# 1 | Axler 6.A exercise 9

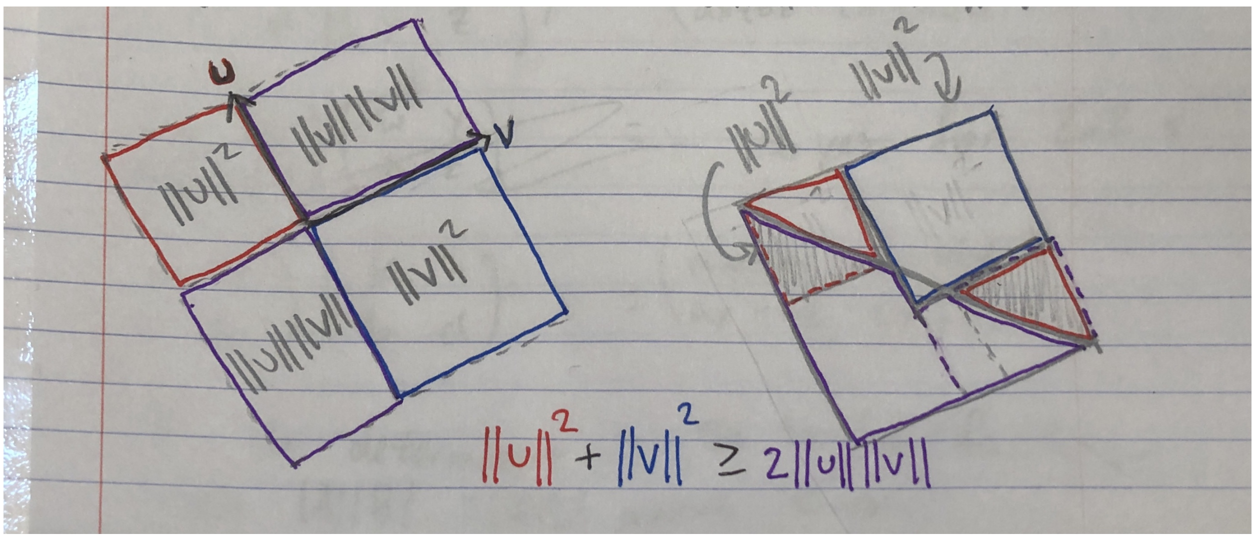
Suppose $u, v \in V$ and $\|u\| \leq 1$ and $\|v\| \leq 1$. Prove that

$$\sqrt{1-\|u\|^2}\sqrt{1-\|u\|^2} \leq 1 - |\langle u, v\rangle|$$

# 2 | Proof

## 2.1 | Useful Lemma

$$2\|u\|\|v\| \leq \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2$$




## 2.2 | Cauchy-Schwarz Corollary

$$|\langle u, v\rangle| \leq \|u\|\|v\|$$
$$1 - \|u\|\|v\| \leq 1 - |\langle u, v\rangle|$$

This intermediate value is obtained using the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality.

## 2.3 | Main Proof

Now, to show that the square of the left hand side is less than or equal to the square of the right hand side,

$$\begin{aligned}
&=(1-\|u\|^2)(1-\|v\|^2) \\
&=1-\|u\|^2-\|v\|^2+\|u\|^2\|v\|^2 \\
&=1-(\|u\|^2+\|v\|^2)+\|u\|^2\|v\|^2 \\
&=1-2\|u\|\|v\|+\|u\|^2\|v\|^2
\end{aligned}$$