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a) Consider:

$$\|u+v\| = \sqrt{\langle u+v, u+v \rangle} \quad \text{by definition}$$

$$\rightarrow \|u+v\| = \sqrt{\langle u, u+v \rangle + \langle v, u+v \rangle}$$

$$\rightarrow (\|u+v\|)^2 = \langle u, v \rangle + \langle u, u \rangle + \langle v, u \rangle + \langle v, v \rangle$$

$$\rightarrow (\|u+v\|)^2 - \|u\|^2 - \|v\|^2 = 2\langle u, v \rangle$$

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

Because $\|u\|, \|v\|, \|u+v\|$ are known quantities, we can compute $\langle u, v \rangle$ for any $u, v \in V$.

b) Suppose there are two distinct inner products that induce the same norm: $\|a\| = \|b\|$ but $\langle a, a \rangle \neq \langle b, b \rangle$

$$\hookrightarrow \|a\| = \|b\| \rightarrow \sqrt{\langle a, a \rangle} = \sqrt{\langle b, b \rangle} \rightarrow \langle a, a \rangle = \langle b, b \rangle$$

CONTRADICTION - therefore there cannot exist two inner products that induce the same norm.

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2. a) $\langle f, g \rangle_2$ is the inner product. It satisfies all properties of an inner product while $\langle f, g \rangle_1$ violates Positive-definite:

$$\text{Suppose } f(x) = 1 \rightarrow f'(x) = 0$$

$$\text{Then } \langle f, f \rangle_1 = \int_0^1 (0)(0) dx = 0$$

So we have $\langle f, f \rangle_1 = 0$ BUT $f(x) \neq 0$ which violates the positive-definite requirement.

Therefore $\langle f, g \rangle_2$ is the inner product.

$$b) |\langle f, g \rangle_2| \leq \|f\| \cdot \|g\|$$

$$\rightarrow \left| \int_0^1 (f(x)g(x) + f'(x)g'(x)) dx \right| \leq \sqrt{\langle f, f \rangle_2} \sqrt{\langle g, g \rangle_2}$$

Cauchy-Schwarz:

$$\rightarrow \left| \int_0^1 (f(x)g(x) + f'(x)g'(x)) dx \right| \leq \sqrt{\int_0^1 (f(x)^2 + f'(x)^2) dx} \cdot \sqrt{\int_0^1 (g(x)^2 + g'(x)^2) dx}$$

$$\|f+g\| \leq \|f\| + \|g\|$$

$$\rightarrow \sqrt{\langle f+g, f+g \rangle_2} \leq \sqrt{\langle f, f \rangle_2} + \sqrt{\langle g, g \rangle_2}$$

Triangle Inequality:

$$\rightarrow \sqrt{\int_0^1 ((f+g)(x))^2 + ((f+g)'(x))^2 dx} \leq \sqrt{\int_0^1 (f(x)^2 + (f'(x))^2 dx} + \sqrt{\int_0^1 (g(x)^2 + (g'(x))^2 dx}$$

$$c) \cos \theta = \frac{\langle f, g \rangle_2}{\|f\| \cdot \|g\|} = \frac{\int_0^1 (e^x + 0) dx}{\sqrt{\int_0^1 1 dx} \cdot \sqrt{\int_0^1 (e^{2x} + e^{2x}) dx}} = \frac{e-1}{\sqrt{[e^{2x}]_0^1}} = \frac{e-1}{\sqrt{e^2-1}}$$

$$\rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{e-1}{\sqrt{e^2-1}} \right) = \boxed{47.17^\circ}$$

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$$4. a) \begin{aligned} \langle 1, e^x \rangle &= \int_0^1 e^x dx = e - 1 & \langle 1, 1 \rangle &= \int_0^1 1 dx = 1 \\ \langle 1, e^{2x} \rangle &= \int_0^1 e^{2x} dx = \frac{1}{2}(e^2 - 1) & \langle e^x, e^x \rangle &= \int_0^1 e^{2x} dx = \frac{1}{2}(e^2 - 1) \\ \langle e^x, e^{2x} \rangle &= \int_0^1 e^{3x} dx = \frac{1}{3}(e^3 - 1) & \langle e^{2x}, e^{2x} \rangle &= \int_0^1 e^{4x} dx = \frac{1}{4}(e^4 - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & e-1 & \frac{1}{2}(e^2-1) \\ e-1 & \frac{1}{2}(e^2-1) & \frac{1}{3}(e^3-1) \\ \frac{1}{2}(e^2-1) & \frac{1}{3}(e^3-1) & \frac{1}{4}(e^4-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

b) We know that $1, e^x, e^{2x}$ are linearly independent, so yes G must be positive definite.

$$c) \begin{aligned} \langle 1, e^x \rangle &= \int_0^1 e^x dx = e - 1 & \langle 1, 1 \rangle &= \int_0^1 1 dx = 1 \\ \langle 1, e^{2x} \rangle &= \int_0^1 e^{2x} dx = \frac{1}{2}(e^2 - 1) & \langle e^x, e^x \rangle &= \int_0^1 e^{2x} + e^{2x} dx = e^2 - 1 \\ \langle e^x, e^{2x} \rangle &= \int_0^1 e^{3x} + 2e^{3x} dx = e^3 - 1 & \langle e^{2x}, e^{2x} \rangle &= \int_0^1 e^{4x} + 4e^{4x} dx = \frac{5}{4}(e^4 - 1) \end{aligned}$$

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Again, we know G is positive definite because $1, e^x, e^{2x}$ are linearly independent.

d) No, because $1, e^x, e^{2x}$ are linearly independent so the Gram matrices will be positive definite regardless of the definition of $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_1$ and $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_2$.