

Vector Space P-1.

1. Show that $\|x+y\| = \|x\| + \|y\|$ if and only if one of the vectors x, y is a non negative scalar multiple of the other, where x, y are in an inner product space.

Ans: Let $\|x+y\| = \|x\| + \|y\|$

$$\therefore \langle x+y, x+y \rangle = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + 2\|x\|\|y\|$$

$$\text{or, } \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + \langle x, y \rangle + \langle y, x \rangle = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + 2\|x\|\|y\|$$

$$\text{So } 2 \operatorname{Re} \langle x, y \rangle = 2\|x\|\|y\|$$

$$\text{or, } \operatorname{Re} \langle x, y \rangle = \|x\|\|y\|.$$

$$\text{Let } z = y - \frac{\|y\|}{\|x\|} x. \text{ Then } \langle z, z \rangle = \left(y - \frac{\|y\|}{\|x\|} x, y - \frac{\|y\|}{\|x\|} x \right)$$

$$= \|y\|^2 - \frac{\|y\|}{\|x\|} \langle y, x \rangle - \frac{\|y\|}{\|x\|} \langle x, y \rangle + \|y\|^2$$

$$= 2\|y\|^2 - \frac{\|y\|}{\|x\|} (2 \operatorname{Re} \langle x, y \rangle) = 2\|y\|^2 - 2\|y\|^2 = 0$$

$$\text{So } z = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{\|y\|}{\|x\|} x = cx, \quad c = \frac{\|y\|}{\|x\|} \text{ is a non negative}$$

real number. If $x = 0$ then $x = 0y$.

Conversely, let $y = cx$, c is a non negative real number.

$$\text{Then } \|x+y\| = \|x+cx\| = \|(1+c)x\| = (1+c)\|x\|$$

$$\text{and } \|x\| + \|y\| = \|x\| (1+c) = \|x\| (1+c)$$

$$\therefore \|x+y\| = \|x\| + \|y\|$$

2. Using Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, prove that cosine of an angle is of absolute value at most 1

Ans: Let $F =$ Field of real numbers and $V = F^3$

Consider standard inner product on V .

$$\text{Let, } u = (x_1, y_1, z_1), v = (x_2, y_2, z_2) \in V$$

$$\text{Let } 0 = (0, 0, 0). \text{ Let } \theta \text{ be an angle between}$$

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OU and OV. When $\cos \theta = \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|u\| \|v\|}$

$$\therefore |\cos \theta| = \frac{|\langle u, v \rangle|}{\|u\| \|v\|} \leq \frac{\|u\| \|v\|}{\|u\| \|v\|} = 1.$$

3. Let V be a non-zero inner product space of dimension n . Then V has an orthonormal basis.

Ans: It is enough to construct an orthogonal basis of

let $S \subseteq V$ be an orthogonal set. Then $T = \left\{ \frac{x}{\|x\|} : x \in S \right\}$ is an orthonormal set. Let $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ be a basis of V . Let $w_1 = v_1$. Define $w_2 = v_2 - \frac{\langle v_2, w_1 \rangle}{\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle} w_1$

$$= v_2 - \frac{\langle v_2, v_1 \rangle}{\langle v_1, v_1 \rangle} v_1.$$

$$\text{Then } \langle w_2, w_1 \rangle = \langle w_2, v_1 \rangle = \langle v_2, v_1 \rangle - \frac{\langle v_2, v_1 \rangle}{\langle v_1, v_1 \rangle} \langle v_1, v_1 \rangle$$

$$\text{Also } v_2 = \alpha_1 v_1 + w_2 = \alpha_1 w_1 + w_2; \text{ where } \alpha_1 = \frac{\langle v_2, v_1 \rangle}{\langle v_1, v_1 \rangle}$$

(Note v_1 is linearly independent $\Rightarrow v_1 \neq \theta \Rightarrow \langle v_1, v_1 \rangle \neq 0$). Define $w_3 = v_3 - \frac{\langle v_3, w_2 \rangle}{\langle w_2, w_2 \rangle} w_2 - \frac{\langle v_3, w_1 \rangle}{\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle} w_1$

$$\text{Then } \langle w_3, w_2 \rangle = 0 = \langle w_3, w_1 \rangle$$

$$\text{Also } v_3 = \alpha_1 w_1 + \alpha_2 w_2 + w_3, \text{ where } \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in F.$$

In this manner, we can construct an orthogonal set $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$ where each $v_i = \alpha_1 w_1 + \alpha_2 w_2 + \dots + \alpha_i w_i$, $\alpha_i \in F$.

