

What to study for test # 3

⊗ Do the problems posted for homework # 3 and quiz # 3.

⊗ Inner product and norms. Orthogonal vectors

problems:

1) Which of the following defines an inner product on the given space?

a) $V = \mathbb{R}^3$, $((x, y, z), (u, v, w)) = xu + yw + zw$

b) $V = \mathbb{R}^3$, $((x, y, z), (u, v, w)) = 2xu + 3yv + zw$

c) $V = C([-1, 1])$, $((f, g)) = \int_{-1}^1 f(x)g(x)e^x dx$

d) $V =$ polynomial of degree $\leq n$

$$\left(\sum_{j=0}^n a_j x^j, \sum_{j=0}^n b_j x^j \right) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j b_j.$$

2) Consider the inner product $\int_{-1}^1 f(x)g(x)dx = (f, g)$ on $C([-1, 1])$. Evaluate the following inner products and norms:

a) $(x^2 - 1, x + 1) =$

b) $\|x^2 + 2x + 1\| =$

c) $\|\cos(\pi x)\| =$

d) $(\cos(\pi x), \sin(\pi x)) =$

e) $\|x\| =$

3) With the usual inner product

$(z_1, z_2, z_3) (w_1, w_2, w_3) = z_1 \overline{w_1} + z_2 \overline{w_2} + z_3 \overline{w_3}$
on \mathbb{C}^3 evaluate the following inner products
and norms

a) $((i, 1+i, 2-i), (i, 2, 1-i)) =$

b) $((1+i, 0, 1-i), (1+2i, 2+i, 3i)) =$

c) $\|(2-i, 3+i, i)\| =$

d) $\|(5+2i, i, 1+i)\| =$

* Linear span, linear independent, basis

- If $v_1, \dots, v_k \in V$, then the set

$$W = \{c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_k v_k \mid c_1, \dots, c_k \in \mathbb{F}\}$$

is called the (linear) span of the vectors.

It is the smallest subspace of V containing all the vectors v_1, \dots, v_k .

- The vectors v_1, \dots, v_k are linearly independent if a relation

$$c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_k v_k = 0$$

implies $c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_k = 0$.

- The vectors v_1, \dots, v_k are linearly dependent if they are not linearly independent. This is the same as saying: There are numbers c_1, \dots, c_k not all equal to zero such that

$$c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_k v_k = 0.$$

If say $c_x \neq 0$, then we can solve for v_x

$$v_x = -\frac{c_1}{c_x} v_1 - \dots - \frac{c_{x-1}}{c_x} v_{x-1} - \frac{c_{x+1}}{c_x} v_{x+1} - \dots - \frac{c_k}{c_x} v_k.$$

The vectors are linearly dependent if we can express one of them as a combination of the other vectors.

- The vectors v_1, \dots, v_k form a basis for W if they are

a) Linearly independent

and

b) Span the space.

v_1, \dots, v_k is a basis if every vector $v \in W$ can be written as a combination $v = c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_k v_k$ in a unique way.

• Two vectors are linearly dependent if they are both on the same line.

• Three vectors are linearly dependent if they are contained in a plane.

- Orthonormal $\neq 0$ vectors are linearly independent - 4-
- We need two vectors to form a basis for \mathbb{R}^2 .
- In general we need n vectors for a basis for \mathbb{R}^n .
- More than n vectors in \mathbb{R}^n are always linearly dependent.

problems

4) Decide if the following sets of vectors are linearly independent or not.

a) $(1, 2, -3), (4, 8, -12)$

b) $(1, 0, 1), (1, 1, -1), (1, -2, -1)$

c) $(1, 2), (2, -1), (4, 1)$

d) $1, x, x^2$ in $C([0, 1])$

e) $\cos(\pi x)$ and $\sin(\pi x)$ in $C([0, 1])$

f) $(2, 1, 3), (-1, 1, 2), (0, 3, 9)$.

Rule: If you have n vectors in \mathbb{R}^n , then they are linearly dependent if and only if

$$\det [v_1, \dots, v_n] = 0$$

where $[v_1, \dots, v_n]$ is the $n \times n$ matrix with columns v_1, \dots, v_n .

