

Quiz 5

Problem 1 (15 points; 3 points each). Decide if each of the following are true or false and provide a justification or counterexample in each case. A justification could consist of a theorem from the text. All vector spaces are assumed to be finite-dimensional here.

(a) _____ There is a unique least squares solution to $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$.

(b) _____ There is a unique \mathbf{y} so that $\|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{b}\|$ is minimal and $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$.

(c) _____ If $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n\}$ is an orthonormal basis for V with respect to an inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ and $\mathbf{v} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \mathbf{u}_i$, then $\|\mathbf{v}\|_2^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i|^2$.

(d) _____ All norms $\|\cdot\| : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ on \mathbb{R}^n come from an inner product.

(e) _____ If $\mathcal{C} = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n\}$ is an orthonormal basis for V with respect to an inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ and $\mathbf{v} \in V$, then for any $(c_1, \dots, c_n) = [\mathbf{v}]_{\mathcal{C}}$, $c_i = \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}_i \rangle$.

Problem 2 (10 points). Using the inner product

$$\langle p, q \rangle = \int_0^1 pq \, dx$$

use Gram-Schmidt to find an orthonormal basis for $\mathbb{P}_2[x]$, the space of all polynomials of degree 2 or less.

Use this to find the projection, q , of $p = x^{2/3}$ onto $\mathbb{P}_2[x]$.

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Problem 3 (10 points). Submit your Linear Algebra Tutorial MATLAB Certificate to the shared MATLAB drive.