$\therefore \left\{ \frac{w_1}{\|w_1\|}, \dots, \frac{w_n}{\|w_n\|} \right\}$ is an orthonormal set which linearly independent

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4. Obtain an orthonormal basis, w.r. to the standard inner product for the subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 generated by $(1, 0, 3)$ and $(2, 1, 1)$.

Ans: Let $v_1 = (1, 0, 3)$, $v_2 = (2, 1, 1)$

Then $w_1 = v_1$, $w_2 = v_2 - \frac{\langle v_2, w_1 \rangle}{\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle} w_1$

$$\text{Now } \langle v_2, w_1 \rangle = \langle v_2, v_1 \rangle = 2 + 0 + 3 = 5$$

$$\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle = \langle v_1, v_1 \rangle = 1 + 0 + 9 = 10.$$

$$\therefore \|w_1\| = \sqrt{10}, \text{ So, } w_2 = (2, 1, 1) - \frac{5}{10} (1, 0, 3) \\ = \left(\frac{3}{2}, 1, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore \|w_2\| = \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} + 1 + \frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{7}{2}}$$

\therefore required orthonormal basis is

$$\left\{ \frac{w_1}{\|w_1\|}, \frac{w_2}{\|w_2\|} \right\} = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} (1, 0, 3), \sqrt{\frac{2}{7}} \left(\frac{3}{2}, 1, -\frac{1}{2}\right) \right\}$$

5. If $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m\}$ is an orthonormal set in V

then $\sum_{i=1}^m |\langle w_i, v \rangle|^2 \leq \|v\|^2$ for all $v \in V$

Ans: Let $x = v - \sum_{i=1}^m \langle v, w_i \rangle w_i$

$$\therefore \langle x, w_j \rangle = \langle v, w_j \rangle - \langle v, w_j \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } j=1(1)m.$$

$$\text{Let } w = \sum_{i=1}^m \langle v, w_i \rangle w_i = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i w_i, \alpha_i = \langle v, w_i \rangle$$

$$\therefore v = x + w.$$

$$\text{Also } \langle w, x \rangle = \langle \alpha_1 w_1 + \alpha_2 w_2 + \dots + \alpha_m w_m, x \rangle$$

$$= \alpha_1 \langle w_1, x \rangle + \alpha_2 \langle w_2, x \rangle + \dots + \alpha_m \langle w_m, x \rangle = 0$$

$$\text{Now, } \|v\|^2 = \langle v, v \rangle = \langle w + x, w + x \rangle$$

$$= \|w\|^2 + \|x\|^2 \geq \|w\|^2$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } \|w\|^2 &= \langle w, w \rangle = \langle \alpha_1 w_1 + \alpha_2 w_2 + \dots + \alpha_m w_m, \alpha_1 w_1 + \alpha_2 w_2 + \dots + \alpha_m w_m \rangle \\ &= \alpha_1 \bar{\alpha}_1 \langle w_1, w_1 \rangle + \alpha_2 \bar{\alpha}_2 \langle w_2, w_2 \rangle + \dots + \alpha_m \bar{\alpha}_m \langle w_m, w_m \rangle \\ &= |\alpha_1|^2 + \dots + |\alpha_m|^2 \end{aligned}$$

as $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m\}$ is an orthonormal set.

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m |\alpha_i|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^m |\langle w_i, w \rangle|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^m |\overline{\langle w_i, w \rangle}|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^m |\langle w_i, w \rangle|^2$$

$$\therefore \sum_{i=1}^m |\langle w_i, w \rangle|^2 \leq \|w\|^2 \text{ for all } w \in V.$$

6. If V is a finite dimensional inner product space and W is a subspace of V , then $V = W \oplus W^\perp$.

Ans: Since V is an inner product space, so W has an orthonormal basis $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m\}$.

