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MATH 603 (Fall 2011) Exam 2, Nov 8, 2011

No calculators, books or notes! Show all work and give complete explanations.  
This 75 minute exam is worth a total of 75 points.

(1) [9 pts] Prove that  $\langle A|B \rangle = \text{Trace}(A^*B)$  defines an inner product on the complex vector space,  $\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ , of  $n \times n$  complex matrices. [You may quote basic facts about the trace.]

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \langle A|A \rangle &= \text{Trace}(A^*A) = \sum_{i,j=1}^n (A^*)_{ij} A_{ji} = \sum_{i,j=1}^n \overline{A_{ji}} A_{ji} \\ &= \sum_{i,j=1}^n |A_{ij}|^2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } \langle A|A \rangle = 0 \iff A_{ij} = 0 \forall i,j \iff A = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \langle A|\alpha B + c \rangle &= \text{Trace}(A^*(\alpha B + c)) \\ &= \text{Trace}(\alpha A^*B + A^*c) \\ &= \alpha \text{Trace}(A^*B) + \text{Trace}(A^*c) \\ &= \alpha \langle A|B \rangle + \langle A|c \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Trace is a L.T.

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{3} \overline{\langle B|A \rangle} &= \overline{\text{Trace}(B^*A)} \stackrel{(*)}{=} \text{Trace}(\overline{B^*A}) \\ &= \text{Trace}(B^T \overline{A}) \\ &= \text{Trace}((B^T \overline{A})^T) \stackrel{**}{=} \text{Trace}(M^T) = \text{Trace}(M) \\ &= \text{Trace}(\overline{A}^T B) = \text{Trace}(A^*B) = \langle A|B \rangle \end{aligned}$$

(2) [14 pts] Let  $\mathbf{P}$  be the matrix

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 7 & 9 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(a) Calculate  $\det(\mathbf{P})$  using

(i) Row operations

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} 8 & 7 & 9 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 0 & 6 \end{vmatrix} &= - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 8 & 7 & 9 \\ 6 & 0 & 6 \end{vmatrix} && R_2 \leftrightarrow R_1 \\ &= - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 \end{vmatrix} && \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 4R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1 \end{array} \\ &= - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 \end{vmatrix} && R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2 \\ &= (-1)(2 \times 3 \times (-6)) = 36 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) A cofactor expansion  $\rightarrow$  down column 2

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} 8 & 7 & 9 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 0 & 6 \end{vmatrix} &= -7 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 6 & 6 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 8 & 9 \\ 6 & 6 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \\ &= -7(12 - 18) + 1(48 - 54) \\ &= 36 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Block determinants based on the blocking

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{where } A \text{ is } 2 \times 2 \text{ and } D \text{ is } 1 \times 1.$$

Use

$$\det(P) = \det(D) \det(A - B D^{-1} C) \quad \text{as } D \text{ is } 1 \times 1$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 8 & 7 & | & -9 \\ 2 & 1 & | & 3 \\ \hline 6 & 0 & | & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 6 \left| \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right|$$

$$= 6 \left| \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right| = 6 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 7 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 36$$

(3) [12 pts] Let  $(V, \langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle_V)$  and  $(W, \langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle_W)$  be inner product spaces and let  $T : V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation. Suppose that for each  $w \in W$ , there exists a vector  $T^*(w) \in V$  so that

$$\langle T(v) | w \rangle_W = \langle v | T^*(w) \rangle_V \quad \forall v \in V, w \in W.$$

Without using an explicit formula for  $T^*$ , show that the mapping  $T^* : W \rightarrow V$  is linear.

