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**LARSON—MATH 610—CLASSROOM WORKSHEET 22**  
**Inner product Spaces.**

**Concepts & Notation**

- (Chp. 5) *eigenvalue, eigenvector, invariant subspace, minimal polynomial,*
- (Chp. 8) *generalized eigenvector, Cayley-Hamilton Theorem.*
- (Chp. 6) *dot product, inner product, inner product space, norm, orthogonal representation, Cauchy-Schwartz, orthonormal list, Gram-Schmidt, orthogonal projection.*

**Inner Product Spaces**

1. (**Claim**) An orthonormal list of vectors in an inner product space is linearly independent.
2. What is the *Gram-Schmidt procedure*?
3. (**Existence of orthonormal basis**) Every finite-dimensional inner product space has an orthonormal basis.
4. (**Orthonormal list extends to orthonormal basis**) Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional. Then every orthonormal list of vectors in  $V$  can be extended to an orthonormal basis of  $V$ .
5. (**Upper-triangular matrix with respect to orthonormal basis**) Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  has an upper-triangular matrix with respect to some basis of  $V$ , then  $T$  has an upper-triangular matrix with respect to some orthonormal basis of  $V$ .
6. What is the *orthogonal complement* of a set  $U$  in an inner product space  $V$ ?

7. (**Claim:**) If  $U$  is a subspace of an inner product space  $V$  then  $V = U \oplus U^\perp$ .

8. For a subspace  $U$  of an inner product space  $V$ , what is the *orthogonal projection* operator  $P_U$ ?

### 6.55 Properties of the orthogonal projection $P_U$

Suppose  $U$  is a finite-dimensional subspace of  $V$  and  $v \in V$ . Then

- (a)  $P_U \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ ;
- (b)  $P_U u = u$  for every  $u \in U$ ;
- (c)  $P_U w = 0$  for every  $w \in U^\perp$ ;
- (d)  $\text{range } P_U = U$ ;
- (e)  $\text{null } P_U = U^\perp$ ;
- (f)  $v - P_U v \in U^\perp$ ;
- (g)  $P_U^2 = P_U$ ;
- (h)  $\|P_U v\| \leq \|v\|$ ;
- (i) for every orthonormal basis  $e_1, \dots, e_m$  of  $U$ ,

$$P_U v = \langle v, e_1 \rangle e_1 + \cdots + \langle v, e_m \rangle e_m.$$

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