Let $v \in V$, Let $w = \sum_{i=1}^m \langle v, w_i \rangle w_i$, $w_i \in W$ and $x = v - w$

Then $\langle x, w_j \rangle = 0$ for all $j = 1(1)m$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \langle x, w \rangle &= \langle x, \beta_1 w_1 + \beta_2 w_2 + \dots + \beta_m w_m \rangle \\ &= \beta_1 \langle x, w_1 \rangle + \beta_2 \langle x, w_2 \rangle + \dots + \beta_m \langle x, w_m \rangle \\ &= 0 \text{ for all } w \in W \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore x \in W^\perp$. So $v = w + x \in W + W^\perp$

$$\Rightarrow V \subseteq W + W^\perp \Rightarrow V = W + W^\perp$$

Let $y \in W \cap W^\perp \Rightarrow (y, w) = 0$ for all $w \in W$, $y \in W^\perp$.

$$\Rightarrow (y, y) = 0 \text{ as } y \in W$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0 \therefore W \cap W^\perp = \{0\}$$

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

Result: ^{P-6.} If W is a subspace of a finite dimensional inner product space V , then $(W^\perp)^\perp = W$.

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

Let $x \in W, x \in W^\perp$. Then $x \in W^\perp \Rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle = 0 \forall y \in W$.

$$\Rightarrow \langle x, w \rangle = 0 \forall x \in W^\perp$$

$$\Rightarrow w \in (W^\perp)^\perp \Rightarrow W^\perp \subseteq (W^\perp)^\perp$$

Let $v \in (W^\perp)^\perp$ then $v = w + w', w \in W, w' \in W^\perp$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \langle w', v \rangle = \langle w', w + w' \rangle = \langle w', w \rangle + \langle w', w' \rangle = \langle w', w' \rangle$$

$$\text{So } w' = 0 \Rightarrow v = w \in W$$

$$\text{ii, } (W^\perp)^\perp \subseteq W \Rightarrow W = (W^\perp)^\perp$$

7. Let T be a linear operator on a finite dimensional inner product space V and suppose T has an eigen vector. Show that T^* also has an eigen vector.

Ans: Let $T(v) = \alpha v, v \neq 0$. Then for any $x \in V$

$$0 = \langle 0, x \rangle = \langle (T - \alpha I)v, x \rangle = \langle v, (T - \alpha I)^* x \rangle = \langle v, (T^* - \bar{\alpha} I)x \rangle$$

If $T^* - \bar{\alpha} I$ is onto, then for any $v' \in V$,

$$v' = (T^* - \bar{\alpha} I)(x) \text{ for some } x \in V.$$

$$\text{Now } 0 = \langle v, v' \rangle \forall v' \in V \Rightarrow 0 = \langle v, v \rangle \Rightarrow v = 0, \text{ a contradiction.}$$

So, $T^* - \bar{\alpha} I$ is not onto. Therefore, $T^* - \bar{\alpha} I$ is not 1-1 as V is finite dimensional. Therefore, $\text{Ker}(T^* - \bar{\alpha} I) \neq \{0\} \Rightarrow \exists 0 \neq y \in \text{Ker}(T^* - \bar{\alpha} I) \Rightarrow (T^* - \bar{\alpha} I)y = 0$

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$\Rightarrow T^*(y) = \bar{\alpha}y, y \neq 0 \Rightarrow y$ is an eigen vector of T^* with eigen value $\bar{\alpha}$.

Also $T^*\left(\frac{y}{\|y\|}\right) = \bar{\alpha}\left(\frac{y}{\|y\|}\right) \Rightarrow T^*(z) = \bar{\alpha}z, z = \frac{y}{\|y\|}$ is a unit vector.

8. Let V be a finite dimensional inner product space. Let T be a linear operator on V . Prove that $\text{Ker } T =$

$$\text{Ker } T^*T.$$

Ans: Let $x \in \text{Ker } T$. Then $Tx = 0 \Rightarrow T^*Tx = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \text{Ker } T^*T \Rightarrow \text{Ker } T \subset \text{Ker } T^*T \text{ ——— ①}$$

Let $x \in \text{Ker } T^*T$. Then $\langle x, T^*Tx \rangle = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \langle Tx, Tx \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow Tx = 0 \Rightarrow x \in \text{Ker } T$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Ker } T^*T \subset \text{Ker } T \text{ ——— ②}$$

From ① and ② $\text{Ker } T = \text{Ker } T^*T$.

9. Let W be a subspace of finite dimensional inner product space V such that $V = W \oplus W^\perp$. Show that the adjoint of P_W is itself.

