

Read: Lax, Chapter 7, pages 77–89.

1. Prove that  $\|x\| = \max\{(x, y) : y \in K^n \text{ with } \|y\| = 1\}$ .
2. Let  $f$  and  $g$  be continuous functions on the interval  $[0, 1]$ . Prove the following inequalities.

$$(a) \left( \int_0^1 f(t)g(t) dt \right)^2 \leq \int_0^1 f(t)^2 dt \int_0^1 g(t)^2 dt$$

$$(b) \left( \int_0^1 (f(t) + g(t))^2 dt \right)^{1/2} \leq \left( \int_0^1 f(t)^2 dt \right)^{1/2} + \left( \int_0^1 g(t)^2 dt \right)^{1/2}.$$

3. Use the Gram-Schmidt process to find an orthonormal basis for the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  spanned by  $y_1 = (1, 2, 1, 1)$ ,  $y_2 = (1, -1, 0, 2)$  and  $y_3 = (2, 0, 1, 1)$ .
4. Let  $X$  be the vector space of all continuous real-valued functions on  $[0, 1]$ . Define an inner product on  $X$  by

$$(f, g) = \int_0^1 f(t)g(t) dt.$$

Let  $Y$  be the subspace of  $X$  spanned by  $f_0, f_1, f_2, f_3$ , where  $f_k(x) = x^k$ . Find an orthonormal basis for  $Y$ .

5. Let  $Y$  be a subspace of a Euclidean space  $X$ , and  $P_Y: X \rightarrow X$  the orthogonal projection onto  $Y$ . Prove that  $P_Y^* = P_Y$ .
6. Show that a matrix  $M$  is orthogonal iff its column vectors form an orthonormal set.
7. Let  $X$  be an  $n$ -dimensional real Euclidean space, and  $A: X \rightarrow X$  a linear map. Define the map  $f: X \rightarrow X$  by  $f(x, y) = x^T Ay$ . Give (with proof) necessary and sufficient conditions on  $A$  for  $f$  to be an inner product on  $X$ .