Rule: If v_1, \dots, v_k are orthogonal and

$$V = c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_k v_k$$

Then $c_j = \frac{(v_j, v_j)}{\|v_j\|^2}$

5) Write the vector V as a combination of the given vectors.

a) $(1, 2), (1, 1)$; $V = (4, 0)$, $V = (1, 1)$

b) $(2, 3), (6, -4)$; $V = (4, 0)$, $V = (3, 1)$.

c) $(1, 0, 1), (1, 1, -1), (1, -2, -1)$; $V = (1, 1, 1)$,
 $V = (2, 0, 0)$, $V = (5, 6, 10)$.

d) $(1, 2, 0), (1, 1, 1), (1, 0, 3)$; $V = (3, 0, 1)$.

6) Which of the following sets of vectors is a basis for the given vector space?

a) \mathbb{R}^2 ; $(1, -2), (2, -4)$

b) \mathbb{R}^3 ; $(1, 0, 1), (1, 1, -1)$

c) \mathbb{R}^3 , $(1, 0, 1), (1, 1, -1), (2, 0, 1), (1, 0, -2)$

d) \mathbb{R}^3 , $(1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0), (1, 0, -1)$.

e) $1, 1+x, 1+x^2$ the space of polynomials of degree ≤ 2 .

GRAM-SCHMIDT: Given linearly independent vectors V_1, \dots, V_k then we can construct a set of orthogonal vectors w_1, \dots, w_k spanning the same space as V_1, \dots, V_k . This goes as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet w_1 &= V_1 \\ \bullet w_2 &= V_2 - \frac{(V_2, w_1)}{\|w_1\|^2} w_1 \\ \bullet w_3 &= V_3 - \frac{(V_3, w_1)}{\|w_1\|^2} w_1 - \frac{(V_3, w_2)}{\|w_2\|^2} w_2 \\ &\vdots \\ \bullet w_k &= V_k - \frac{(V_k, w_1)}{\|w_1\|^2} w_1 - \dots - \frac{(V_k, w_{k-1})}{\|w_{k-1}\|^2} w_{k-1} \end{aligned}$$

7) Apply Gram-Schmidt to the following set of vectors. The inner product on \mathbb{R}^n is $((x_1, \dots, x_n), (y_1, \dots, y_n)) = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j y_j$. The function space is $C([0, 1])$ with inner product $((f, g)) = \int_0^1 f(x)g(x) dx$.

- $(1, 1), (1, 2)$
- $(1, 0, 1), (1, 0, -1), (1, 1, 1)$
- $(2, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1), (2, 1, -1)$
- $1, x$
- $1, x, x^2$
- x, e^x

If V is a vector space with inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ and $W \subseteq V$ is a subspace, then the orthogonal projection $P: V \rightarrow W$ is defined in the following way: Let w_1, \dots, w_k be an orthogonal basis for W . If $v \in V$, then

$$P(v) = \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{\langle v, w_j \rangle}{\|w_j\|^2} w_j$$

The vector v has the properties

$$\bullet v - P(v) \perp W$$

$\bullet P(v)$ is the vector in W closest to v ($\|v - P(v)\|$ is as small as possible).

8) a) Let $V = \mathbb{R}^2$, $W = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid 2x - y = 0\}$.
If $v = (6, 1)$ find the point (vector) on the line W closest to v .

b) Let $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ and $W = \{c_1(1, 2, 1) + c_2(1, 1, 0) \mid c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$.
Find the vector in the plane W closest to the point $(1, 1, 1)$.

c) Let $W = \{c_1(1, 1, -1) + c_2(1, 0, 1) \mid c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$.

i) Write a formula for the orthogonal projection $P: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow W$.

ii) Find the point in the plane W closest to $(4, 5, 1)$.

9) Let $V = C([0, 1])$ and let W be the subspace of polynomials of degree ≤ 1 .

The inner product is as usually $\int_0^1 f(x)g(x)dx$.

Find the polynomial of degree ≤ 1 closest to

a) x^3

b) $\cos(\pi x)$

c) e^x

d) x^3 .

10) Let V be the space of piecewise continuous functions on $[0, 1]$ and let

$W^{(2)} = \{c_0 \varphi_0^{(2)} + c_1 \varphi_1^{(2)} + c_2 \varphi_2^{(2)} + c_3 \varphi_3^{(2)} \mid c_0, \dots, c_3 \in \mathbb{R}\}$
 a) Show that $\varphi_0^{(2)}, \dots, \varphi_3^{(2)}$ is an orthogonal basis for $W^{(2)}$.

b) Find the function in $W^{(2)}$ closest to

a) x

b) x^2

c) $2x + 3x^2$

c) Show that $\varphi_0', \varphi_1', \varphi_0'', \varphi_1''$ is an orthogonal basis for $W^{(2)}$.