Ans: Let $\{w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_m\}$ be an orthonormal basis of W . Now $\langle v - \sum_{i=1}^m \langle v, w_i \rangle w_i, w_j \rangle = 0 \quad \forall j$

$$v - \sum_{i=1}^m \langle v, w_i \rangle w_i \in W^\perp \Rightarrow P_W \left(v - \sum_{i=1}^m \langle v, w_i \rangle w_i \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow P_W(v) = \sum_{i=1}^m \langle v, w_i \rangle w_i \Rightarrow \langle P_W(v), v \rangle = \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^m \langle v, w_i \rangle w_i, v \right\rangle$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m |\langle v, w_i \rangle|^2$$

$$\text{Also } \langle v, P_W(v) \rangle = \left\langle v, \sum_{i=1}^m \langle v, w_i \rangle w_i \right\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^m |\langle v, w_i \rangle|^2 \quad \forall v \in V$$

$\Rightarrow P_W^* = P_W$. [Such an operator is called self adjoint].

10. Give an example of a linear operator T such that $\text{Ker } T \neq \text{Ker } T^*$.

Ans: Let $V = M_2(\mathbb{C})$. Let $A = E_{12} \in V$. Let T be a linear operator on V defined by $T(B) = AB$.

Then $T^*(B) = A^*B$. Here $B \in \text{Ker } T \Leftrightarrow AB = 0 \Leftrightarrow E_{12}B = 0 \Leftrightarrow$ 2nd row of B is zero.

Also $B \in \text{Ker } T^* \Leftrightarrow A^*B = 0 \Leftrightarrow E_{12}^*B = 0$

\Leftrightarrow 1st row of B is zero. So $\text{Ker } T \neq \text{Ker } T^*$.

Defⁿ (Normal operator): Let T be a linear operator on an inner product space V . We say T is normal iff $TT^* = T^*T$.

If A is $n \times n$ matrix over \mathbb{C} , then A is said to be normal if $AA^* = A^*A$. Suppose T is normal

Then $TT^* = T^*T \Leftrightarrow [TT^*]_{\beta} = [T^*T]_{\beta} \forall$ orthonormal basis β of V .

$$\Leftrightarrow [T]_{\beta} [T^*]_{\beta} = [T^*]_{\beta} [T]_{\beta}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [T]_{\beta} [T]_{\beta}^* = [T]_{\beta}^* [T]_{\beta}$$

$\Leftrightarrow [T]_{\beta}$ is normal \forall orthonormal basis β

of V .

11. Let T be a linear operator on a finite dimensional complex inner product space V . Then T is normal iff \exists an orthonormal basis β of V consisting of eigen vectors of T .

Ans: Let T be normal. By fundamental theorem of algebra, the characteristic polynomial of T splits. \exists an orthonormal basis β of V such that $[T]_{\beta} = A$ is upper triangular. Let $\beta = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$. Since A is upper triangular, $T(v_1) = \lambda_1 v_1 \Rightarrow v_1$ is an eigen vector of T . Suppose v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k-1} are eigen vectors of T . Let $T(v_1) = \lambda_1 v_1, \dots, T(v_{k-1}) = \lambda_{k-1} v_{k-1}$.

$$\Rightarrow T^*(v_1) = \bar{\lambda}_1 v_1, \dots, T^*(v_{k-1}) = \bar{\lambda}_{k-1} v_{k-1}.$$

Since A is upper triangular, $T(v_k) = a_{k1} v_1 + \dots + a_{kk} v_k$. Also $a_{jk} = \langle T(v_k), v_j \rangle = \langle v_k, T^* v_j \rangle$

$$= \langle v_k, \bar{\lambda}_j v_j \rangle = \bar{\lambda}_j \langle v_k, v_j \rangle.$$

So, $T(v_k) = a_{kk} v_k$ as $\langle v_k, v_j \rangle = 0 \forall j \neq k$.

$\Rightarrow v_k$ is an eigen vector of T .

By induction on k , β is an orthonormal basis of V of eigen vectors of T .

Conversely, let $\beta = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ be an orthonormal basis of V such that $T(v_i) = \lambda_i v_i \forall i$

$$\text{Then } [T]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} = A.$$

$$\Rightarrow [T^*]_{\beta} = [T]_{\beta}^* = A^* = \text{diagonal matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow T^*(v_i) = \bar{\lambda}_i v_i \forall i \Rightarrow [TT^*]_{\beta} = [T]_{\beta} [T^*]_{\beta} = AA^*$$

$$= A^* A = \overset{P-10}{[T^*]_{\beta}} [T]_{\beta} = [T^* T]_{\beta} \Rightarrow TT^* = T^* T$$

$\Rightarrow T$ is normal.

