

### S.3 Solutions to Exercises Marked with (E) of Chapter 3

3.1 (E) Let  $x, y \in X$ . We may assume that  $y \neq 0$  since the case of  $y = 0$  is trivial.

*Sufficiency.* If  $x = py$  for some real  $p \geq 0$ , then we have

$$\|x+y\| = \|(1+p)y\| = (1+p)\|y\| = \|y\| + p\|y\| = \|py\| + \|y\| = \|x\| + \|y\|.$$

*Necessity.* Since

$$\begin{aligned} \|x+y\|^2 &= \langle x+y, x+y \rangle = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re} \langle x, y \rangle \\ &\leq \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + 2\|x\|\|y\| = (\|x\| + \|y\|)^2, \end{aligned}$$

it follows that if  $\|x+y\| = \|x\| + \|y\|$ , then  $\operatorname{Re} \langle x, y \rangle = \|x\|\|y\|$ . Hence,  $|\langle x, y \rangle| = \operatorname{Re} \langle x, y \rangle = \|x\|\|y\| \geq 0$  since  $\operatorname{Re} \langle x, y \rangle \leq |\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \|x\|\|y\|$  by the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality (3.2). Noting that  $y \neq 0$ , let  $p = \langle x, y \rangle / \|y\|^2$ , then we have  $p = \|x\|/\|y\| \geq 0$  and

$$\langle x - py, x - py \rangle = p^2\|y\|^2 + \|x\|^2 - 2p\|x\|\|y\| = 0.$$

Hence  $x = py$  with  $p = \|x\|/\|y\| \geq 0$ .

3.2 (E) Clearly, if  $y = \lambda x + (1 - \lambda)z$  for some scalar  $\lambda$  between 0 and 1, then

$$\|x - y\| + \|y - z\| = (1 - \lambda)\|x - z\| + \lambda\|x - z\| = \|x - z\|.$$

Conversely, let  $\|x - y\| + \|y - z\| = \|x - z\|$ , then by Exercise 1.1 we see that there exists a real number  $k \geq 0$  such that  $x - y = k(y - z)$ , then the conclusion follows by letting  $\lambda = 1/(k + 1)$ .

3.3 (E) We may assume that  $x \neq 0$  since the case of  $x = 0$  is trivial. If the equality in the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality occurs, then  $|\langle x, y \rangle| = \|x\|\|y\|$ . Let  $\lambda = \langle x, y \rangle / \|x\|^2$ , similarly as in the proof of Exercise 3.1, then we get  $\langle y - \lambda x, y - \lambda x \rangle = 0$ , i.e.,  $y = \lambda x$  for some  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ . Conversely, if  $x = 0$  or  $y = \lambda x$  for some  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ , then the identity  $|\langle x, y \rangle| = \|x\|\|y\|$  holds clearly. Therefore the required condition is  $x = 0$  or  $y = \lambda x$  for some  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ .

**Remark.** Assume that  $\langle x, y \rangle$  satisfies all three conditions of the inner product except that  $\langle x, x \rangle$  may be zero for a non-zero element. Then

$$\|x+y\| = \|x\| + \|y\|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x+y, x+y \rangle &= \|x+y\|^2 \\ &= \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re} \langle x, y \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + 2\|x\|\|y\|$$

$$= (\|x\| + \|y\|)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{Re} \langle x, y \rangle = \|x\|\|y\|$$

$$\downarrow \quad \text{取 } p = \frac{\|x\|}{\|y\|}$$

$$\langle x - py, x - py \rangle$$

$$= p^2\|y\|^2 + \|x\|^2 - 2\|x\|\|y\|$$

$$\geq 0 \Rightarrow x = py$$

根据  $py = x$  得到.

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the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality is still true.

In fact, first, the case  $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$  is trivial. Second, assume that  $\langle x, y \rangle \neq 0$  and set  $\theta = \langle x, y \rangle / |\langle x, y \rangle|$ . Let  $\lambda$  be a real number. We have

$$0 \leq \langle \bar{\theta}x + \lambda y, \bar{\theta}x + \lambda y \rangle = \langle x, x \rangle + \lambda \langle y, \bar{\theta}x \rangle + \lambda^2 \langle y, y \rangle$$

since  $\langle y, \bar{\theta}x \rangle = \theta \overline{\langle x, y \rangle} = |\langle x, y \rangle|$  and  $\langle \bar{\theta}x, y \rangle = \bar{\theta} \langle x, y \rangle = |\langle x, y \rangle|$ , we obtain

$$\langle x, x \rangle + 2\lambda |\langle x, y \rangle| + \lambda^2 \langle y, y \rangle \geq 0$$

for any  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . This implies that

$$|\langle x, y \rangle|^2 - \langle x, x \rangle \langle y, y \rangle \leq 0 \quad \text{or} \quad |\langle x, y \rangle|^2 \leq \langle x, x \rangle \langle y, y \rangle.$$

