

38. Determine whether the following vector spaces equipped with real mappings are inner product spaces. If any, define the norm and the distance associated with each of these inner products.

(a) \mathbb{R}^4 equipped with $\langle x; y \rangle = 4x_1y_1 + 2x_2y_2 + 3x_3y_3 + 7x_4y_4$.

(b) \mathbb{R}^3 equipped with $\langle x; y \rangle = x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 - 2x_3y_3$.

(c) $C^0[0; 1]$ equipped with $\langle f_1; f_2 \rangle = \int_0^1 t f_1(t) f_2(t) dt$.

(d) P_3 equipped with

$$\langle a_0 + a_1t + a_2t^2 + a_3t^3; b_0 + b_1t + b_2t^2 + b_3t^3 \rangle = a_0b_0 + a_1b_1 + 2a_2b_2 + a_3b_3.$$

① \mathbb{R}^4 , $\langle x; y \rangle = 4x_1y_1 + 2x_2y_2 + 3x_3y_3 + 7x_4y_4$

$$(i) \quad \langle x, x \rangle = 4x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 + 3x_3^2 + 7x_4^2 > 0$$

$$\langle x, x \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = x_4 = 0 \Rightarrow x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = \vec{0}$$

$$(ii) \quad \langle x, y \rangle = 4x_1y_1 + 2x_2y_2 + 3x_3y_3 + 7x_4y_4$$

$$= 4y_1x_1 + 2y_2x_2 + 3y_3x_3 + 7y_4x_4$$

$$= \langle y, x \rangle = \overline{\langle y, x \rangle} \quad \text{because } \bar{a} = a, \forall a \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$(iii) \quad \langle kx, y \rangle = 4(kx_1)y_1 + 2(kx_2)y_2 + 3(kx_3)y_3 + 7(kx_4)y_4$$

$$= k(4y_1x_1 + 2y_2x_2 + 3y_3x_3 + 7y_4x_4)$$

$$= k \langle x, y \rangle$$

$$(iv) \quad \langle x+y, z \rangle = 4(x_1+y_1)z_1 + 2(x_2+y_2)z_2 + 3(x_3+y_3)z_3 + 7(x_4+y_4)z_4$$

$$= (4x_1z_1 + 2x_2z_2 + 3x_3z_3 + 7x_4z_4)$$

$$+ (4y_1z_1 + 2y_2z_2 + 3y_3z_3 + 7y_4z_4)$$

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

By definition, $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is an inner product on \mathbb{R}^4 .

• Norm : $\|\alpha\| = \sqrt{\langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle} = \sqrt{4x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 + 3x_3^2 + 7x_4^2}$

• Distance : $d(\alpha, y) = \|\alpha - y\| = \sqrt{4(x_1 - y_1)^2 + 2(x_2 - y_2)^2 + 3(x_3 - y_3)^2 + 7(x_4 - y_4)^2}$

(b) $(\mathbb{R}^3, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$, $\langle \alpha, y \rangle = x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 - 2x_3y_3$

(i) For $\alpha = (0, 0, 1)$, $\langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle = 0^2 + 0^2 - 2 \cdot 1^2 = -2 < 0$

Thus, $(\mathbb{R}^3, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is not an inner product space.

(c) $(C^0([0, 1]), \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$, $\langle f_1, f_2 \rangle = \int_0^1 t f_1(t) f_2(t) dt$

(i). $f \in C^0([0, 1])$, $\langle f, f \rangle = \int_0^1 t f^2(t) dt \geq 0$

because $\forall t \in [0, 1]$, $t \geq 0$ and $f^2(t) \geq 0$

• $\langle f, f \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow f(t) = 0, \forall t \in [0, 1]$

(ii) $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 t f(t) g(t) dt = \int_0^1 t g(t) f(t) dt$

$$= \langle g, f \rangle = \overline{\langle g, f \rangle}, \text{ because } \langle g, f \rangle \in \mathbb{R}$$

(iii) $\langle kf, g \rangle = \int_0^1 t (kf)(t) g(t) dt$

$$= k \int_0^1 t f(t) g(t) dt = k \langle f, g \rangle$$

(iv) $\langle f+g, h \rangle = \int_0^1 t (f+g)(t) h(t) dt$

$$= \int_0^1 t f(t) h(t) dt + \int_0^1 t g(t) h(t) dt$$

$$= \langle f, h \rangle + \langle g, h \rangle$$

Therefore $(C^0([0, 1]), \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is an inner product space.