Result 1. The above result need not be true if T is linear operator on a real inner product space.

Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $T(a_1, a_2) = (a_1 \cos \theta - a_2 \sin \theta, a_1 \sin \theta + a_2 \cos \theta)$, $0 < \theta < \pi$.

Then T is a linear operator on \mathbb{R}^2 , called rotation by θ . Here $T(1, 0) = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$, $T(0, 1) = (-\sin \theta, \cos \theta)$

Let $\beta = \{e_1 = (1, 0), e_2 = (0, 1)\}$.

Then $[T]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} = A$, $A^* = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$

and $A A^* = I = A^* A \Rightarrow T$ is normal, β is an orthonormal basis of $V = \mathbb{R}^2$. Characteristic polynomial of A is $x^2 - 2x \cos \theta + 1$ which has no real roots in $\mathbb{R} \Rightarrow V = \mathbb{R}^2$ which is an inner product space over \mathbb{R} and has no orthonormal basis of eigen vector of T .

Defⁿ (Self-adjoint operator): A linear operator T on an inner product space V is called self-adjoint if $T = T^*$. If A is an $n \times n$ matrix over \mathbb{C} , then

A is called Hermitian (or self-adjoint) if $A = A^*$.

Not that T is self-adjoint. $\Leftrightarrow T = T^* \Leftrightarrow [T]_{\beta} = [T^*]_{\beta}$, \forall orthonormal basis β of V .

$\Leftrightarrow [T]_{\beta} = [T]_{\beta}^*$ \forall orthonormal basis β of V .

$\Leftrightarrow [T]_{\beta}$ is self-adjoint or Hermitian.

12. ^{P-11} If A is real symmetric matrix then $A = A^t \Rightarrow A = (A^t)^*$
 $\Rightarrow A$ is self adjoint $\Rightarrow AA^* = A^2 = AA = A^*A = A$
 $\Rightarrow A$ is normal.

However, if A is complex symmetric matrix, then A need not be normal.

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} i & i \\ i & 1 \end{bmatrix} = A^t$$

$$A^* = \begin{bmatrix} -i & -i \\ -i & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Then } AA^* \neq A^*A \Rightarrow A \text{ is not normal.}$$

13. Let T be a self adjoint operator on a finite dimensional inner product space V . Then every eigen value of T is real.

Ans: Let $Tx = \lambda x$, $x \neq 0 \Rightarrow T^*x = \bar{\lambda}x$

$$\Rightarrow Tx = \bar{\lambda}x \text{ as } T = T^*$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda x = \bar{\lambda}x \Rightarrow \lambda = \bar{\lambda} \text{ as } x \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow \lambda$ is real. \Rightarrow every eigen value of T is real.

14. Suppose T is a linear operator on a finite dimensional real inner product space V . If T is self adjoint, show that the characteristic polynomial of T splits in \mathbb{R} .

Ans: Let $\dim V = n$. Let β be an orthonormal basis of V . Let $A = [T]_{\beta}$. Then $A^* = [T]_{\beta}^*$

$$= [T^*]_{\beta} = \frac{P-12}{[T]_{\beta}} = A.$$

So, A is self adjoint $\Rightarrow T$ is self adjoint.

Define, $T_A: \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ s.t. $T_A(x) = Ax \forall x \in \mathbb{C}^n$.

Then T_A is a linear operator on \mathbb{C}^n .

Let γ be the standard orthonormal basis of \mathbb{C}^n .

$$\text{Then } [T_A]_{\gamma} = A$$

$$\text{as } T_A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{pmatrix} = a_{11}e_1 + \dots + a_{m1}e_m$$

$$T_A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} = a_{1n}e_1 + \dots + a_{mn}e_n.$$

$$\text{So, } [T_A]_{\gamma}^* = A^* = A$$

$$\Rightarrow [T_A^*]_{\gamma} = A = [T_A]_{\gamma}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_A^* = T_A \Rightarrow T_A \text{ is self adjoint.}$$

Therefore, eigen values of T_A are real.

