

MATH 115AH - HW8

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1. Textbook 6.1, #2. For this problem you'll have to read some things in the textbook that we didn't go over in class (specifically, the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality and the triangle inequality).

Let $x = (2, 1 + i, i)$ and $y = (2 - i, 2, 1 + 2i)$ be vectors in \mathbb{C}^3 . Compute $\langle x, y \rangle$, $\|x\|$, $\|y\|$, and $\|x + y\|$. Then verify both the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality and the triangle inequality.

$\langle x, y \rangle :$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle x, y \rangle &= \langle (2, 1 + i, i), (2 - i, 2, 1 + 2i) \rangle \\ &= 2(2 - i) + (1 + i)(2) + i(1 + 2i) \\ &= 4 - 2i + 2 + 2i + 2 + i \\ &= 8 + 5i\end{aligned}$$

$\|x\| :$

$$\begin{aligned}\|x\| &= \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \langle (2, 1 + i, i), (2, 1 + i, i) \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= (2(2) + (1 + i)(1 - i) + i(-i))^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= (4 + 1 - i^2 - i^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= (7)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{7}\end{aligned}$$

$\|y\| :$

$$\begin{aligned}\|y\| &= \langle y, y \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \langle (2 - i, 2, 1 + 2i), (2 - i, 2, 1 + 2i) \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= ((2 - i)(2 + i) + 2(2) + (1 + 2i)(1 - 2i))^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= (4 - i^2 + 4 + 1 - 4i^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= (4 + 1 + 4 + 1 + 4)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{14}\end{aligned}$$

$\|x + y\| :$

$$\begin{aligned}\|x + y\| &= \langle x + y, x + y \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \langle (2, 1 + i, i) + (2 - i, 2, 1 + 2i), (2, 1 + i, i) + (2 - i, 2, 1 + 2i) \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \langle (4 - i, 3 + i, 1 + 3i), (4 - i, 3 + i, 1 + 3i) \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= ((4-i)(4+i) + (3+i)(3-i) + (1+3i)(1-3i))^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&= (16 + 1 + 9 + 1 + 1 + 9)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&= \sqrt{37}
\end{aligned}$$

Cauchy-Schwarz inequality:

$$\begin{aligned}
|\langle x, y \rangle| &\leq \|x\| \cdot \|y\| \\
|8 + 5i| &\leq \|\sqrt{7}\| \cdot \|\sqrt{14}\| \\
|8 + 5i| &\leq \sqrt{7} \cdot \sqrt{14} \\
\sqrt{64 - 25} &\leq \sqrt{98} \\
\sqrt{39} &\leq \sqrt{98}
\end{aligned}$$

Triangle inequality:

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x + y\| &\leq \|x\| + \|y\| \\
\sqrt{37} &\leq \sqrt{7} + \sqrt{14} \\
37 &\leq 7 + 14 + 2\sqrt{98} \\
37 &\leq 21 + 2\sqrt{98} \\
16 &\leq 2\sqrt{98} \\
8 &\leq \sqrt{98} \\
64 &\leq 98
\end{aligned}$$

2. Textbook 6.1, #4.

- (a) **Complete the proof in Example 5 that $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ (the Frobenius inner product) is an inner product on $M_{n \times n}(F)$**

Need to verify (b and c)

$$\langle cx, y \rangle = c \langle x, y \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\langle \lambda A, B \rangle \\
&= \text{tr}(B^* \lambda A) \\
&= \lambda (\text{tr}(B^* A)) \\
&= \lambda \langle A, B \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

$$\overline{\langle x, y \rangle} = \langle y, x \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\overline{\langle A, B \rangle} &= \overline{\text{tr}(B^* A)} \\
&= \overline{\sum_{i=1}^n (B^* A)_{ii}} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n \overline{(B^*)_{ik} A_{ki}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \overline{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n \overline{B_{ki}} A_{ki}} \\
&= \overline{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ki} \overline{B_{ki}}} \quad \text{Commutativity over } F \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n \overline{A_{ki}} \overline{\overline{B_{ki}}} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n \overline{A_{ki}} B_{ki} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n (A)_{ik}^* B_{ki} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n (A^* B)_{ii} \\
&= \text{tr}(A^* B) \\
&= \langle B, A \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