3.4 (✎) Expanding,  $\|x + e^{it}y\|^2 e^{it} = (\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2) e^{it} + \langle x, y \rangle + \langle y, x \rangle e^{i2t}$ , which when integrated gives  $(2\pi)^{-1} \int_0^{2\pi} \|x + e^{it}y\|^2 e^{it} dt = \langle x, y \rangle$ .

3.6 (✎) Consider that  $(1, 0), (0, 2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \| (1, 0) + (0, 2) \|_1^2 + \| (1, 0) - (0, 2) \|_1^2 \\ &= 6 \neq 10 = 2(\| (1, 0) \|_1^2 + \| (0, 2) \|_1^2), \end{aligned}$$

which means that the parallelogram law does not hold for the norm  $\|\cdot\|_1$ . So  $\|\cdot\|_1$  is not induced by an inner product by Theorem 3.1.2.

3.7 (✎) Let  $x, y \in X$  be arbitrary two vectors, then there exists a subspace  $Y \subset X$  with  $\dim(Y) = 2$ . By the assumption,  $Y$  is an inner product space and its norm is induced by an inner product, hence the norm of  $Y$  must satisfy the parallelogram law (3.3) by Lemma 3.1.1, in particular,  $\|x+y\|^2 + \|x-y\|^2 = 2\|x\|^2 + 2\|y\|^2$ . Note that the norm of  $Y$  is induced by the norm of  $X$ , it follows from Theorem 3.1.2 that the norm of  $X$  can be induced by an inner product, that is,  $X$  is an inner product space.

3.10 (✎) Assume that the inner product space is  $(X, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ . Note that

$$0 \leq \|x_n - y_n\|^2 = \|x_n\|^2 + \|y_n\|^2 - 2\operatorname{Re} \langle x_n, y_n \rangle \leq 2 - 2\operatorname{Re} \langle x_n, y_n \rangle \rightarrow 0$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \operatorname{Re} \langle x_n, y_n \rangle = 1$  by the fact  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x_n, y_n \rangle = 1$ , it follows that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0$ .

## 3.13 (🔗)

- (i) It is clearly by Theorem 1.5.1.
- (ii) By Corollary 2.4.2 we see that  $Y$  is closed since  $Y$  is finite-dimensional. So,  $Y$  is complete by Theorem 1.5.1.
- (iii) The desired conclusions follow by Exercises 1.27.

3.16 (🔗) First,  $H$  is clearly a linear space with the linear operations defined like (2.5) since  $\alpha x(t) + \beta y(t)$  must be continuous on  $[0, 1]$  if  $x(t), y(t)$  are continuous on  $[0, 1]$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{F}$ . Also, the function  $x \mapsto \|\cdot\|_H : H \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , defined by  $\|x\|_H = \left( \int_0^1 |x(t)|^2 dt \right)^{1/2}$ , is obviously a norm on the linear space  $H$ , and it satisfies the parallelogram law since

$$\begin{aligned} \|x + y\|_H^2 + \|x - y\|_H^2 &= \int_0^1 |x(t) + y(t)|^2 dt + \int_0^1 |x(t) - y(t)|^2 dt \\ &= \int_0^1 2(|x(t)|^2 + |y(t)|^2) dt \\ &= 2(\|x\|_H^2 + \|y\|_H^2) \end{aligned}$$

holds for all  $x, y \in H$ . Hence, by Theorem 3.1.2 we see that there exists an inner product on  $H$  which generates the norm  $\|\cdot\|_H$ , and it is clear that this inner product must be the form which is given in Example 3.1.9. So,  $H$  is an inner product space. We will show that  $H$  is not complete. Indeed, for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we define a continuous function  $f_n(t)$  on  $[0, 1]$  by

$$f_n(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } 0 \leq t < \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{n}, \\ \frac{n}{2} \left( x - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{n} \right), & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{n} \leq t < \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{n}, \\ 1, & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{n} \leq t \leq 1, \end{cases}$$

then  $\{f_n\}$  converges to

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } 0 \leq t < 1/2 \\ 1, & \text{if } 1/2 \leq t \leq 1 \end{cases}$$



as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  since

$$\|f_n - f\|_H^2 = \int_{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{n}}^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{n}} |f_n(t) - f(t)|^2 dt < \frac{2}{n} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Clearly,  $\{f_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $H$  since

$$\|f_n - f_m\|_H \leq \|f_n - f\|_H + \|f_m - f\|_H \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n, m \rightarrow \infty.$$

But  $f(t)$  is not continuous on  $[0, 1]$  and then it does not belong to  $H$ . So  $H$  is not a Hilbert space.

