



MATB24 Final Notes

▼ Extra problem for practice with no solution attached:

FIND A LEAST-SQUARES SOLUTION OF $Ax = b$ FOR

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Least Squares Problems

FIND THE LEAST SQUARES SOLUTION TO THE INCONSISTENT SYSTEM $Ax = b$ FOR

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

▼ Solve the problem above:

Step 1: Ensure the system is inconsistent.

Solve the system (ie. gaussian elimination) to make sure that we cannot obtain a solution.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$0x_1 + 0x_2 = 1$

Step 2: Calculate $A^T A$ and $A^T b$.

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+0+1 & 1+0+2 \\ 1+0+2 & 1+1+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2+0+2 \\ 2+1+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 3: Solve for \bar{x} where .

$$\underline{A^T A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{A^T b} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 7 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3/2 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 & 7 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3/2 & 2 \\ 0 & 3/2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3/2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2/3 \end{array} \right] \quad \hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 4: Solve $A\bar{x} = \bar{b}$ where $\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 7/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 5: Calculate error $\|b - \bar{b}\|$.

$$\|b - \hat{b}\| = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 5/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 7/3 \end{bmatrix} \right\| = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/3 \\ -1/3 \end{bmatrix} \right\|$$

$$= \sqrt{1/9 + 1/9 + 1/9} = \sqrt{1/3} = \boxed{\frac{1}{3} \sqrt{3}}$$

TODO Left-over exercise questions from lectures:

- ▼ Prove that the set M generated by $d(x) \in F[x]$ is in fact an ideal.

To prove ideal, need to satisfy non-zero vector in M , closure under $(+; \cdot)$ & closure under mult. by elements of the ring (outside elements)

i) $0 \in F[x] \Rightarrow 0 \in M$ since $d(x) \in F[x]$ generates M .

ii) sps. $f(x), g(x) \in M$, some scalar c ;

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= a(x)d(x) \\ g(x) &= b(x)d(x) \end{aligned} \Rightarrow f(x) + cg(x) = a(x)d(x) + cb(x)d(x) = [a(x) + cb(x)]d(x) \in M.$$

iii) sps. $f(x) \in M, g(x) \in F[x]$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = a(x)d(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x)f(x) = g(x)a(x)d(x) = [g(x)a(x)]d(x) \in M \quad \therefore M \text{ is an ideal.}$$

- ▼ Show that $F[x]$ is a principal ideal. What is the generator?

- ▼ Let $f(x) = x^3 - 1$. Find the prime factors of $f(x)$ over R and C .

prime factors of $f(x)$ over \mathbb{R} and \mathbb{C} :

$$f(x) = x^3 - 1 = (x-1)(x^2+x+1) = \begin{cases} (x-1)(x^2+x+1), & f(x) \in \mathbb{R} \\ (x-1)\left(x - \frac{-1-i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\left(x + \frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right), & f(x) \in \mathbb{C} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2+x+1 \\ x-1 \overline{) x^3+0x^2+0x-1} \\ \underline{x^2-x} \\ x^2+x \\ \underline{x-1} \\ x-1 \\ \underline{x-1} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-4}}{2} \\ &= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-3}}{2} \\ &= \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ &= \frac{\pm i\sqrt{3} - 1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

▼ Let $D : F[x] \rightarrow F[x]$ be the differentiation operator. Let W be the subspace of polynomials of degree less than or equal to n . $W = \{f(x) = c_0 + c_1x + \dots + c_kx^k \mid c_j \in F, k \leq n\}$. Is W invariant under D .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } f \in W &\Rightarrow (Df)(x) = c_1 + 2c_2x + \dots + kc_kx^{k-1} \\ &\Rightarrow Df \in W \end{aligned}$$

Therefore showing that W is invariant under D .

▼ Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Is A similar to a triangular matrix over \mathbb{R} .

$$\det(xI - A) = x^3$$

Therefore the minimal polynomial is either x , x^2 or x^3 . But $A \neq 0$ and $A^2 \neq 0$ so the minimal polynomial must be x^3 .