(b) Use the Frobenius inner product to compute $\|A\|$, $\|B\|$, and $\langle A, B \rangle$ for

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2+i \\ 3 & i \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1+i & 0 \\ i & -i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^* = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2-i & -i \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B^* = \begin{pmatrix} 1-i & -i \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix}$$

$\|A\|$:

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle A, A \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} &= \sqrt{\text{tr}(A^* A)} \\
A^* A &= \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 2+4i \\ 2-4i & 6 \end{pmatrix} \\
\implies \sqrt{\text{tr}(A^* A)} &= \sqrt{16} \\
&= 4
\end{aligned}$$

$\|B\|$:

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle B, B \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} &= \sqrt{\text{tr}(B^* B)} \\
B^* B &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\implies \sqrt{\text{tr}(B^*B)} &= \sqrt{4} \\ &= 2\end{aligned}$$

$\langle A, B \rangle :$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle A, B \rangle &= \text{tr}(B^*A) \\ B^*A &= \begin{pmatrix} 1-4i & 4-i \\ 3i & -1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \implies \text{tr}(B^*A) &= -4i\end{aligned}$$

3. Textbook 6.1, #8.

(a) Recall that if the above expression is an inner product, then

$$\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

If we consider

$$\langle (a, b), (a, b) \rangle$$

Then if the expression is an inner product,

$$\langle (a, b), (a, b) \rangle = a^2 - b^2$$

This isn't always non-negative because b can be greater than a . Therefore the expression given is not an inner product.

(b) For this expression, we can apply the same axiom. Suppose A is a diagonal matrix with diagonals all equal to -1 , and B is the zero matrix. Then $\text{tr}(A + B) = -n$. Since $n \geq 1$, $\text{tr}(A + B)$ is negative, which violates the inner product axioms that states

$$\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in F$$

(c) Show

$$\langle f(x), g(x) \rangle = \int_0^1 f'(x)g(x)dx$$

is not an inner product. Recall that if the above expression is an inner product, then

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

Therefore let $f(x) = x^2$ and $g(x) = 2$ Then we get:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle f(x), g(x) \rangle &= \int_0^1 f'(x)g(x)dx \\ &= \int_0^1 4x \\ \int_0^1 f'(x)g(x)dx &= \int_0^1 4x\end{aligned}$$

$$= 2$$

To show failure of symmetry, consider

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle g(x), f(x) \rangle \\ &= \int_0^1 g'(x)f(x)dx \\ &= \int_0^1 dx \\ &= 1 \neq 2 \\ \implies & \langle g(x), f(x) \rangle \neq \langle f(x), g(x) \rangle \\ \implies & \text{Not an inner product} \end{aligned}$$

4. Textbook 6.1, #9.

Let β be a basis for a finite-dimensional inner product space.

(a) **Prove that if $\langle x, z \rangle = 0$ for all $z \in \beta$, then $x = 0$**

Since z is arbitrary, we can set $z = x$

Then we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle x, x \rangle = 0 \\ \implies & x = 0 \quad \text{By IP(4)} \end{aligned}$$

Alternatively, we can also prove this way

Let $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ and $z = (z_1, \dots, z_n)$.

By definition, $\langle x, z \rangle =$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{z}_i$$

We require that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{z}_i = 0$$

Let $\beta = \{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ be the standard basis over F , and let $z_i = e_i$.

Then $\langle x, z_j \rangle =$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{z}_j = 0$$

Since $x_i \bar{z}_j = x_i$ for $i = j$ and $x_i \bar{z}_j = 0$ for $i \neq j$, we are left with x_j .

Therefore, $x_j = 0$ for all $1 \leq j \leq n \implies x = (0, 0, \dots, 0) \implies x = 0$

(b) **Prove that if $\langle x, z \rangle = \langle y, z \rangle$ for all $z \in \beta$, then $x = y$**

If $\langle x, z \rangle = \langle y, z \rangle$, then

$$\langle x, z \rangle - \langle y, z \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle x - y, z \rangle = 0 \quad \text{Linear with first argument}$$

Since z is arbitrary, if we plug in $z = x - y$, we get

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

$$\implies x - y = 0 \text{ by IP(4)} \implies x = y$$

5. Textbook 6.2, #2 (a), (c), (d).

Apply Gram-Schmidt process, normalize vectors to obtain an orthonormal basis β , and compute Fourier coefficients relative to β . Finally, use Theorem 6.5 to verify result.

