

# LA2 Extra Exercises

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# Overview

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## Ex 6.2.14

Let  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be linear, where  $X$  is a finite-dimensional inner product space over  $\mathbb{R}$ . Prove that there exists a unique  $u \in X$  such that

$$f(x) = \langle x, u \rangle.$$

## Exmaple 292 in 6.4

Suppose we believe the variables  $t$  and  $y$  are related by

$$y = c_0 + c_1 t$$

and the following datas are measured from four trials:

$$(t_i, y_i) = (1, 2.2), (1, 2.3), (2, 4.5), (2, 4.7).$$

Find the most fitting  $c_0$  and  $c_1$ .

### Ex 6.6.3

Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 4}$  be defined by

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 & 9 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Find orthogonal bases for  $\mathcal{N}(A)$  and  $\text{col}(A^T)$ .
- (b) Write  $(1, 1, 1, 1)$  as the combination of the basis elements that you have chosen.

## Example 317 in 6.7

Let  $S$  be the subspace of  $\mathbb{C}^3$  defined by  $S = \text{span}\{v_1, v_2\}$ , where

$$v_1 = (1 + i, 1 - i, 1), v_2 = (2i, 1, i)$$

and let  $u = (i, 1, 1)$ . Find the best approximation to  $u$  from  $S$ .

## Dual Space

Let  $V$  be the set of all linear functions from  $\mathbb{R}^3$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ .

- (a) Show that  $V$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$  with operations

$$(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x), (rf)(x) = rf(x)$$

for all  $f, g \in V$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- (b) Find a basis of  $V$ .  
(c) Show that  $V$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .  
(d) Evaluate the Gram matrix for the basis you have chosen in (b).

## Friedberg - Linear Algebra-Prentice Hall (2002)

### Friedberg Ex6.1.17

Let  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be a linear operator on an inner product space  $V$ . Suppose  $\|T(v)\| = \|v\|$  for all  $v \in V$ . Show that  $T$  is injective.



## Friedberg Ex6.1.27

We know that if  $\|\cdot\| = \sqrt{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle}$ , then the parallelogram law hold. What if the converse (over  $\mathbb{R}$ )? (Hint: Define  $\langle v, w \rangle = \frac{1}{4}(\|v + w\|^2 - \|v - w\|^2)$ .)

## The parallelogram law

$$\|v + w\|^2 + \|v - w\|^2 = 2\|v\|^2 + 2\|w\|^2$$

## Step 0

We have to prove two things, one is  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is an inner product and the other is  $\|\cdot\| = \sqrt{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle}$ . The last thing is obvious.

- ▶  $\langle v, w \rangle = \langle w, v \rangle$  by the definition.
- ▶  $\langle v, v \rangle = \|v\|^2$  is positive definite.

So it suffices to show that  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is bilinear.

## Step 1

$$\langle x, 2y \rangle = 2\langle x, y \rangle.$$

## Step 2

$$\langle x + u, y \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle + \langle u, y \rangle.$$

It remains to show that  $\langle \alpha x, y \rangle = \alpha \langle x, y \rangle$ .

### Step 3

For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\langle nx, y \rangle = n \langle x, y \rangle$ .

### Step 4

For  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $m \langle \frac{1}{m}x, y \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle$ .

### Step 5

For  $r \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\langle rx, y \rangle = r \langle x, y \rangle$ .

## Step 6

$$|\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \|x\| \|y\|.$$

## Step 7

For  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  and for  $r \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,

$$|c\langle x, y \rangle - \langle cx, y \rangle| = |(c - r)\langle x, y \rangle - \langle (c - r)x, y \rangle| \leq 2|c - r| \|x\| \|y\|.$$

## Step 8

Using the fact that for given  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  and for given  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is  $r \in \mathbb{Q}$  such that

$$|c - r| < \epsilon,$$

conclude that  $\langle \alpha x, y \rangle = \alpha \langle x, y \rangle$ .

## Remark

If  $V$  is a normed space over  $\mathbb{C}$  and it satisfies the parallelogram law, define

$$\langle v, w \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \left( \|v + w\|^2 + i\|v + iw\|^2 - \|v - w\|^2 - i\|v - iw\|^2 \right).$$

## Friedberg Ex6.3.5 (e)

If  $T^*T = 0$ , then  $T = 0$ . Similarly, if  $TT^* = 0$ , then  $T^* = 0$ .

## Friedberg Ex6.4.11

Suppose  $T : V \rightarrow V$  is linear where  $V$  is a complex (not necessarily finite dimensional) inner product space with an adjoint  $T^*$ .

- (a) If  $T$  is self-adjoint,  $\langle T(x), x \rangle$  is real for all  $x \in V$ .
- (b) If  $\langle T(x), x \rangle = 0$  for all  $x \in V$ ,  $T = 0$ .
- (c) If  $\langle T(x), x \rangle$  is real for all  $x \in V$ , then  $T$  is self-adjoint.

## Friedberg Ex6.6.8

Let  $A, B \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ . If  $AB = BA$  and  $A$  is normal, then  $A^*B = BA^*$ . (Hint:  $C = 0$  iff  $\text{tr}(C^*C) = 0$ ).



## Extra Exercise

Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ . Suppose  $A$  is triangular. Then  $A$  is normal if and only if  $A$  is diagonal.