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# 控制系统中的代数基础答疑课



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Part.01

# Homeworks1

## Problem1

Show that the function that takes  $((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) \in R^2 \times R^2$  to  $|x_1 y_1| + |x_2 y_2|$  is not an inner product on  $R^2$ .

### 6.3 Definition inner product

An **inner product** on  $V$  is a function that takes each ordered pair  $(u, v)$  of elements of  $V$  to a number  $\langle u, v \rangle \in \mathbf{F}$  and has the following properties:

#### positivity

$$\langle v, v \rangle \geq 0 \text{ for all } v \in V;$$

#### definiteness

$$\langle v, v \rangle = 0 \text{ if and only if } v = 0;$$

#### additivity in first slot

$$\langle u + v, w \rangle = \langle u, w \rangle + \langle v, w \rangle \text{ for all } u, v, w \in V;$$

#### homogeneity in first slot

$$\langle \lambda u, v \rangle = \lambda \langle u, v \rangle \text{ for all } \lambda \in \mathbf{F} \text{ and all } u, v \in V;$$

#### conjugate symmetry

$$\langle u, v \rangle = \overline{\langle v, u \rangle} \text{ for all } u, v \in V.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x + y, z \rangle &= |(x_1 + y_1)z_1| + |(x_2 + y_2)z_2| = |x_1 z_1 + y_1 z_1| + |x_2 z_2 + y_2 z_2| \\ \langle x, z \rangle + \langle y, z \rangle &= |x_1 z_1| + |x_2 z_2| + |y_1 z_1| + |y_2 z_2| \end{aligned}$$

**The above function does not satisfy the additivity. Thus it is not an inner product. In addition, it also does not satisfy the homogeneity.**

## Problem2

Suppose  $V$  is a real inner product space, show that:

- a) the inner product  $\langle u + v, u - v \rangle = \|u\|^2 - \|v\|^2$  for every  $u, v \in V$ .
- b) if  $u, v \in V$  have the same norm, then  $u + v$  is orthogonal to  $u - v$ .
- c) use part(b) to show that the diagonals of a rhombus are perpendicular to each other.

**Answer:**

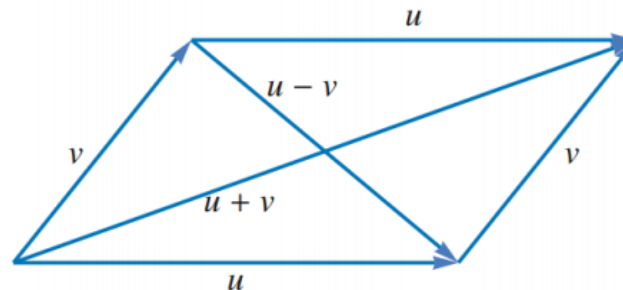
(a) Note that  $V$  is a real inner product space, we have  $\langle u, v \rangle = \langle v, u \rangle$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned}\langle u + v, u - v \rangle &= \langle u, u \rangle - \langle u, v \rangle + \langle v, u \rangle - \langle v, v \rangle \\ &= \langle u, u \rangle - \langle v, v \rangle = \|u\|^2 - \|v\|^2\end{aligned}$$

(b) By (a).

$$\begin{aligned}\langle u + v, u - v \rangle &= \langle u, u \rangle - \langle u, v \rangle + \langle v, u \rangle - \langle v, v \rangle \\ &= \langle u, u \rangle - \langle v, v \rangle = \|u\|^2 - \|v\|^2 = 0\end{aligned}$$

(c)



Note that  $\|u\| = \|v\|$  for a rhombus,

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Therefore, the diagonals of a rhombus are perpendicular to each other.

## Problem3

Suppose  $u, v \in V$ , prove that the inner product  $\langle u, v \rangle = 0$  if and only if  $\|u\| \leq \|u + av\|$  for all  $a \in R$ .

**Proof:**

**(sufficiency)** If  $\langle u, v \rangle = 0$ , then

$$\|u + av\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + \|av\|^2 \geq \|u\|^2$$

by 6.13.

### 6.13 Pythagorean Theorem

Suppose  $u$  and  $v$  are orthogonal vectors in  $V$ . Then

$$\|u + v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2.$$

**(necessity)** If  $\|u\| \leq \|u + av\|$  for all  $a \in \mathbb{F}$ , this implies

$$\|u + av\|^2 - \|u\|^2 = |a|^2 \|v\|^2 + a\langle v, u \rangle + \bar{a}\langle u, v \rangle \geq 0.$$

If  $v = 0$ , then  $\langle u, v \rangle = 0$ . If  $v \neq 0$ , plug  $a = -\langle u, v \rangle / \|v\|^2$  into the previous equation, we obtain

$$-\frac{|\langle u, v \rangle|^2}{\|v\|^2} \geq 0.$$

Hence  $\langle u, v \rangle = 0$ .

## Problem4

Suppose  $u, v \in V$ , prove that  $\|au + bv\| = \|bu + av\|$  for all  $a, b \in R$  if and only if  $\|u\| = \|v\|$ .

**Proof:**

If  $\|av + bu\| = \|au + bv\|$  for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , by setting  $a = 1$  and  $b = 0$ , we have  $\|u\| = \|v\|$ .

Conversely, suppose  $\|u\| = \|v\|$ . For all  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}\|av + bu\|^2 &= \langle av + bu, av + bu \rangle \\ &= a^2 \|u\|^2 + ab(\langle u, v \rangle + \langle v, u \rangle) + b^2 \|v\|^2\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\|au + bv\|^2 &= \langle au + bv, au + bv \rangle \\ &= a^2 \|v\|^2 + ab(\langle u, v \rangle + \langle v, u \rangle) + b^2 \|u\|^2.\end{aligned}$$

Hence if  $\|v\| = \|u\|$ , we have

$$a^2 \|u\|^2 + b^2 \|v\|^2 = a^2 \|v\|^2 + b^2 \|u\|^2.$$

Therefore  $\|av + bu\|^2 = \|au + bv\|^2$ , i.e.  $\|av + bu\| = \|au + bv\|$ .

