Math 623: Homework 7

1. Prove the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality: for any f,g in a Hilbert space $\mathcal H$ one has

$$|(f, g)| \le ||f|| ||g||,$$

and the equality holds if and only if $g=\alpha f$ for some $\alpha\in {\bf C}$. Show that it is true first if f and g are perpendicular or if f and g are collinear (i.e. $g=\alpha f$). For general f and g write $g=g_{\perp}+g_{\parallel}$ into a perpendicular part and a collinear part.

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