Note, since the minimal polynomial x^3 does not have distinct linear factors ($\deg(x) = 3$), then A is triangularizable, but not diagonalizable. Thus A is similar to a triangular matrix over \mathbb{R} .

▼ Theorem 6.8.2 proof. Complete the proof. Show that when $r \geq \max(r_j)$, then $N^r = 0$. Additionally, show that if a matrix N is strictly upper or lower triangular, then N is nilpotent.

▼ If A is the companion matrix of a minimal polynomial p_α , then p_α is both the minimal and the characteristic polynomial for A . Prove this (there are two ways this can be

proven)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -c_0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -c_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -c_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & -c_{k-1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & -c_k \end{bmatrix} \quad p(A) \text{ is obv. minimal.}$$

Let's see if $p(A) = f(A)$.

$$\begin{aligned} f(A) &= \det(xI - A) \\ &= \det \begin{pmatrix} x & & & & c_0 \\ -1 & x & & & c_1 \\ & -1 & x & & c_2 \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & & -1 & x + c_{k-1} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= (x - c_0)(x - c_1)(x - c_2) \dots \\ &= p(A) \end{aligned}$$

▼ Prove Theorem 7.2.1. (refer to important theorems and definitions)

Proof. Consider when $p = p_i^k$ when p_i is a prime factor. As $p_i(T)^n = 0$ and $p_i(T)^{k-1} \neq 0$, a vector $\alpha \in V$ exists such that $p_i(T)^{n-1}\alpha \neq 0$.

Now consider any minimal polynomial $p = p_1^{r_1} \dots p_k^{r_k}$, applying the primary decomposition theorem, we can obtain $V = W_1 \oplus \dots \oplus W_k$, where each W_i is the restriction of T to W_i , where the minimal polynomial of W_i equals $p_i^{r_i}$. For each W_i , a vector α_i exists such that $p_i^{r_i}$ is the T -annihilator of α_i . Let $\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i$.

Let g be the T -annihilator of α , by definition g divides p . Let $f(T)$ be any non-zero multiple of g , then $\sum \alpha_{i=1}^k f(T)\alpha = 0 \implies F(T)\alpha_i = 0$. Therefore all $p_i^{r_i}$ divide f . As f is any non-zero multiple of g , p divided g .

Now we will prove that $Z(\alpha; T)$ is T -admissible.

The minimal polynomial $p = x^k f$, where $0 \leq k \leq n$ and f does not have a factor $(x - 0)$. By the primary decomposition theorem we can divide by V into two T -invariant spaces, W_1 and W_2 , where the minimal polynomial of W_1 is x^k and the minimal polynomial of W_2 is f .

Assume $\beta \notin Z(\alpha; T)$, $\beta = \gamma + \gamma'$, where $\gamma \in W_1$ and $\gamma' \in W_2$. Since $Z(\alpha; T)$ is T -invariant it can also be split into two T -invariant subspaces W'_1 and W'_2 . With the minimal polynomial x^k and f respectively. If $T\beta \in Z(\alpha; T)$, then $T\gamma \in W'_1$ and $T\gamma' \in W'_2$.

We know that there exists a vector $\alpha_1 \in W'_1$ such that $\alpha_1, T\alpha_1, \dots, T^{k-1}\alpha_1$ forms a basis for W'_1 . Since the minimal polynomial for $W_1 = x^k$, $T^{k-1}(T\gamma_1) = 0$. Therefore $T\gamma = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i T^i \alpha = T \sum_{i=1}^n a_i T^{i-1} \alpha = T\hat{\gamma}$, where $\hat{\gamma} \in W'_1$.

We also know that there exists a vector $\alpha_2 \in W'_2$ such that $\alpha_2, T\alpha_2, \dots, T^{k-1}\alpha_2$ forms a basis for W'_2 . Since $T\beta \in Z(\alpha; T)$, $T\gamma'$ is in W'_2 . Since x is not a factor of f , $\dim(TW'_2) = \dim(W'_2) = k_2$. This means that $T\alpha_2, \dots, T^k\alpha_2$ also forms a basis for W'_2 . Therefore $T\gamma' = \sum_{i=1}^{k_2} a_i T^i \alpha_2 = T \sum_{i=1}^{k_2} a_i T^{i-1} \alpha_2 = T\hat{\gamma}'$, where $\hat{\gamma}' \in W'_2$.