3.17 (✎) Suppose that  $\|x + y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \|x + y\|^2 - (\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2) \\ &= \langle x + y, x + y \rangle - (\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2) = 2\mathbf{Re} \langle x, y \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

If  $X$  is a real inner product space, i.e., the underlying scalar field  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ , then  $\mathbf{Re} \langle x, y \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle = 0$ , so that  $x \perp y$ , as required.

If  $X$  is complex, i.e., the underlying scalar field  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$ , the  $x$  and  $y$  may not be orthogonal. For example, let  $X = \mathbb{C}$  be the unitary space which is a complex inner product space. Let  $x = e^{\pi i/3}, y = e^{-\pi i/6} \in \mathbb{C}$ . Clearly,  $\|x + y\|^2 = 2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2$ , but  $x$  is not orthogonal to  $y$  since  $\langle x, y \rangle = i \neq 0$ .

3.18 (✎) Suppose that  $\mathcal{H}$  is real and  $\|x\| = \|y\|$ . Then we have

$$\langle x + y, x - y \rangle = \|x\|^2 - \|y\|^2 - 2\mathbf{Im} \langle x, y \rangle = -2\mathbf{Im} \langle x, y \rangle = 0$$

since the inner product  $\langle x, y \rangle$  is a real number.

If  $\mathcal{H} = \mathbb{R}^2$ , then  $\mathcal{H}$  is a real inner product space, so  $\langle x + y, x - y \rangle = 0$  by the above. Geometrically, it says that the diagonals of a rhombus or parallelogram in the plane  $\mathbb{R}^2$  are orthogonal to each other.

If  $\mathcal{H}$  is a complex inner product space, then, by the condition  $\|x\| = \|y\|$  we have  $\mathbf{Re} \langle x + y, x - y \rangle = 0$  since the inner product  $\langle x + y, x - y \rangle$  keeps only its imaginary part by the above.

3.19 (✎) By the parallelogram law we have

$$2 \left\| \frac{x_n - x_m}{2} \right\|^2 = \|x_n\|^2 + \|x_m\|^2 - 2 \left\| \frac{x_n + x_m}{2} \right\|^2.$$

Clearly,  $(x_n + x_m)/2 \in M$  since  $M$  is convex. It follows that

$$\frac{1}{2} \|x_n - x_m\|^2 = 2 \left\| \frac{x_n - x_m}{2} \right\|^2 \leq \|x_n\|^2 + \|x_m\|^2 - 2d^2 \rightarrow 0$$

as  $n, m \rightarrow \infty$ , i.e.,  $\|x_n - x_m\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n, m \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence of  $\mathcal{H}$  so that  $\{x_n\}$  is convergent by the completeness of  $\mathcal{H}$ .

3.20 (✎) Let  $x = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_n) \in M$  and  $y = (\eta_1, \eta_2, \dots, \eta_n) \in M$  be arbitrary. For every  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$  we have

$$\sum_{j=1}^n [\alpha \eta_j + (1 - \alpha) \xi_j] = \alpha \sum_{j=1}^n \eta_j + (1 - \alpha) \sum_{j=1}^n \xi_j = 1,$$

which means that  $\alpha y + (1 - \alpha)z \in M$ , and then  $M$  is convex in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  by the definition of a convex in a linear space.

Now we show that  $M$  is closed in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . Indeed, let  $\omega = (\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_n) \in \overline{M}$  be arbitrary, then there exists a sequence  $\{y_m\} \subset M$  such that  $y_m \rightarrow \omega$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ . For each  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  we denote  $y_m = (\eta_1^{(m)}, \eta_2^{(m)}, \dots, \eta_n^{(m)})$ , then we have  $\sum_{j=1}^n \eta_j^{(m)} = 1$  since each  $y_m \in M$ . By Example 1.3.3 we see that  $\eta_j^{(m)} \rightarrow \omega_j$  in  $\mathbb{C}$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , so that  $\sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j = 1$ , meaning that  $\omega \in M$ . Consequently,  $M$  is closed, and then  $M$  is complete by Theorem 1.5.1 since  $\mathbb{C}^n$  is complete.  $y = (1/n, 1/n, \dots, 1/n)$  has the minimum norm in  $M$ , that is,  $y$  is the solution of the system:

$$\min \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n |\eta_j|^2 : \eta_j \in \mathbb{C}, j = 1, 2, \dots, n, \sum_{j=1}^n \eta_j = 1 \right\}.$$