Solutions to problems on
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- 1) a) Not an inner product $((0,1,0), (0,1,0)) = 0$
b) Is an inner product
c) Is an inner product because $e^x > 0$ for all x .
- $(f, f) = \int_{-1}^1 f(x)^2 e^x dx \geq 0$ as $f(x)^2 e^x \geq 0$.
 - If $(f, f) = 0$, then $f(x)^2 e^x = 0$ for all x . $e^x > 0$, so $f(x) \equiv 0$.
 - $(f, g) = \int_{-1}^1 f(x)g(x)e^x dx = \int_{-1}^1 g(x)f(x)e^x dx = (g, f)$
- Linear in the first argument follows from the linearity of the integral.
d) Yes, is an inner product (why).

2) a) $(x^2-1, x+1) = \int_{-1}^1 (x^2-1)(x+1) dx$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 x^3 + x^2 - x - 1 dx = \int_{-1}^1 x^2 - 1 dx$$
$$= 2 \int_0^1 x^2 - 1 dx = 2 \left(\frac{1}{3} - 1 \right) = -\frac{4}{3}$$

b) $\|x^2 + 2x + 1\|^2 = \int_{-1}^1 (x^2 + 2x + 1)^2 dx$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 x^4 + 4x^3 + 6x^2 + 3x + 1 dx$$

$$= 2 \int_0^1 x^4 + 6x^2 + 1 dx$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{1}{5} + 2 + 1 \right) = \frac{32}{5}$$

$$\|x^2 + 2x + 1\| = 4 \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}$$

$$c) \|\cos(\pi x)\|^2 = 2 \int_0^1 \cos^2(\pi x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 (1 + \cos(2\pi x)) dx$$

$$= \left[x + \frac{1}{2\pi} \sin(2\pi x) \right]_0^1 = 1$$

$$d) (\cos(\pi x), \sin(\pi x)) = 0.$$

$$3) a) 6 + 2i$$

$$b) -4i$$

$$c) 4$$

$$d) 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$4) a) \text{Linearly dependent } (4, 8, -12) = 4 \cdot (1, 2, -3).$$

b) Linearly independent.

If $a(1, 0, 1) + b(1, 1, -1) + c(1, -2, 1) = (0, 0, 0)$. Then

$$a + b + c = 0$$

$$b - 2c = 0$$

$$a - b - c = 0$$

Add first and third: $2a = 0$ so $a = 0$. First and second then give

$$b + c = 0$$

$$b - 2c = 0$$

Subtract the second from the first $3c = 0$, or $c = 0$. But then $b = 0$.

c) Three vectors in \mathbb{R}^2 are always linearly dependent.

d) Linearly independent:

$a \cdot 1 + b \cdot x + c \cdot x^2 = 0$. Take $x = 0$. Then $a = 0$.

Then divide out x : $b + c \cdot x = 0$. Take $x = 0$, then $b = 0$

Then by taking $x = 1$ we see that $c = 0$.

e) $\cos(\pi x)$ and $\sin(\pi x)$ are orthogonal and hence linearly independent.

f) Linearly independent.

5) a) $(4,0) = a(1,2) + b(1,1)$ gives

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a+b=4 \\ 2a+b=0 \end{array} \right\} \text{ subtract: } a=-4, \\ -4+b=4, b=8$$

Answer:

$$(4,0) = -4(1,2) + 8(1,1).$$

$$(1,1) = 0 \cdot (1,2) + 1(1,1).$$

b) $(4,0) = \frac{8}{13}(2,3) + \frac{24}{52}(6,-4)$

$$= \frac{8}{13}(2,3) + \frac{6}{13}(6,-4)$$

(Note that $(2,3) \perp (6,-4)$.)

$$(3,1) = \frac{9}{13}(2,3) + \frac{7}{26}(6,-4)$$

f) Note first that the vectors are orthogonal which makes the solution easier. A simple calculation shows that

$$(x,y,z) = \frac{x+z}{2}(1,0,1) + \frac{x+y-z}{3}(1,1,-1) + \frac{x-2y-z}{6}(1,-2,-1)$$

• $(1,1,1) = (1,0,1) + \frac{1}{3}(1,1,-1) - \frac{1}{3}(1,-2,-1)$.

• $(2,0,0) = (1,0,1) + \frac{2}{3}(1,1,-1) + \frac{1}{3}(1,-2,-1)$

• $(5,6,0) = \frac{15}{2}(1,0,1) + \frac{1}{3}(1,1,-1) - \frac{17}{6}(1,-2,-1)$.

