

# Linear Algebra: Map of theorems

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## 1 Bilinear Forms and Inner Product

### 1.1 Vector inequalities

Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality:  $\|\langle u, v \rangle\| \leq \|u\| \|v\|$

Triangle Inequality:  $\|u + v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$

Pythagoras Theorem:  $\|u + v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2$

### 1.2 Orthogonal and Orthonormal basis

**Theorem 1.2.1** *An orthogonal set of nonzero vectors is linearly independent.*

**Corollary 1.2.1.1** *If  $V$  is a finite dimensional inner product space and  $n = \dim V$ , then any orthogonal set of nonzero vectors in  $V$  is finite and contains at most  $n$  vectors.*

**Lemma 1.2.2** *Let  $\mathcal{B} = v_1, \dots, v_n$  be an orthonormal basis of  $V$ . Then for any  $v \in V$ ,*

$$v = \langle v, v_1 \rangle v_1 + \langle v, v_2 \rangle v_2 + \dots + \langle v, v_n \rangle v_n$$

**Corollary 1.2.2.1** *Let  $\mathcal{B} = v_1, \dots, v_n$  be an orthonormal basis of  $V$ ,  $T : V \rightarrow V$  a linear operator and  $[T]_{\mathcal{B}} = (a_{ij})$ . Then for all  $i, j$*

$$a_{ij} = \langle T(v_j), v_i \rangle$$

**Theorem 1.2.3** *Every finite dimensional inner product space has an orthonormal basis.*

### 1.3 Orthogonal complement and projection

**Theorem 1.3.1** *If  $W$  is a subspace of an inner product space  $V$ , then its orthogonal complement  $W^\perp$  is a subspace of  $V$ . In addition, we have*

$$W \cap W^\perp = \{0\}$$

**Theorem 1.3.2** *If  $W$  is a finite dimensional subspace of an inner product space  $V$ , then*

$$V = W \oplus W^\perp$$

**Theorem 1.3.3** *If  $\{w_1, \dots, w_k\}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $W$  then*

$$\text{proj}_W(v) = \sum_{j=1}^k \langle v, w_j \rangle w_j$$

**Theorem 1.3.4 Best Approximation:** If  $W$  a finite dimensional subspace of an inner product space  $V$  and  $v \in V$ , then

$$\|v - \mathbf{proj}_W(v)\| < \|v - w\|$$

for every vector  $w$  in  $W$  different from  $\mathbf{proj}_W(v)$ .

**Theorem 1.3.5 Least Square Solution:** For any real linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  the associated normal system

$$(A^t A)\mathbf{x} = A^t \mathbf{b}$$

is consistent, and all its solutions are least square solutions of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$

## 1.4 Adjoint of linear operator