Homework 1

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$$\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle_2 = 2x_1y_1 + 3x_2y_1 + 3x_1y_1 + 5x_2y_2$$

1. Positivity

$$\begin{split} \left<\mathbf{x},\mathbf{x}\right>_2 &= 2x_1x_1 + 3x_1x_2 + 3x_1x_2 + 5x_2^2 \\ &= 2x_1^2 + 6x_1x_2 + 5x_2^2 \\ &= 2(x_1^2 + 3x_1x_2 + \frac{5}{2}x_2^2) \\ &= 2(x_1^2 + 3x_1x_2 + \frac{9}{4}x_2^2 + \frac{1}{4}x_2^2) \\ &= 2(x_1 + \frac{3}{2}x_2)^2 + \frac{1}{2}x_2^2 \ge 0 \end{split}$$

It's easy to see that if x = 0, then $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle_2 = 0$

Now suppose $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle_2 = 2(x_1 + \frac{3}{2}x_2)^2 + \frac{1}{2}x_2^2 = 0$. That means

 $2(x_1+\frac{3}{2}x_2)^2=-\frac{1}{2}x_2^2$ where $-\frac{1}{2}x_2^2\leq 0$ and its equality is only when $x_2=0$.

Plugging it back in, $2(x_1+\frac{3}{2}x_2)^2\leq 0$ can only be true when $2(x_1+\frac{3}{2}x_2^2)^2=0$ so $\mathbf{x}=0$

2. Symmetry

$$\begin{split} \left<\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}\right>_2 &= 2x_1y_1 + 3x_2y_1 + 3x_1y_2 + 5x_2y_2 \\ &= 2y_1x_1 + 3y_1x_2 + 3y_2x_1 + 5y_2x_2 \\ &= 2y_1x_1 + 3y_2x_1 + 3y_1x_2 + 5y_2x_2 \\ &= \left<\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}\right>_2 \end{split}$$

3. Additivity

$$\begin{split} \left<\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}\right>_2 &= 2(x_1 + y_1)z_1 + 3(x_2 + y_2)z_1 + 3(x_1 + y_1)z_2 + 5(x_2 + y_2)z_2 \\ &= 2x_1z_2 + 3x_2z_1 + 3x_1z_2 + 5x_2z_2 + 2y_1z_1 + 3y_2z_1 + 3y_1z_2 + 5y_2z_2 \\ &= \left<\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}\right> + \left<\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}\right> \end{split}$$

4. Homogeneity

$$\begin{split} \langle r\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle &= 2(rx_1)y_1 + 3(rx_2)(y_1) + 3(rx_1)y_2 + 5(rx_2)y_2 \\ &= r(2x_1y_1 + 3x_2y_1 + 3x_1y_2 + 5x_2y_2) \\ &= r \, \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle \end{split}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x} &= (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) + \mathbf{y} \\ ||\mathbf{x}|| &= ||(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) + \mathbf{y}|| \le ||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|| + ||\mathbf{y}|| \\ &\to ||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|| \ge ||\mathbf{x}|| - ||\mathbf{y}|| \end{aligned}$$

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Since $||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|| < \delta$,

$$|||\mathbf{x}|| - ||\mathbf{y}||| < \delta$$

And we can let $\delta = \epsilon$.

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2x_2 = x_3 \to x_2 = \frac{1}{2}x_3$$

$$4x_1 = x_3 \to x_1 = \frac{1}{4}x_3$$

$$\to N(A) = \text{span of } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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