## Problem5

Suppose  $u, v \in V$ ,  $\|u\| = \|v\| = 1$  and  $\langle u, v \rangle = 1$ , prove that  $u = v$ .

**Proof:**

Consider  $\|u - v\|^2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}\|u - v\|^2 &= \langle u - v, u - v \rangle = \langle u, u \rangle - \langle u, v \rangle - \langle v, u \rangle + \langle v, v \rangle \\ &= \|u\|^2 - \langle u, v \rangle - \langle u, v \rangle + \|v\|^2 = 0\end{aligned}$$

hence  $u - v = 0$  by definiteness. That is  $u = v$ .



## Problem6

Find vectors  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $u$  is a scalar multiple of  $(1, 3)$ ,  $v$  is orthogonal to  $(1, 3)$ , and  $(1, 2) = u + v$ .

**Answer:**

Let  $v = (x, y)$  and  $u = z(1, 3)$ , where  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ . Note that  $v$  is orthogonal to  $(1, 3)$ , we have

$$(x, y) \cdot (1, 3) = x + 3y = 0.$$

It follows that  $v = y(-3, 1)$ . Since  $(1, 2) = u + v$ , we obtain

$$y(-3, 1) + z(1, 3) = (z - 3y, y + 3z) = (1, 2).$$

We can solve the equation and get  $y = -1/10$  and  $z = 7/10$ . Hence  $u = (7/10, 21/10)$  and  $v = (3/10, -1/10)$ .

## Problem7

Prove that  $(x_1 + \cdots + x_n)^2 \leq n(x_1^2 + \cdots + x_n^2)$  for all positive integers  $n$  and all real numbers  $x_1, \dots, x_n$ .

**Proof:**

### 6.15 Cauchy–Schwarz Inequality

Suppose  $u, v \in V$ . Then

$$|\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \|u\| \|v\|.$$

This inequality is an equality if and only if one of  $u, v$  is a scalar multiple of the other.

By the Cauchy–Schwarz Inequality, if  $x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n \in \mathbf{R}$ , then

$$|x_1 y_1 + \cdots + x_n y_n|^2 \leq (x_1^2 + \cdots + x_n^2)(y_1^2 + \cdots + y_n^2).$$

Let  $y_i = 1$ , we can obtain

$$|x_1 + \cdots + x_n|^2 \leq (x_1^2 + \cdots + x_n^2) \cdot n.$$

Therefore,  $(x_1 + \cdots + x_n)^2 \leq n(x_1^2 + \cdots + x_n^2)$  for all positive integers  $n$  and all real numbers  $x_1, \dots, x_n$ .

## Problem8

Suppose  $V$  is a real inner product space, prove that

$$\langle u, v \rangle = \frac{\|u + v\|^2 - \|u - v\|^2}{4}$$

for all  $u, v \in V$ .

**Proof:**

Suppose  $V$  is a real inner-product space and  $u, v \in V$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\|u + v\|^2 - \|u - v\|^2}{4} &= \frac{\langle u + v, u + v \rangle - \langle u - v, u - v \rangle}{4} \\ &= \frac{\|u\|^2 + 2\langle u, v \rangle + \|v\|^2 - (\|u\|^2 - 2\langle u, v \rangle + \|v\|^2)}{4} \\ &= \frac{4\langle u, v \rangle}{4} \\ &= \langle u, v \rangle \end{aligned}$$

as desired.



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Part.02

# Homeworks2

# Problem1

Suppose  $e_1, \dots, e_m$  is an orthonormal list of vectors in  $V$ . Let  $v \in V$ . Prove that

$$\|v\|^2 = |\langle v, e_1 \rangle|^2 + \dots + |\langle v, e_m \rangle|^2$$

if and only if  $v \in \text{span}(e_1, \dots, e_m)$ .

## ●Solution

2. Solution: If  $v \in \text{span}(e_1, \dots, e_m)$ , then  $e_1, \dots, e_m$  is an orthonormal basis of  $\text{span}(e_1, \dots, e_m)$  by 6.26. By 6.30, it follows that

$$\|v\|^2 = |\langle v, e_1 \rangle|^2 + \dots + |\langle v, e_m \rangle|^2.$$

If  $\|v\|^2 = |\langle v, e_1 \rangle|^2 + \dots + |\langle v, e_m \rangle|^2$ , we denote

$$\xi = v - (\langle v, e_1 \rangle e_1 + \dots + \langle v, e_m \rangle e_m).$$

It is easily seen that

$$\langle \xi, e_i \rangle = \langle v, e_i \rangle - \langle v, e_i \rangle = 0$$

for  $i = 1, \dots, m$ . This implies

$$\langle \xi, e_1 \rangle e_1 + \dots + \langle v, e_m \rangle e_m = 0.$$

By 6.13, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|v\|^2 &= \|\xi\|^2 + \|\langle v, e_1 \rangle e_1 + \dots + \langle v, e_m \rangle e_m\|^2 \\ &= \|\xi\|^2 + |\langle v, e_1 \rangle|^2 + \dots + |\langle v, e_m \rangle|^2. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $\|\xi\|^2 = 0$ , hence  $\xi = 0$ . Thus  $v = \langle v, e_1 \rangle e_1 + \dots + \langle v, e_m \rangle e_m$ , namely  $v \in \text{span}(e_1, \dots, e_m)$ .