(a)

$V = \mathbb{R}^3$, $S = \{(1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1), (1, 3, 3)\}$, and $x = (1, 1, 2)$

$w_1 = (1, 0, 1)$, $w_2 = (0, 1, 1)$, $w_3 = (1, 3, 3)$

$v_1 = w_1 = (1, 0, 1)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_2 &= w_2 - \frac{\langle w_2, v_1 \rangle}{\|v_1\|^2} v_1 \\
 &= (0, 1, 1) - \frac{\langle (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1) \rangle}{2} (1, 0, 1) \\
 &= (0, 1, 1) - \frac{1}{2} (1, 0, 1) \\
 v_2 &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{1}{2}\right) \\
 v_3 &= w_3 - \frac{\langle w_3, v_1 \rangle}{\|v_1\|^2} v_1 - \frac{\langle w_3, v_2 \rangle}{\|v_2\|^2} v_2 \\
 &= (1, 3, 3) - \frac{\langle (1, 3, 3), (1, 0, 1) \rangle}{\|(1, 0, 1)\|^2} (1, 0, 1) - \frac{\langle (1, 3, 3), (-\frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{1}{2}) \rangle}{\|(-\frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{1}{2})\|^2} (-\frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{1}{2}) \\
 &= (1, 3, 3) - \frac{4}{2} (1, 0, 1) - \frac{4}{\frac{3}{2}} (-\frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{1}{2}) \\
 &= (1, 3, 3) - (2, 0, 2) - \frac{8}{3} (-\frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{1}{2}) \\
 &= (1, 3, 3) - (2, 0, 2) - (-\frac{4}{3}, \frac{8}{3}, \frac{4}{3}) \\
 v_3 &= \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Normalize each vector:

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_1 &= \frac{1}{\|v_1\|} v_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1, 0, 1) \\
 u_2 &= \frac{1}{\|v_2\|} v_2 = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} (-1, 2, 1) \\
 u_3 &= \frac{1}{\|v_3\|} v_3 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} (1, 1, -1) \\
 \beta &= \{u_1, u_2, u_3\} \\
 x &= (1, 1, 2) = \sum_{i=1}^3 \langle x, u_i \rangle u_i \\
 &= \langle x, u_1 \rangle u_1 + \langle x, u_2 \rangle u_2 + \langle x, u_3 \rangle u_3 \\
 &= \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} u_1 + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} u_2 + 0 u_3
 \end{aligned}$$

Fourier Coefficients:

$$\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}, 0\right)$$

Confirm Theorem 6.5:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}u_1 + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}u_2 + 0u_3 \\
 (1, 1, 2) &= \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, 0, 1) + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}\frac{\sqrt{6}}{6}(-1, 2, 1) \\
 (1, 1, 2) &= \frac{3}{2}(1, 0, 1) + \frac{1}{2}(-1, 2, 1) \\
 (1, 1, 2) &= (1, 1, 2)
 \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$V = P_2(\mathbb{R})$, with the inner product $\langle f(x), g(x) \rangle = \int_0^1 f(t)g(t)dt$, $S = \{1, x, x^2\}$, and $h(x) = 1 + x$
 $w_1 = 1, w_2 = x, w_3 = x^2$
 $v_1 = w_1 = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_2 &= w_2 - \frac{\langle w_2, v_1 \rangle}{\|v_1\|^2}v_1 \\
 &= x - \frac{\langle x, 1 \rangle}{1}(1) \\
 &= x - \int_0^1 x dx \\
 v_2 &= x - \frac{1}{2} \\
 v_3 &= w_3 - \frac{\langle w_3, v_1 \rangle}{\|v_1\|^2}v_1 - \frac{\langle w_3, v_2 \rangle}{\|v_2\|^2}v_2 \\
 &= x^2 - \frac{\langle x^2, 1 \rangle}{1}(1) - \frac{\langle x^2, x - \frac{1}{2} \rangle}{\|x - \frac{1}{2}\|^2}(x - \frac{1}{2}) \\
 &= x^2 - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{\int_0^1 x^3 - \frac{x^2}{2} dx}{\|x - \frac{1}{2}\|^2}(x - \frac{1}{2}) \\
 &= x^2 - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{\int_0^1 x^3 - \frac{x^2}{2} dx}{(\int_0^1 x^2 - x + \frac{1}{4} dx)}(x - \frac{1}{2}) \\
 &= x^2 - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6}}{(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4})}(x - \frac{1}{2}) \\
 &= x^2 - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{\frac{1}{12}}{(\frac{1}{12})}(x - \frac{1}{2}) \\
 &= x^2 - \frac{1}{3} - (x - \frac{1}{2}) \\
 &= x^2 - x - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \\
 v_3 &= x^2 - x + \frac{1}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