NTS  $T^*(\alpha w_1 + w_2) = \alpha T^*(w_1) + T^*(w_2)$

well

$$\begin{aligned} \langle v | T^*(\alpha w_1 + w_2) \rangle &= \langle T(v) | \alpha w_1 + w_2 \rangle \\ &= \alpha \langle T(v) | w_1 \rangle + \langle T(v) | w_2 \rangle \\ &= \alpha \langle v | T^* w_1 \rangle + \langle v | T^* w_2 \rangle \\ &= \langle v | \alpha T^* w_1 + T^* w_2 \rangle \quad \forall v \in V. \end{aligned}$$

So  $\langle v | T^*(\alpha w_1 + w_2) - (\alpha T^* w_1 + T^* w_2) \rangle = 0 \quad \forall v \in V$

(4) [16 pts] Let  $\mathbf{u}$  be a non-zero vector in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , and let  $P_{\mathbf{u}} : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  be the linear transformation given by

$$P_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{v}) = \frac{\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*}{\mathbf{u}^*\mathbf{u}}\mathbf{v}.$$

(a) Show that  $P_{\mathbf{u}_1}P_{\mathbf{u}_2} = 0$  whenever  $\mathbf{u}_1$  and  $\mathbf{u}_2$  are orthogonal, and that  $P_{\mathbf{u}}^2 = P_{\mathbf{u}}$ .

$$P_{\mathbf{u}_1}P_{\mathbf{u}_2} = \frac{\mathbf{u}_1\mathbf{u}_1^*}{\mathbf{u}_1^*\mathbf{u}_1} \frac{\mathbf{u}_2\mathbf{u}_2^*}{\mathbf{u}_2^*\mathbf{u}_2} = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{u}_1\|^2\|\mathbf{u}_2\|^2} \mathbf{u}_1(\mathbf{u}_1^*\mathbf{u}_2)\mathbf{u}_2^* = 0$$

$\downarrow$   
 $0$  as  $\mathbf{u}_1 \perp \mathbf{u}_2$

$$P_{\mathbf{u}}^2 = \left( \frac{\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*}{\mathbf{u}^*\mathbf{u}} \right)^2 = \frac{\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{u}^*\mathbf{u})\mathbf{u}^*}{\|\mathbf{u}\|^4} = \frac{\|\mathbf{u}\|^2 \cdot \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*}{\|\mathbf{u}\|^4} = \frac{\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*}{\mathbf{u}^*\mathbf{u}} = P_{\mathbf{u}}.$$

(b) Show that  $P_{\mathbf{u}}^* = P_{\mathbf{u}}$ .

$$(P_{\mathbf{u}})^* = \left( \frac{\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*}{\mathbf{u}^*\mathbf{u}} \right)^* = \frac{(\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*)^*}{\|\mathbf{u}\|^2} = \frac{\mathbf{u}^*\mathbf{u}}{\|\mathbf{u}\|^2} = \frac{\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*}{\mathbf{u}^*\mathbf{u}} = P_{\mathbf{u}}$$

(c) Prove that  $P_{\mathbf{u}}$  is the orthogonal projector onto  $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}\}$ .

Let  $M = \text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}\}$ .

Since  $M \oplus M^\perp = \mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $\forall \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{C}^n \exists! \mathbf{x} \in M, \mathbf{y} \in M^\perp$ :

$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}$ . By def<sup>n</sup> the orthogonal projector satisfies  $\text{PROJ}_M(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{x}$ .

Let  $\mathbf{v} \in V$ ,  $\mathbf{x} := P_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{v})$ ,  $\mathbf{y} := (\mathbf{I} - P_{\mathbf{u}})\mathbf{v}$ . Then  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}$ .

Sts  $\mathbf{x} \in M$ ,  $\mathbf{y} \in M^\perp$ .

