

Math HW Q

1 For $\vec{x} \in V^\perp$, $\vec{v} \in V$, $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{x} = 0$ since $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{x} = V^T \vec{x} = 0$,
we have $V^T \vec{x} = 0$, and this is of form $V A \vec{x} = 0$,
meaning to find V^\perp , we need $\text{null}(V^T)$

$$V^T \vec{x} = [v_1 \dots v_n] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$[v_1 x_1 + \dots + v_n x_n] = 0$$

$\dim(\text{Kernel}) = 1$, as $V^T \vec{x}$ has 1 column. By
rank nullity theorem, $\dim(\text{Kernel}) + \dim(\text{Image}) = n$.
 $1 + \dim(\text{Image}) = n$, $\dim(\text{Image}) = n-1$. V^T spans $n-1$
dimensions. Since $V^T \vec{x} = 0$, $\dim(\text{Image}) = \dim(V^T)$,
Meaning $\dim V^\perp = n-1$ \square

2 $\left\| \sum_{i=1}^p a_i \vec{v}_i \right\|^2 = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \vec{v}_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_p \vec{v}_p \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 \rightarrow \left\| \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \vec{v}_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_p \vec{v}_p \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^p \|a_i \vec{v}_i\|^2$ \vec{v}_p forms an
orthogonal set, this means that

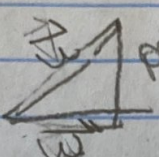
by pythagorean theorem, for orthogonal vectors,
 $\|\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_p\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^p \|\vec{v}_i\|^2$, since $a_i = a_p$ are scalars,
then we can use pythagorean theorem to write the sum as
 $\|a_1 \vec{v}_1\|^2 + \|a_2 \vec{v}_2\|^2 + \dots + \|a_p \vec{v}_p\|^2$, by properties of
vector norms, $\|c \vec{v}\|^2 = \|c\|^2 \|\vec{v}\|^2$, $c \in \mathbb{R}$, and $\|c \vec{v}\|^2 = \|c \vec{v}\| \|\vec{v}\| =$
 $c^2 \|\vec{v}\|^2$, this makes our sum into
 $a_1^2 \|\vec{v}_1\|^2 + \dots + a_p^2 \|\vec{v}_p\|^2$, which can be rewritten as
the infinite series $\sum_{i=1}^p |a_i|^2 \|\vec{v}_i\|^2$ \square

3 a) If $\vec{v} + \vec{w}$, $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = 0$, $\vec{w} = \vec{u} - \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} \vec{v}$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v} \cdot \left(\vec{u} - \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} \vec{v} \right) &= 0 \\ \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} - \vec{v} \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} \vec{v} \right) &= 0 \\ \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} - \left(\frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} \right) (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}) &= 0, \text{ so } \vec{v} \cdot (c\vec{w}) = c(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}) \\ \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} - \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u} &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

b) $\text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} = 0$ $\text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} = \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} \vec{v}$, $\vec{w} = \vec{u} - \text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u}$

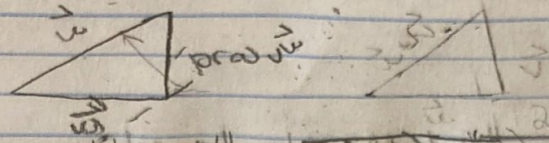
$$\begin{aligned} \text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} \cdot (\vec{u} - \text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u}) &= 0 \\ \vec{u} \cdot \text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} - \text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} \cdot \text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} &= 0 \\ \vec{u} \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} \vec{v} \right) - \left(\frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} \vec{v} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} \vec{v} \right) &= 0 \\ \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} \left(\frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} \right) - \left(\frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} \right)^2 \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} &= 0 \\ \frac{(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v})^2}{(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v})} - \frac{(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v})^2}{(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v})} &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

c)  By Pythagorean theorem:

$$\begin{aligned} \|\vec{u}\|^2 &= \left\| \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} \vec{v} \right\|^2 + \|\vec{u} - \text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u}\|^2 \\ \|\vec{u}\|^2 - \|\vec{w}\|^2 &= \left| \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} \right|^2 \|\vec{v}\|^2 \\ \|\vec{u}\|^2 - \|\vec{w}\|^2 &= \frac{|\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}|^2}{(\|\vec{v}\|^2)^2} \|\vec{v}\|^2 \\ \|\vec{u}\|^2 - \|\vec{w}\|^2 &= \frac{|\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}|^2}{\|\vec{v}\|^2} \\ \|\vec{v}\|^2 (\|\vec{u}\|^2 - \|\vec{w}\|^2) &= (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v})^2 \\ \|\vec{v}\|^2 \|\vec{u}\|^2 - \|\vec{v}\|^2 \|\vec{w}\|^2 &= (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v})^2 \end{aligned}$$

We know that $\|\vec{v}\|^2 \|\vec{w}\|^2 \geq 0$, and $(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v})^2 \geq 0$,
 meaning that $\|\vec{v}\|^2 \|\vec{u}\|^2 \geq |\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}|^2$, $\|\vec{v}\| \|\vec{u}\| \geq |\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}|$,
 meaning $|\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}| \leq \|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\|$, \square

3 d)



$$\|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\| = \sqrt{(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) \cdot (\vec{u} + \vec{v})}$$

$$\|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\| = \sqrt{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} + 2\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} = \sqrt{\|\vec{u}\|^2 + \|\vec{v}\|^2 + 2\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}$$

$$\left(\|\vec{u}\| + \|\vec{v}\| + 2\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} \leq \|\vec{u}\|^2 + \|\vec{v}\|^2 + 2\|\vec{u}\|\|\vec{v}\| \right)^2$$

$$\|\vec{u}\| + \|\vec{v}\| + 2\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} \leq \|\vec{u}\|^2 + 2\|\vec{u}\|\|\vec{v}\| + \|\vec{v}\|^2$$

$$\sqrt{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}} + \sqrt{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} + 2\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} \leq \vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} + 2\sqrt{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}}\sqrt{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}$$

We know that $\sqrt{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}} + \sqrt{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} \leq \sqrt{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}}$, so to prove

$$2\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} \leq 2\sqrt{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}}\sqrt{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}}$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} \leq \sqrt{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}}\sqrt{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}}$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} \leq \|\vec{u}\|\|\vec{v}\| \text{ which was proven true in part c.}$$

We don't have to worry about absolute value, as

$\|\vec{u}\|\|\vec{v}\| \geq 0$, meaning it doesn't matter if $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}$ is positive/negative.

This proves that $\|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\| \leq \|\vec{u}\| + \|\vec{v}\|$