## Problem2

Suppose  $n$  is a positive integer. Prove that

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}, \frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{\pi}}, \frac{\cos 2x}{\sqrt{\pi}}, \dots, \frac{\cos nx}{\sqrt{\pi}}, \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{\pi}}, \frac{\sin 2x}{\sqrt{\pi}}, \dots, \frac{\sin nx}{\sqrt{\pi}}$$

is an orthonormal list of vectors in  $C[-\pi, \pi]$ , the vector space of continuous real-valued functions on  $[-\pi, \pi]$  with inner product

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) g(x) dx.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(\alpha + \beta) &= \sin\alpha\cos\beta + \cos\alpha\sin\beta \\ \sin(\alpha - \beta) &= \sin\alpha\cos\beta - \cos\alpha\sin\beta \\ \cos(\alpha + \beta) &= \cos\alpha\cos\beta - \sin\alpha\sin\beta \\ \cos(\alpha - \beta) &= \cos\alpha\cos\beta + \sin\alpha\sin\beta\end{aligned}$$

### ●Solution

① **COMMENT:** This orthonormal list is often used for modeling periodic phenomena such as tides.

**SOLUTION:** First we need to show that each element of the list above has norm 1. This follows easily from the following formulas:

$$\begin{aligned}\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{2}} & \int (\sin jt)^2 dt &= \frac{2jt - \sin 2jt}{4j} \\ \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \alpha}{2}} & \int (\cos jt)^2 dt &= \frac{2jt + \sin 2jt}{4j}.\end{aligned}$$

Next we need to show that any two distinct elements of the list above are orthogonal. This follows easily from the following formulas, valid when  $j \neq k$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\textcircled{2} \quad \int (\sin jt)(\sin kt) dt &= \frac{j \sin(j-k)t + k \sin(j-k)t - j \sin(j+k)t + k \sin(j+k)t}{2(j-k)(j+k)} \\ \int (\sin jt)(\cos kt) dt &= \frac{j \cos(j-k)t + k \cos(j-k)t + j \cos(j+k)t - k \cos(j+k)t}{2(k-j)(j+k)} \\ \int (\cos jt)(\cos kt) dt &= \frac{j \sin(j-k)t + k \sin(j-k)t + j \sin(j+k)t - k \sin(j+k)t}{2(j-k)(j+k)} \\ \int (\sin jt)(\cos jt) dt &= \boxed{\phantom{0}} - \frac{\cos 2jt}{2j}\end{aligned}$$

# Problem3

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$$\langle p, q \rangle = \int_0^1 p(x) q(x) dx$$

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## ●Solution

①

We have the polynomials

$$p_0(x) = 1, p_1(x) = x, p_2(x) = x^2.$$

For the first vector of the orthonormal basis, we have

$$e_0(x) = p_0(x) = 1$$

because

$$\begin{aligned} \|e_0\|^2 &= \langle e_0, e_0 \rangle \\ &= \int_0^1 e_0(x)^2 dx \\ &= \int_0^1 1 dx \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|e_0\| = 1.$$

②

For the second polynomial, we first compute

$$\begin{aligned} u_1(x) &= p_1(x) - \langle p_1, e_0 \rangle e_0(x) \\ &= x - \int_0^1 p_1(x) e_0(x) dx \cdot 1 \\ &= x - \int_0^1 x dx \\ &= x - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We also compute

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_1\|^2 &= \langle u_1, u_1 \rangle \\ &= \int_0^1 u_1(x)^2 dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \left( x^2 - x + \frac{1}{4} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{12}, \end{aligned}$$

so  $\|u_1\| = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}$ . Therefore,

$$e_1(x) = \frac{u_1(x)}{\|u_1\|} = 2\sqrt{3} \left( x - \frac{1}{2} \right) = 2\sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{3}.$$

③

$$\begin{aligned} u_2(x) &= p_2(x) - \langle p_2, e_0 \rangle e_0(x) - \langle p_2, e_1 \rangle e_1(x) \\ &= x^2 - \int_0^1 p_2(x) e_0(x) dx \cdot 1 - \int_0^1 p_2(x) e_1(x) dx \cdot (2\sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{3}) \\ &= x^2 - \int_0^1 x^2 dx - 12 \left( x - \frac{1}{2} \right) \int_0^1 \left( x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 \right) dx \\ &= x^2 - \frac{1}{3} - 12 \left( x - \frac{1}{2} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{12} \\ &= x^2 - x + \frac{1}{6}. \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_2\|^2 &= \int_0^1 u_2(x)^2 dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \left( x^4 - 2x^3 + \frac{4}{3}x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{36} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{180}, \end{aligned}$$

so  $\|u_2\| = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{30}$ . Therefore,

$$e_2(x) = \frac{u_2(x)}{\|u_2\|} = 6\sqrt{5} \left( x^2 - x + \frac{1}{6} \right) = 6\sqrt{5}x^2 - 6\sqrt{5}x + \sqrt{5}.$$

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### ●Solution

#### ④ RESULT

$$e_0(x) = 1$$

$$e_1(x) = 2\sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{3}$$

$$e_2(x) = 6\sqrt{5}x^2 - 6\sqrt{5}x + \sqrt{5}$$



## Problem4

For each of the following, use the Gram-Schmidt process find an orthonormal basis for  $R(A)$ :

$$1. A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2. A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $R(A)$  is the linear space spanned by the columns of  $A$ .

