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Define inner-Product and inner Product Space.

(Defn) Inner Product Space: - Let  $E$  be a linear space over a field  $K$ . A map of  $E \times E$  into  $K$  which associates to each element  $(x, y)$  of  $E \times E$  a unique scalar denoted by  $(\frac{x}{y})$  and called the inner product or the scalar product of  $x$  &  $y$  is called the inner product map if the following condition also satisfied:-

- (I)  $(\frac{x}{x}) \geq 0$  for every  $x \in E$ ,
- (II)  $(\frac{x}{x}) = 0$  iff  $x = 0$
- (III)  $(\frac{x}{y}) = \overline{(\frac{y}{x})}$  for all  $x, y \in E$ .  $\overline{(\frac{y}{x})}$  denotes the complex conjugate of  $(\frac{y}{x})$ .
- (IV)  $(\alpha x + \beta y, z) = \alpha (\frac{x}{z}) + \beta (\frac{y}{z})$  for all  $x, y, z \in E$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in K$ .

A linear space  $E$  together with an inner product map on it is called an inner product space.

Remark, By (III)  $(\frac{x}{x}) = \overline{(\frac{x}{x})} \therefore (\frac{x}{x})$  is a real no. for every  $x \in E$ .

(I) If  $K = \mathbb{R}$ , then (III) reduces to ~~(I)~~ for every  $x, y, z \in E$  and every  $\alpha, \beta \in K$ ,

$$(\frac{x}{\alpha y + \beta z}) = \alpha (\frac{x}{y}) + \beta (\frac{x}{z})$$

Proof: -  $(\frac{x}{\alpha y + \beta z}) = \overline{(\frac{\alpha y + \beta z}{x})}$   
 $= \overline{\alpha (\frac{y}{x}) + \beta (\frac{z}{x})} = \overline{\alpha} \cdot \overline{(\frac{y}{x})} + \overline{\beta} \cdot \overline{(\frac{z}{x})}$   
 $= \overline{\alpha} (\frac{x}{y}) + \overline{\beta} (\frac{x}{z})$

An Inner Product Space is called a real or complex inner Product space if the field  $K$  is the field of real or complex nos.

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Inner Product norm: - Let  $E$  be an inner Product Space for every  $x \in E$ , we define  $\|x\| = +\sqrt{x/x}$ . We verify that this actually defines a norm on  $E$ .

Q.No. Show that an inner Product Space  $E$  is a normed linear space w.r.t. the norm defined by  $\|x\| = +\sqrt{x/x}$  for  $x \in E$ .

Verification: - Clearly,  $\|x\| \geq 0$  for every  $x \in E$ .

Also,  $\|x\| = 0$  iff  $+\sqrt{x/x} = 0$  iff  $(x/x) = 0$  iff  $x = 0$

Also for every  $\alpha \in K$  and every  $x \in E$ ,  
 $\|\alpha x\|^2 = \left(\frac{\alpha x}{\alpha x}\right) = \alpha \left(\frac{x}{\alpha x}\right) = \alpha \bar{\alpha} \left(\frac{x}{x}\right) = |\alpha|^2 \cdot \|x\|^2$

$$\therefore \|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \cdot \|x\|$$

In order to verify the triangle inequality, we shall first prove the following Cauchy Schwarz inequality

For any  $x, y \in E$ ,  $|(x/y)| \leq \|x\| \cdot \|y\|$

When,  $y = 0$  the equality holds, so let  $y \neq 0$ .

For any scalar  $\lambda$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq \|x - \lambda y\|^2 &= (x - \lambda y / x - \lambda y) \\ &= (x/x) - \bar{\lambda} (x/y) - \lambda (y/x) + \lambda \bar{\lambda} (y/y) \\ &= \|x\|^2 + |\lambda|^2 \|y\|^2 - \bar{\lambda} (x/y) - \lambda (\overline{x/y}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Taking } \lambda = \frac{(x/y)}{\|y\|^2}, \quad 0 \leq \|x\|^2 + \frac{\|x/y\|^2}{\|y\|^4} \cdot \|y\|^2 \\ + \frac{(x/y)(x/y)}{\|y\|^2} - \frac{(x/y)(x/y)}{\|y\|^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or, } 0 \leq \|x\|^2 + \frac{|(\frac{x}{y})|^2}{\|y\|^2} - \frac{2|(\frac{x}{y})|^2}{\|y\|^2}$$

$$\text{or, } 0 \leq \|x\|^2 - \frac{|(\frac{x}{y})|^2}{\|y\|^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{|(\frac{x}{y})|^2}{\|y\|^2} \leq \|x\|^2$$

$$\text{or, } |(\frac{x}{y})|^2 = \|x\|^2 \cdot \|y\|^2$$

$$\text{or, } |(\frac{x}{y})| \leq \|x\| \cdot \|y\|$$

$$\text{Now, for any } x, y \in E, 0 \leq \|x+y\|^2 = (\frac{x+y}{x+y})$$

$$= (\frac{x}{x}) + (\frac{x}{y}) + (\frac{y}{x}) + (\frac{y}{y})$$

$$= \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + (\frac{x}{y}) + \overline{(\frac{x}{y})} = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + 2 \operatorname{Re}(\frac{x}{y})$$

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Now, by Cauchy-Schwarz inequality,

$$|\frac{x}{y}| \leq \|x\| \cdot \|y\|$$

$$\therefore 2 \operatorname{Re}(\frac{x}{y}) \leq 2 |(\frac{x}{y})| \leq 2 \|x\| \cdot \|y\|$$

$$\therefore 0 \leq \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + 2 \|x\| \cdot \|y\|$$

$$\text{i.e. } \|x+y\|^2 \leq (\|x\| + \|y\|)^2$$

$$\therefore \|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$$

Hence, every inner Product Space is a n.l.s. w.r.t. the inner Product norm

defined by,

$$\|x\| = +\sqrt{x/x} \text{ for every } x \in E.$$

$$\text{i.e. } \|x\| = + (x/x)^{1/2} \forall x \in E.$$

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Q No  $\Rightarrow$  Give an example of inner-product space.

Example: - Let  $X$  denote the inner Product Space of all real valued continuous functions on  $[0, 2\pi]$  with inner Product defined by,

$$(x/y) = \int_0^{2\pi} x(t)y(t) dt.$$

If  $u_m(t) = \cos mt$ , then by integration, we get

$$(u_m/u_n) = \int_0^{2\pi} \cos mt \cos nt dt = 0 \text{ if } m \neq n.$$
$$= \pi \text{ if } m = n = 1, 2, \dots$$
$$= 2\pi \text{ if } m = n = 0.$$

Therefore, if  $e_0(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$  &  $e_n(t) = \frac{\cos nt}{\sqrt{\pi}}$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$

then we see that  $\{e_n\}$  is an orthonormal sequence in  $X$ . By taking  $v_n(t) = \sin nt$ , we may construct similarly another set of orthonormal sequence in  $X$ .