• Norm : $\|f\| = \sqrt{\langle f, f \rangle} = \sqrt{\int_0^1 t f^2(t) dt}$

• Distance : $d(f, g) = \|f-g\| = \sqrt{\int_0^1 t (f-g)^2(t) dt}$.

④ $(P_3, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$,

$$\begin{aligned}\langle a(t), b(t) \rangle &= \langle a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2 + a_3 t^3, b_0 + b_1 t + b_2 t^2 + b_3 t^3 \rangle \\ &= a_0 b_0 + a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3\end{aligned}$$

$$(i) \quad \langle a(t), a(t) \rangle = a_0^2 + a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2 > 0$$

$$\langle a(t), a(t) \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow a_0^2 + a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a_0 = a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a(t) = 0$$

$$(ii) \quad \langle a(t), b(t) \rangle = a_0 b_0 + a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= b_0 a_0 + b_1 a_1 + b_2 a_2 + b_3 a_3 \\ &= \langle b(t), a(t) \rangle = \langle b(t), c(t) \rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$(iii) \quad \langle k a(t), b(t) \rangle = (k a_0) b_0 + (k a_1) b_1 + (k a_2) b_2 + (k a_3) b_3$$

$$= k (a_0 b_0 + a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3) = k \langle a(t), b(t) \rangle$$

$$(iv) \quad \langle a(t) + b(t), c(t) \rangle = (a_0 + b_0) c_0 + (a_1 + b_1) c_1 + (a_2 + b_2) c_2 + (a_3 + b_3) c_3$$

$$= (a_0 c_0 + a_1 c_1 + a_2 c_2 + a_3 c_3)$$

$$+ (b_0 c_0 + b_1 c_1 + b_2 c_2 + b_3 c_3)$$

$$= \langle a(t), c(t) \rangle + \langle b(t), c(t) \rangle$$

Therefore, $(P_3, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is an inner product space.

$$\text{Norm: } \|a(t)\| = \sqrt{\langle a(t), a(t) \rangle} = \sqrt{a_0^2 + a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2}$$

$$\text{Distance: } d(a(t), b(t)) = \|a(t) - b(t)\| = \sqrt{(a_0 - b_0)^2 + (a_1 - b_1)^2 + (a_2 - b_2)^2 + (a_3 - b_3)^2}$$

40. Let $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_1, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_2$ be two mappings from $\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3$ to \mathbb{R} defined by

$$\langle x, y \rangle_1 = x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 + x_3y_3 \quad \text{and} \quad \langle x, y \rangle_2 = x_1y_1 + 2x_2y_2 + 3x_3y_3.$$

Let $v_1 = (1, 1, 1), v_2 = (1, 1, -2), v_3 = (1, 1, -1)$ three vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 .

(a) Show that $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_1, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_2$ are inner products. Find the norm of v_1 for $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_1$ and for $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_2$. Find the distance between v_1 and v_2 for $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_1$ and for $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_2$.