### ●Solution

① Using the Gram-Schmidt process, we get

$$\begin{aligned} r_{11} &= \|a_1\| \\ &= \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 1^2} \\ &= \sqrt{2}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} q_1 &= \frac{a_1}{r_{11}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_{12} &= \langle a_2, q_1 \rangle \\ &= q_1^T a_2 \\ &= [-1/\sqrt{2} \quad 1/\sqrt{2}] \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= -1/\sqrt{2} \cdot 3 + 1/\sqrt{2} \cdot 5 \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{2}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_1 &= r_{12} q_1 \\ &= \sqrt{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \\ r_{22} &= \|a_2 - p_1\| \\ &= \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\| \\ &= \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\| \\ &= \sqrt{4^2 + 4^2} \\ &= \sqrt{32} \\ &= 4\sqrt{2}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} q_2 &= \frac{a_2 - p_1}{r_{22}} \\ &= \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}}{4\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Vectors  $\{q_1, q_2\} = \{(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})^T, (\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})^T\}$  form an orthonormal basis for  $R^2 = R(A)$ .

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### ●Solution

②

$$r_{11} = \|a_1\| = \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$q_1 = \frac{a_1}{r_{11}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (2, 1)^T = \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)^T$$

$$r_{12} = \langle a_2, q_1 \rangle = q_1^T a_2 = \left[\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right] \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r_{12} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{10}{\sqrt{5}} = 4\sqrt{5}$$

$$p_1 = r_{12} q_1 = 4\sqrt{5} \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)^T$$

$$p_1 = (8, 4)^T$$

③

$$r_{22} = \|a_2 - p_1\| = \|(5, 10)^T - (8, 4)^T\|$$

$$= \|(-3, 6)^T\|$$

$$r_{22} = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + 6^2} = 3\sqrt{5}$$

$$q_2 = \frac{1}{r_{22}} (a_2 - p_1) = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{5}} (-3, 6)^T$$

$$q_2 = \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)^T$$

so the orthonormal basis for  $R(A)$  will be

$$\left\{ \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)^T, \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)^T \right\}$$

## Problem5

Given  $\mathbf{x}_1 = \frac{1}{2}(1, 1, 1, -1)^T$  and  $\mathbf{x}_2 = \frac{1}{6}(1, 1, 3, 5)^T$ , verify that these vectors form an orthonormal set in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . Extend this set to an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$  by finding an orthonormal basis for the null space of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

[Hint: First find a basis for the null space and then use the Gram-Schmidt process.]

### ●Solution

①

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \frac{1}{2}(1, 1, 1, -1)^T, \mathbf{x}_2 = \frac{1}{6}(1, 1, 3, 5)^T$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \rangle &= \mathbf{x}_2^T \mathbf{x}_1 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [1 \quad 1 \quad 3 \quad 5] \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{12} (1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 1 + 5 \cdot (-1)) \\ &= \frac{1}{12} \cdot 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

②

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{x}_1\| &= \left\| \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\| \\ &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 (1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + (-1)^2)} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} \cdot 4} \\ &= \sqrt{1} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{x}_2\| &= \left\| \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\| \\ &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 (1^2 + 1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2)} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{36} \cdot 36} \\ &= \sqrt{1} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2\} = \{(1, 1, 1, -1)^T, (1, 1, 3, 5)^T\}$  form an orthonormal basis for the two-dimensional subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

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### ●Solution

- ③ In order to determine the basis for the column space of matrix A, let's transform it to the reduced row echelon form.

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} &\xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Vector  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)^T$  belongs to  $N(A)$  if

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

We get system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 - 4x_4 &= 0 \implies x_1 = 4x_4 - x_2 \\ x_3 + 3x_4 &= 0 \implies x_3 = -3x_4. \end{aligned}$$

If we take  $x_2 = \alpha, x_4 = \beta$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 4\beta - \alpha \\ x_3 &= -3\beta. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $N(A)$  consists of all vectors of the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4\beta - \alpha \\ \alpha \\ -3\beta \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

## Problem5

Given  $\mathbf{x}_1 = \frac{1}{2}(1, 1, 1, -1)^T$  and  $\mathbf{x}_2 = \frac{1}{6}(1, 1, 3, 5)^T$ , verify that these vectors form an orthonormal set in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . Extend this set to an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$  by finding an orthonormal basis for the null space of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

[Hint: First find a basis for the null space and then use the Gram-Schmidt process.]

### ●Solution

④

The vectors

$$\{a_1, a_2\} = \{(-1, 1, 0, 0)^T, (4, 0, -3, 1)^T\}$$

form a basis for the  $N(A)$ .

Now let's find an orthonormal basis for  $N(A)$ .  
Using the Gram-Schmidt process, we get

$$\begin{aligned} r_{11} &= \|a_1\| \\ &= \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 1^2 + 0^2 + 0^2} \\ &= \sqrt{2}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} q_1 &= \frac{a_1}{r_{11}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_{12} &= \langle a_2, q_1 \rangle \\ &= q_1^T a_2 \\ &= [-1/\sqrt{2} \quad 1/\sqrt{2} \quad 0 \quad 0] \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= -1/\sqrt{2} \cdot 4 + 1/\sqrt{2} \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot (-3) + 0 \cdot 1 \\ &= -2\sqrt{2}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_1 &= r_{12} q_1 \\ &= -2\sqrt{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_{22} &= \|a_2 - p_1\| \\ &= \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\| \\ &= \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\| \\ &= \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2 + (-3)^2 + 1^2} \\ &= \sqrt{18} \\ &= 3\sqrt{2}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} q_2 &= \frac{a_2 - p_1}{r_{22}} \\ &= \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}{3\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2/3\sqrt{2} \\ 2/3\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/3\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

## Problem5

Given  $\mathbf{x}_1 = \frac{1}{2}(1, 1, 1, -1)^T$  and  $\mathbf{x}_2 = \frac{1}{6}(1, 1, 3, 5)^T$ , verify that these vectors form an orthonormal set in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . Extend this set to an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$  by finding an orthonormal basis for the null space of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

[Hint: First find a basis for the null space and then use the Gram-Schmidt process.]

