

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  $(\lambda, \mathbf{v})$  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.

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*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.