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UNIT - 3 , CC-14

TOPIC - RING THEORY AND LINEAR  
ALGEBRA - II

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① Inner product space on Euclidean space  $\Rightarrow$  P-184

\* Real inner product  $\Rightarrow$  Let  $V$  be a real vector space. A real inner product on  $V$  is a mapping  $f: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  that assigns to each ordered pair of vectors  $(\alpha, \beta)$  of  $V$  a real no.  $f(\alpha, \beta)$ , generally denoted by  $\alpha \cdot \beta$  or by  $(\alpha, \beta)$ , satisfying the following properties  $\longrightarrow$

1)  $(\alpha, \beta) = (\beta, \alpha)$  for all  $\alpha, \beta \in V$ , (symmetry)

2)  $(\alpha, \beta + \gamma) = (\alpha, \beta) + (\alpha, \gamma)$  for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in V$  (linearity)

3)  $(c\alpha, \beta) = c(\alpha, \beta) = (\alpha, c\beta)$  for all  $\alpha, \beta \in V$  and all  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  (homogeneity)

4)  $(\alpha, \alpha) > 0$  if  $\alpha \neq \theta$  (positivity)

If  $\alpha = \theta$  then  $(\alpha, \alpha) = 0$ .

The mapping  $f$  is also denoted by  $(\cdot, \cdot)$

\*\* A real vector space  $V$  together with a real inner product defined on it, is said to be a Euclidean space.

A Euclidean space is also called an inner product space.

\* Ex  $\Rightarrow$  In  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , the standard inner product is defined by  $(\alpha, \beta) = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2$  where  $\alpha = (a_1, a_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\beta = (b_1, b_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

In  $\mathbb{R}^2$  let us define  $(\alpha, \beta) = 2a_1b_1 + a_1b_2 + a_2b_1 + a_2b_2$

Then  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  satisfies the conditions 1, 2, 3 of a real inner product.

$$(\alpha, \alpha) = 2a_1^2 + 2a_1a_2 + a_2^2$$

$$= a_1^2 + (a_1 + a_2)^2 > 0 \text{ except } a_1 = a_2 = 0$$

$\therefore (\alpha, \alpha) > 0$  for  $\alpha \neq \theta$ .

Thus  $(\alpha, \beta) = 2a_1 + a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_1 + a_2 b_2$  defines a real inner product in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . 2

Norm of a vector  $\Rightarrow$  If  $\alpha$  be a vector in a Euclidean space  $V$  with the inner product  $(\cdot, \cdot)$ , the norm of  $\alpha$ , denoted by  $\|\alpha\|$ , is defined by  $\|\alpha\| = \sqrt{(\alpha, \alpha)}$

~~\*\*\*~~ Let  $\alpha$  be a vector in Euclidean space  $V$  and  $\|\alpha\|$  be its norm.

Then 1)  $\|c\alpha\| = |c| \|\alpha\|$ ,  $c$  being a real no.

2)  $\|\alpha\| > 0$  unless  $\alpha = \theta$ ,  $\|\theta\| = 0$

Proof  $\Rightarrow$  i)  $\|c\alpha\| = \sqrt{(c\alpha, c\alpha)} = \sqrt{c^2(\alpha, \alpha)} = |c| \sqrt{(\alpha, \alpha)} = |c| \|\alpha\|$ .

ii)  $\alpha \neq \theta$  implies  $(\alpha, \alpha) > 0$  and therefore  $\|\alpha\| > 0$   
If  $\alpha = \theta$  then  $(\alpha, \alpha) = (\theta, \theta) = 0$ , therefore  $\|\alpha\| = 0$

~~\*\*\*~~ Schwarz's inequality  $\Rightarrow$  F-186

For any two vectors  $\alpha, \beta$  in a Euclidean space  $V$ ,  $|\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle| \leq \|\alpha\| \|\beta\|$ ,

the equality holds when  $\alpha, \beta$  are linearly dependent  $\Rightarrow$  Case-I Let one or both of  $\alpha, \beta$  be null.

Then both sides being zero, the equality holds

Case-II Let  $\alpha, \beta$  non-null and linearly dependent. Then there exists a non-zero real number  $k$  such that  $\alpha = k\beta$

Then  $\|\alpha\| = |k| \|\beta\|$  and  $(\alpha, \beta) = (k\beta, \beta) = k \|\beta\|^2$ .