### ●Solution

⑤

Therefore, vectors  $\{q_1, q_2\} = \{(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, 0)^T, (\frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}}, \frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}})^T\}$  form an orthonormal basis for  $N(A)$ .

Let's check whether vectors

$\{x_1, x_2, q_1, q_2\}$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . In order for this to be true it's enough to prove that these vectors are linearly independent. (This is because  $R(A^T)$  and  $N(A)$  are orthogonal and the vectors make up bases for  $R(A^T)$  and  $N(A)$  respectively.)

Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + \gamma \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \delta \begin{bmatrix} 2/3\sqrt{2} \\ 2/3\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/3\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We get system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha + \beta - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\gamma + \frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}}\delta &= 0 \\ \alpha + \beta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\gamma + \frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}}\delta &= 0 \\ \alpha + 3\beta - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\delta &= 0 \\ -\alpha + 5\beta + \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}\delta &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

If we subtract second equation from the first, and also add third equation to the fourth, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{2}\gamma &= 0 \implies \boxed{\gamma = 0} \\ 8\beta - \frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}}\delta &= 0 \implies \boxed{\beta = \frac{1}{12\sqrt{2}}\delta}. \end{aligned}$$

## Problem5

Given  $\mathbf{x}_1 = \frac{1}{2}(1, 1, 1, -1)^T$  and  $\mathbf{x}_2 = \frac{1}{6}(1, 1, 3, 5)^T$ , verify that these vectors form an orthonormal set in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . Extend this set to an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$  by finding an orthonormal basis for the null space of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

[Hint: First find a basis for the null space and then use the Gram-Schmidt process.]

### ●Solution

⑥

If we substitute  $\gamma = 0$  into the original system, we get these equations

$$\alpha + \beta + \frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}}\delta = 0$$

$$\alpha + 3\beta - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\delta = 0$$

$$-\alpha + 5\beta + \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}\delta = 0.$$

If we subtract first equation from the second and add the first equation to the third, we get

$$2\beta - \frac{5}{3\sqrt{2}}\delta = 0$$

$$6\beta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\delta = 0.$$

If we substitute  $\beta = -\frac{1}{6\sqrt{2}}\delta$  in the first equation, we get

$$-\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}\delta - \frac{5}{3\sqrt{2}}\delta = 0 \Rightarrow -\sqrt{2}\delta = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\delta = 0}.$$

From  $\beta = -\frac{1}{6\sqrt{2}}\delta$  follows that

$$\boxed{\beta = 0}.$$

Now, if we substitute  $\beta = \gamma = \delta = 0$  in the first equation of the original system, we get

$$\boxed{\alpha = 0}.$$

Since  $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = \delta = 0$ , it follows that

$\{x_1, x_2, q_1, q_2\} = \{(1, 1, 1, -1)^T, (1, 1, 3, 5)^T, (-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, 0)^T, (\frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}}, \frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}})^T\}$  are linearly independent and therefore form an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

## Problem6

Find a polynomial  $q \in \mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R})$  such that

$$p\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \int_0^1 p(x) q(x) dx$$

for every  $p \in \mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R})$ .

### ●Solution

- ① First off, we would need an orthonormal basis of  $P_2(R)$ , which is where the inner product of two polynomials in  $P_2(R)$  is defined to be the integral from 0 to 1 of the product of the two polynomials. So, an orthonormal basis of  $P_2(R)$  was already computed in a previous exercise.

Now, specifically, let  $e_1(x) = 1$ ,  $e_2(x) = \sqrt{3}(-1 + 2x)$ , and  $e_3(x) = \sqrt{5}(1 - 6x + 6x^2)$ . Next, note that  $(e_1, e_2, e_3)$  is an orthonormal basis of  $P_2(R)$ . So, define a linear functional  $\varphi$  on  $P_2(R)$  by  $\varphi(p) = p(\frac{1}{2})$ .

- ② So, we would seek  $q \in P_2(R)$  such that  $\varphi(p) = \langle p, q \rangle$  for every single  $p \in P_2(R)$ . So, by using a former formula, we would now have  $q = \varphi(e_1)e_1 + \varphi(e_2)e_2 + \varphi(e_3)e_3$ .

So, when you now evaluate the right side of the given equation, then you would not have  $q = -\frac{3}{2} + 15x - 15x^2$ .





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Part.03

# Homeworks3

## Problem 1

Find a polynomial  $q \in \mathcal{P}_2(\mathbf{R})$  such that

$$\int_0^1 p(x) (\cos \pi x) dx = \int_0^1 p(x) q(x) dx$$

for every  $p \in \mathcal{P}_2(\mathbf{R})$ .

Problem 1: (1) step 1. find the orthonormal basis by Gram-Schmidt Procedure

參考 6.44

及 6.43.

$$e_1 = 1$$

$$e_2 = 2\sqrt{3} \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$e_3 = 6\sqrt{5} \left(x^2 - x + \frac{1}{6}\right)$$

(2) step 2. Let  $\varphi(p) = \int_0^1 p(x) (\cos \pi x) dx$

(3) step 3.  $q(x) = \underline{\varphi(e_1) e_1} + \varphi(e_2) e_2 + \underline{\varphi(e_3) e_3}$

$$= \frac{12 - 24x}{\pi^2}$$

## Problem 2

Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 6 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Use the Gram–Schmidt process to find an orthonormal basis for the column space of  $A$ .
- (b) Factor  $A$  into a product  $QR$ , where  $Q$  has an orthonormal set of column vectors and  $R$  is upper triangular.
- (c) Solve the least squares problem  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ .

We are given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 6 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix}$ . Part (b), which asks for the  $QR$  factorization of  $A$ , makes part (a) redundant. We first normalize the first column of  $A$ , obtaining  $r_{11} = 3$ , and  $\mathbf{q}_1 = (2/3, 1/3, 2/3)^T$ . We then find  $r_{12} = \mathbf{q}_1^T \mathbf{a}_2 = 5/3$ , and update  $\mathbf{a}_2$  to  $\mathbf{a}_2 - r_{12}\mathbf{q}_1 = (-1/9, 4/9, -1/9)^T$ . Finally, we normalize  $\mathbf{a}_2$ , obtaining  $r_{22} = \sqrt{2}/3$ , and  $\mathbf{q}_2 = (1/3\sqrt{2}) (-1, 4, -1)^T = (-\sqrt{2}/6, 2\sqrt{2}/3, -\sqrt{2}/6)^T$ .

The factorization that results is

$$A = QR = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 & -\sqrt{2}/6 \\ 1/3 & 2\sqrt{2}/3 \\ 2/3 & -\sqrt{2}/6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5/3 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2}/3 \end{bmatrix},$$

## Problem2

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so the least squares problem in part (c) reduces to solving the triangular system  $R\mathbf{x} = Q^T \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 22 \\ -\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$ . The solution is  $\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

## Problem 3

Let  $U$  be an  $m$ -dimensional subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and let  $V$  be a  $k$ -dimensional subspace of  $U$ , where  $0 < k < m$ .

(a) Show that any orthonormal basis

$$\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$$

for  $V$  can be expanded to form an orthonormal basis  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k, \mathbf{v}_{k+1}, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m\}$  for  $U$ .

(b) Show that if  $W = \text{Span}\{\mathbf{v}_{k+1}, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m\}$ , then  $U = V \oplus W$ .

(a)

Let  $U$  be an  $m$ -dimensional subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and let  $V$  be a  $k$ -dimensional subspace of  $U$ , where  $0 < k < m$ . Now let  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$  be an orthonormal basis for  $V$ . Then it can be extended to form a basis for  $U$ ,  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k, \mathbf{u}_{k+1}, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m\}$ . Applying the Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization process on the new base we will get an orthonormal base  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k, \mathbf{v}_{k+1}, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m\}$  which is an extension of  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$ .

(b)

By exercise 33 and 34 of section 5.5, we see that  $W = V^\perp$ . Also, we know that  $U = V \oplus V^\perp$ , hence we have  $U = V \oplus W$ .

## Problem 4

Suppose  $v_1, \dots, v_m \in V$ . Prove that

$$\{v_1, \dots, v_m\}^\perp = (\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m))^\perp$$

**Solution:** Suppose  $w \in \{v_1, \dots, v_m\}^\perp$ . Let  $v \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$ . We have that

$$v = a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_m v_m$$

for some  $a_1, \dots, a_m \in \mathbb{F}$ . Moreover

$$\langle v, w \rangle = \langle a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_m v_m, w \rangle = a_1 \langle v_1, w \rangle + \dots + a_m \langle v_m, w \rangle = 0.$$

Thus  $w \in (\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m))^\perp$  and so  $\{v_1, \dots, v_m\}^\perp \subset (\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m))^\perp$ .

Now suppose  $w \in (\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m))^\perp$ . Since each  $v_j$  is in  $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$ , it follows that  $w$  is orthogonal to each  $v_j$ . Therefore  $w \in \{v_1, \dots, v_m\}^\perp$  and thus  $(\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m))^\perp \subset \{v_1, \dots, v_m\}^\perp$ .

## Problem 5

Suppose  $U$  is the subspace of  $\mathbf{R}^4$  defined by

$$U = \text{span}((1, 2, 3, -4), (-5, 4, 3, 2)).$$

Find an orthonormal basis of  $U$  and an orthonormal basis of  $U^\perp$ .

It's easy to check that  $(1, 2, 3, -4), (-5, 4, 3, 2), (1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0)$  is a basis of  $\mathbf{R}^4$ . Applying the Gram-Schmidt Procedure yields

$$\begin{aligned} e_1 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}}(1, 2, 3, -4), & e_2 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{12030}}(-77, 56, 39, 38) \\ e_3 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{76190}}(190, 117, 60, 151), & e_4 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{190}}(0, 9, -10, -3). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $e_1, e_2$  is an orthonormal basis of  $U$ , and  $e_3, e_4$  is an orthonormal basis of  $U^\perp$ .



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Part.04

# Homeworks4



**Problem 1**

In  $\mathbb{R}^4$ , let

$$U = \text{span}((1, 1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 1, 2)).$$

Find  $u \in U$  such that  $\|u - (1, 2, 3, 4)\|$  is as small as possible.

We will use the normal equations for the formula of an orthogonal projection. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then  $u$  is the orthogonal projection of  $b$  onto the subspace spanned by the column of  $A$  and it is given by the formula:

$$u = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T b.$$

We get that

$$A^T b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 14 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Problem1

$$\begin{aligned}(A^T A)^{-1} &= \frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \\ (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b &= \frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 14 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 22 \end{pmatrix} \\ u &= A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T b = \frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 22 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ 15 \\ 22 \\ 44 \end{pmatrix}.\end{aligned}$$

The answer is

$$u = \frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ 15 \\ 22 \\ 44 \end{pmatrix}.$$

How do we know this is the desired vector? First, clearly  $u \in U$ , (since it is equal by construction to  $-\frac{7}{10}a_1 + \frac{22}{10}a_2$ ). Second, we can check that the residual polynomial  $r = b - u$  is orthogonal to  $U$ . Indeed, we have

$$A^T(b - u) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ 15 \\ 22 \\ 44 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \left( \frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \\ 8 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \right) = 0$$

**Problem 2**

Find  $p \in \mathcal{P}_3(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $p(0) = 0, p'(0) = 0$ , and

$$\int_0^1 |2 + 3x - p(x)|^2 dx$$

is as small as possible.