• Show that $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_1$ and $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_2$ are inner product spaces.

$$(i) \langle x, x \rangle_1 = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 \geq 0 \text{ and } \langle x, x \rangle_1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = (x_1, x_2, x_3) = 0.$$

$$(ii) \langle x, y \rangle_1 = x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 + x_3y_3 = y_1x_1 + y_2x_2 + y_3x_3 = \langle y, x \rangle_1 = \overline{\langle y, x \rangle}_1$$

$$(iii) \langle kx, y \rangle_1 = (kx_1)y_1 + (kx_2)y_2 + (kx_3)y_3 = k(x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 + x_3y_3) = k\langle x, y \rangle_1$$

$$(iv) \langle x+y, z \rangle = (x_1+y_1)z_1 + (x_2+y_2)z_2 + (x_3+y_3)z_3 \\ = (x_1z_1 + x_2z_2 + x_3z_3) + (y_1z_1 + y_2z_2 + y_3z_3) \\ = \langle x, z \rangle_1 + \langle y, z \rangle$$

Therefore, $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_1$ is an inner product on \mathbb{R}^3 .

$$(i) \langle x, x \rangle_2 = x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 + 3x_3^2 \geq 0, \langle x, x \rangle_2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$$

(ii) → (iv) are similar to $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_1$.

Therefore, $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_2$ is also an inner product on \mathbb{R}^3 .

$$\bullet \text{Norm: } \|x\|_1 = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle_1} = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}$$

$$\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle_2} = \sqrt{x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 + 3x_3^2}$$

For $v_1 = (1, 1, 1)$, we have

$$\|v_1\|_1 = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\|v_1\|_2 = \sqrt{1^2 + 2 \cdot 1^2 + 3 \cdot 1^2} = \sqrt{6}$$

, Distance:

$$d_1(x, y) = \|x - y\|_1 = \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - y_2)^2 + (x_3 - y_3)^2}$$

$$d_2(x, y) = \|x - y\|_2 = \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + 2(x_2 - y_2)^2 + 3(x_3 - y_3)^2}$$

For $v_1 = (1, 1, 1)$ and $v_2 = (1, 1, -2)$, we get

$$\cdot d_1(v_1, v_2) = \sqrt{(1-1)^2 + (1-1)^2 + (1+2)^2} = 3$$

$$\cdot d_2(v_1, v_2) = \sqrt{(1-1)^2 + 2(1-1)^2 + 3(1+2)^2} = 3\sqrt{3}$$

(b) Show that v_1 and v_2 are orthogonal with respect to $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_1$ but are not orthogonal with respect to $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_2$.

We have $v_1 = (1, 1, 1)$ and $v_2 = (1, 1, -2)$, then

$$\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle_1 = (1)(1) + (1)(1) + (1)(-2) = 0$$

$$\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle_2 = (1)(1) + 2(1)(1) + 3(1)(-2) = -3 \neq 0$$

Therefore, v_1 and v_2 are orthogonal w.r.t. $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_1$ but not w.r.t. $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_2$.

(c) Show that v_1 and v_3 are orthogonal with respect to $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_2$ but are not orthogonal with respect to $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_1$.

$$v_1 = (1, 1, 1), v_3 = (1, 1, -1).$$

$$\langle v_1, v_3 \rangle_1 = (1)(1) + (1)(1) + (1)(-1) = 1 \neq 0$$

$$\langle v_1, v_3 \rangle_2 = (1)(1) + 2(1)(1) + 3(1)(-1) = 0$$

Therefore, v_1 and v_3 are orthogonal w.r.t. $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_2$ but not w.r.t. $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_1$.

41. Let \mathbb{R}^3 be a vector space equipped with the inner product

$$\langle x; y \rangle = 4x_1y_1 + 3x_2y_2 + 5x_3y_3.$$

Let $v_1 = (1, 1, 1)$, $v_2 = (1, 2, -2)$, $v_3 = (-5, 5, 1)$ be three vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 .

- (a) Show that $B = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is an orthogonal basis for \mathbb{R}^3 . Derive an orthonormal basis B_0 for \mathbb{R}^3 from B .
- (b) Let $v = (2, 1, 2)$. Determine the coordinates of v with respect to B then with respect to B_0 .
- (c) Find the scalar and vector projections of v onto v_2 .

(a) Show that $B = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is an orthogonal basis for \mathbb{R}^3

$$\left([v_1]_{B_0}, [v_2]_{B_0}, [v_3]_{B_0} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -5 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & -3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 12 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow B = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is linearly independent.