Normalize each vector:

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_1 &= \frac{1}{\|v_1\|}v_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1}}(1) = 1 \\
 u_2 &= \frac{1}{\|v_2\|}v_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{12}}}(x - \frac{1}{2}) = \sqrt{12}(x - \frac{1}{2})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$u_3 = \frac{1}{\|v_3\|} v_3 = \sqrt{180} \left(x^2 - x + \frac{1}{6} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} h(x) &= \sum_{i=1}^3 \langle h(x), u_i \rangle u_i \\ &= \langle 1+x, u_1 \rangle u_1 + \langle 1+x, u_2 \rangle u_2 + \langle 1+x, u_3 \rangle u_3 \\ &= \frac{3}{2} u_1 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} u_2 + 0 u_3 \end{aligned}$$

Fourier Coefficients:

$$\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}, 0 \right)$$

Confirm Theorem 6.5:

$$\begin{aligned} 1+x &= \frac{3}{2} u_1 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} u_2 + 0 u_3 \\ 1+x &= \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} (\sqrt{12}) \left(x - \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ 1+x &= \frac{3}{2} + \left(x - \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ 1+x &= \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} + x \\ 1+x &= 1+x \end{aligned}$$

(d)

$V = \text{span}(S)$, $S = \{(1, i, 0), (1-i, 2, 4i)\}$, and $x = (3+i, 4i, -4)$

$w_1 = (1, i, 0)$, $w_2 = (1-i, 2, 4i)$

$v_1 = w_1 = (1, i, 0)$

$$\begin{aligned} v_2 &= w_2 - \frac{\langle w_2, v_1 \rangle}{\|v_1\|^2} v_1 \\ &= (1-i, 2, 4i) - \frac{\langle (1-i, 2, 4i), (1, i, 0) \rangle}{\|(1, i, 0)\|^2} (1, i, 0) \\ &= (1-i, 2, 4i) - \frac{1-i-2i}{1-i^2} (1, i, 0) \\ &= (1-i, 2, 4i) - \frac{1-3i}{2} (1, i, 0) \\ &= (1-i, 2, 4i) - \frac{1}{2} (1-3i, i+3, 0) \\ v_2 &= \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2}, \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2}, 4i \right) \end{aligned}$$

Normalize each vector:

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= \frac{1}{\|v_1\|} v_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1, i, 0) \\ u_2 &= \frac{1}{\|v_2\|} v_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2}, \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2}, 4i \right) = \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2}, \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2}, 4i \right) \\ x &= \sum_{i=1}^2 \langle x, u_i \rangle u_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3+i, 4i, -4) &= \langle (3+i, 4i, -4), u_1 \rangle u_1 + \langle (3+i, 4i, -4), u_2 \rangle u_2 \\
 &= \frac{3\sqrt{2}+4}{\sqrt{2}} u_1 + 17i\sqrt{2} u_2
 \end{aligned}$$

Fourier Coefficients:

$$\left(\frac{3\sqrt{2}+4}{\sqrt{2}}, 17i\sqrt{2} \right)$$

Confirm Theorem 6.5:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3+i, 4i, -4) &= \frac{3\sqrt{2}+4}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, i, 0) \right) + 17i\sqrt{2} \left(\sqrt{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2}, \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2}, 4i \right) \right) \\
 &= \frac{3\sqrt{2}+4}{2} (1, i, 0) + 34i \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2}, \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2}, 4i \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

6. Textbook 6.2, #4.

Let $S = \{(1, 0, i), (1, 2, 1)\}$ **in** \mathbb{C}^3 . **Compute** S^\perp

Notice that we simply need to find an orthogonal complement to the vectors in S . Since $\dim(S) = 2$, $\dim(S^\perp) = 3 - 2 = 1$ by the dimension theorem. Therefore we can just take the cross product:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(1, 0, i) \times (1, 2, 1) \\
 &= (0 - 2i, -(1 - i), 2) \\
 &= (-2i, i - 1, 2) \\
 &S^\perp = \{(-2i, i - 1, 2)\}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following problems on orthogonal projections and complements.