Since $\hat{\gamma} + \hat{\gamma}ma' = v \in W'_1 + W'_2 = Z(\alpha; T)$ and $T\beta = Tv$, we can conclude that $Z(\alpha; T)$ is T -invariant. \square

▼ Using $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$ and $y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$, show that $\langle \alpha | \beta \rangle = y^* G x$.

$$\text{recall; } \langle \alpha | \beta \rangle = \langle \alpha | \cdot | \beta \rangle = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix} = [a_1^* \ a_2^* \ \dots \ a_n^*] \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$= a_1^* b_1 + a_2^* b_2 + a_3^* b_3 + \dots + a_n^* b_n$$

$$\text{Consider } Gx = g_1 x_1 + g_2 x_2 + \dots + g_n x_n.$$

$$\Rightarrow y^* Gx = y_1^* (g_1 x_1) + y_2^* (g_2 x_2) + \dots + y_n^* (g_n x_n)$$

Notice the similarities between $\langle \alpha | \beta \rangle$ and $y^* Gx$, as it shows that $y^* Gx$ is of form $\langle \alpha | \beta \rangle$, hence $\langle \alpha | \beta \rangle = y^* Gx$. \square

▼ Prove the 4 identities of an inner product space.

1. $\|c\alpha\| = c\|\alpha\|$
2. $\|\alpha\| > 0, \forall \alpha \neq 0$
3. $|\langle \alpha | \beta \rangle| \leq \|\alpha\| \cdot \|\beta\|$ (Cauchy-Schwartz inequality)
4. $\|\alpha + \beta\| \leq \|\alpha\| + \|\beta\|$ (triangle inequality)

▼ Answers to Proofs:

Let V be an inner product space. The $\forall \alpha, \beta \in V$ and $\forall c \in \mathbb{F}$,

Prove: $\|c\alpha\| = c\|\alpha\|$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|c\alpha\| &= \sqrt{\langle c\alpha | c\alpha \rangle} \\
 &= \sqrt{c\langle \alpha | c\alpha \rangle} \\
 &= \sqrt{c\langle c\alpha | \alpha \rangle} \\
 &= \sqrt{c^2 \langle \alpha | \alpha \rangle} \\
 &= c \sqrt{\langle \alpha | \alpha \rangle} \\
 &= c\|\alpha\| \quad \blacksquare
 \end{aligned}$$

Prove: $\|\alpha\| > 0, \forall \alpha \neq 0$

Note: $\langle \alpha | \alpha \rangle = 0$ if $\alpha = 0$
 Since, $\alpha \neq 0 \Rightarrow \langle \alpha | \alpha \rangle \neq 0$
 Note that a property of inner products is that $\langle \alpha | \alpha \rangle > 0, \alpha \neq 0$.
 So $\langle \alpha | \alpha \rangle > 0$
 $\Rightarrow \|\alpha\|^2 > 0$
 $\Rightarrow \|\alpha\| > 0 \quad \blacksquare$

Prove: $|\langle \alpha | \beta \rangle| \leq \|\alpha\| \cdot \|\beta\|$

$$\Rightarrow |\alpha \cdot \beta| \leq \|\alpha\| \cdot \|\beta\|$$

Consider if $\beta = 0, 0 \leq \|\alpha\| \cdot 0 = 0$

Suppose $\beta \neq 0$,

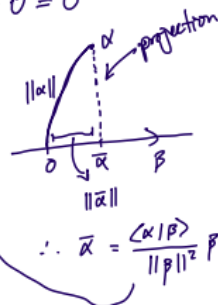
Note $\|\bar{\alpha}\| \leq \|\alpha\|$

$$\left\| \frac{\langle \alpha | \beta \rangle}{\|\beta\|^2} \alpha \right\| \leq \|\alpha\|$$

$$\left| \frac{\langle \alpha | \beta \rangle}{\|\beta\|^2} \right| \cdot \|\beta\| \leq \|\alpha\|$$

$$\frac{|\langle \alpha | \beta \rangle|}{\|\beta\|^2} \cdot \|\beta\| \leq \|\alpha\|$$

$$|\langle \alpha | \beta \rangle| \leq \|\alpha\| \cdot \|\beta\| \quad \blacksquare$$



▼ Proofs from Examples 8.6/8.7.

