

Tutorial Worksheet #10

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Work the following exercises. *Explain all of your reasoning.* Remember to use good notation and full sentences. All cited exercises are from the textbook *Linear Algebra* by Larry Smith.

1. Consider $\mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R})$ with respect to the inner product

$$\langle p, q \rangle = \int_0^3 p(x)q(x) dx.$$

- (a) Compute the angle between 1 and x .
 (b) Compute the norm of $x^2 - 1$.
2. Use the Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality to prove that for all real numbers a_1, \dots, a_n , we have

$$(a_1 + \dots + a_n)^2 \leq n(a_1^2 + \dots + a_n^2).$$

3. Show that

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{28}}(4x + (-2 - i)), \frac{1}{\sqrt{28}}(7x^2 + (-6 - 5i)x + 4i) \right\}$$

is an orthonormal basis for $\mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{C})$ with respect to the inner product

$$\langle p, q \rangle = p(0)\overline{q(0)} + 2p(1)\overline{q(1)} + p(i)\overline{q(i)}.$$

4. Let $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ be an orthonormal basis for an inner product space V . Let $\mathbf{w} \in V$. Prove that

$$[\mathbf{w}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} \langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v}_n \rangle \end{bmatrix}.$$

5. Let $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_k\}$ be an orthogonal basis for a subspace W of the inner product space V . Let $\mathbf{v} \in V$.

- (a) Prove that for all $\mathbf{w} \in W$ we have that \mathbf{w} and $\mathbf{v} - \text{proj}_W(\mathbf{v})$ are orthogonal.
 (b) Prove for all $\mathbf{w} \in W$ we have $\|\mathbf{v} - \text{proj}_W(\mathbf{v})\| \leq \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}\|$.
 (c) Prove that if $\|\mathbf{v} - \text{proj}_W(\mathbf{v})\| = \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}\|$ for any vector $\mathbf{w} \in W$, then $\mathbf{w} = \text{proj}_W(\mathbf{v})$.
6. Let W be subspace of the inner product space V . Prove that if $\mathbf{w} \in W$, then $\text{proj}_W(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{w}$.

7. Use the Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization Procedure to find an orthonormal basis of \mathbb{R}^3 with respect to the inner product

$$\left\langle \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle = 2v_1w_1 + 2v_2w_2 + 2v_3w_3 - v_1w_2 - v_2w_1 - v_2w_3 - v_3w_2.$$

8. Let V be an inner product space and let W be a subspace of V . Recall that the **orthogonal complement** of W is defined to be

$$\{\mathbf{v} \in V \mid \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } \mathbf{w} \in W\}.$$

- (a) Prove that W^\perp is a subspace of V .
- (b) Prove that $W \cap W^\perp = \{\mathbf{0}\}$.
- (c) Prove that if $\{\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_k\} \subseteq W$ and $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m\} \subseteq W^\perp$ are linearly independent sets, then $\{\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_k, \mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m\}$ is a linearly independent set in V .
- (d) Prove that every vector $\mathbf{v} \in V$ can be written as $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{w}_2$ for some $\mathbf{w}_1 \in W$ and $\mathbf{w}_2 \in W^\perp$.
- (e) Assume that V is finite-dimensional. Prove that $\dim(W) + \dim(W^\perp) = \dim(V)$.
9. Let W be a subspace of the inner product space V . Define the map $T : V \rightarrow V$ by $T(\mathbf{v}) = \text{proj}_W(\mathbf{v})$.
- (a) Prove that T is a linear map.
- (b) What is $\text{Im}(T)$?
- (c) What is $\text{ker}(T)$?
- (d) Assume that V is finite-dimensional. Prove that $\dim(W) + \dim(W^\perp) = \dim V$.
10. Consider \mathbb{R}^4 with respect to the usual dot product. Let W be the subspace

$$W = \text{Span} \left(\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \right).$$

- (a) Find a basis for W^\perp .
- (b) Compute $\text{proj}_{W^\perp} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$.
- (c) Compute $\text{perp}_{W^\perp} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$.
11. Let W be subspace of the inner product space V .
- (a) Prove that $\text{perp}_W(\mathbf{v}) \in W^\perp$ for all $\mathbf{v} \in V$.
- (b) Let $\mathbf{w} \in W$ and $\mathbf{v} \in V$. Prove that $\mathbf{w} = \text{proj}_W(\mathbf{v})$ if and only if $\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w} \in W^\perp$.