3.21 (✎) Let  $x = x_0/\|x_0\|$ , then we see that the distance from this  $x$  to  $x_0$  is  $d(x, x_0) = \|x - x_0\| = \|x_0/\|x_0\| - x_0\| = \|\|x_0\| - 1\|$ , and this  $x$  achieves

$$\begin{aligned} \text{重要等式: } \|x-y\|^2 &= \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - 2\operatorname{Re}\langle x, y \rangle \Rightarrow \|x-y\| \geq \left| \|x\| - \|y\| \right| \\ &\geq \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - 2\|x\|\|y\| \\ &= (\|x\| - \|y\|)^2 \end{aligned}$$

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$\min\{\|y - x_0\| : y \in X, \|y\| = 1\}$  since for all  $y \in X$  with  $\|y\| = 1$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|y - x_0\|^2 &= \|y\|^2 + \|x_0\|^2 - 2\operatorname{Re}\langle y, x_0 \rangle \geq \|y\|^2 + \|x_0\|^2 - 2\|y\|\|x_0\| \\ &= \|\|x_0\| - \|y\|\|^2 = \|1 - \|x_0\|\|^2 = \|x - x_0\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

by the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality.

3.22 (✍) Denote  $c_1 := c/\langle x_0, x_0 \rangle$  and let  $y = c_1 x_0$ , then  $y$  satisfies that

$$\langle y, x_0 \rangle = \langle c_1 x_0, x_0 \rangle = c_1 \langle x_0, x_0 \rangle = c.$$

Now for all  $x \in X$ , with  $\langle x, x_0 \rangle = c$ , we have  $\langle x - y, x_0 \rangle = 0$  and  $\langle x - y, y \rangle = 0$ , which yields that

$$\|x\|^2 = \|(x - y) + y\|^2 = \|x - y\|^2 + \|y\|^2 \geq \|y\|^2,$$

that is,  $\|y - 0\| \leq \|x - 0\|$  holds for all  $x \in X$  with  $\langle x, x_0 \rangle = c$ .

3.24 (✍) Note that for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x + \alpha y\|^2 &= \langle x + \alpha y, x + \alpha y \rangle \\ &= \|x\|^2 + \bar{\alpha}\langle x, y \rangle + \alpha\langle y, x \rangle + |\alpha|^2\|y\|^2. \end{aligned} \tag{E3-3}$$

If  $x \perp y$ , that is,  $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$ , then by (E3-3) we get that

$$\|x + \alpha y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + |\alpha|^2\|y\|^2 \geq \|x\|^2,$$

as required.

Conversely, suppose that  $\|x + \alpha y\| \geq \|x\|$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}$ . Then, by (E3-3) we obtain that

$$\bar{\alpha}\langle x, y \rangle + \alpha\langle y, x \rangle + |\alpha|^2\|y\|^2 \geq 0. \tag{E3-4}$$

We may assume that  $y \neq 0$  since otherwise we trivially have  $x \perp y$ . Let  $\alpha = -\langle x, y \rangle / \|y\|^2$  in the above inequality (E3-4), then we deduce that  $-\langle x, y \rangle / \|y\|^2 \geq 0$ , and so  $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$ , i.e.,  $x \perp y$ .



3.25 (✎) Note that for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}\|x - \alpha y\|^2 &= \langle x - \alpha y, x - \alpha y \rangle \\ &= \|x\|^2 - \bar{\alpha} \langle x, y \rangle - \alpha \langle y, x \rangle + |\alpha|^2 \|y\|^2.\end{aligned}\tag{E3-5}$$

If  $x \perp y$ , then, by (E3-3) and (E3-5) we obviously have  $\|x + \alpha y\|^2 = \|x - \alpha y\|^2$ , as required.

Conversely, if  $\|x + \alpha y\|^2 = \|x - \alpha y\|^2$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}$ , then, by (E3-3) and (E3-5) we obtain that  $\bar{\alpha} \langle x, y \rangle + \alpha \langle y, x \rangle = 0$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}$ . In particular, with  $\alpha = \langle x, y \rangle$ , we get  $|\langle x, y \rangle| = 0$ , i.e.,  $x \perp y$ .

