

1. Let  $M$  be a closed subspace of a Hilbert space  $H$  and  $x_0 \in H$ . Prove:

$$d(x_0, M) = \sup\{|(x_0, y)| : y \in M^\perp, \|y\| = 1\}$$

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2.

a) Show that if  $M$  and  $N$  are closed, orthogonal subspaces of a Hilbert space, then  $M + N$  is closed.

b) If  $M$  is finite dimensional  $N$  is a closed (but not orthogonal to  $M$ ) subspaces of  $H$ , then show that  $M + N$  is closed.

Hint: Prove  $M + N$  is complete. There is no loss of generality in assuming  $\dim M = 1$ .

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3.

a) Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space,  $a, b \in H$ ,  $a \neq 0, b \neq 0$  are two orthogonal elements and  $U : H \rightarrow H$  is defined by

$$U(x) = a(x, b) + b(x, a).$$

Calculate  $\|U\|$

b) Using a) calculate  $\|U\|$ , where  $U : L^2[0, \pi] \rightarrow L^2[0, \pi]$  is defined by

$$Uf(x) = \sin x \int_0^\pi f(t) \cos t \, dt + \cos x \int_0^\pi f(t) \sin t \, dt$$

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4. Consider the sequence of functions  $f_n : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  given by

$$f_n(x) = \pi^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(x - i)^n}{(x + i)^{n+1}}$$

Prove that the family  $\{f_1, f_2, \dots\}$  is orthonormal in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ , that is

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_m(x) \overline{f_n(x)} \, dx = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } m = n \\ 0 & \text{if } m \neq n \end{cases}$$

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5.

- a) Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq H$  an orthonormal system. Prove that  $x_n \rightarrow 0$  weakly.
- b) Let  $A \subseteq [0, 2\pi]$  be a Lebesgue measurable set. Prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_A \sin(nt) dt = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_A \cos(nt) dt = 0$$

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6.

Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space  $(e_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is an orthonormal basis and  $x^* : H \rightarrow K$  is linear and continuous functional. Prove that  $y = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \overline{x^*(e_n)} e_n$  is the unique element in  $H$  with the property that  $x^*(x) = (x, y)$  for all  $x \in H$ .

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7. Let  $P$  be the orthogonal projection associated with a closed subspace  $S$  in a Hilbert space  $H$ , that is  $P(f) = f$  if  $f \in S$  and  $P(f) = 0$  if  $f \in S^\perp$

- a) Show that  $P^2 = P$  and  $P^* = P$ .
- b) Conversely if  $P$  is any bounded operator satisfying  $P^2 = P$  and  $P^* = P$ , prove that  $P$  is the orthogonal projections for some closed subspace of  $H$ .

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8.

- a) Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in H$  are  $n$  linearly independent elements, and  $S = \text{span}\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ . Prove that for any  $x \in H$ ,

$$P_S(x) = \frac{\overline{\Delta_1}}{\Delta} x_1 + \frac{\overline{\Delta_2}}{\Delta} x_2 + \dots + \frac{\overline{\Delta_n}}{\Delta} x_n$$

Where  $\Delta$  is the Gram determinant and  $\Delta_i$  are obtained by replacing in  $\Delta$  the  $i$ th column with the column

$$\begin{pmatrix} (x_1, x) \\ (x_2, x) \\ \dots \\ (x_n, x) \end{pmatrix}$$

- b) Use part a) to calculate the orthogonal projection of  $x = (4, -1, -3, 4)$  onto the linear subspace spanned by  $x_1 = (1, 1, 1, 1)$ ,  $x_2 = (1, 2, 2, -1)$ ,  $x_3 = (1, 0, 0, 3)$ .