Example 8.6.

The standard basis e_1, \dots, e_n are orthonormal in both \mathbb{R}^2 and \mathbb{C}^2 , with respect the dot product, but not with to respect to $\langle \alpha | \beta \rangle = x_1 y_1 - x_2 y_1 - x_1 y_2 + 4x_2 y_2$

prove it to yourself.

Example 8.7.

Let $V = \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ with the trace inner product ($\langle A | B \rangle = \text{tr}(B * A)$). The set $\{E^{p,q} : 1 \leq p, q \leq n\}$, where $E^{p,q}$ has zero entries everywhere except the p, q th entry, which is equal to 1.

Prove it to yourself.

$$\text{Let } \alpha_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, 1), \alpha_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, -1) \in \mathbb{R}^2.$$

▼ Given the above information. Prove Normal.

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_1 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, 1), \alpha_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, -1) \\ \text{Prove Normal} &\Rightarrow \text{Prove } \|\alpha_1\| = 1 \text{ and } \|\alpha_2\| = 1 \\ \|\alpha_1\| &= \sqrt{\langle \alpha_1 | \alpha_1 \rangle} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{1} = 1 \\ \|\alpha_2\| &= \sqrt{\langle \alpha_2 | \alpha_2 \rangle} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{1} = 1 \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

▼ Continuing from last question. Prove orthogonal.

Is it orthogonal?

$$\text{Check: } \langle \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \rangle = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

\therefore orthogonal as well \square

Note since α_1, α_2 normal & orthogonal \Rightarrow orthonormal.

▼ Continuing from last question. Verify the corollary for this example.

Verify corollary

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \beta / \alpha_1 \rangle \alpha_1 + \langle \beta / \alpha_2 \rangle \alpha_2 &= \frac{a+b}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \frac{a-b}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [(a+b, a+b) + (a-b, b-a)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (a+b+a-b, a+b+b-a) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (2a, 2b) \\ &= (a, b) = \beta \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

▼ Prove that a linear operator $E(\beta)$ is linear.

Proof:

$$E(\beta)(cx+ty) = E(\beta)(cx) + E(\beta)(ty) = cE(\beta)(x) + tE(\beta)(y) \quad \square$$

▼ Prove that a linear operator $E(\beta)$ is a projection.

Proof: WTS: $E^2(p) = E(p)$

$$E^2(p)x = E(p)(E(p)(x)) = E(p^2)(x) \text{ b/c } E(p) \text{ is lin. operator.}$$

Now show $E(p^2) = E(p)$.

Note that projecting twice = projecting once. $\therefore E(p^2) = E(p) \Rightarrow E^2(p) = E(p) \square$

▼ Prove that $\text{range}(E) = W$.

▼ Let W be a finite-dimensional subspace of an inner product space V and let E be the orthogonal projections of V on W . Then E is a projection of V onto W , W^\perp is the nullspace of E , and $V = W \oplus W^\perp$.

Step 1: Show E is a projection
Image in W
 orth. proj. $E(v)$ of v on W is by def'n closest point to $v \in W \Rightarrow E(v) \in W$

Projection
 $E(v) \in W \Rightarrow E(E(v))$ projects to itself $\Rightarrow E(E(v)) = E(v)$

Step 2: Show E is lin. operator
 $x, y \in V$, c is some arbitrary scalar

$$E(cx + y) = E(cx) + E(y) = cE(x) + E(y)$$

Step 3: Show W^\perp is nullspace of E .

if $E(v) = 0 \Rightarrow$ orthogonal proj. of v onto W is 0 .

$\therefore v$ is orthogonal to every vector in $W \Rightarrow v \in W^\perp \Rightarrow W^\perp = \text{nullspace}(E)$

Step 4: Show it is a direct sum
 orthogonal proj. $E(v)$ is sum of $x \in W$ and $y \in W^\perp$
 $\therefore v = x + y$, decomposition unique $\therefore V = W \oplus W^\perp$ \square

▼ Prove Theorem 8.3.3.

