

# Methods of Applied Mathematics I

## HW2

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### 1 EXERCIS2.1

1. *Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} RHS &= \frac{1}{4}(\|x+y\|^2 - \|x-y\|^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(\langle x+y, x+y \rangle - \langle x-y, x-y \rangle) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(\langle x+y, x \rangle + \langle x+y, y \rangle - \langle x-y, x \rangle - \langle x-y, y \rangle) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(\overline{\langle x, x+y \rangle} + \overline{\langle y, x+y \rangle} - \overline{\langle x, x-y \rangle} + \overline{\langle y, x-y \rangle}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(\overline{\langle x, x \rangle} + \overline{\langle x, y \rangle} + \overline{\langle y, x \rangle} + \overline{\langle y, y \rangle} - \overline{\langle x, x \rangle} + \overline{\langle x, y \rangle} + \overline{\langle y, x \rangle} - \overline{\langle y, y \rangle}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(\overline{\langle x, y \rangle} + \overline{\langle y, x \rangle}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(\langle x, y \rangle + \langle y, x \rangle) \\ &= \langle x, y \rangle = LHS \end{aligned} \tag{1.1}$$

The last line is valid as the inner-product is defined on real space s.t.  $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle$ .

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2. *Proof.* As have been proved aboved

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{4}(\|x+y\|^2 - \|x-y\|^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(\langle x, y \rangle + \langle y, x \rangle) \end{aligned} \quad (1.2)$$

Also, replace  $y$  with  $iy$  yields

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{i}{4}(\|x+iy\|^2 - \|x-iy\|^2) \\ &= \frac{i}{2}(\langle x, iy \rangle + \langle iy, x \rangle) \\ &= \frac{i}{2}(i\langle x, y \rangle + \bar{i}\langle y, x \rangle) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(-\langle x, y \rangle + \langle y, x \rangle) \end{aligned} \quad (1.3)$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} RHS &= \frac{1}{4}(\|x+y\|^2 - \|x-y\|^2) - \frac{i}{4}(\|x+iy\|^2 - \|x-iy\|^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(\langle x, y \rangle + \langle y, x \rangle) - \frac{1}{2}(-\langle x, y \rangle + \langle y, x \rangle) \\ &= \langle x, y \rangle = LHS \end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

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3. *Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \|x+y\|^2 + \|x-y\|^2 \\ &= \langle x+y, x+y \rangle + \langle x-y, x-y \rangle \\ &= \langle x+y, x \rangle + \langle x+y, y \rangle + \langle x-y, x \rangle - \langle x-y, y \rangle \\ &= \overline{\langle x, x+y \rangle} + \overline{\langle y, x+y \rangle} + \overline{\langle x, x-y \rangle} - \overline{\langle y, x-y \rangle} \\ &= \overline{\langle x, x \rangle} + \overline{\langle x, y \rangle} + \overline{\langle y, x \rangle} + \overline{\langle y, y \rangle} + \overline{\langle x, x \rangle} - \overline{\langle x, y \rangle} - \overline{\langle y, x \rangle} + \overline{\langle y, y \rangle} \\ &= 2(\langle x, x \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle) \\ &= 2(\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2) = RHS \end{aligned} \quad (1.5)$$

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## 2 EXERCISE2.2

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