6) a) No $2(1,-2) = (2,-4)$.

b) No, we need 3 vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 to have a basis.

c) No, too many.

d) Yes, they are orthogonal and hence linearly independent.
3 linearly independent vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 form a basis. In fact

$$(x, y, z) = \frac{x+z}{2} (1, 0, 1) + y (0, 1, 0) + \frac{x-z}{2} (1, 0, -1).$$

e) Basis

$$a+bx+cx^2 \equiv (a-b) \cdot 1 + (b-c)(1+x) + c(1+x^2).$$

$$1) a) w_1 = (1, 1)$$

$$w_2 = (1, 2) - \frac{3}{2} (1, 1) = (-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) = -\frac{1}{2} (1, -1).$$

$$b) w_1 = (1, 0, 1), w_2 = (1, 0, -1), w_3 = (0, 1, 0)$$

$$c) (2, 1, 1), \frac{1}{2} (0, -1, 1), \frac{2}{3} (1, -1, -1).$$

$$d) 1, x - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$e) 1, x - \frac{1}{2}, x^2 - x + \frac{1}{6}$$

$$f) x, e^x - 3x.$$

8) a) $(1, -2)$ is a basis for W . The orthogonal projection is

$$P((x, y)) = \frac{x-2y}{5} (1, -2).$$

$$P((5, 1)) = \frac{5-2}{5} (1, -2) = \frac{3}{5} (1, -2).$$

b) Use $(1, 1, 0), (-1, 1, 2)$ as an orthogonal basis. The orthogonal projection

$$P((x, y, z)) = \frac{x+y}{2} (1, 1, 0) + \frac{-x+y+2z}{6} (-1, 1, 2) \\ = \left(\frac{2x+y-z}{3}, \frac{x+2y+z}{3}, \frac{-x+y+2z}{3} \right)$$

$$P((1, 1)) = \frac{1}{3} (2, 4, 2) = \frac{2}{3} (1, 2, 1).$$

c) $(1, 1, -1), (1, 0, 1)$ is an orthogonal basis for W .

$$i) P((x, y, z)) = \frac{x+y-z}{3} (1, 1, -1) + \frac{x+z}{2} (1, 0, 1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} (5x + 2y + z, 3x + 3z, x - 2y + 5z)$$

$$ii) P((4, 5, 1)) = \frac{1}{6} (31, 18, -1).$$

9) a) $x - \frac{1}{2}$ is an orthonormal basis, $\|1\|^2 = 1, \|x - \frac{1}{2}\|^2 = \frac{1}{12}$

$$(1, x^2) = \frac{1}{3}, (x^2, x - \frac{1}{2}) = \int_0^1 x^3 - \frac{1}{2} x^2 dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6} = +\frac{1}{12}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \cdot 1 + \frac{1/12}{1/12} (x - \frac{1}{2}) = \boxed{x - \frac{1}{6}}$$

$$b) (1, \cos(\pi x)) = 0; (x - \frac{1}{2}, \cos(\pi x)) = \frac{2-\pi}{\pi^2}$$

$$\boxed{12 \cdot \frac{2-\pi}{\pi^2} (x - \frac{1}{2})}$$

$$c) (e^x, 1) = e^{-1}, (e^x, x - \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{3-e}{2}$$

$$(e^{-1} \cdot 1 + 6(3-e)(x - \frac{1}{2})) = \boxed{6(3-e)x + 4e - 10}$$

$$d) (1, x^3) = \frac{1}{4}; (x^3, x - \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{3}{40}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \cdot 1 + \frac{3}{40} (x - \frac{1}{2}) = \boxed{\frac{3}{40}x + \frac{17}{80}}$$

10) a) will be done in class, $\| \varphi_j^{(2)} \| = \frac{1}{4}$. c) will also be done in class.

$$a_1) (\varphi_0^{(2)} + 3\varphi_1^{(2)} + 5\varphi_2^{(2)} + 7\varphi_3^{(2)}) \cdot \frac{1}{8}$$

$$b_1) \frac{1}{54} (\varphi_0^{(2)} + 7\varphi_1^{(2)} + 19\varphi_2^{(2)} + 37\varphi_3^{(2)}).$$

$$c_1) \text{ Use } (a_1) + (b_1): \frac{1}{16} (5\varphi_0^{(2)} + 19\varphi_1^{(2)} + 39\varphi_2^{(2)} + 65\varphi_3^{(2)})$$