Let $T \in \mathcal{L}V$ and suppose $\beta = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ is an ordered orthonormal basis for V . Let $A = [T]_\beta = (A_{kj})$, where $1 \leq k, j \leq n$.

$$A_{kj} = \langle T\alpha_j, \alpha_k \rangle, \quad \forall 1 \leq j, k \leq n$$

▼ Determine if $A = \begin{bmatrix} i/\sqrt{2} & i/\sqrt{2} \\ -i/\sqrt{2} & i/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$ are unitary operators using the standard inner product.

Determine if the following matrices are unitary operators.

1. $A = \begin{bmatrix} i/\sqrt{2} & i/\sqrt{2} \\ -i/\sqrt{2} & i/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (i/\sqrt{2}, -i/\sqrt{2}) | (i/\sqrt{2}, i/\sqrt{2}) \rangle &= \left(\frac{-i}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \left(\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0 \\ \langle (i/\sqrt{2}, -i/\sqrt{2}) | (i/\sqrt{2}, -i/\sqrt{2}) \rangle &= \left(\frac{-i}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(\frac{-i}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \left(\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1 \\ \langle (i/\sqrt{2}, i/\sqrt{2}) | (i/\sqrt{2}, i/\sqrt{2}) \rangle &= \left(\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \left(\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore unitary operator

Solution could be wrong, plz check.

▼ Determine if $A = \begin{bmatrix} i/\sqrt{2} & 1 \\ i/\sqrt{2} & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ are unitary operators using the standard inner product.

$$2. A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 1 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle (1/\sqrt{2}, 1/\sqrt{2}) | (1, -1) \rangle = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)(1) + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)(-1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 0$$

$$\langle (1/\sqrt{2}, 1/\sqrt{2}) | (1/\sqrt{2}, 1/\sqrt{2}) \rangle = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

\therefore not unitary operator

Solution could be wrong, plz check.

▼ What is a real $n \times n$ matrix such that $\sigma(A)$ has no entries, but $\sigma(A^2) = \{-1\}$?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

▼ Given $2x_1y_1 + 3x_1y_2 - 5x_2y_1 + x_2y_2$. Is this an inner product?

$2x_1y_1 + 3x_1y_2 - 5x_2y_1 + x_2y_2$. Is this an inner product?

$$x Ay^T = (x_1, x_2) \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (x_1, x_2) \begin{pmatrix} ay_1 + by_2 \\ cy_1 + dy_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= ax_1y_1 + bx_1y_2 + cx_2y_1 + dx_2y_2$$

$$\Rightarrow a=2, b=3, c=-5, d=1$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A \neq A^T \therefore \text{not inner product. } \square$$

▼ Let W be the subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 spanned by the vector $(3,4)$. Using the standard inner product, let E be the orthogonal projection of \mathbb{R}^2 onto W . Find:

- a formula for $E(x_1, x_2)$;
- the matrix of E in the standard ordered basis;
- W^\perp

d) an orthonormal basis in which E is represented by the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

a) projection formula: projection of α onto β where $\alpha = (3, 4)$ projecting onto $(x_1, x_2) \in W$

$$E(x_1, x_2) = \frac{\langle (x_1, x_2) | (3, 4) \rangle}{\|(3, 4)\|} (3, 4) = \frac{3x_1 + 4x_2}{\sqrt{9+16}} (3, 4) = \left(\frac{9x_1 + 12x_2}{5}, \frac{12x_1 + 16x_2}{5} \right)$$

$$b) [E]_{\{e_1, e_2\}} = \begin{bmatrix} 9/5 & 12/5 \\ 12/5 & 16/5 \end{bmatrix} \Leftarrow \frac{9}{5}x_1y_1 + \frac{12}{5}x_2y_1 + \frac{12}{5}x_1y_2 + \frac{16}{5}x_2y_2$$

c) W^\perp :

$$\langle \alpha | (3, 4) \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle (x_1, x_2) | (3, 4) \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x_1 + 4x_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x_1 = -4x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow W^\perp = \text{span}\{(-4, 3)\}$$

d) orthogonal basis: $\{W, W^\perp\} = \{(3, 4), (-4, 3)\}$
 then, normalize each vector: $\|(3, 4)\| = \sqrt{9+16} = \sqrt{25} = 5$
 $\|(-4, 3)\| = \sqrt{16+9} = \sqrt{25} = 5$
 \Rightarrow orthonormal basis: $\left\{ \frac{(3, 4)}{5}, \frac{(-4, 3)}{5} \right\}$.

