

**Problem Set #[2]**  
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**Problem 3.1**

i)

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

ii)

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

**Problem 3.2**

Expansion of the norms into inner products and then separation by linearity yields

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

**Problem 3.3**

By definition 3.3.18, we have that given vectors  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $\cos\theta = \frac{\langle x, y \rangle}{\|x\|\|y\|}$ .

i) Note  $\sqrt{\int_0^1 x^2 dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ ,  $\sqrt{\int_0^1 x^{10} dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}}$ , and  $\int_0^1 x^6 dx = \frac{1}{7}$ . So  $\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{33}}{7}\right)$

ii) We have  $\sqrt{\int_0^1 x^4 dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$ ,  $\sqrt{\int_0^1 x^8 dx} = \frac{1}{3}$ , and  $\int_0^1 x^6 dx = \frac{1}{7}$ . So  $\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3\sqrt{5}}{7}\right)$

**Problem 3.8**

i) Given  $\langle f, g \rangle = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t)g(t)dt$ , we have the following results:  $\langle \cos(t), \cos(t) \rangle = 1$ ,  $\langle \cos(t), \sin(t) \rangle = 0$ ,  $\langle \cos(t), \cos(2t) \rangle = 0$ ,  $\langle \cos(t), \sin(2t) \rangle = 0$ ,  $\langle \sin(t), \sin(t) \rangle = 1$ ,  $\langle \sin(t), \cos(2t) \rangle = 0$ ,  $\langle \sin(t), \sin(2t) \rangle = 0$ ,  $\langle \cos(2t), \cos(2t) \rangle = 1$ ,  $\langle \cos(2t), \sin(2t) \rangle = 0$ ,  $\langle \sin(2t), \sin(2t) \rangle = 1$ . Thus the set is orthonormal.

ii)  $\|t\| = \sqrt{\langle t, t \rangle} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} t^2 dt} = \frac{\sqrt{6\pi}}{3}$

iii)  $\text{proj}_X(\cos(3t)) = \sum_{f \in S} \langle f, \cos(3t) \rangle f = 0$ . It results that  $\cos(3t)$  is orthogonal to this set.

iv)  $\text{proj}_X t = \sum_{f \in S} \langle f, t \rangle f = 2 \sin t - \sin(2t)$

**Problem 3.9** Let  $\mathbf{x} = [x_1 \ x_2]^T, \mathbf{y} = [y_1 \ y_2]^T$  be real valued vectors. Then  $\langle R_\theta \mathbf{x}, R_\theta \mathbf{y} \rangle = \cos^2 \theta x_1 y_1 - \cos \theta \sin \theta (x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1) + \sin^2 \theta (x_2 y_2 + x_1 y_1) + \cos \theta \sin \theta (x_1 y_2 +$

$x_2y_1) + \cos^2 \theta x_2y_2 = x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 = \langle x, y \rangle$ , as desired.

**Problem 3.10 i)** Let  $Q$  be an orthonormal matrix. Then  $\langle Qx, Qy \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle \Rightarrow x^H Q^H Q y = x^H y \Rightarrow Q^H Q y = y \Rightarrow Q^H Q = I$ . By Proposition 3.2.12, we have that  $Q$  is invertible, since the field is of finite dimension  $n$ . Thus by uniqueness of inverses, we also have  $QQ^H = I$ , as desired.

ii) Since i) holds, we have  $\|Qx\| = \sqrt{\langle x^H Q^H Q x \rangle} = \sqrt{\langle x^H x \rangle} = \|x\|$ .

iii) Note that by i),  $Q^{-1} = Q^H$ . We have  $\langle Q^H x, Q^H y \rangle = x^H Q Q^H y = x^H y = \langle x, y \rangle$ , as desired.

iv) Observe that the  $i^{th}$  column of  $Q$  is equal to  $Qe_i$ , where  $e_i$  is the  $i^{th}$  standard basis vector. Then  $\langle Qe_i, Qe_j \rangle = \langle e_i, e_j \rangle = \delta_{i,j}$ , where  $\delta_{i,j}$  is the Kronecker delta. This establishes orthonormality of the columns.

v) Let  $Q$  be orthonormal. Then we know, since  $Q^H Q = I$ , that  $\det Q^H Q = 1$ . So  $1 = \det Q^H Q = (\det Q)^2$ , so  $|\det Q| = 1$ . The converse is not true. Take the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

This matrix has determinant 1 but the second column is not a unit vector, so it is not an orthonormal matrix.

vi) Let  $Q_1, Q_2 \in M_n(\mathbb{F})$  be orthonormal matrices. Then  $\langle Q_1 Q_2 x, Q_1 Q_2 y \rangle = x^H Q_2^H Q_1^H Q_1 Q_2 y = x^H Q_2^H Q_2 y = x^H y = \langle x, y \rangle$ , showing that the product is orthonormal.

**Problem 3.11** Suppose  $x_i$  is a linear combination of the elements  $x_j$  of your basis set with  $j < i$ . When this happens, the difference  $x_i - p_{i-1}$  will equal zero, and division by the norm of this difference will cause the problem to be undefined. Thus each element of the basis set must be linearly independent.

