

Exercise 6.1. *Prove or disprove: If $v_0, \dots, v_{n-1} \in V$, then:*

$$\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \langle v_j, v_k \rangle \geq 0$$

Proof. For any j , we have $\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \langle v_j, v_k \rangle = \langle v_j, v_0 + \dots + v_{n-1} \rangle$, thus the equation is now $\langle v_0 + \dots + v_{n-1}, v_0 + \dots + v_{n-1} \rangle \geq 0$, which is trivial by definition. \square

Exercise 6.2. *Let $S \in \mathcal{L}(V)$. Define $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_1$ by*

$$\langle u, v \rangle_1 = \langle Su, Sv \rangle$$

for all $u, v \in V$. Show that $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_1$ is an inner product over $V \iff S$ is injective.

Proof.

- Try to prove $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_1$ is a inner product and see where we stuck without injective. We find that $\langle v, v \rangle_1 = 0 \iff v = 0$ stuck, as if S is not injective, then we have $\langle u-v, u-v \rangle_1 = \langle S(u-v), S(u-v) \rangle = \langle 0, 0 \rangle = 0$ where $u-v \neq 0$ and $Su = Sv$. Therefore S must be injective.

Although the proof is not *constructive*, it help us to find a constructive proof: Suppose $Su = Sv$, then $\langle u-v, u-v \rangle_1 = \langle Su-Sv, Su-Sv \rangle = 0$, thus $u-v=0$, therefore $u=v$.

- Positivity, Additivity, Homogeneity holds cause S is a linear map and $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is an inner product, and Conjugate Symmetry holds cause $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is an inner product. For Definiteness, $\langle v, v \rangle_1 = \langle Sv, Sv \rangle = 0$ implies $v=0$ cause S injective, and $\langle 0, 0 \rangle_1 = \langle S0, S0 \rangle = \langle 0, 0 \rangle = 0$.

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Exercise 6.3.

- Show that $f((a, b), (c, d)) = |ac| + |bd|$ is not an inner product over \mathbb{R}^2 .
- Show that $f((a, b, c), (x, y, z)) = ax + cz$ is not an inner product over \mathbb{R}^3 .

Proof.

- $f((1, 1), (1, 1)) = 1 + 1$ and $f((-1, -1), (1, 1)) = 1 + 1$, then $f((1, 1) + (-1, -1), (1, 1)) = f((0, 0), (1, 1)) = 0 + 0 = 0$ while $f((1, 1) + (-1, -1), (1, 1)) = f((1, 1), (1, 1)) + f((-1, -1), (1, 1)) = 2 + 2 = 4$.
- $f((0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 0)) = 0$ but $(0, 1, 0) \neq 0$.

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Exercise 6.4. Let $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ and $\|Tv\| \leq \|v\|$ for all $v \in V$. Show that $T - \sqrt{2}I$ is injective.

Proof. Suppose $T - \sqrt{2}I$ is not injective, then $Tv = \sqrt{2}v$ for some v , then $\|Tv\| = \|\sqrt{2}v\| = |\sqrt{2}| \|v\| \geq \|v\|$. Basically any eigenvalue with absolute value greater than 1 can make it. □

Exercise 6.5. Let V an inner product space over \mathbb{R} .

- Show that $\langle u + v, u - v \rangle = \|u\|^2 - \|v\|^2$.
- Show that $u + v \perp u - v$ if $\|u\| = \|v\|$.
- Use last conclusion to show that the diagonal of 菱形 are orthogonal.

Proof.

- $\langle u + v, u - v \rangle = \langle u, u \rangle + \langle v, u \rangle - \langle u, v \rangle - \langle v, v \rangle$, note that $\langle v, u \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle$ since V over \mathbb{R} , thus $\langle u + v, u - v \rangle = \langle u, u \rangle - \langle v, v \rangle = \|u\|^2 - \|v\|^2$.
- By \uparrow .
- We know 菱形 is a parallelogram that four sides have same length, thus $\|u\| = \|v\|$ and $u + v \perp u - v$, where $u + v$ and $u - v$ are two diagonal of 菱形.

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Exercise 6.6. Let $u, v \in V$. Show that $\langle u, v \rangle = 0 \iff \|u\| \leq \|u + av\|$ for any $a \in F$.

Proof.

- (\Rightarrow) We will show that $\|u\| \leq \|u + av\|$ by $\|u\|^2 \leq \|u + av\|^2$ (recall that norm is always non-negative). $\|u + av\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + (a\|v\|)^2$

- (\Leftarrow) If $v = 0$, then $0 \perp u$ and the proof is complete, we assume $v \neq 0$. Let $w \in V$ such that $cv + w = u$ and $v \perp w$, then $\|u\|^2 = \|cv + w\|^2 = \|cv\|^2 + \|w\|^2$ (see ??), thus $\|u\|^2 \geq \|w\|^2$, therefore $\|u\| \geq \|w\|$ where $w = u - cv$, therefore $\|w\| \leq \|w\|$, hence $\|u\| = \|w\|$. Then $\|u\|^2 = \|cv\|^2 + \|w\|^2$ is now $\|cv\|^2 = 0$, therefore $c = 0$ or $v = 0$, but $v \neq 0$, thus $c = \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} = 0$ then $\langle u, v \rangle = 0$ and $u \perp v$.

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