3.26 (✎) By the definition of the inner product in  $\mathbb{R}^k$ ,  $\langle a, x \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^k a_j x_j = 0$

if and only if  $a \perp x$  for every  $x \in \mathbb{R}^k$ . Hence

$$A^\perp = \left\{ (x_1, \dots, x_k) \in \mathbb{R}^k : \sum_{j=1}^k a_j x_j = 0 \right\}.$$

3.27 (✎) Let  $B = \{\{\xi_i\} \in \ell^2 : \xi_{2i+1} = 0 \text{ for all } i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . By the definition of the inner product in  $\ell^2$ , we clearly have  $\langle x, y \rangle_{\ell^2} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \xi_i \bar{\eta}_i = 0$  for all  $x = \{\xi_i\} \in A$  and  $y = \{\eta_i\} \in B$ . So  $B \subset A^\perp$ .

Suppose that  $y = \{\eta_i\} \in A^\perp$  is arbitrary. Let  $\tilde{x} = \{\tilde{\xi}_i\}$  be such that  $\tilde{\xi}_{2i+1} = \eta_{2i+1}$  and  $\tilde{\xi}_{2i} = 0$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ , which means that each  $\tilde{x} \in A$ . Hence

$$\langle y, \tilde{x} \rangle_{\ell^2} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\eta_{2i+1}|^2 = 0,$$

so that  $\eta_{2i+1} = 0$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ , i.e.,  $y \in B$ , showing that  $A^\perp \subset B$ . This together with the above imply that  $A^\perp = B$ , that is,

$$A^\perp = \{\{x_n\} \in \ell^2 : x_{2n+1} = 0 \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}\}.$$

3.28 (✎) The space  $\ell^2$  here should be changed to the space  $S$  which is given by Exercise 2.40 and is equipped with the usual  $\ell^2$  inner product.

We claim that  $B$  is dense in  $S$ . In fact, let  $y = \{y_n\} \in S$  be arbitrary, then there exists an  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $y_n = 0$  for  $n > N$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^N y_n = \eta$ ,

say. For an integer  $K$ , let  $x_K = \{x_{K,n}\}$  be given by

$$x_{K,n} = \begin{cases} y_n, & 1 \leq n \leq N \\ -\eta/K, & N+1 \leq n \leq N+K \\ 0, & n > N+K \end{cases}$$

Then  $x_K \in B$  for each  $K \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\|x_K - y\|_{\ell^2}^2 = |\eta|^2/K^2 \rightarrow 0$  as  $K \rightarrow \infty$ . So  $B$  is dense in  $\ell_0^2$ , i.e.,  $\overline{B} = \ell_0^2$ , and then  $B^\perp = \{0\}$  by (f) of Lemma 3.2.1.

3.32 (✎) Obviously  $\overline{A}^\perp \subset A^\perp$  by (g) of Lemma 3.2.1 since  $A \subset \overline{A}$ . For  $\overline{\quad}$  each  $y \in A^\perp$  we shall show that  $y \perp \overline{A}$ , that is,  $y \perp x$  for all  $x \in \overline{A}$ . Indeed, for each  $x \in \overline{A}$  there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $A$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . By the continuity of the inner product, we have  $\langle x, y \rangle = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x_n, y \rangle = 0$ . Hence  $y \perp \overline{A}$ , so  $A^\perp \subset \overline{A}^\perp$ . This together with the above imply that  $A^\perp = \overline{A}^\perp$ , as required.

3.33 (✎) Since  $X \subset X+Y$  and  $Y \subset X+Y$ , it follows from Lemma 3.2.1 that  $\overline{\quad}$   $(X+Y)^\perp \subset X^\perp$  and  $(X+Y)^\perp \subset Y^\perp$ , so that  $(X+Y)^\perp \subset X^\perp \cap Y^\perp$ .

Suppose that  $z \in X^\perp \cap Y^\perp$ . For every  $x+y \in X+Y$  we have both  $\langle x, z \rangle = 0$  and  $\langle y, z \rangle = 0$  since  $z \in X^\perp \cap Y^\perp$ . So  $\langle x+y, z \rangle = 0$ . Hence  $X^\perp \cap Y^\perp \subset (X+Y)^\perp$ . This together with the above imply that  $(X+Y)^\perp = X^\perp \cap Y^\perp$ , as required.