7. **Suppose that** V **is an inner product space over** $F = \mathbb{R}$ **or** $F = \mathbb{C}$. **Let** $U \subset V$ **be a subspace. Recall that** $U^\perp = \{v \in V \mid \langle u, v \rangle = 0, \forall u \in U\}$.

(a) **Let** $U = \text{span}(S)$. **Prove that** $w \in U^\perp$ **if and only if** $\langle w, s \rangle = 0$ **for all** $s \in S$.

(\implies)

If $w \in U^\perp$, then by definition $\langle w, u \rangle = 0 \ \forall u \in U$. Since $\text{span}(S) = U, s \in S \implies s \in U$. Therefore $\langle w, s \rangle = 0$ for all $s \in S$.

(\impliedby)

If $\langle w, s \rangle = 0$ for all $s \in S$, w is orthogonal to every element in S . Since $U = \text{span}(S)$, this implies w is orthogonal to $U \implies w \in U^\perp$

(b) **Prove that** $U + U^\perp$ **is always a direct sum.**

Suppose $u, u' \in U$ and $u_1, u'_1 \in U^\perp$

WTS that $u + u_1 = u' + u'_1 \implies u = u'$ and $u_1 = u'_1$

First show that $U^\perp \cap U = \vec{0}$

Let $v \in U^\perp \cap U$

$\implies v \in U$ and $v \in U^\perp$

By definition, $U^\perp = \{v \in V \mid \langle u, v \rangle = 0, \forall u \in U\}$.

$$\implies \langle v, v \rangle = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\implies v = 0 \\ &\implies U^\perp \cap U = \vec{0} \end{aligned}$$

Assume that

$$\begin{aligned} u + u_1 &= u' + u'_1 \\ u - u' &= u'_1 - u_1 \end{aligned}$$

Since $u, u' \in U$, $u - u' \in U$. By the same logic, $u'_1 - u_1 \in U^\perp$. Because they are equal, this implies that $u - u'$ and $u'_1 - u_1$ are in both U and U^\perp .

$$\implies u - u', u'_1 - u_1 \in U^\perp \cap U$$

But since $U^\perp \cap U = \vec{0}$,

$$\begin{aligned} &\implies u - u' = u'_1 - u_1 = 0 \\ &\implies u = u' \quad \text{and} \quad u'_1 = u_1 \end{aligned}$$

- (c) **Let U be finite-dimensional. Explain why U also has a finite, orthonormal basis.**

If U is finite dimensional, we let $\dim(U) = n$. Then U has a basis $\beta = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$. Then by definition, we can apply the Gram-Schmidt Process to a linearly independent set of vectors to produce an orthonormal basis of dimension n , which is finite.

- (d) **Suppose that $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ is an orthogonal basis for U . Prove that $V = U \oplus U^\perp$.**

Recall from part (b) that $U^\perp \cap U = \vec{0}$.
WTS that $U^\perp + U = V$.

Suppose for some arbitrary $v \in V$, let $P_U(v)$ is the orthogonal projection of v onto some subspace $U \subset V$.

Then, by definition,

$$v = P_U(v) + z \quad \text{for some } z \in U^\perp$$

Since $P_U(v) \in U$, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} v &\in U + U^\perp \\ &\implies V \subset U + U^\perp \end{aligned}$$

We know trivially that $U \subset V$ and $U^\perp \subset V$, therefore

$$\begin{aligned} U + U^\perp &\subset V \\ &\implies V = U + U^\perp \end{aligned}$$

Combining our results, we have that

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

- (e) **With set-up as in part (b), prove that $p_U: V \rightarrow V$ can equivalently be defined by the following formula: if $v = x + z$ for $z \in U^\perp$ and $x \in U$, then $p_U(v) = x$.**

Recall from part (b) that $U^\perp \cap U = \vec{0}$, and any representation of $U + U^\perp$ is unique. This means that $v = x + z$ is a unique representation.

This implies that x and z are linearly independent.