*Proof.* We consider the inner product space  $\mathcal{P}_3(\mathbb{R})$  of all polynomials of degree less or equal than 3 with inner product

$$\langle p, q \rangle = \int_0^1 p(x)q(x)dx.$$

We also consider the subspace  $U$  of  $\mathcal{P}_3(\mathbb{R})$  defined as

$$U = \{p \in \mathcal{P}_3(\mathbb{R}) : p'(0) = p(0) = 0\},$$

and the polynomial  $b(x) = 2 + 3x$ . To solve our problem, we need to construct  $u(x)$ , the orthogonal projection of  $b(x) = 2 + 3x$  onto  $U$ .

## Problem2

A basis for the subspace  $U$  is

$$(x^2, x^3).$$

We use the Gram-Schmidt algorithm to obtain an orthonormal basis. We get

$$q_1 = \frac{x^2}{\|x^2\|} = \sqrt{5}x^2,$$
$$q_2 = \frac{x^3 - \langle x^3, \sqrt{5}x^2 \rangle \cdot \sqrt{5}x^2}{\|x^3 - \langle x^3, \sqrt{5}x^2 \rangle \cdot \sqrt{5}x^2\|} = \frac{x^3 - \frac{5}{6}x^2}{\|x^3 - \frac{5}{6}x^2\|} = 6\sqrt{7} \left( x^3 - \frac{5}{6}x^2 \right).$$

So an orthonormal basis for  $U$  is

$$\left( \sqrt{5}x^2, 6\sqrt{7} \left( x^3 - \frac{5}{6}x^2 \right) \right)$$

So we have

$$\begin{aligned} P_U(2+3x) &= \langle 2+3x, \sqrt{5}x^2 \rangle \cdot \sqrt{5}x^2 + \langle 2+3x, 6\sqrt{7} \left( x^3 - \frac{5}{6}x^2 \right) \rangle \cdot 6\sqrt{7} \left( x^3 - \frac{5}{6}x^2 \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{17}{12}\sqrt{5} \right) \sqrt{5}x^2 + \left( -\frac{29}{60}\sqrt{7} \right) 6\sqrt{7} \left( x^3 - \frac{5}{6}x^2 \right) = -\frac{203}{10}x^3 + 24x^2. \end{aligned}$$

We get

$$u(x) = -\frac{203}{10}x^3 + 24x^2$$

## Problem2

which is the desired polynomial.

How do we know this is the desired polynomial? First, clearly  $u(x) \in U$ , so this is good. Second, we can check that the residual polynomial  $r(x) = b(x) - u(x)$  is orthogonal to  $U$ . Indeed, we have

$$\langle r, x^2 \rangle = \langle -\frac{203}{10}x^3 + 24x^2 - 3x - 2, x^2 \rangle = 0,$$

$$\langle r, x^3 \rangle = \langle -\frac{203}{10}x^3 + 24x^2 - 3x - 2, x^3 \rangle = 0,$$

so  $u(x) = -\frac{203}{10}x^3 + 24x^2$  is the good answer.

**Problem 3**

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

- (a) Prove that if  $U \subset \text{null } T$ , then  $U$  is invariant under  $T$ .
- (b) Prove that if  $\text{range } T \subset U$ , then  $U$  is invariant under  $T$ .

1. Solution: (a) For any  $u \in U$ , then  $Tu = 0 \in U$  since  $U \subset \text{null } T$ , hence  $U$  is invariant under  $T$ .

(b) For any  $u \in U$ , then  $Tu \in \text{range } T \subset U$ , hence  $U$  is invariant under  $T$ .



**Problem 4**

Suppose  $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  are such that  $ST = TS$ . Prove that  $\text{range } S$  is invariant under  $T$ .

Solution: For any  $u \in \text{range } S$ , there exists  $v \in V$  such that  $Sv = u$ , hence

$$Tu = TSv = STv \in \text{range } S.$$

Therefore  $\text{range } S$  is invariant under  $T$ .

**Problem 5**

Suppose  $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  are such that  $ST = TS$ . Prove that  $\text{null } S$  is invariant under  $T$ .

**Solution 5** For any  $v \in \text{Nu1}(S)$ ,  $S(v) = 0$ . Since  $ST = TS$ ,  $S(T(v)) = T(S(v)) = T(0) = 0$ . Then  $T(v) \in \text{Nu1}(S)$ . Then  $\text{Nu1}(S)$  is invariant under  $T$ .





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Part.05

**homework5**

## Problem1

Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{F}^3)$  by

$$T(z_1, z_2, z_3) = (2z_2, 0, 5z_3)$$

Find all eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $T$ .

### ●Solution

①

SOLUTION: Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $T$ . For this particular operator, the eigenvalue-eigenvector equation  $T(z_1, z_2, z_3) = \lambda(z_1, z_2, z_3)$  becomes the system of equations

$$2z_2 = \lambda z_1$$

$$0 = \lambda z_2$$

$$5z_3 = \lambda z_3.$$

If  $\lambda \neq 0$ , then the second equation implies that  $z_2 = 0$ , and the first equation then implies that  $z_1 = 0$ . Because an eigenvalue must have a nonzero eigenvector, there must be a solution to the system above with  $z_3 \neq 0$ . The third equation then shows that  $\lambda = 5$ . In other words, 5 is the only nonzero eigenvalue of  $T$ . The set of eigenvectors corresponding to the eigenvalue 5 is

$$\{(0, 0, z_3) : z_3 \in \mathbf{F}\}.$$

## Problem1

Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{F}^3)$  by

$$T(z_1, z_2, z_3) = (2z_2, 0, 5z_3)$$

Find all eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $T$ .