Well  $\mathbf{x} = \frac{\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^*}{\mathbf{u}^*\mathbf{u}}\mathbf{v} = \frac{\mathbf{u}^*\mathbf{v}}{\mathbf{u}^*\mathbf{u}}\mathbf{u}$

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$$\vec{y} = (\mathbb{I} - P_u) \vec{v} \in m^\perp \text{ iff } \langle \vec{y} | \vec{u} \rangle = 0.$$

well

$$\langle \vec{y} | \vec{u} \rangle = \langle (\mathbb{I} - P_u) \vec{v} | \vec{u} \rangle$$

$$= \langle \vec{v} | \vec{u} \rangle - \langle P_u \vec{v} | \vec{u} \rangle$$

$$= \langle \vec{v} | \vec{u} \rangle - \langle \vec{v} | P_u^T \vec{u} \rangle$$

$$= \langle \vec{v} | \vec{u} \rangle - \langle \vec{v} | P_u \vec{u} \rangle \quad \text{by } \textcircled{b}$$

$$= \langle \vec{v} | \vec{u} \rangle - \langle \vec{v} | \vec{u} \rangle \quad \text{as } P_u \vec{u} = \vec{u}$$

$$\underline{\quad} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

**\* NOTE** SIMPLEST TO USE (a, b, c) ABOVE FOR (d)

(d) Let  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  be a basis for  $\mathbb{C}^3$ . Show that the vectors

$$u_1 = v_1, \quad u_2 = v_2 - P_{u_1}(v_2), \quad u_3 = v_3 - P_{u_1}(v_3) - P_{u_2}(v_3)$$

form a basis of *orthogonal* vectors for  $\mathbb{C}^3$ .

STB  $u_i \perp u_j$  as ~~then~~ normalize to get length 1 vectors and we know an ON set of 3 vectors is a basis for  $\mathbb{C}^3$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \langle u_2 | u_1 \rangle &= \langle v_2 - P_{u_1}(v_2) | u_1 \rangle = \langle v_2 | u_1 \rangle - \langle P_{u_1}(v_2) | u_1 \rangle \\ &= \langle v_2 | u_1 \rangle - \langle v_2 | P_{u_1} u_1 \rangle \quad \text{as } P_{u_1}^\dagger = P_{u_1} \\ &= \langle v_2 | u_1 \rangle - \langle v_2 | u_1 \rangle = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle u_3 | u_1 \rangle &= \langle v_3 - P_{u_1}(v_3) - P_{u_2}(v_3) | u_1 \rangle \\ &= \langle v_3 | u_1 \rangle - \langle P_{u_1}(v_3) | u_1 \rangle - \langle P_{u_2}(v_3) | u_1 \rangle \\ &= \langle v_3 | u_1 \rangle - \langle v_3 | P_{u_1} u_1 \rangle - \langle v_3 | P_{u_2} u_1 \rangle \\ &= \langle v_3 | u_1 \rangle - \langle v_3 | u_1 \rangle - \langle v_3 | P_{u_2} P_{u_1} u_1 \rangle = 0. \end{aligned}$$

||  $\circ$  as  $u_1 \perp u_2$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle u_3 | u_2 \rangle &= \langle v_2 - P_{u_1} v_2 | v_3 - P_{u_1} v_3 - P_{u_2} v_3 \rangle \\ &= \langle (I - P_{u_1}) v_2 | (I - P_{u_1} - P_{u_2}) v_3 \rangle \\ &= \langle (I - P_{u_1} - P_{u_2})(I - P_{u_1}) v_2 | v_3 \rangle \\ &= \langle ((I - P_{u_1})^2 - P_{u_2}) v_2 | v_3 \rangle \quad \text{as } P_{u_2} P_{u_1} = 0 \\ &= \langle (I - P_{u_1} - P_{u_2}) v_2 | v_3 \rangle \quad \text{as } (I - P_u)^2 = I - P_u. \end{aligned}$$

(5) [12 pts] Let  $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$  be an orthonormal set in an  $n$ -dimensional inner product space,  $\mathcal{V}$ . Prove that for any  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{V}$ ,

$$\sum_{i=1}^k |\xi_i|^2 \leq \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 \quad \text{where } \xi_i = \langle \mathbf{u}_i | \mathbf{x} \rangle.$$