For some $v \in V$, we know that $v = P_U(v) + z$ from part (d). But because v has a unique representation.

$$\begin{aligned} x + z &= P_U(v) + z \\ x &= P_U(v) \end{aligned}$$

8. Textbook 6.2 #6.

Let V be an inner product space, and let W be a finite-dimensional subspace of V . If $x \notin W$, prove that there exists $y \in V$ such that $y \in W^\perp$, but $\langle x, y \rangle \neq 0$

By Theorem 6.6, for $y \in V$, there exists unique vectors $u \in W$ and $z \in W^\perp$ such that $y = u + z$.

Let $x, y \in V$ such that $x \notin W$ and $y \in W^\perp$

This means

$$x = u + z \text{ such that } z \neq 0$$

and

$$y = u' + z' \text{ such that } u' = 0$$

Then, taking the inner product, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x, y \rangle &= \langle u + z, z' \rangle \\ &= \langle u, z' \rangle + \langle z, z' \rangle \\ &= 0 + \langle z, z' \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Since $z, z' \in W^\perp$, $\langle z, z' \rangle \neq 0$

$$\implies \langle x, y \rangle \neq 0$$

Therefore if $x \notin W$, there exists $y \in V$ such that $y \in W^\perp$, but $\langle x, y \rangle \neq 0$

9. **Textbook 6.2 # 13(a)-(c). Note that even if S is not a subspace, we can define $S^\perp = \{v \in V \mid \langle v, s \rangle = 0 \forall s \in S\}$.**

Let V be an inner product space, S and S_0 be subsets of V , and W be a finite-dimensional subspace of V . Prove the following results.

(a) $S_0 \subset S$ implies that $S^\perp \subset S_0^\perp$

Let $v \in S^\perp$. Then

$$\langle v, s \rangle = 0 \forall s \in S$$

Since $S_0 \subset S$, this means that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle v, s' \rangle &= 0 \forall s' \in S_0 \\ \implies v &\in S_0^\perp \\ \implies S^\perp &\subset S_0^\perp \end{aligned}$$

(b) $S \subset (S^\perp)^\perp$; so $\text{span}(S) \subset (S^\perp)^\perp$

By definition, $(S^\perp)^\perp$ is the set of all vectors in V that are orthogonal to every vector in S^\perp :

$$(S^\perp)^\perp = \{v \in V \mid \langle v, w \rangle = 0 \forall w \in S^\perp\}.$$

Let $s \in S$. To show that $s \in (S^\perp)^\perp$, need to show that

$$\langle s, w \rangle = 0 \forall w \in S^\perp.$$

Since $w \in S^\perp$, by definition, $\langle w, s \rangle = 0 \forall s \in S$. Because of conjugate symmetry ($\langle w, s \rangle = \overline{\langle s, w \rangle}$), we also have

$$\langle s, w \rangle = 0 \forall w \in S^\perp.$$

Therefore, $s \in (S^\perp)^\perp$, which implies

$$S \subset (S^\perp)^\perp.$$

Let $v \in \text{span}(S)$. Then $v \in S$
 Since $S \subset (S^\perp)^\perp, v \in (S^\perp)^\perp$

$$\implies \text{span}(S) \subset (S^\perp)^\perp$$

(c) $W = (W^\perp)^\perp$

To show that $W = (W^\perp)^\perp$, need to show $W \subset (W^\perp)^\perp$ and $(W^\perp)^\perp \subset W$.

$W \subset (W^\perp)^\perp$:

Let $w \in W$. By definition, $(W^\perp)^\perp$ equals

$$(W^\perp)^\perp = \{v \in V \mid \langle v, z \rangle = 0 \ \forall z \in W^\perp\}.$$

By definition, every $z \in W^\perp$ satisfies $\langle z, w \rangle = 0$ for all $w \in W$. By conjugate symmetry of the inner product, we have that

$$\langle w, z \rangle = 0 \ \forall z \in W^\perp.$$

Therefore, $w \in (W^\perp)^\perp$

$$\implies W \subset (W^\perp)^\perp.$$

$(W^\perp)^\perp \subset W$:

Assume for the sake of contradiction that there exists $x \in (W^\perp)^\perp$ such that $x \notin W$. By problem (8), there exists $y \in V$ such that $y \in W^\perp$ and $\langle x, y \rangle \neq 0$.