But characteristic polynomial of T_A splits in \mathbb{C} .

Since eigen values of T_A are real, characteristic polynomial of T_A splits in \mathbb{R} .

Also, characteristic polynomial of T_A

$$= \text{characteristic polynomial of } A$$

$$= \text{characteristic polynomial of } T$$

Thus, the characteristic polynomial of T splits in \mathbb{R}

14. Let T be a linear operator on a finite dimensional real inner product space V . Then T is self-adjoint iff \exists an orthonormal basis β of V consisting of eigenvectors of T .

Ans: Let T be self adjoint. Then the characteristic polynomial of T splits in \mathbb{R} and \exists an orthonormal basis β of V such that $[T]_{\beta}$ is an upper triangular matrix A . Let $\beta = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$.

$$\text{But } A^* = [T]^*_{\beta} = [T^*]_{\beta} = [T]_{\beta} = A$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{a}_{11} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \bar{a}_{12} & \bar{a}_{21} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \bar{a}_{1n} & \bar{a}_{2n} & \dots & \bar{a}_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow A$ is diagonal matrix

\Rightarrow Each v_i is an eigenvector of T

Conversely, let $\beta = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ be an orthonormal basis of V s.t. $T(v_i) = \lambda_i v_i$, $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$\Rightarrow [T]_{\beta} = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n) = A$$

$$\Rightarrow [T^*]_{\beta} = \text{diag}(\bar{\lambda}_1, \bar{\lambda}_2, \dots, \bar{\lambda}_n)$$

$$= \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n) = A = [T]_{\beta}$$

$\Rightarrow T = T^* \Rightarrow T$ is self adjoint.

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Ex-15. Let T be a linear operator on a finite dimensional inner product space V . Show that if T is self adjoint, so is T_W .

Ans: Let $x, y \in W$. Now $\langle x, T_W(y) \rangle = \langle x, T(y) \rangle$
 $= \langle T^*x, y \rangle = \langle Tx, y \rangle = \langle T_W x, y \rangle$

$$= \langle x, T_W^* y \rangle \quad \forall x, y \in W$$

$$\Rightarrow T_W(y) = T_W^*(y) \quad \forall y \in W$$

$$\Rightarrow T_W = T_W^* \Rightarrow T_W \text{ is self adjoint.}$$

P-16) Let T be a self adjoint operator on a finite dimensional inner product space V . Prove that for all $x \in V$, $\|Tx + ix\|^2 = \|Tx\|^2 + \|x\|^2$.

Deduce that $T - iI$ is invertible and $[(T - iI)^{-1}]^* = (T + iI)^{-1}$.

Ans: $\|Tx + ix\|^2 = \langle Tx + ix, Tx + ix \rangle$

$$= \|Tx\|^2 + \|x\|^2 - i \langle Tx, x \rangle + i \langle x, Tx \rangle$$

$$= \|Tx\|^2 + \|x\|^2 - i \langle x, T^*x \rangle + i \langle x, T^*x \rangle \text{ as } T = T^*$$

$$= \|Tx\|^2 + \|x\|^2$$

Similarly, the other equality can be proved

Let $x \in \ker(T - iI)$

$$\text{Then } (T - iI)x = 0 \Rightarrow Tx - ix = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \|Tx\|^2 + \|x\|^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \|x\| = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \Rightarrow \ker(T - iI) = \{0\}$$

$\Rightarrow T - iI$ is 1-1 and so onto ^{P-15}

$\Rightarrow T - iI$ is invertible.

Now $[(T - iI)^{-1}]^* = [(T - iI)^*]^{-1} = [T^* + iI]^{-1} = (T + iI)^{-1}$

Ex-17. For $z \in \mathbb{C}$, define $T_z: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ by $T(z) = zv$. Find z such that T_z is self-adjoint.

Ans: Suppose $T_z = T_z^*$

Then $T_z(v) = T_z^*(v)$

$\Rightarrow zv = \bar{z}v \quad \forall v \in V$

$\Rightarrow z = \bar{z} \Rightarrow z$ is real.

Conversely, Let z be real number

Then $T_z(v) = zv = \bar{z}v = T_z^*(v) \quad \forall v \in \mathbb{C}$

$\Rightarrow T_z = T_z^* \Rightarrow T_z$ is self-adjoint.