*Hint:* Consider  $\|\mathbf{x} - \sum_{i=1}^k \xi_i \mathbf{u}_i\|^2$ .

$$0 \leq \left\| \mathbf{x} - \sum_{i=1}^k \xi_i \mathbf{u}_i \right\|^2$$

$$= \left\langle \mathbf{x} - \sum_{i=1}^k \xi_i \mathbf{u}_i \mid \mathbf{x} - \sum_{i=1}^k \xi_i \mathbf{u}_i \right\rangle$$

$$= \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 - \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^k \xi_i \mathbf{u}_i \mid \mathbf{x} \right\rangle - \left\langle \mathbf{x} \mid \sum_{i=1}^k \xi_i \mathbf{u}_i \right\rangle$$

$$+ \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^k \xi_i \mathbf{u}_i \mid \sum_{j=1}^k \xi_j \mathbf{u}_j \right\rangle$$

$$= \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 - \sum_i \overline{\xi_i} \langle \mathbf{u}_i | \mathbf{x} \rangle - \sum_i \xi_i \langle \mathbf{x} | \mathbf{u}_i \rangle$$

$$+ \sum_{i,j} \overline{\xi_i} \xi_j \langle \mathbf{u}_i | \mathbf{u}_j \rangle$$

$$= \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 - \sum_i \overline{\xi_i} \xi_i - \sum_i \xi_i \overline{\xi_i} + \sum_i \overline{\xi_i} \xi_i$$

as  $\langle \mathbf{u}_i | \mathbf{u}_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$

$$= \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 - \sum_i |\xi_i|^2.$$

$$\text{So } \sum_i |\xi_i|^2 \leq \|\mathbf{x}\|^2.$$

(6) [12 pts] Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  orthogonal matrix and let  $E_{ij}$  be the  $n \times n$  matrix whose  $(i, j)$ -entry is equal to 1 and all other entries are zero. Prove that

**METHOD 1**

$$\frac{d}{dt} \det(A + tE_{ij}) = A_{ij} \det(A).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A + tE_{ij}) &= \det(A + t \vec{e}_i \vec{e}_j^T) \\ &= \det(A) \left( 1 + \vec{e}_j^T A^{-1} t \vec{e}_i \right) \\ &= \det(A) \left( 1 + t \vec{e}_j^T A^T \vec{e}_i \right) \quad (A^T = A^{-1}) \\ &= \det(A) \left( 1 + t A_{ji}^T \right) = \det(A) (1 + t A_{ij}) \end{aligned}$$

So taking  $d/dt$  gives result.

**METHOD 2**

$$\det(A + tE_{ij}) = \det \begin{bmatrix} A_{1*} \\ \vdots \\ A_{i*} + t \vec{e}_j^T \\ \vdots \\ A_{n*} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{Lin in} \\ \text{row } i \end{matrix} = \det(A) + t \det \begin{bmatrix} A_{1*} \\ \vdots \\ \vec{e}_j^T \\ \vdots \\ A_{n*} \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{row } i$$

$$\text{So } \frac{d}{dt} \det(A + tE_{ij}) = \det \begin{bmatrix} A_{1*} \\ \vdots \\ \vec{e}_j^T \\ \vdots \\ A_{n*} \end{bmatrix} = \det(A_{*i}^T - \vec{e}_j - A_{*n}^T) \quad \boxed{\det(Q) = \det(Q^T)}$$

NOW  $A^T x = \vec{e}_j$  has solution  $x = A_{*j}$   
 $x = A_{*j}$  ( $x_i = A_{ij}$ )

But by Cramer's Rule  $x_i = \frac{\det(A_{*i}^T - \vec{e}_j - A_{*n}^T)}{\det(A)}$

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So  $\frac{d}{dt} \det(A + tE_{ij}) = x_i \det(A) = A_{ij} \det(A)$