However, since $x \in (W^\perp)^\perp$, by definition x must be orthogonal to every vector in W^\perp .

Therefore $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$ for all $y \in W^\perp$, contradicting our assumption that $\langle x, y \rangle \neq 0$.

Therefore, there is no $x \in (W^\perp)^\perp$ such that $x \notin W$, which implies that if $x \notin W, x \notin (W^\perp)^\perp$

$$(W^\perp)^\perp \subset W.$$

by contrapositive.

Then we conclude that

$$W = (W^\perp)^\perp.$$

10. **Let W_1, W_2 be subspaces of a finite-dimensional inner product space. Prove that $(W_1 + W_2)^\perp = W_1^\perp \cap W_2^\perp$.**

Let $v \in (W_1 + W_2)^\perp$. Then

$$\langle v, w_1 + w_2 \rangle = 0 \quad w_1 \in W_1, w_2 \in W_2$$

$$\langle v, w_1 \rangle + \langle v, w_2 \rangle = 0$$

Since the above statement holds for all w_1, w_2 , consider the cases when either $w_1 = 0$ or $w_2 = 0$

If $w_1 = 0$:

$$\langle v, 0 \rangle + \langle v, w_2 \rangle = 0$$

$$0 + \langle v, w_2 \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle v, w_2 \rangle = 0$$

$$\implies v \in W_2^\perp$$

If $w_2 = 0$:

$$\langle v, w_1 \rangle + \langle v, 0 \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle v, w_1 \rangle + 0 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle v, w_1 \rangle &= 0 \\ \implies v &\in W_1^\perp\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then } v &\in W_1^\perp \cap W_2^\perp \\ \implies (W_1 + W_2)^\perp &\subset W_1^\perp \cap W_2^\perp\end{aligned}$$

Now let $v \in W_1^\perp \cap W_2^\perp$. Then for any $w_1 \in W_1$ and $w_2 \in W_2$

$$\langle v, w_1 \rangle = 0 \text{ and } \langle v, w_2 \rangle = 0$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}\langle v, w_1 \rangle + \langle v, w_2 \rangle &= 0 + 0 = 0 \\ \implies \langle v, w_1 \rangle + \langle v, w_2 \rangle &= 0 \\ \implies \langle v, w_1 + w_2 \rangle &= 0 \\ \implies v &\in (W_1 + W_2)^\perp \\ \implies W_1^\perp \cap W_2^\perp &\subset (W_1 + W_2)^\perp\end{aligned}$$

Combining results, we get

$$W_1^\perp \cap W_2^\perp = (W_1 + W_2)^\perp$$

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Let V be the vector space of all sequences σ in F such that $\sigma(n) \neq 0$ for only finitely many positive integers n . For $\sigma, \mu \in V$, we define

$$\langle \sigma, \mu \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma(n) \overline{\mu(n)}$$

Since all but a finite number of terms of the series are zero, the series converges

(a) **Prove that $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is an inner product on V , and hence V is an inner product space.**

Suffices to show that $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ satisfies the Inner Product Axioms:

Let $\sigma, \mu, \gamma \in V$ and $\lambda \in F$

$$\text{i. } \langle x + z, y \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle + \langle z, y \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \sigma + \mu, \gamma \rangle &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\sigma + \mu)(n) \overline{\gamma(n)} \\ \langle \sigma + \mu, \gamma \rangle &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\sigma(n) + \mu(n)) \overline{\gamma(n)} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma(n) \overline{\gamma(n)} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(n) \overline{\gamma(n)} \\ &= \langle \sigma, \gamma \rangle + \langle \mu, \gamma \rangle\end{aligned}$$

ii. $\langle \lambda\sigma, \mu \rangle = \lambda \langle \sigma, \mu \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \lambda\sigma, \mu \rangle &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda\sigma(n)\overline{\mu(n)} \\ &= \lambda \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma(n)\overline{\mu(n)} \\ &= \lambda \langle \sigma, \mu \rangle\end{aligned}$$

iii. $\overline{\langle \mu, \sigma \rangle} = \langle \sigma, \mu \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{\langle \mu, \sigma \rangle} &= \overline{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(n)\overline{\sigma(n)}} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \overline{\mu(n)\overline{\sigma(n)}} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \overline{\mu(n)}\sigma(n) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma(n)\overline{\mu(n)} \\ &= \langle \sigma, \mu \rangle\end{aligned}$$