Therefore  $|\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle| = |k| \|\beta\|^2 = \|\alpha\| \|\beta\|$

Case-III: Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be not linearly dependent. Then  $\alpha - k\beta \neq \theta$  for all real  $k$ . 3

$\therefore (\alpha - k\beta, \alpha - k\beta) > 0$  for all real  $k$

or,  $(\alpha, \alpha) - (\alpha, k\beta) - (k\beta, \alpha) + k^2(\beta, \beta) > 0$  for all real  $k$

or,  $(\alpha, \alpha) - 2k(\alpha, \beta) + k^2(\beta, \beta) > 0$ , for all real  $k$

Since  $(\alpha, \alpha), (\alpha, \beta), (\beta, \beta)$  are all real and  $(\beta, \beta) \neq 0$ , the left hand side is a real quadratic polynomial in  $k$  and since it is positive for all real values of  $k$ ,

The discriminant of the quadratic polynomial must be negative, for otherwise the polynomial would be zero for some real  $k$ .

Thus  $(\alpha, \beta)^2 - (\alpha, \alpha)(\beta, \beta) < 0$ , where  $|(\alpha, \beta)| < \|\alpha\| \|\beta\|$

This completes the proof.

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Theorem 01  $\Rightarrow$  In a Euclidean space  $V$ , two vectors  $\alpha, \beta$  are linearly dependent if and only if  $|(\alpha, \beta)| = \|\alpha\| \|\beta\|$

$\Rightarrow$  Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be linearly dependent.

If one or both  $\alpha, \beta$  be null, then the equality holds.

If  $\alpha, \beta$  both non-null, then the equality holds.

Then  $\alpha = k\beta$  for some non-zero real  $k$ .

In this case  $\|\alpha\| = |k| \|\beta\|$  and  $(\alpha, \beta) = (k\beta, \beta) = k(\beta, \beta) = k\|\beta\|^2 = \|\alpha\| \|\beta\|$

$\therefore |(\alpha, \beta)| = |k| \|\beta\|^2 = \|\alpha\| \|\beta\|$

Conversely  $\Rightarrow$  Let  $|(\alpha, \beta)| = \|\alpha\| \|\beta\|$

$\alpha, \beta$  are linearly independent implies  $|(\alpha, \beta)| < \|\alpha\| \|\beta\|$  by 'Schwarz's inequality'

Contrapositively,  $|(\alpha, \beta)| = \|\alpha\| \|\beta\|$  implies  $\alpha, \beta$  are linearly dependent

But by Schwarz's inequality,  $|(a, \beta)| \leq \|a\| \|\beta\|$  for all  $a, \beta \in V$ .

$$\therefore |(a, \beta)| = \|a\| \|\beta\|$$

$\Rightarrow a, \beta$  are linearly independent.

⊙ Orthogonal:  $\Rightarrow$  A set of vectors  $\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_r\}$  in a Euclidean space is said to be orthogonal if  $(\beta_i, \beta_j) = 0$  where  $i \neq j$ .

⊙ Orthonormal:  $\Rightarrow$  A set of vectors  $\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_r\}$  in a Euclidean space is said to be orthonormal if

$$(\beta_i, \beta_j) = 0 \text{ for } i \neq j \\ = 1 \text{ for } i = j$$

$\nexists$  An orthogonal <sup>set of</sup> vectors may contain the null vector  $\theta$  but an orthonormal set contains only non-null vectors.

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Theorem 01: An orthogonal set of non-null vectors in a Euclidean space  $V$  is linearly independent.

$\Rightarrow$  Let  $\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_r\}$  be an orthogonal set of non-null vectors.

Let us consider the relation

$$c_1\beta_1 + c_2\beta_2 + \dots + c_r\beta_r = \theta, \text{ where } c_i \text{ are real no.}$$

Then  $(c_1\beta_1 + c_2\beta_2 + \dots + c_r\beta_r, \beta_i) = (\theta, \beta_i) = 0$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, r$ .

$$\text{or, } c_1(\beta_1, \beta_i) + c_2(\beta_2, \beta_i) + \dots + c_r(\beta_r, \beta_i) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } c_i(\beta_i, \beta_i) = 0 \text{ since } (\beta_i, \beta_j) = 0, j \neq i$$

since  $\beta_i$  is non-null,  $(\beta_i, \beta_i) > 0$  and therefore  $c_i = 0$ .

This prove that the set  $\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_r\}$  is linearly independent.

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Scalar component and projection  $\Rightarrow$

Let  $\beta$  be a fixed non-zero vector in a Euclidean space  $V$ . Then for a non-zero vector  $\alpha$  in  $V$  there exists a unique real no.  $c$  such that  $\alpha - c\beta$  is orthogonal to  $\beta$ .

