

Problem Set 2

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Exercise 3.1

Part i)

We can write

$$\|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 + \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} \rangle + \|\mathbf{y}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 + 2\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle + \|\mathbf{y}\|^2 \quad (1)$$

as $\langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} \rangle = \overline{\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle} = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle$ in \mathbb{R}^n .

Using $\langle \mathbf{x}, -\mathbf{y} \rangle = (-1)\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle$, we can write

$$\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 - \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle - \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} \rangle + \|\mathbf{y}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 - 2\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle + \|\mathbf{y}\|^2 \quad (2)$$

Combining,

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

Part ii)

Combining equations 1 and 2, we find

$$\frac{1}{2}(\|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|^2) = \frac{1}{2}(2\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle) = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle$$

Exercise 3.3

Part i)

$$\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}^5 \rangle = \int_0^1 x^6 dx = \left. \frac{x^7}{7} \right|_0^1 = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle = \int_0^1 x^2 dx = \left. \frac{x^3}{3} \right|_0^1 = \frac{1}{3} \implies \|\mathbf{x}\| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\langle \mathbf{x}^5, \mathbf{x}^5 \rangle = \int_0^1 x^{10} dx = \left. \frac{x^{11}}{11} \right|_0^1 = \frac{1}{11} \implies \|\mathbf{x}^5\| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{11}}$$

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{11}}{7} = \frac{\sqrt{33}}{7} \implies \theta \approx 35^\circ$$

Part ii)

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \mathbf{x}^2, \mathbf{x}^4 \rangle &= \int_0^1 x^6 dx = \left. \frac{x^7}{7} \right|_0^1 = \frac{1}{7} \\ \langle \mathbf{x}^2, \mathbf{x}^2 \rangle &= \int_0^1 x^4 dx = \left. \frac{x^5}{5} \right|_0^1 = \frac{1}{5} \implies \|\mathbf{x}^2\| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{5}} \\ \langle \mathbf{x}^4, \mathbf{x}^4 \rangle &= \int_0^1 x^8 dx = \left. \frac{x^9}{9} \right|_0^1 = \frac{1}{9} \implies \|\mathbf{x}^4\| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{9}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{\sqrt{9}\sqrt{5}}{7} = \frac{\sqrt{45}}{7} \implies \theta \approx 17^\circ$$

Exercise 3.8

i)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(t) \sin(t) dt &= 0 \\ \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(t) \cos(2t) dt &= 0 \\ \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(t) \sin(2t) dt &= 0 \\ \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(2t) \sin(t) dt &= 0 \\ \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(t) \cos(t) dt &= 1 \\ \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(t) \sin(t) dt &= 1 \\ \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(2t) \sin(2t) dt &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, S is an orthonormal set.

$$\text{ii) } \|t\| = \sqrt{\langle t, t \rangle} = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} t^2 dt = \left. \frac{t^3}{3} \right|_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \frac{2}{3}\pi^2$$

$$\text{iii) } \text{proj}_X(\cos(3t)) = \sum_{i=1}^m \langle \mathbf{x}_i, \cos(3t) \rangle \mathbf{x}_i = 0$$

$$\text{iv) } \text{proj}_X(t) = \sum_{i=1}^m \langle \mathbf{x}_i, t \rangle \mathbf{x}_i = 1$$

Exercise 3.9

By Theorem 3.2.15, a matrix Q is orthonormal if and only if $Q^H Q = Q Q^H = 1$.

The rotation matrix is given by

$$R_\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Calculating $R_\theta R$, we find

$$\begin{aligned} R_\theta R &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta & \cos \theta \sin \theta - \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \cos \theta - \cos \theta \sin \theta & \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I \end{aligned}$$

So R_θ is an orthonormal transformation.

Exercise 3.10

Part i)

Assume Q is orthonormal, which implies $\langle \mathbf{e}_i, \mathbf{e}_j \rangle = \langle Q\mathbf{e}_i, Q\mathbf{e}_j \rangle$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{e}_i^H \mathbf{e}_j &= \langle \mathbf{e}_i, \mathbf{e}_j \rangle \\ &= \langle Q\mathbf{e}_i, Q\mathbf{e}_j \rangle \\ &= (Q\mathbf{e}_i)^H (Q\mathbf{e}_j) \\ &= \mathbf{e}_i^H Q^H Q \mathbf{e}_j \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbf{e}_i^H \mathbf{e}_j = \mathbf{e}_i^H Q^H Q \mathbf{e}_j$ only if $Q^H Q = I$.