

Last time: real and complex vector spaces with inner products, Cauchy-Schwarz inequality:

$$|(x, y)| \leq \|x\| \|y\|$$

where  $\|x\| = (x, x)^{1/2}$ ,  $\|y\| = (y, y)^{1/2}$ .

Aside A vector space  $V$  is complex or  $V$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{C}$  if the scalars are complex numbers. So the scalar multiplication is a map  $\mathbb{C} \times V \rightarrow V$ ,  $(\lambda, v) \mapsto \lambda v$

A vector space is real or a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$

if the scalar multiplication is a map

$$\mathbb{R} \times V \rightarrow V$$

Note Any complex vector space  $V$  is also real since  $\mathbb{R} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$

Note if  $V$  is complex and finite dimensional then  $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} V = \frac{1}{2} \dim_{\mathbb{R}} V$ .

Reason if  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  is a basis of a complex vector space  $V$

then  $\{v_1, \overline{v_1}, v_2, \overline{v_2}, \dots, v_n, \overline{v_n}\}$  is a basis of  $V$  over  $\mathbb{R}$ .  
(check that!)

Another complication Let  $V, W$  be two complex vector spaces.

A map  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear if  $\forall \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{C}, v_1, v_2 \in V$

$$T(\lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2) = \lambda_1 T(v_1) + \lambda_2 T(v_2)$$

A map  $S: V \rightarrow W$  is  $\mathbb{C}$ -antilinear if  $\forall \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{C}, v_1, v_2 \in V$

$$S(\lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2) = \overline{\lambda_1} S(v_1) + \overline{\lambda_2} S(v_2)$$

Reinterpretation of antilinear: if  $W$  is a vector space /  $\mathbb{C}$

we can change  $\mathbb{C} \times W \rightarrow W$  into a new scalar multiplication:

$$\lambda * W := \overline{\lambda} \cdot W$$

$\uparrow$  new                       $\uparrow$  old.

This turns  $W$  into a different vector space over  $\mathbb{C}$ .

It is often denoted by  $\overline{W}$ .

Note  $S: V \rightarrow W$  is anti linear  $\Leftrightarrow S: V \rightarrow \overline{W}$  is linear

Example Suppose  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  is a Hermitian inner product on  $V$

Then (1)  $(x, y) = \overline{(y, x)} \quad \forall x, y \in V$

(2)  $(\lambda_1 x_1 + \lambda_2 x_2, y) = \lambda_1 (x_1, y) + \lambda_2 (x_2, y) \quad \forall \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{C}$   
 $x_1, x_2, y \in V$

(3)  $(x, x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in V$  and

(4)  $(x, x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = \vec{0}$ .

Now (2) says:  $\forall y \in V, (\cdot, y) \in V^* = \text{Hom}(V, \mathbb{C})$

(2) + (1) say:  $\#: V \rightarrow V^*, \#(y) = (\cdot, y)$  is anti linear.

Hence  $\#: V \rightarrow \overline{V^*}$  is linear.

(4)  $\Rightarrow \#: V \rightarrow \overline{V^*}$  is injective hence an iso if  $\dim V < \infty$

To conclude: if  $V$  is a finite dim v. space w. Hermitian inner product then

$$\#: V \longrightarrow \overline{V^*} \quad y \mapsto (-, y)$$

is an iso of complex vector spaces.

Remarks i) if  $\dim V = \infty$ ,  $\#$  need not be an iso.

ii) Riesz representation theorem gives an analogue of  $\#$  being an iso for Hilbert spaces.

An inner product  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  on  $V$  defines a norm  $\|\cdot\|$  on  $V$  by

$$\|x\| = (x, x)^{1/2}$$

Think:  $\|x\| = \text{length of } x$

Cauchy-Schwarz  $\Rightarrow$

$$|(x, y)| \leq \|x\| \|y\| \quad \forall x, y \in V$$

Lemma 27.1 (triangle inequality) Let  $V$  be a vector space with an inner product  $(\cdot, \cdot)$ . Then  $\forall x, y \in V$

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



Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \|x+y\|^2 &= (x+y, x+y) = (x, x) + (x, y) + (y, x) + (y, y) \\ &= \|x\|^2 + (x, y) + \overline{(x, y)} + \|y\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Recall  $\forall z \in \mathbb{C}$ , (i)  $z + \bar{z} = 2\operatorname{Re}(z)$