$c$  is denoted by  $(\alpha - c\beta, \beta) = 0$ . Therefore  $(\alpha, \beta) = c(\beta, \beta)$ .  
giving  $c = \frac{(\alpha, \beta)}{(\beta, \beta)}$ .

In here  $c$  is said to be scalar component of  $\alpha$  along  $\beta$  and  $c\beta$  is said to be projection of  $\alpha$  upon  $\beta$ .

● Bessel's inequality  $\Rightarrow$  P-291

If  $\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_r\}$  be an orthogonal <sup>normal</sup> set of vectors in a Euclidean space  $V$ , then for any vector  $\alpha$  in  $V$ .

$$\|\alpha\|^2 \geq c_1^2 + c_2^2 + \dots + c_r^2$$

where  $c_i$  is the scalar component of  $\alpha$  along  $\beta_i$ ,  
 $i=1, 2, \dots, r$

$\Rightarrow$  For all  $i$  ( $i=1, 2, \dots, r$ ) -  $c_i = (\alpha, \beta_i)$  - since  $(\beta_i, \beta_i) = 1$

$\alpha - c_1\beta_1 - c_2\beta_2 - \dots - c_r\beta_r$  is orthogonal to each  $\beta_i$   
 $1 \leq i \leq r$ , since

$$(\alpha - c_1\beta_1 - c_2\beta_2 - \dots - c_r\beta_r, \beta_i) = (\alpha, \beta_i) - c_i(\beta_i, \beta_i) = 0$$

It follows that  $\alpha - c_1\beta_1 - c_2\beta_2 - \dots - c_r\beta_r$  is orthogonal to  $c_1\beta_1 + c_2\beta_2 + \dots + c_r\beta_r$

$$\alpha = (\alpha - c_1\beta_1 - c_2\beta_2 - \dots - c_r\beta_r) + (c_1\beta_1 + c_2\beta_2 + \dots + c_r\beta_r)$$

By pythagoras theorem

$$\|a\|^2 = \|a - c_1\beta_1 - c_2\beta_2 - \dots - c_n\beta_n\|^2 + \|c_1\beta_1 + c_2\beta_2 + \dots + c_n\beta_n\|^2$$

$\Rightarrow \|c_1\beta_1 + c_2\beta_2 + \dots + c_n\beta_n\|^2$ , since a norm is non-negative.

But  $\|c_1\beta_1 + c_2\beta_2 + \dots + c_n\beta_n\|^2$

$$= (c_1\beta_1 + c_2\beta_2 + \dots + c_n\beta_n, c_1\beta_1 + c_2\beta_2 + \dots + c_n\beta_n)$$

$$= c_1^2 + c_2^2 + \dots + c_n^2$$

[since  $\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n\}$  is an orthonormal set therefore  $(\beta_i, \beta_i) = 1, i = j$  and  $(\beta_i, \beta_j) = 0, i \neq j$ ]

Consequently,  $\|a\|^2 \geq c_1^2 + c_2^2 + \dots + c_n^2$ .  
 This completes the proof.

\* The equality occurs if  $\|a - c_1\beta_1 - c_2\beta_2 - \dots - c_n\beta_n\|^2 = 0$   
 i.e.; if  $a = c_1\beta_1 + c_2\beta_2 + \dots + c_n\beta_n$ , i.e.; if  $a \in L\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n\}$ .

Theorem 02 : Parseval's Theorem P-191

If  $\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n\}$  be an orthonormal basis of a Euclidean space  $V$ , then for any vector  $a$  in  $V$ ,

$$\|a\|^2 = c_1^2 + c_2^2 + \dots + c_n^2$$

which  $c_i$  is the scalar component of  $a$  along  $\beta_i$ ,  $i=1, 2, \dots, n$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Since  $\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n\}$  is a basis of  $V$ , any vector  $a \in V$  can be expressed as  $a = c_1\beta_1 + c_2\beta_2 + \dots + c_n\beta_n$ , where  $c_i$  is the scalar component of  $a$  along  $\beta_i$ ,  $i=1, 2, \dots, n$ .

So  $\|x\|^2 = (x, x) = (c_1\beta_1 + c_2\beta_2 + \dots + c_n\beta_n, c_1\beta_1 + c_2\beta_2 + \dots + c_n\beta_n)$   
 $= c_1^2 + c_2^2 + \dots + c_n^2$ , since  $\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n\}$   
 is an orthonormal set. □

This completes the proof.

Ex. 1 Extend the set of vectors  $\{(2, 3, -1), (1, -2, -4)\}$  to an orthogonal basis of the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with standard inner product and then find the associated orthonormal basis.

