

1. (1 point) Let a bilinear form  $\beta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$  be a scalar product on the arithmetic vector space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then, describe all  $n$ -by- $n$  matrices  $A$  such that  $\beta(A\mathbf{x}, A\mathbf{y})$  is also a scalar product on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

[hint: use Definition 29.1]

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$$1) \beta(A\mathbf{x}, A\mathbf{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^n [A\mathbf{x}]_i \cdot [A\mathbf{y}]_i = \sum_{i=1}^n [A\mathbf{y}]_i [A\mathbf{x}]_i = \beta(A\mathbf{y}, A\mathbf{x})$$

that condition holds for any  $A$ .

$$2) \beta(A\mathbf{x}, A\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n [A\mathbf{x}]_i [A\mathbf{x}]_i = \sum_{i=1}^n [A\mathbf{x}]_{(i)}^2 \geq 0, \text{ since } [A\mathbf{x}]_i^2 \geq 0 \forall A, \forall i$$

that condition also holds for any  $A$ .

$$3) \beta(A\mathbf{x}, A\mathbf{x}) = 0, \text{ iff } \mathbf{x} = \bar{0}$$

$$\text{So } \sum_{i=1}^n [A\mathbf{x}]_i^2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow [A\mathbf{x}]_i^2 = 0 \forall i \in [n] \Leftrightarrow [A\mathbf{x}]_i = 0 \forall i \in [n]$$

$$[A\mathbf{x}]_i = \sum_{j=1}^n [A]_{(i)}^{(j)} [x]_{(j)} = 0 \text{ iff } [x]_{(j)} = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall i, \forall j \in [n]^2 \quad [A]_{(i)}^{(j)} \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

all element of  $A$   
ought to be non zero.

2. (1 point) Let  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  be some vectors in a Euclidean space  $(\mathbb{V}, \langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle)$ . Suppose that  $\mathbf{d} = \langle \mathbf{b} | \mathbf{c} \rangle \cdot \mathbf{a} - \langle \mathbf{a} | \mathbf{c} \rangle \cdot \mathbf{b}$ , then, find  $\langle \mathbf{c} | \mathbf{d} \rangle$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{c} | \mathbf{d} \rangle &= \langle \mathbf{c} | \langle \mathbf{b} | \mathbf{c} \rangle \mathbf{a} - \langle \mathbf{a} | \mathbf{c} \rangle \mathbf{b} \rangle = \\ &= \langle \mathbf{c} | \langle \mathbf{b} | \mathbf{c} \rangle \mathbf{a} \rangle - \langle \mathbf{c} | \langle \mathbf{a} | \mathbf{c} \rangle \mathbf{b} \rangle = \text{since scalar products } \in \mathbb{F} \\ &= \langle \mathbf{b} | \mathbf{c} \rangle \langle \mathbf{c} | \mathbf{a} \rangle - \langle \mathbf{a} | \mathbf{c} \rangle \cdot \langle \mathbf{c} | \mathbf{b} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{b} | \mathbf{c} \rangle \langle \mathbf{c} | \mathbf{a} \rangle - \langle \mathbf{c} | \mathbf{a} \rangle \langle \mathbf{b} | \mathbf{c} \rangle = 0 \end{aligned}$$

3. (1 point) Let  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  be two vectors in a Euclidean space  $(\mathbb{V}, \langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle)$  such that  $\|\mathbf{a}\| = 4$ ,  $\|\mathbf{b}\| = 3$ , and  $\langle \mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b} | 5\mathbf{a} - 4\mathbf{b} \rangle = 0$ . Then, find the angle between  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ .

[hint: use Definition 29.4]

$$\sqrt{\langle \mathbf{a} | \mathbf{a} \rangle} = \sqrt{\|\mathbf{a}\|^2} = 4 \Leftrightarrow \langle \mathbf{a} | \mathbf{a} \rangle = 16$$

$$\sqrt{\langle \mathbf{b} | \mathbf{b} \rangle} = \sqrt{\|\mathbf{b}\|^2} = 3 \Rightarrow \langle \mathbf{b} | \mathbf{b} \rangle = 9$$

$$\langle \mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b} | 5\mathbf{a} - 4\mathbf{b} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b} | 5\mathbf{a} \rangle - \langle \mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b} | 4\mathbf{b} \rangle =$$

$$= \langle \mathbf{a} | 5\mathbf{a} \rangle + \langle 2\mathbf{b} | 5\mathbf{a} \rangle - \langle \mathbf{a} | 4\mathbf{b} \rangle - \langle 2\mathbf{b} | 4\mathbf{b} \rangle =$$

$$= 5\langle \mathbf{a} | \mathbf{a} \rangle + 10\langle \mathbf{b} | \mathbf{a} \rangle - 4\langle \mathbf{a} | \mathbf{b} \rangle - 8\langle \mathbf{b} | \mathbf{b} \rangle = 6\langle \mathbf{a} | \mathbf{b} \rangle + 8 = 0 \Rightarrow \langle \mathbf{a} | \mathbf{b} \rangle = -4/3$$

$$\cos(\Theta) = \frac{\langle \mathbf{a} | \mathbf{b} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{a}\| \|\mathbf{b}\|} = \frac{-4/3}{4 \cdot 3} = -\frac{1}{9}$$

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4. (2 points) Let  $\mathbb{V}$  be the vector space of all square matrices of size two over the field of reals (that is,  $\mathbb{V} = \text{Mat}_2(\mathbb{R})$ ). Suppose that the scalar product on  $\mathbb{V}$  is specified by the following formula

$$\langle A|B \rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot (A + A^T) \cdot (B + B^T) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + \text{tr}(A^T B), \quad \text{for every } A, B \in \mathbb{V}.$$

Then, find the angle between matrices  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

[hint: use Definition 29.4 and direct calculation]

$$\begin{aligned} 4) \langle A|B \rangle &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1+1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1+1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1+1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1-1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + \text{tr}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + \text{tr}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = -25 \end{aligned}$$

$$\|A\|^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + \text{tr}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 41 + \text{tr}\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 44$$

$$\|B\|^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + \text{tr}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 25 + \text{tr}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 28$$

$$\text{Thus: } \theta = \arccos\left(\frac{\langle A|B \rangle}{\|A\| \|B\|}\right) = \frac{-25}{4\sqrt{77}}, \quad \theta \in [0, \pi]$$

5. (1 point per item) Let  $\mathbb{V}$  be the vector space of all continuous functions on the interval  $[0; \pi]$  (that is,  $\mathbb{V} = C[0; \pi]$ ). Suppose that the scalar product on  $\mathbb{V}$  is specified by the following formula

$$\langle f|g \rangle = \int_0^{\pi} f(x)g(x) dx, \quad \text{for every } f, g \in \mathbb{V}.$$

Then:

- (a) find the Gram matrix  $G(x, \sin x, \cos x)$ ;

[**hint:** use Definition 29.5 and direct calculation]

- (b) is it correct that the vectors  $x$ ,  $\sin x$ , and  $\cos x$  are linearly independent (you need to justify your answer)?

[**hint:** use Theorem 29.2]

$$5) a) G(x, \sin(x), \cos(x)) = \begin{bmatrix} \langle x|x \rangle & \langle x|\sin(x) \rangle & \langle x|\cos(x) \rangle \\ \langle \sin(x)|x \rangle & \langle \sin(x)|\sin(x) \rangle & \langle \sin(x)|\cos(x) \rangle \\ \langle \cos(x)|x \rangle & \langle \cos(x)|\sin(x) \rangle & \langle \cos(x)|\cos(x) \rangle \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \pi^3/3 & \pi & -2 \\ \pi & \pi/2 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & \pi/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

© all calculation performed by wolfram, since we are not at Calculus.

$$b) \det(G(x, \sin(x), \cos(x))) = \frac{\pi^5 - 6\pi^3 - 24\pi}{12} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{they are LI}$$