▼ Let V be the subspace of $R[x]$ of polynomials of degree at most 3. Equip V with the inner product $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(t)g(t)dt$.

a) Find the orthogonal complement of the subspace of scalar polynomials.

b) Apply the Gram-Schmidt process to the basis $\{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$.

$$\begin{aligned} a) \langle 1 | (a+bx+cx^2+dx^3) \rangle &= 0 \Rightarrow \int_0^1 (a+bx+cx^2+dx^3) dx = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow a + \frac{b}{2} + \frac{c}{3} + \frac{d}{4} = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow a = -\frac{b}{2} - \frac{c}{3} - \frac{d}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Letting $b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$ gives basis, $\{2-x, 3-x^2, 4-x^3\}$

$$b) v_1 = 1$$

$$\beta_1 = \frac{1}{\|1\|} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$v_2 = x - \langle x | 1 \rangle 1 = x - \int_0^1 x dx = x - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\beta_2 = \frac{x-1/2}{\|x-1/2\|} = \frac{x-1/2}{\sqrt{\langle x-1/2 | x-1/2 \rangle}} = \frac{x-1/2}{\sqrt{\int_0^1 (x-1/2)(x-1/2) dx}} = \frac{x-1/2}{\sqrt{\int_0^1 (x^2 - x + 1/4) dx}} = \sqrt{12} (x-2)$$

$$v_3 = \dots$$

$$\beta_3 = \dots$$

$$v_4 = \dots$$

$$\beta_4 = \dots$$

Ends at β_4 b/c $\deg(\{1, x, x^2, x^3\}) = 4$.

▼ Not a real problem solving question, just a reminder of change of basis.

$[T]_{\alpha}^{\beta}$: write α in terms of β . So each vector of α will be written in terms of basis β , which becomes column vectors of the new matrix.

Possible Short answer questions:

- Give an example of a matrix that is not diagonalizable.
- Give matrix that is unitary but not hermitian.
- ▼ Give matrix that is normal but not hermitian.

$$\begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix}$$

- Give matrix that is normal but not self-adjoint.
- Give matrix that is normal but not unitary.
- Give matrix that is unitary and normal.
- ▼ Give matrix that is unitary but not orthogonal.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ -i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▼ Give matrix that is orthogonal but not unitary.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & i \\ i & -\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▼ Is a complex symmetric matrix self-adjoint?

No, check with $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & i \\ i & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- ▼ Is a complex symmetric matrix normal?

No, check with $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & i \\ i & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- ▼ Give an example of a 2x2 matrix A such that A^2 is normal, but A is not normal.

Use nilpotent matrix with minimal polynomial x^2 that is not normal. Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & i \\ i & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- ▼ Give a matrix that is orthonormal.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{6} & -2/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Some important theorems and definitions:

Orthogonal Projection

$I - E$ is the orthogonal projection of V onto W^\perp , and $\text{range}(I - E) = W^\perp$.

Cayley-Hamilton Theorem

Let $T \in L(V)$, $\dim(V) < \infty$. Let $f(x) = \det(xI - T)$ be the characteristic polynomial for T . Then $f(T) = 0$. Thus the minimal polynomial p for T divides f . In fact it has the same roots as f (LCM). Similarly, if A is an $n \times n$ matrix with characteristic polynomial $f(x)$, then $f(A) = 0$.

Triangularizability

$T \in L(V)$ is triangularizable if an ordered basis β exists for V such that $[T]_\beta$ is (upper) triangular.