### ●Solution

②

If  $\lambda = 0$ , the first and third equations above show that  $z_2 = 0$  and  $z_3 = 0$ . With these values for  $z_2, z_3$ , the equations above are satisfied for all values of  $z_1$ . Thus 0 is an eigenvalue of  $T$ . The set of eigenvectors corresponding to the eigenvalue 0 is

$$\{(z_1, 0, 0) : z_1 \in \mathbf{F}\}.$$

## Problem2

Define  $T : \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$  by  $Tp = p'$ . Find all eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $T$ .

### ●Solution

Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $T$  with an eigenvector  $q$ , then

$$q' = Tq = \lambda q.$$

Note that in general  $\deg p' < \deg p$  (because we consider  $\deg 0 = -\infty$ ). If  $\lambda \neq 0$ , then  $\deg \lambda q > \deg q'$ .

We get a contradiction. If  $\lambda = 0$ , then  $q = c$  for nonzero  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Hence the only eigenvalue of  $T$  is zero with nonzero constant polynomials as eigenvectors.

## Problem3

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Suppose  $S \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is invertible.

- (a) Prove that  $T$  and  $S^{-1}TS$  have the same eigenvalues.
- (b) What is the relationship between the eigenvectors of  $T$  and the eigenvectors of  $S^{-1}TS$ ?

### ●Solution

(a) Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $T$ , then there exists a nonzero vector  $v \in V$  such that  $Tv = \lambda v$ . Hence

$$S^{-1}TS(S^{-1}v) = S^{-1}Tv = S^{-1}(\lambda v) = \lambda S^{-1}v.$$

Note that  $S^{-1}v \neq 0$  as  $S^{-1}$  is invertible, hence  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $S^{-1}TS$ , namely every eigenvalue of  $T$  is an eigenvalue of  $S^{-1}TS$ . Similarly, note that  $S(S^{-1}TS)S^{-1} = T$ , we have every eigenvalue of  $S^{-1}TS$  is an eigenvalue of  $T$ . Hence  $T$  and  $S^{-1}TS$  have the same eigenvalues.

(b) From the process of (a), one can easily deduce that  $v$  is an eigenvector of  $T$  if and only if  $S^{-1}v$  is an eigenvector of  $S^{-1}TS$ .

## Problem4

Find all eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the backward shift operator  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{F}^\infty)$  defined by

$$T(z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots) = (z_2, z_3, \dots).$$

### ●Solution

①

SOLUTION: Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $T$ . For this particular operator, the eigenvalue-eigenvector equation  $Tz = \lambda z$  becomes the system of equations

$$z_2 = \lambda z_1$$

$$z_3 = \lambda z_2$$

$$z_4 = \lambda z_3$$

$$\vdots$$

②

From this we see that we can choose  $z_1$  arbitrarily and then solve for the other coordinates:

$$z_2 = \lambda z_1$$

$$z_3 = \lambda z_2 = \lambda^2 z_1$$

$$z_4 = \lambda z_3 = \lambda^3 z_1$$

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Thus each  $\lambda \in \mathbf{F}$  is an eigenvalue of  $T$  and the set of corresponding eigenvectors is

$$\{(w, \lambda w, \lambda^2 w, \lambda^3 w, \dots) : w \in \mathbf{F}\}.$$

## Problem5

If  $A$  is a matrix with  $m \times n$  dimension, please show that  $A^T A$  and  $AA^T$  have the same nonzero eigenvalues.

### ●Solution

①

since  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix with rank  $k$ , there exist orthonormal bases  $\mathcal{B}_1 = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  and  $\mathcal{B}_2 = \{u_1, \dots, u_m\}$  for  $R^n$  and  $R^m$ , respectively, and scalars  $\sigma_1 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_k > 0$  such that (9) and (10) are satisfied. Now we have, for  $i = 1, \dots, k$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} A^T A v_i &= A^T (\sigma_i u_i) \\ &= \sigma_i A^T u_i \\ &= \sigma_i \sigma_i v_i \\ &= \sigma_i^2 v_i \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for  $i = 1, \dots, k$ ;  $\sigma_1^2, \dots, \sigma_k^2$  are eigenvalues of  $A^T A$  corresponding to  $v_1, \dots, v_k \in \mathcal{B}_1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} AA^T u_i &= A(\sigma_i v_i) \\ &= \sigma_i A v_i \\ &= \sigma_i \sigma_i u_i \\ &= \sigma_i^2 u_i \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for  $i = 1, \dots, k$ ;  $\sigma_1^2, \dots, \sigma_k^2$  are eigenvalues of  $AA^T$  corresponding to  $u_1, \dots, u_k \in \mathcal{B}_2$ .

Hence,  $A^T A$  and  $AA^T$  have the same eigenvalues.

②

假设  $x$  是  $A^T A$  的输入特征值  $\lambda$  的特征向量。  $A^T A x = \lambda x$ 。  
两边同乘以  $A$ , 得到  $AA^T A x = \lambda A x$ , 则有  $AA^T (Ax) = \lambda (Ax)$ 。  
所以  $A^T A$  和  $AA^T$  有相同的非零特征值。  
同理可得,  $AB$  和  $BA$  有相同的非零特征值。





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