**Problem 3.16 i)** We provide a counterexample. Consider the matrices  $Q$  and  $R$  given in Example 3.3.11. Modify  $Q$  such that

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -\sqrt{2} \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \sqrt{2} \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We still have that  $A = QR$  and  $Q$  is orthonormal, showing that QR decompositions are not unique.

ii) TODO

**Problem 3.17**  $A^H A x = A^H b \Leftrightarrow \hat{R}^H \hat{Q}^H \hat{Q} \hat{R} x = \hat{R}^H \hat{Q}^H b \Leftrightarrow \hat{R}^H \hat{R} x = \hat{R}^H \hat{Q}^H b \Leftrightarrow \hat{R} x = \hat{Q}^H b$

**Problem 3.23** Note  $\|x\| = \|x + y - y\| \leq \|x - y\| + \|y\|$  by the triangle inequality, so  $\|x\| - \|y\| \leq \|x - y\|$ . Similar logic yields  $\|y\| - \|x\| \leq \|y - x\| = \|x - y\|$ . Since

$\|x\| - \|y\|$  is one of these two cases, the result is immediate.

**Problem 3.24** Norm properties: 1:  $\|\mathbf{x}\| \geq 0$ , with equality only if  $x = 0$ . 2:  $\|a\mathbf{x}\| = |a|\|\mathbf{x}\|$ . 3:  $\|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\| \leq \|\mathbf{x}\| + \|\mathbf{y}\|$ .

i) Note  $|\cdot|$  is a norm, so the three properties hold. Then  $\|f\|_{L^1} = \int_a^b |f(t)|dt \geq 0$  since the integrand is non-negative. Similarly,  $\int_a^b |f(t)|dt = 0 \Leftrightarrow |f(t)| = 0 \Leftrightarrow f = 0$ . So property 1 holds. Property 2:  $\|af\|_{L^1} = \int_a^b |af(t)|dt = |a| \int_a^b |f(t)|dt = |a|\|f\|_{L^1}$ . Property 3:  $\|f + g\|_{L^1} = \int_a^b |f(t) + g(t)|dt \leq \int_a^b |f(t)| + |g(t)|dt = \int_a^b |f(t)|dt + \int_a^b |g(t)|dt = \|f\|_{L^1} + \|g\|_{L^1}$

ii) 1:  $\|f\|_{L^2} = \left( \int_a^b |f(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \geq 0$  since the integrand is non-negative. Similarly,  $\left( \int_a^b |f(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0 \Leftrightarrow |f(t)| = 0 \Leftrightarrow f = 0$ . So property 1 holds. Property 2:  $\|af\|_{L^2} = \left( \int_a^b |af(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left( \int_a^b |a|^2 |f(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left( |a|^2 \int_a^b |f(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = |a| \left( \int_a^b |f(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = |a|\|f\|_{L^2}$ . Property 3: First observe that by i), both  $\|f + g\|_{L^2}$  and  $\|f\|_{L^2} + \|g\|_{L^2}$  are positive quantities. Then we can square both sides and show equivalently that  $\|f + g\|_{L^2}^2 \leq \|f\|_{L^2}^2 + 2\|f\|_{L^2}\|g\|_{L^2} + \|g\|_{L^2}^2$ . See that  $\|f + g\|_{L^2}^2 = \int_a^b |f(t) + g(t)|^2 dt \leq \int_a^b |f(t)|^2 + |f(t)||g(t)| + |g(t)|^2 dt = \int_a^b |f(t)|^2 dt + 2 \int_a^b |f(t)||g(t)|dt + \int_a^b |g(t)|^2 dt = \|f\|_{L^2}^2 + 2\|f\|_{L^2}\|g\|_{L^2} + \|g\|_{L^2}^2$ . Thus  $\|f + g\|_{L^2}^2 \leq \|f\|_{L^2}^2 + 2\|f\|_{L^2}\|g\|_{L^2} + \|g\|_{L^2}^2$  and  $\|f + g\|_{L^2} \leq \|f\|_{L^2} + \|g\|_{L^2}$  and 3 holds.

iii) 1:  $\|f\|_{L^\infty} = \sup_{x \in [a,b]} |f(t)| \geq 0$  with  $\sup_{x \in [a,b]} |f(t)| = 0$  only when  $f = 0$ , by properties of supremums and norms. 2:  $\|cf\|_{L^\infty} = \sup_{x \in [a,b]} |cf(t)| = \sup_{x \in [a,b]} |c||f(t)| = |c| \sup_{x \in [a,b]} |f(t)| = |c|\|f\|_{L^\infty}$ . Property 3:  $\|f + g\|_{L^\infty} = \sup_{x \in [a,b]} |f(t) + g(t)| \leq \sup_{x \in [a,b]} |f(t)| + \sup_{x \in [a,b]} |g(t)| = \|f\|_{L^\infty} + \|g\|_{L^\infty}$  by supremum and absolute value properties.