Primary Decomposition Theorem

Let $T \in L(V)$, $\dim(V) < \infty$. Let $p(x)$ be the minimal polynomial for T , as suppose

$$p(X) = p_1(x)^{r_1} \dots p_k(x)^{r_k}$$

where the p_j are distinct irreducible monic polynomials and $r_j \geq 1$. Let $W_j = \text{nullspace}(p_j(T))^{r_j}$ for $j = 1, \dots, k$. Then

1. $V = W \oplus \dots \oplus W_k$
2. each W_i is invariant under T
3. $T_i = (p_i(x))^{r_i}$

Theorem 6.8.2

Let $T \in L(V)$, where V is a complex vector space with $\dim(V) < \infty$. Then there is a diagonalizable $D \in L(V)$ and a nilpotent $N \in L(V)$ such that

$$T = D + N$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}
T &= TI = T(E_1 + E_2 + \dots + E_k) = c_1 E_1 + \dots + c_k E_k = D \\
\Rightarrow N &= T - D = (T - c_1 I)E_1 + \dots + (T - c_k I)E_k \\
\Rightarrow N^r &= (T - c_1)^r E_1 + \dots + (T - c_k)^r E_k
\end{aligned}$$

As an exercise, complete the proof (refer to exercise questions above).

Theorem 7.2.1

Let $T \in L(V)$ and p be the minimal polynomial. Then there exists a vector α such that the T -annihilator of α is the minimal polynomial. The invariant subspace $Z(\alpha; T)$ is T -admissible.

Hermitian Inner Product

The inner product for complex numbers.

Polarization Identity (Inner products)

Real domain:

$$\langle \alpha | \beta \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \|\alpha + \beta\|^2 - \frac{1}{4} \|\alpha - \beta\|^2 \quad (8.1)$$

Complex case domain:

$$\langle \alpha | \beta \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \|\alpha + \beta\|^2 - \frac{1}{4} \|\alpha - \beta\|^2 + i \frac{1}{4} \|\alpha + i\beta\|^2 - i \frac{1}{4} \|\alpha - i\beta\|^2 \quad (8.2)$$

Application of Cauchy-Schwartz inequality to the four inner products discussed

$$1. \text{ (Dot product) } \left| \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \overline{y_k} \right| \leq \left(\sum_{k=1}^n |x_k|^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n |y_k|^2 \right)^{1/2}.$$

$$2. |x_1 y_1 - x_2 y_1 - x_1 y_2 + 4x_2 y_2| \leq ((x_1 - x_2)^2 + 3x_2^2)^{1/2} ((y_1 - y_2)^2 + 3y_2^2)^{1/2}$$

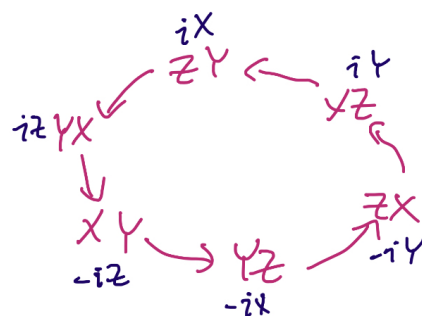
$$3. |\text{tr}(AB^*)| \leq (\text{tr}(A^*A))^{1/2} (\text{tr}(B^*B))^{1/2}$$

$$4. \left| \int_0^1 f(t) \overline{g(t)} dt \right| \leq \left(\int_0^1 |f(t)|^2 dt \right)^{1/2} \left(\int_0^1 |g(t)|^2 dt \right)^{1/2}$$

Pauli Matrices Properties

$$XY = -iZ, YZ = -iX, ZX = -iY, YX = iZ, ZY = iX, XZ = iY$$

$$\text{Also, } XX = YY = ZZ = I$$



- Pauli matrices are all unitary and self-adjoint; their spectrum is $\{\pm 1\}$.

Adjoint Existence and Uniqueness (key equality for some Inner Product Proofs)

Suppose that $T \in L(V)$ for some inner product space V . There exists a *unique* linear operator $T^* \in L(V)$ such that for all $\alpha, \beta \in V$,

$$\langle T(\alpha) | \beta \rangle = \langle \alpha | T^*(\beta) \rangle$$

