langle (0, 1, 0, 1), (1, -1, 1, 1) \rangle w_1}{\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle} - \frac{\langle (0, 1, 0, 1), (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}) \rangle w_2}{\langle w_2, w_2 \rangle} \end{aligned}$$

$$= (0, 1, 0, 1) - \frac{(0 - 1 + 0 + 1) w_1}{\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle} - \frac{(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}) w_2}{\langle w_2, w_2 \rangle}$$

$$= (0, 1, 0, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow w_3 = (0, 1, 0, 1)$$

$$\|w_3\| = \sqrt{\langle w_3, w_3 \rangle} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$v_1 = \frac{w_1}{\|w_1\|} = \frac{(1, -1, 1, 1)}{\sqrt{4}} = \frac{(1, -1, 1, 1)}{2}$$

$$v_2 = \frac{w_2}{\|w_2\|} = \frac{(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})}{\sqrt{(\frac{1}{2})^2 + (\frac{1}{2})^2 + (\frac{1}{2})^2 + (-\frac{1}{2})^2}} = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{2}(1, 1, 1, -1)$$

$$v_3 = \frac{w_3}{\|w_3\|} = \frac{(0, 1, 0, 1)}{\sqrt{2}} = (0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$$

Ex:- Find an orthonormal basis of $P_2(\mathbb{R})$, where the inner product is given by $\langle p, q \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 p(x) q(x) dx$.

Solⁿ: We know that $\{1, x, x^2\}$ is a standard basis of $P_2(\mathbb{R})$.
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $u_1 \quad u_2 \quad u_3$

We apply Gram-Schmidt Procedure to obtain orthonormal basis

$$u_1 = 1$$

$$\|u_1\|^2 = \int_{-1}^1 1^2 dx = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \|u_1\| = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Then } w_1 = \frac{u_1}{\|u_1\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\langle x, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 x \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 0$$

$$v_2 = u_2 - \frac{\langle u_2, w_1 \rangle w_1}{\|w_1\|}$$

$$= x - \langle x, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = x$$

$$\text{We also have } \|v_2\|^2 = \langle v_2, v_2 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 x \cdot x = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|v_2\| = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$w_2 = \frac{v_2}{\|v_2\|} = x \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$v_3 = u_3 - \langle u_3, w_1 \rangle w_1 - \langle u_3, w_2 \rangle w_2$$

$$= x^2 - \langle x^2, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \langle x^2, x \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \rangle x \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$= x^2 - \left(\int_{-1}^1 \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \left(\int_{-1}^1 x^3 \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \cdot x \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} = x^2 - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\|v_3\|^2 = \langle v_3, v_3 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 (x^2 - \frac{1}{3})^2 = \frac{8}{45} \Rightarrow \|v_3\| = \sqrt{\frac{8}{45}}$$

$$w_3 = \frac{v_3}{\|v_3\|} = \sqrt{\frac{45}{8}} \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

④ (a) $V = \mathbb{R}^3$.

$$W = \{(x, y, z) : x + y - z = 0\}.$$

$$= \{(x, y, z) : x + y = z\}$$

$$= \{(x, y, x+y)\}$$

$$= \{x(1, 0, 1) + y(0, 1, 1)\}$$

$$= \text{span}\{(1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1)\}$$

Basis $W = \{(1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1)\}$, $\dim W = 2$

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

$$= \{(x, y, z) \in V : \begin{aligned} \langle (x, y, z), (1, 0, 1) \rangle &= 0 \\ \langle (x, y, z), (0, 1, 1) \rangle &= 0 \end{aligned}\}$$

$$= \{(x, y, z) \in V : \begin{aligned} x + z &= 0 \\ y + z &= 0 \end{aligned}\}$$

$$= \{(x, y, z) \in V : x = y = -z\}$$

$$= \{(x, x, -x) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$= \{x(1, 1, -1) : x \in \mathbb{R}\} = \text{span}\{(1, 1, -1)\}$$

$\dim W^\perp = 1$, Basis $W^\perp = \{(1, 1, -1)\}$

(b) We know that if V is finite dimensional vector space. Then for any subspace W of V , we have

$$V = W \oplus W^\perp.$$

In this case, $\dim V = \dim(W) + \dim(W^\perp)$

We know that $\dim(W) = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ ($\because W = \text{set of sym. matrix}$)

$$\dim V = n^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \dim W^\perp &= \dim V - \dim W \\ &= n^2 - \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{n(n-1)}{2}.$$

Extra:- One can identify $W^\perp = \text{set of all skew sym. matrix}$.

$$\text{Basis} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & & & \\ 0 & & \ddots & & \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & & & \\ -1 & & & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ \vdots & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & & & \\ 0 & 0 & & & \\ -1 & & & & \\ \vdots & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

One can write the basis for skew sym.