3.35 (✎) Let  $x \in \overline{W}$  be arbitrary. then there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset W$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . By the assumption we see that  $x$  has the form of  $x = x_0 + x_1$  for some  $x_0 \in W$  and  $x_1 \in W^\perp$ . Clearly  $\langle x_n, x_1 \rangle = 0$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  since each  $x_n \in W$ , so that

$$0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x_n, x_1 \rangle = \langle x, x_1 \rangle = \langle x_0 + x_1, x_1 \rangle = \langle x_1, x_1 \rangle = \|x_1\|^2,$$

which yields  $x_1 = 0$ , that is,  $x = x_0 \in W$ . Hence  $W$  is closed.

3.36 (✎) By Theorem 3.2.2 we see that  $x$  has the form of  $x = x_0 + x_1$  for some  $x_0 \in N$  and  $x_1 \in N^\perp$  since  $N$  is a closed subspace of  $\mathcal{H}$  by the assumption. Note that  $x-z = x_1 + (x_0-z)$  and  $x_0-z \in N$  for all  $z \in N$ , we obtain that  $\|x_1\| \in \{\|x-z\| : z \in N\}$ ,  $\min\{\|x-z\| : z \in N\} \geq \|x_1\|$  by Lemma 3.2.2, and so  $\min\{\|x-z\| : z \in N\} = \|x_1\|$ .



Now, for every  $y \in N^\perp$ , with  $\|y\| = 1$ , we have

$$|\langle x, y \rangle| = |\langle x_0 + x_1, y \rangle| = |\langle x_0, y \rangle + \langle x_1, y \rangle| = |\langle x_1, y \rangle| \leq \|x_1\| \|y\| = \|x_1\|$$

since  $x_0 \in N$ , i.e.,

$$\sup\{|\langle x, y \rangle| : y \in N^\perp, \|y\| = 1\} \leq \|x_1\|. \quad (\text{E3-6})$$

If  $x_1 = 0$ , then

$$\sup\{|\langle x, y \rangle| : y \in N^\perp, \|y\| = 1\} = 0 = \|x_1\|. \quad (\text{E3-7})$$

If  $x_1 \neq 0$ , taking  $y = x_1/\|x_1\|$ , then we get that  $\|y\| = 1, y \in N^\perp$  and

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \langle x_0 + x_1, y \rangle = \|x_1\|. \quad (\text{E3-8})$$

which implies that

$$\sup\{|\langle x, y \rangle| : y \in N^\perp, \|y\| = 1\} \geq \|x_1\|. \quad (\text{E3-9})$$

It follows from the inequalities (E3-6) and (E3-9) that

$$\min\{\|x - z\| : z \in N\} = \sup\{|\langle x, y \rangle| : y \in N^\perp, \|y\| = 1\}.$$

By (E3-7) and (E3-8) we see that  $\|x_1\| \in \{|\langle x, y \rangle| : y \in N^\perp, \|y\| = 1\}$ , therefore,

$$\min\{\|x - z\| : z \in N\} = \max\{|\langle x, y \rangle| : y \in N^\perp, \|y\| = 1\}.$$

### 3.38 (🐞)

- (i) Let  $y \in A^\perp$  be arbitrary, then  $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$  for all  $x \in A$ . In particular, for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we have  $\left\langle \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i, y \right\rangle = 0$  for every  $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i \in \text{span} A$ , where  $x_i \in A$  and  $a_i \in \mathbb{F}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . Which means that  $y \in (\text{span}(A))^\perp$ , so  $A^\perp \subset (\text{span}(A))^\perp$ . The inverse inclusion obviously follows from (g) of Lemma 3.2.1 since  $A \subset \text{span}(A)$ , thus,  $A^\perp = (\text{span}(A))^\perp = \overline{(\text{span}(A))^\perp}$  by Exercise 3.32. Finally, we get that

$$A^{\perp\perp} = \overline{(\text{span}(A))^\perp\perp} = \overline{\text{span}(A)}$$

by Corollary 3.2.4 since  $\overline{\text{span}(A)}$  is clearly a closed linear subspace of  $\mathcal{H}$ .

**Another proof.**  $A \subset A^{\perp\perp} \Rightarrow \text{span}(A) \subset \text{span}(A^{\perp\perp}) = A^{\perp\perp}$  since  $A^{\perp\perp}$  is a closed linear space of  $\mathcal{H}$  by (h) of Lemma 3.2.1, which gives that  $\overline{\text{span}(A)} \subset A^{\perp\perp} = A^{\perp\perp}$ . On the other hand,  $A \subset \overline{\text{span}(A)} \Rightarrow A^\perp \supset \overline{\text{span}(A)}^\perp$ , so that

$$A^{\perp\perp} \subset \overline{\text{span}(A)}^{\perp\perp} = \overline{\text{span}(A)},$$

hence the result.