iv. If $\sigma(n) \neq 0$, $\langle \sigma, \sigma \rangle \in \mathbb{F}_{>0}$

$$\langle \sigma, \sigma \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma(n)\overline{\sigma(n)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{If } \sigma(n) &= a + bi, \overline{\sigma(n)} = a - bi, (a \neq 0, b \neq 0) \\ \sigma(n)\overline{\sigma(n)} &= a^2 + b^2 \\ \implies \sigma(n)\overline{\sigma(n)} &> 0\end{aligned}$$

- (b) **For each positive integer n , let e_n be the sequence defined by $e_n(k) = \delta_{nk}$, where δ_{nk} is the Kronecker delta. Prove that $\{e_1, e_2, \dots\}$ is an orthonormal basis for V**

$$\begin{aligned}\langle e_n, e_m \rangle &= \delta_{nm}. \\ \langle e_n, e_m \rangle &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e_n(k)\overline{e_m(k)} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \delta_{nk}\overline{\delta_{mk}}.\end{aligned}$$

Since δ_{nk} and δ_{mk} are both 1 only when $n = m$, respectively, we get:

$$\langle e_n, e_m \rangle = \delta_{nm}.$$

Therefore, $\{e_1, e_2, \dots\}$ is orthonormal.

To show that $\{e_1, e_2, \dots\}$ spans V , consider any $\sigma \in V$. Since $\sigma(n) \neq 0$ for only finitely many n , we can write:

$$\sigma = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma(n)e_n.$$

Therefore, $\sigma \in V$ can be expressed as a linear combination of $\{e_n\}$.

Therefore, $\{e_1, e_2, \dots\}$ is an orthonormal basis for V .

- (c) **Let $\sigma_n = e_1 + e_n$ and $W = \text{span}(\{\sigma_n : n \geq 2\})$**

i. **Prove that** $e_1 \notin W$, **so** $W \neq V$

Suppose for the sake of contradiction that $e_1 \in W$. Then e_1 can be written as a linear combination of $\{\sigma_n : n \geq 2\}$.

$$\begin{aligned} e_1 &= \sum_{k=2}^m a_k \sigma_k = \sum_{k=2}^m a_k (e_1 + e_k) \\ &= \left(\sum_{k=2}^m a_k \right) e_1 + \sum_{k=2}^m a_k e_k. \end{aligned}$$

For e_1 to be in the span of $\{\sigma_n : n \geq 2\}$, the coefficient of e_1 must be 1, and the sum $\sum_{k=2}^m a_k e_k$ must be 0, which implies that all $a_k = 0$. But if all $a_k = 0$, then the sum $\sum_{k=2}^m a_k = 0$, which contradicts the requirement that the coefficient of e_1 is 1.

Therefore, $e_1 \notin W$, so $W \neq V$

ii. **Prove that** $W^\perp = \{0\}$, **and conclude that** $W \neq (W^\perp)^\perp$

To prove $W^\perp = \{0\}$, WTS that if $v \in W^\perp$, then $v = 0$.

Consider some $v \in W^\perp$. For v to be in W^\perp , it must be orthogonal to every σ_n :

$$\langle v, \sigma_n \rangle = 0 \quad \text{for all } n \geq 2.$$

Since $\sigma_n = e_1 + e_n$,

$$\langle v, \sigma_n \rangle = \langle v, e_1 \rangle + \langle v, e_n \rangle.$$

This implies that

$$\langle v, e_1 \rangle + \langle v, e_n \rangle = 0.$$

For each $n \geq 2$, we have:

$$\langle v, e_n \rangle = -\langle v, e_1 \rangle.$$

Since e_n for $n \geq 2$ are linearly independent are part of the orthonormal basis $\{e_1, e_2, \dots\}$, the only solution is the trivial solution

$$\langle v, e_1 \rangle = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \langle v, e_n \rangle = 0 \quad \text{for all } n \geq 2.$$

$$\implies v = 0 \implies W^\perp = \{0\}.$$

Since $W^\perp = \{0\}$, we have $(W^\perp)^\perp = V$. However, since $W \neq V$, we can conclude that $W \neq (W^\perp)^\perp$