Defn. (Unitary and Orthogonal Operators):

Let T be a linear operator on an inner product space V . Then T is called unitary if $TT^* =$

$T^*T = I$ and $F = \mathbb{C}$. If $F = \mathbb{R}$ and $TT^* =$

$T^*T = I$, then T is called orthogonal.

Similarly, A square matrix A is called unitary

if $AA^* = A^*A = I$ and orthogonal if $AA^t = A^tA = I$

Ex-18. Let T be a linear operator on a finite-dimensional inner product space V . Then T is

unitary iff $\|Tx\| = \|x\| \quad \forall x \in V$.

Ans: Let T be unitary. Then $TT^* = T^*T = I$

$$\text{Now } \langle Tx, Tx \rangle = \langle x, T^*Tx \rangle = \langle x, Ix \rangle = \langle x, x \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \|Tx\|^2 = \|x\|^2 \Rightarrow \|Tx\| = \|x\| \quad \forall x \in V.$$

Conversely,

$$\text{Now } \langle x, x \rangle = \|x\|^2 = \|Tx\|^2 = \langle Tx, Tx \rangle = \langle x, T^*Tx \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle x, (I - T^*T)x \rangle = 0 \quad \forall x \in V$$

$$\Rightarrow (I - T^*T)x = 0 \quad \forall x \in V$$

$$\Rightarrow T^*Tx = x \quad \forall x \in V$$

$$\Rightarrow T^*T = I. \text{ Since } V \text{ is finite dimensional,}$$

$$TT^* = I. \text{ So } T \text{ is unitary.}$$

Result: Let T be a unitary operator on a finite dimensional inner product space. The eigen values of T have absolute value 1.

Ans: Let λ be an eigen value of T .

$$\text{Then } Tx = \lambda x, \quad x \neq 0, \quad x \in V.$$

$$\Rightarrow \|Tx\| = \|\lambda x\| = |\lambda| \|x\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \|x\| = |\lambda| \|x\| \Rightarrow |\lambda| = 1 \text{ as } \|x\| \neq 0.$$

Ex-19 Let T be a linear operator on a finite dimensional vector space $V(F)$. Let $p(x)$ be the minimal polynomial of T . Then T is diagonalisable iff $p(x) = (x - c_1)(x - c_2) \dots (x - c_k)$, where $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k \in F$ are distinct.

Ans: Let $p(x) = (x-c_1)(x-c_2) \dots (x-c_k)$

let $f_i(x) = \frac{p(x)}{(x-c_i)}$, $i = 1(1)k$.

Then $\text{g.c.d.}(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_k) = 1$

$\Rightarrow \exists g_1, g_2, \dots, g_k \in F[x]$ s.t. $g_1 f_1 + g_2 f_2 + \dots + g_k f_k = 1$

$\therefore g_1(T) f_1(T) + \dots + g_k(T) f_k(T) = I$.

Let $v \in V$. Then $v = g_1(T) f_1(T) v + \dots + g_k(T) f_k(T) v$

$\Rightarrow f_1(T) v = (T-c_2 I) \dots (T-c_k I) v$

$\Rightarrow (T-c_1 I) f_1(T) v = (T-c_1 I)(T-c_2 I) \dots (T-c_k I) v$
 $= p(T) v = 0$.

$\Rightarrow f_1(T) v \in \text{Ker}(T-c_1 I) = W_1$

$\Rightarrow g_1(T) f_1(T) v \in W_1$ [as $w_1 \in W_1 \Rightarrow T(w_1) = c_1 w_1$
 $\Rightarrow T^r(w_1) = c_1^r w_1 \in W_1$]

Similarly, $g_i(T) f_i(T) v \in W_i \forall i$

$\Rightarrow v \in W_1 + W_2 + \dots + W_k$

$\Rightarrow V = W_1 + W_2 + \dots + W_k$

$\Rightarrow \dim V = \dim W_1 + \dots + \dim W_k \Rightarrow T$ is diagonalisable.

Conversely, Let T be diagonalisable then \exists a basis

$\beta = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ of V such that each v_i is

an eigen vector of T .

Now $(T-c_1 I) \dots (T-c_k I)(v_i) = 0 \forall i$

as each v_i belongs to some eigen space.

$W_j = \text{Ker}(T-c_j I) \therefore p(x) = (x-c_1) \dots (x-c_k)$

is the minimal polynomial.