(ii)  $A^{\perp\perp\perp} = (A^\perp)^{\perp\perp} = A^\perp$  follows by Corollary 3.2.4 since  $A^\perp$  is a closed linear subspace of  $\mathcal{H}$ .

3.39 (🔗) It follows from (i) of Exercise 3.38 that  $M^{\perp\perp} = \overline{\text{span}(M)}$ . Hence, by (c) of Lemma 3.2.1 and (ii) of Exercise 3.38 we see that  $\overline{\text{span}(M)} = \mathcal{H}$  if and only if  $M^\perp = \{0\}$ .

3.42 (🔗) The Gram-Schmidt algorithm yields

$$e_1 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \quad e_2 = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}t, \quad e_3 = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{4}(3t^2 - 1).$$

3.43 (🔗) Since 9900 ordered pairs can be selected from 100 integers,

$$\left\| \sum_{n=1}^{100} x_n \right\|^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{100} \|x_n\|^2 + \text{Re} \left( \sum_{n \neq m}^{100} \langle x_n, x_m \rangle \right) \leq 100 + \frac{9900}{10} = 1090,$$

consequently,  $\left\| \sum_{n=1}^{100} x_n \right\| \leq \sqrt{1090}$ . To see that the estimate is sharp consider the sequences  $x_n = \{x_{n,k}\} \in \ell^2$  with terms  $x_{n,1} = \sqrt{0.1}$ ,  $x_{n,n+1} = \sqrt{0.9}$ , and the remaining terms equal to 0, for all  $n = 1, \dots, 100$ . Then the assumptions are satisfied and  $\left\| \sum_{n=1}^{100} x_n \right\| = \sqrt{1090}$ .

3.44 (🔗) Suppose that  $\{e_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is an orthonormal sequence in  $\mathcal{H}$ . It is clear that  $\{e_{2n}\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is an orthonormal sequence in  $\mathcal{H}$ , too. Let  $x = e_1$ , then we have Hence  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle x, e_{2n} \rangle|^2 = 0 < 1 = \|x\|^2$ , which means that the Bessel inequality holds with strict inequality.

3.45 (✎) If  $\{e_n\}$  has a convergent subsequence  $\{e_{n_k}\}$ , then it is a Cauchy sequence, then we can choose  $n_{k_1}$  and  $n_{k_2}$ , with  $n_{k_1} \neq n_{k_2}$ , tending to the infinity, such that  $\|e_{n_{k_1}} - e_{n_{k_2}}\| \rightarrow 0$ . But  $\|e_{n_{k_1}} - e_{n_{k_2}}\| = \sqrt{\|e_{n_{k_1}}\|^2 + \|e_{n_{k_2}}\|^2} = \sqrt{2}$ , which is a contradiction.

3.46 (✎) Let  $s_n = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$  and  $t_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^2$ , then for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $n > m$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|s_n - s_m\|^2 &= \left\langle \sum_{i=m+1}^n x_i, \sum_{i=m+1}^n x_i \right\rangle = \sum_{i=m+1}^n \langle x_i, x_i \rangle \\ &= \sum_{i=m+1}^n \|x_i\|^2 = t_n - t_m, \end{aligned}$$

so  $\{s_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathcal{H}$  if and only if  $\{t_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Since  $\mathcal{H}$  is a Hilbert space, it yields that  $\{s_n\}$  is convergent in  $\mathcal{H}$  if and only if  $\{t_n\}$  is convergent in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

3.47 (✎) Applying the Riesz-Fischer theorem we obtain that

- (i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e_n}{n}$  is convergent in  $\mathcal{H}$  since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-2} < \infty$ , i.e., the sequence  $\{n^{-1}\} \in \ell^2$ , and
- (ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e_n}{\sqrt{n}}$  is not convergent in  $\mathcal{H}$  since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-1}$  is divergent, i.e., the sequence  $\{\sqrt{n}^{-1}\} \notin \ell^2$ .