⇒ Let  $\alpha_1 = (2, 3, -1)$ ,  $\alpha_2 = (1, -2, -4)$

$\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  orthogonal vectors. Let  $\alpha_3 = (0, 0, 1)$ .

Then  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3\}$  is linearly independent because

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$$

so  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3\}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Let  $\beta = \alpha_3 - e_1\alpha_1 - e_2\alpha_2$ , where  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  are real no.

$$e_1 = \frac{(\alpha_3, \alpha_1)}{(\alpha_1, \alpha_1)}, \quad e_2 = \frac{(\alpha_3, \alpha_2)}{(\alpha_2, \alpha_2)}$$

Then  $\beta$  is orthogonal to  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  and

$$L\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3\} = L\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta\}$$

∴  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta\}$  is an orthogonal basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$e_1 = \frac{((0, 0, 1), (2, 3, -1))}{((2, 3, -1), (2, 3, -1))} = -\frac{1}{14}$$

$$e_2 = \frac{((0, 0, 1), (1, -2, -4))}{((1, -2, -4), (1, -2, -4))} = -\frac{4}{21}$$

$$\therefore \beta = (0, 0, 1) + \frac{1}{14}(2, 3, -1) + \frac{4}{21}(1, -2, -4) = \left(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{6}, -\frac{1}{6}\right)$$



Hence an extended orthogonal basis is

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$\left\{ (2, 3, -1), (1, -2, -4), \left(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}\right) \right\}$  and associated orthonormal basis is

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} (2, 3, -1), \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}} (1, -2, -4), \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \left(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}\right) \right\}$$

### Theorem 03:

Every non-null subspace  $W$  of a finite dimensional Euclidean space  $V$  possesses an orthogonal basis.  
(Gram-Schmidt process).

$\Rightarrow$  Let  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  be a basis of  $W$ .

Since the basis vectors are non-zero,

we pick up one of them, say  $\alpha_1$ , and consider as the first member of the new basis.

$$\text{Let } \beta_1 = \alpha_1$$

Let  $\beta_2 = \alpha_2 - c_1 \beta_1$ , where  $c_1 \beta_1$  projection of  $\alpha_2$  upon  $\beta_1$ .

Then  $\beta_2$  is orthogonal to  $\beta_1$  and

$$L\{\beta_1, \beta_2\} = L\{\beta_1, \alpha_2\} = L\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2\}$$

$$\beta_2 = \alpha_2 - \frac{(\alpha_2, \beta_1)}{(\beta_1, \beta_1)} \cdot \beta_1$$

$\alpha_3 \notin L\{\beta_1, \beta_2\}$ . Let  $\beta_3 = \alpha_3 - d_1 \beta_1 - d_2 \beta_2$ , where  $d_1 \beta_1, d_2 \beta_2$  are the projections of  $\alpha_3$  upon  $\beta_1, \beta_2$  respectively.

Then  $\beta_3$  is orthogonal to  $\beta_1, \beta_2$  and

$$L\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3\} = L\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \alpha_3\} = L\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3\}$$

$$\beta_3 = \alpha_3 - \frac{(\alpha_3, \beta_1)}{(\beta_1, \beta_1)} \beta_1 - \frac{(\alpha_3, \beta_2)}{(\beta_2, \beta_2)} \beta_2$$

$\alpha_4 \notin L\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3\}$ . Let  $\beta_4 = \alpha_4 - r_1\beta_1 - r_2\beta_2 - r_3\beta_3$  where  $r_1, r_2, r_3$  are projections of  $\alpha_4$  upon  $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3$  respectively

Then  $\beta_4$  is orthogonal to  $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3$  and

$$L\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \beta_4\} = L\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4\}$$

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$$\beta_4 = \alpha_4 - \frac{(\alpha_4, \beta_1)}{(\beta_1, \beta_1)}\beta_1 - \frac{(\alpha_4, \beta_2)}{(\beta_2, \beta_2)}\beta_2 - \frac{(\alpha_4, \beta_3)}{(\beta_3, \beta_3)}\beta_3$$

This process terminates after a finite number of steps because at every step one vector of the given basis is replaced by a vector in the desired orthogonal basis. Finally we obtained

$$\beta_r = \alpha_r - \frac{(\alpha_r, \beta_1)}{(\beta_1, \beta_1)}\beta_1 - \frac{(\alpha_r, \beta_2)}{(\beta_2, \beta_2)}\beta_2 - \dots - \frac{(\alpha_r, \beta_{r-1})}{(\beta_{r-1}, \beta_{r-1})}\beta_{r-1}$$

and  $\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_r\}$  is an orthogonal basis of the subspace  $W$ .

This completes the proof.

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