

- 1.** This problem will provide another of Cauchy-Schwarz inequality.

Let V be an inner product space over \mathbb{C} . For any $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in V$, define $G = \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}) & (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \\ (\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}) & (\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}) \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{2 \times 2}$.

- 1). Prove that G is a (Hermitian) positive semi-definite matrix.
- 2). Prove that eigenvalues of a Hermitian positive semi-definite matrix are all non-negative.
- 3). Prove the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, i.e $|(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})| \leq \|\mathbf{x}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{y}\|$. (Hint: What is the determinant of G ? How do we relate determinant of a matrix with its eigenvalues?)

- 2.** Note this problem gives the formula for the orthogonal projection when a general (not necessarily orthogonal) basis of the subspace is given.

Consider the standard inner product on \mathbb{C}^n . Let $W \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$ be a subspace. Suppose $\{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots, \mathbf{w}_m\}$ is a basis for W . Denote $B = [\mathbf{w}_1 \ \mathbf{w}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{w}_m] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$.

- 1). Prove that B^*B is (Hermitian) positive definite. (Note B^*B is often referred as the Gramian matrix related to $\{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots, \mathbf{w}_m\}$)
- 2). Prove that eigenvalues of a Hermitian positive definite matrix are all positive.
- 3). Prove that B^*B is invertible.
- 4). Let $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ and let \mathbf{x}_W be the orthogonal projection of \mathbf{x} onto W . Prove that $\mathbf{x}_W = B(B^*B)^{-1}B^*\mathbf{x}$
- 5). Let $\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{x}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$. By using the formula in Part 4), find the orthogonal projection of \mathbf{x}_3 onto the subspace spanned by \mathbf{x}_1 and \mathbf{x}_2 .

- 3.** Find the QR -decomposition for the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

- 4.** Let $V = \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ with the inner product $(A, B) = \text{Tr}(B^*A)$. Find the orthogonal complement of the subspace of diagonal matrices.

- 5.** Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$. Let \mathbb{C}^n and \mathbb{C}^m be equipped with the standard inner product. Prove the following statements.

- 1). $\text{null}(A) = (\text{Range}(A^*))^\perp$.
- 2). $\text{null}(A^*A) = \text{null}(A)$.
- 3). $\text{Rank}(A^*A) = \text{Rank}(A) = \text{Rank}(A^*)$.
- 4). $\text{Range}(A^*A) = \text{Range}(A^*)$.

- 6.** Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ be a normal matrix. Let (λ, \mathbf{v}) be an eigenvalue/eigenvector pair of A . Prove that $(\bar{\lambda}, \mathbf{v})$ is an eigenvalue/eigenvector pair of A^* .

- 7.** Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ be a normal matrix. Prove that eigenvectors of A associated with distinct eigenvalues are orthogonal.

8. True or False. (No explanation is needed)

- 1). Suppose $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$. Then $\text{Range}(A^*A) = \text{Range}(A^*) = \text{Range}(A)$.
- 2). A set of orthonormal vectors must be linearly independent.
- 3). A set of orthogonal vectors must be linearly independent.

In the statement (4)-(9), V is a finite-dimensional inner product space.

- 4). Every linear transformation on V has a unique adjoint.
- 5). For every linear transformation $T : V \rightarrow V$ and any given ordered basis B for V , we have $[T^*]_B = ([T]_B)^*$.
- 6). For any linear transformation T and U on V and scalars a and b , we have

$$(aT + bU)^* = aT^* + bU^*.$$

- 7). Every self-adjoint linear transformation on V is normal.
- 8). Linear transformations and their adjoints on V have the same eigenvalues.
- 9). Linear transformations and their adjoints on V have the same eigenvectors.