6. (1 point) Using Cauchy-Schwartz inequality, prove that for any interval  $[a; b] \subset \mathbb{R}$  and any continuous on  $[a; b]$  function  $f$  the following inequality holds true:

$$\frac{1}{b-a} \left( \int_a^b f(x) dx \right)^2 \leq \int_a^b (f(x))^2 dx.$$

[**hint:**  $g \equiv 1$  is a continuous on  $[a; b]$  function]

$$6) \left( \int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx \right)^2 \leq \int_a^b f^2(x) dx \int_a^b g^2(x) dx \quad \forall g(x) \forall f(x) \in C[a, b]$$

since  $g(x) = 1$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ :

$$\left( \int_a^b f(x) dx \right)^2 \leq \int_a^b f^2(x) dx \int_a^b dx \quad \left( \int_a^b dx = b-a \right)$$

$$\left( \int_a^b f(x) dx \right)^2 \leq \int_a^b f^2(x) dx (b-a) \quad (\text{since } a \neq b, \text{ it is it's trivial both equal 0.})$$

$$\frac{1}{b-a} \left( \int_a^b f(x) dx \right)^2 \leq \int_a^b f^2(x) dx \quad \square$$

7. (2 points) Suppose that  $a, b$  and  $c$  are real numbers such that  $a + b + c = 1$ . Then, using Cauchy-Schwartz inequality, find the minimum of  $a^2 + 3b^2 + c^2$  and all concrete values of  $a, b, c$  for which this minimum is attained.

[hint: is it correct that the bilinear form  $\beta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = x_1y_1 + 3x_2y_2 + x_3y_3$  on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  satisfies all conditions from Definition 29.1?; consider vectors  $\mathbf{x} = [a \ b \ c]^T$  and  $\mathbf{y} = [1 \ 1/3 \ 1]^T$ ]

Consider bilinear form  $\beta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = x_1y_1 + 3x_2y_2 + x_3y_3$ . Let's see whether it qualifies to be a scalar product on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  or not.

$$\bullet \beta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = x_1y_1 + 3x_2y_2 + x_3y_3 = y_1x_1 + 3y_2x_2 + y_3x_3 = \beta(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x})$$

$$\bullet \beta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}) = x_1^2 + 3x_2^2 + x_3^2 \geq 0$$

$$\bullet \beta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x_1 = 0 \wedge x_2 = 0 \wedge x_3 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

So since  $\beta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$  is indeed a scalar product on  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$\text{let } \mathbf{x} = [a, b, c]^T, \mathbf{y} = [1 \ 1/3 \ 1]^T$$

$$\text{Then } \langle \mathbf{x} | \mathbf{y} \rangle = a + b + c = 1; \langle \mathbf{x} | \mathbf{x} \rangle = a^2 + 3b^2 + c^2; \langle \mathbf{y} | \mathbf{y} \rangle = 1 + 1/3 + 1 = 7/3$$

By Cauchy-Schwartz:

$$|\langle \mathbf{x} | \mathbf{y} \rangle| \leq \|\mathbf{x}\| \|\mathbf{y}\|$$

$$1 = a + b + c \leq \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{x} | \mathbf{x} \rangle} \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{y} | \mathbf{y} \rangle} = \sqrt{a^2 + 3b^2 + c^2} \sqrt{7/3}$$

$$\text{so } \sqrt{3/7} \leq \sqrt{a^2 + 3b^2 + c^2} \Leftrightarrow 3/7 \leq a^2 + 3b^2 + c^2, \text{ so } \min(a^2 + 3b^2 + c^2) = 3/7$$

Since equality holds iff vectors are LD:

$\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  ought to be LD

$\Downarrow$

$$a = k, b = k/3, c = k \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ as } a + b + c = 1, k + \frac{k}{3} + k = 1 \Rightarrow k = 3/7$$

Thus there is only one set of values for which this equality holds:  $\begin{cases} a = 3/7 \\ b = 1/7 \\ c = 3/7 \end{cases}$

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