Moreover, $\# B = 3 = \dim \mathbb{R}^3 \Rightarrow B$ is a basis for \mathbb{R}^3

$$\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = 4(1)(1) + 3(1)(2) + 5(1)(-2) = 0$$

$$\langle v_1, v_3 \rangle = 4(1)(-5) + 3(1)(5) + 5(1)(1) = 0$$

$$\langle v_2, v_3 \rangle = 4(1)(-5) + 3(2)(5) + 5(-2)(1) = 0$$

Since B is an orthogonal set, we conclude that

B is an orthogonal basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .

$$\text{Let } u_1 = \frac{1}{\|v_1\|} \cdot v_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4 \cdot 1^2 + 3 \cdot 1^2 + 5 \cdot 1^2}} \cdot (1, 1, 1) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{10}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{10}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{10} \right)$$

$$u_2 = \frac{1}{\|v_2\|} \cdot v_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4 \cdot 1^2 + 3 \cdot 2^2 + 5 \cdot (-2)^2}} \cdot (1, 2, -2) = \left(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$u_3 = \frac{1}{\|v_3\|} \cdot v_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4 \cdot (-5)^2 + 3 \cdot 5^2 + 5 \cdot 1^2}} \cdot (-5, 5, 1) = \left(-\frac{\sqrt{5}}{6}, \frac{\sqrt{5}}{6}, \frac{\sqrt{5}}{6} \right)$$

Therefore, $B_0 = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$ is an orthonormal basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .

(b) Let $v = (2, 1, 2)$. Determine the coordinates of v with respect to B then with respect to B_0 .

$$v = \frac{\langle v, v_1 \rangle}{\|v_1\|^2} v_1 + \frac{\langle v, v_2 \rangle}{\|v_2\|^2} v_2 + \cdots + \frac{\langle v, v_n \rangle}{\|v_n\|^2} v_n. \quad \text{Theorem 23}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v &= (2, 1, 2) \\ v_1 &= (1, 1, 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 &= \frac{\langle v, v_1 \rangle}{\|v_1\|^2} = \frac{4(2)(1) + 3(1)(1) + 5(2)(1)}{4(1)^2 + 3(1)^2 + 5(1)^2} \\ &= \frac{8+3+10}{4+3+5} = \frac{21}{12} = \frac{7}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_2 &= \frac{\langle v, v_2 \rangle}{\|v_2\|^2} = \frac{4(2)(1) + 3(1)(2) + 5(2)(-2)}{4(1)^2 + 3(-2)^2 + 5(-2)^2} \\ &= \frac{8+6-20}{4+12+20} = \frac{-6}{36} = -\frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_3 &= \frac{\langle v, v_3 \rangle}{\|v_3\|^2} = \frac{4(2)(-5) + 3(1)(5) + 5(2)(1)}{4(-5)^2 + 3(5)^2 + 5(1)^2} \\ &= \frac{-40+15+10}{100+75+5} = \frac{15}{180} = \frac{1}{12} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } [v]_B = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \left(\frac{7}{4}, -\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{12} \right).$$

$$\text{Theorem 23} \quad v = \langle v, v_1 \rangle v_1 + \langle v, v_2 \rangle v_2 + \cdots + \langle v, v_n \rangle v_n$$

$$B_0 = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\} = \{(\quad), (\quad), (\quad)\}$$

$$c_1 = \langle v, u_1 \rangle = 4(\quad)(\quad) + 3(\quad)(\quad) + 5(\quad)(\quad) = \dots$$

$$c_2 = \langle v, u_2 \rangle = 4(\quad)(\quad) + 3(\quad)(\quad) + 5(\quad)(\quad) = \dots$$

$$c_3 = \langle v, u_3 \rangle = 4(\quad)(\quad) + 3(\quad)(\quad) + 5(\quad)(\quad) = \dots$$

$$\text{Therefore, } [v]_{B_0} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \end{pmatrix}.$$