

1. (5 marks) Put your answer in the space provided for each part.

(a) For all complex numbers z , $|z| = |\bar{z}|$. True or false.

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(b) $1, 1+x$ and x^2+x^3 is a basis for the vector space of polynomials of degree less than or equal to 3. True or false.

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(c) If $u = (3, 1+2i, 2)$ and $v = (i, 1-i, 0)$ in C^3 then $u \cdot v =$ -1

$$3(-i) + (1+2i)(1+i) = -3i + 1 - 2 + 3i$$

(d) Suppose V is a real inner product space and $u, v \in V$ such that $\langle u, u \rangle = 2$, $\langle u, v \rangle = -1$ and $\langle v, v \rangle = 1$. Compute $\|u+v\|$.

$$\sqrt{\langle u, u \rangle + 2\langle u, v \rangle + \langle v, v \rangle} = \sqrt{2 - 2 + 1} = 1$$

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(e) In the inner product space of continuous functions on $[-1, 1]$ with inner product given by

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 fg dx,$$

compute the inner product of 1 with x^2 .

$$\frac{2}{3} \quad \int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx = \frac{2}{3}$$

2. (a) (2 marks) Express $\frac{i}{1+i}$ in the form $a + bi$.

$$\frac{i}{i+1} \cdot \frac{1-i}{1-i} = \frac{1+i}{2} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i$$

- (b) (3 marks) Find all complex numbers z such that $z^4 = -1$.

$$\text{Let } z = re^{i\theta} = 1 \cdot e^{i\pi} = -1$$

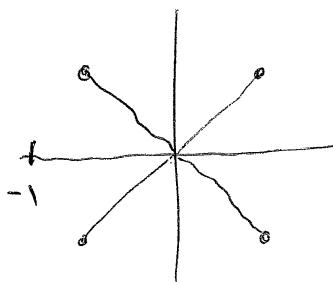
$$\text{Then } z^{1/4} = 1 \cdot \left(e^{i\pi + 2k\pi} \right)^{1/4} \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$= 1 \cdot e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{k\pi}{2}\right)}$$

The values for $k=0, 1, 2$ and 3 are distinct. so

$$z = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{k\pi}{2}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{k\pi}{2}\right) \text{ for } k=0, 1, 2, 3$$

$$= \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \pm i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$



3. (5 marks) Show that the set of continuous real-valued functions f on $[0, 1]$ which satisfy $f(0) = f(1) = 0$ is a subspace of all continuous functions on $[0, 1]$.

The ~~vector space~~^{set} of continuous functions on $[0, 1]$ is a vector space so it suffices to show that our set W is closed under $+$ and scalar multiplication.

$+$: Suppose f, g are continuous on $[0, 1]$ and

$$f(0) = f(1) = g(0) = g(1) = 0.$$

$$\text{Then } (f+g)(0) = f(0) + g(0) = 0$$

$$(f+g)(1) = f(1) + g(1) = 0$$

so $f+g \in W$.

scalars: If k is a scalar and $f \in W$ then

$$f(0) = f(1) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad (kf)(0) = k(f(0)) = 0$$

$$(kf)(1) = k(f(1)) = 0$$

so $kf \in W$.

So W is a subspace.

4. (5 marks) Suppose A is the invertible matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

We know that the function given by $\langle u, v \rangle = Au \cdot Av$ is an inner product on R^3 . Compute the distance between $(1, 0, 0)$ and $(0, 1, 0)$ with respect to this inner product.

$$\text{If } u = (1, 0, 0), v = (0, 1, 0) \text{ then } d(u, v) = \|u - v\|$$

$$= \sqrt{\langle u - v, u - v \rangle} \quad u - v = (1, -1, 0)$$

$$\text{and } A(u - v) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ so}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(u, v) &= \sqrt{(2, -1, 1) \cdot (2, -1, 1)} \\ &= \sqrt{6} \end{aligned}$$

#5 Produce an orthogonal basis using G-S starting with $\{1, x, x^2\}$.

① $1 \neq 0$ and $\|1\|^2 = 1+1+1 = 3$ so $\|1\| = \sqrt{3}$.

② $\langle x, 1 \rangle = -1+0+1 = 0$ so x is already orthogonal to 1 . $\|x\|^2 = 1+0+1 = 2$ so $\|x\| = \sqrt{2}$.

③ $\langle x^2, 1 \rangle = 1+0+1 = 2$ and
 $\langle x^2, x \rangle = -1+0+1 = 0$.

If W is a subspace generated by 1 and x then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{proj}_W x^2 &= \text{proj}_1 x^2 + \text{proj}_x x^2 \\ &= \frac{\langle x^2, 1 \rangle}{\|1\|^2} 1 + \frac{\langle x^2, x \rangle}{\|x\|^2} x \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

So $x^2 - \frac{2}{3}$ is orthogonal to 1 and x and an orthogonal basis is $\{1, x, x^2 - \frac{2}{3}\}$.