(ii)  $\operatorname{Re}(z) \leq |\operatorname{Re}(z)| \leq (\operatorname{Re}(z)^2 + \operatorname{Im}(z)^2)^{1/2} = |z|$

Hence

$$\|x+y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2|(x, y)| + \|y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\|x\|\|y\| + \|y\|^2$$

↑ Cauchy-Schwarz

$$\Rightarrow \|x+y\| \leq \left( (\|x\| + \|y\|)^2 \right)^{1/2} = \|x\| + \|y\|. \quad \square$$

Def Let  $V$  be a vector space with an inner product. Two vectors  $x, y \in V$  are orthogonal  $\Leftrightarrow (x, y) = 0$ .

We write  $x \perp y$  if  $x$  &  $y$  are orthogonal.

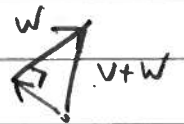
Ex  $(i), (-i) \in \mathbb{C}^2$  are orthogonal:

$$(i, -i) = i \cdot \bar{-i} + (-i) \cdot \overline{i} = i^2 + (-i)^2 = -1 - 1 = -2 \neq 0.$$

Ex  $e^{it}, e^{2it} \in C^0([0, 2\pi], \mathbb{C})$  are orthogonal:

$$\begin{aligned} (e^{2it}, e^{it}) &= \int_0^{2\pi} e^{2it} \cdot \overline{e^{it}} dt = \int_0^{2\pi} e^{2it} \cdot e^{-it} dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} e^{it} dt = \frac{1}{i} e^{it} \Big|_0^{2\pi} = \frac{1}{i} (e^{2\pi i} - e^0) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Remark If  $(v, w) = 0$  Then  $\|v+w\|^2 = \|v\|^2 + \|w\|^2$ .



Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \|v+w\|^2 &= (v+w, v+w) = (v, v) + (v, w) + (w, v) + (w, w) \\ &= \|v\|^2 + \underbrace{(v, w)}_0 + \underbrace{(w, v)}_0 + \|w\|^2 = \|v\|^2 + \|w\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

"Pythagoras theorem by definition"

Def A collection of vectors  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  in a vector space  $V$  w. an inner product is orthogonal if  $(v_i, v_j) = 0$  for  $i \neq j$  and  $\|v_i\| \neq 0 \ \forall i$  (so  $(v_i, v_i) = \|v_i\|^2 \neq 0$ )

A collection of vectors  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  is orthonormal if  $(v_i, v_j) = \delta_{ij} \ \forall i, j$  (so  $\|v_i\| = 1$  for all  $i$ )

Note  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  orthogonal  $\Rightarrow \left\{ \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|}, \dots, \frac{v_n}{\|v_n\|} \right\}$  orthonormal.

Reason:  $\forall j$   
 $\left( \frac{v_j}{\|v_j\|}, \frac{v_j}{\|v_j\|} \right) = \frac{1}{\|v_j\|} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\|v_j\|} \right) \cdot (v_j, v_j) = \frac{\|v_j\|^2}{\|v_j\|^2} = 1.$

Lemma 27.2 An orthogonal collection  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  of vectors is linearly independent.

Proof Suppose  $\exists a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{C}$  st  $\sum_{j=1}^n a_j v_j = 0$ . Then  $\forall k$

$$0 = (0, v_k) = \left( \sum_{j=1}^n a_j v_j, v_k \right) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j (v_j, v_k) = a_k (v_k, v_k).$$

Since  $(v_i, v_k) = 0$  for  $j \neq k$ . Since  $(v_k, v_k) \neq 0$ ,  $a_k = 0$ .  $\square$

Lemma 27.3 (see Treil, p186 Lemma 3.5) Suppose  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \subseteq V$  is orthogonal. Then  $\forall a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{C}$

$$\left\| \sum_{j=1}^n a_j v_j \right\|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^n |a_j|^2 \|v_j\|^2$$

Proof  $\left( \sum_j a_j v_j, \sum_k a_k v_k \right) = \sum_{j,k} a_j \bar{a}_k (v_j, v_k) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j \bar{a}_j (v_j, v_j)$   
 since  $(v_j, v_k) = 0$  for  $j \neq k$ .

$$\therefore \left\| \sum a_j v_j \right\|^2 = \sum |a_j|^2 \|v_j\|^2.$$