3.48 (✎) Let  $\{e_n\}$  be an orthonormal sequence in  $\mathcal{H}$  and set  $x_n = e_n/n$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ . Then for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $m > n$  we have

$$\left\| \sum_{k=1}^m x_k - \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \right\|^2 = \sum_{k=n+1}^m \frac{1}{k^2} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

which means that the sequence of the partial sums of the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k$

is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathcal{H}$ , so  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k \in \mathcal{H}$  since  $\mathcal{H}$  is complete. However

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \|x_k\| = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 1/k = \infty.$$



3.50 (✎) By the assumption, we know

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_i|^2 = \|x\|^2 < \infty, \quad \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\beta_i|^2 = \|y\|^2 < \infty. \quad (\text{E3-10})$$

Denote  $x_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i e_i, y_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i e_i, n = 1, 2, \dots$ , then

$$\langle x_n, y_n \rangle = \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i e_i, \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j e_j \right\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_i \overline{\beta_j} \langle e_i, e_j \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \overline{\beta_i}.$$

Which gives that

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x_n, y_n \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \alpha_i \overline{\beta_i}$$

by the continuity of inner product. It follows from the Cauchy inequality and (E3-10) that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_i \overline{\beta_i}| \leq \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_i|^2 \right)^{1/2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\beta_i|^2 \right)^{1/2} = \|x\| \|y\| < \infty.$$

3.52 (✎)

(i) By the Cauchy inequality and the Bessel inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle x, e_n \rangle \langle y, e_n \rangle| &\leq \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle x, e_n \rangle|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle y, e_n \rangle|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \|x\| \|y\|. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) If  $\{e_n\}$  is an orthonormal basis in  $\mathcal{H}$ , then for any  $x, y \in \mathcal{H}$  we have

$$x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle x, e_n \rangle e_n \quad \text{and} \quad y = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle y, e_n \rangle e_n,$$

which leads that

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{n,m=1}^{\infty} \langle \langle x, e_n \rangle e_n, \langle y, e_m \rangle e_m \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle x, e_n \rangle \langle e_n, y \rangle,$$

the desired Parseval relation.

Conversely, suppose that the above Parseval relation for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{H}$ , then we clearly have

$$\|x\|^2 = \langle x, x \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle x, e_n \rangle|^2.$$

Hence,  $\{e_n\}$  is an orthonormal basis in  $\mathcal{H}$  by Theorem 3.3.3 and Proposition 3.3.1.

~~$$\{f_n\}^\perp = \{0\}.$$~~

3.54 (A) For every  $y \in \{f_n, n \in \mathbb{N}\}^\perp \subset \mathcal{H}$  we have  $y = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle y, e_n \rangle e_n$ .

Since  $\langle y, f_n \rangle = 0$ , it follows that

$$y = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle y, e_n \rangle e_n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle y, f_n \rangle e_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle y, e_n - f_n \rangle e_n.$$

We claim  $y = 0$ . In fact, if  $y \neq 0$ , then we could obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \|y\|^2 &= \left\langle \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle y, e_n - f_n \rangle e_n, \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \langle y, e_k - f_k \rangle e_k \right\rangle \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle y, e_n - f_n \rangle|^2 \langle e_n, e_n \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle y, e_n - f_n \rangle|^2 \\ &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|y\|^2 \|e_n - f_n\|^2 \quad (\text{by the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality}) \\ &= \|y\|^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|e_n - f_n\|^2 < \|y\|^2 \quad (\text{by the assumption}), \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction. Hence  $y = 0$ , so that  $\{f_n, n \in \mathbb{N}\}^\perp = \{0\}$ . By Theorem 3.3.3 we know  $\{f_n\}$  is an orthonormal basis in  $\mathcal{H}$ .

3.xx Clearly,  $\{\widehat{e}_n\}$  and  $\{\widetilde{e}_n\}$  are orthonormal sequences in  $\ell^2$ . One way to prove whether or not the sequences are bases of  $\ell^2$  is to check whether or not there exists a nonzero vector  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots)$  in  $\ell^2$  which is orthogonal to all the vectors from the sequence.

- (i) We have  $x_1 + 2x_2 = 0, x_3 + 2x_4 = 0, \dots$ . The vector  $x = (1, -1/2, 1/4, \dots)$  belongs to  $\ell^2$  and satisfies the equalities. Hence, the sequence  $\{\widehat{e}_n\}$  is not an orthonormal basis in  $\ell^2$ .

- (ii) We obtain  $x_1 - x_2 = 0$  and  $x_3 - x_4 = 0, \dots$ . The vector  $x = (1, 1, 1/2, 1/2, 1/3, 1/3, \dots)$  belongs to  $\ell^2$  and satisfies the equalities. Hence, the sequence is not an orthonormal basis in  $\ell^2$ .