

Definition:-

Let X be a real or complex vector space over F where F is a field of real number \mathbb{R} or complex number \mathbb{C} . A mapping $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : X \times X \rightarrow F$ is called inner product on X . if it's satisfy the following properties :

1- $\langle x, y \rangle = \overline{\langle y, x \rangle} \quad \forall x, y \in X.$

2- $\langle x+y, z \rangle = \langle x, z \rangle + \langle y, z \rangle \quad \forall x, y, z \in X.$

3- $\langle \lambda x, y \rangle = \lambda \langle x, y \rangle \quad \forall x, y \in X, \lambda \in F.$

4- $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$ when $X \neq 0.$

Definition:-

An inner product space is a vector space X with inner product defined on X . Then $(X, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is inner product space.

Example:-

Let $X = \mathbb{C}^n$, The set of all n -tuples of complex number $X = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$,

$y = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n)$ where α_i, β_i are complex number

define $\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \bar{\beta}_i$

Then the order pair $(\mathbb{C}^n, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is an inner product space.

Solution:-

$$1- \langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \bar{\beta}_i$$

$$\overline{\langle y, x \rangle} = \overline{\sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i \bar{\alpha}_i} = \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{\beta}_i \alpha_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{\beta}_i \alpha_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \bar{\beta}_i$$

$$\therefore \langle x, y \rangle = \overline{\langle y, x \rangle} .$$

$$2- \langle x+y, z \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i + \beta_i) \bar{\gamma}_i \quad \text{Where } Z \in \mathbb{C}^n, z = (\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i \bar{\gamma}_i + \beta_i \bar{\gamma}_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \bar{\gamma}_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i \bar{\gamma}_i$$

$$= \langle x, z \rangle + \langle y, z \rangle .$$

$$3- \langle \lambda x, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda \alpha_i \bar{\beta}_i$$

$$= \lambda \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \bar{\beta}_i$$

$$= \lambda \langle x, y \rangle$$

$$4- \langle x, x \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \bar{\alpha}_i$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i|^2 > 0 \longrightarrow \langle x, x \rangle > 0$$

When $x \neq \theta$

$\therefore (\mathbb{C}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is inner product space.

Example:-

Let $X = C[a, b]$, The set of all continuous function defined on closed interval $[a, b]$ with vector addition $(f+g)_{(x)} = f(x) + g(x)$.

Scalar multiplication $(\alpha f)_{(x)} = \alpha f(x)$.

Define $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b f(x) \cdot \overline{g(x)} dx$ then (X, \langle, \rangle) is an inner product space .

Solution:-

$$\begin{aligned} 1- \langle f, g \rangle &= \int_a^b f(x) \cdot \overline{g(x)} dx \\ \overline{\langle g, f \rangle} &= \overline{\int_a^b g(x) \cdot \overline{f(x)} dx} \\ &= \int_a^b \overline{g(x)} \cdot \overline{\overline{f(x)}} dx \\ &= \int_a^b \overline{g(x)} \cdot f(x) dx \\ &= \int_a^b f(x) \cdot \overline{g(x)} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \langle f, g \rangle = \overline{\langle g, f \rangle} .$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2- \langle f+g, h \rangle &= \int_a^b ((f + g)_{(x)}) \cdot \overline{h(x)} dx \\ &= \int_a^b (f(x) + g(x)) \cdot \overline{h(x)} dx \\ &= \int_a^b f(x) \cdot \overline{h(x)} dx + \int_a^b g(x) \cdot \overline{h(x)} dx \\ &= \langle f, h \rangle + \langle g, h \rangle . \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3- \langle \lambda f, g \rangle &= \int_a^b (\lambda f)_{(x)} \cdot \overline{g(x)} dx = \lambda \int_a^b f(x) \cdot \overline{g(x)} dx \\ &= \lambda \langle f, g \rangle . \end{aligned}$$

$$4- \langle f, f \rangle \text{ when } f \neq 0$$

$$\langle f, f \rangle = \int_a^b f(x) \cdot \overline{f(x)} dx$$

$$= \int_a^b |f(x)|^2 dx > 0$$

$$\therefore \langle f, f \rangle > 0$$

$\therefore (X, \langle, \rangle)$ is inner product space.

Remark:-

Let X be inner product space then any subspace of X is also inner product space.

Theorem:-

In any inner product space then :

1- $\langle x, y+z \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle + \langle x, z \rangle$.

2- $\langle x, \lambda y \rangle = \bar{\lambda} \langle x, y \rangle$.

3- $\langle \theta, y \rangle = \langle x, \theta \rangle = 0$.

4- $\langle x-y, z \rangle = \langle x, z \rangle - \langle y, z \rangle$.

5- $\langle x, y-z \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle - \langle x, z \rangle$.

6- $\langle x, z \rangle = \langle y, z \rangle$ for all z then $x=y$.

Proof :-

1- $\langle x, y+z \rangle = \overline{\langle y+z, x \rangle} = \overline{\langle y, x \rangle + \langle z, x \rangle}$
 $= \overline{\langle y, x \rangle} + \overline{\langle z, x \rangle} = \langle x, y \rangle + \langle x, z \rangle$.

2- $\langle x, \lambda y \rangle = \overline{\langle \lambda y, x \rangle} = \bar{\lambda} \overline{\langle y, x \rangle} = \bar{\lambda} \langle x, y \rangle$.

3- $\langle \theta, y \rangle = \langle \theta + \theta, y \rangle = \langle \theta, y \rangle + \langle \theta, y \rangle$

$\Rightarrow \langle \theta, y \rangle - \langle \theta, y \rangle = \langle \theta, y \rangle$

$\Rightarrow 0 = \langle \theta, y \rangle$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \theta, y \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle x, \theta \rangle = \langle x, \theta + \theta \rangle = \langle x, \theta \rangle + \langle x, \theta \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle x, \theta \rangle - \langle x, \theta \rangle = \langle x, \theta \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \langle x, \theta \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle x, \theta \rangle = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4- \langle x-y, z \rangle &= \langle x+(-y), z \rangle = \langle x, z \rangle + \langle -y, z \rangle \\ &= \langle x, z \rangle - \langle y, z \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5- \langle x, y-z \rangle &= \langle x, y+(-z) \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle + \langle x, -z \rangle \\ &= \langle x, y \rangle - \langle x, z \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6- \langle x, z \rangle &= \langle y, z \rangle \\ \Rightarrow \langle x, z \rangle - \langle y, z \rangle &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \langle x-y, z \rangle &= 0 \text{ for all } z \\ \Rightarrow x-y &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x &= y. \end{aligned}$$

Exercises:-

Let $X = \mathbb{R}^2$, $x = (x_1, x_2)$, $y = (y_1, y_2)$

Show that whether the function are inner product on X or not

$$1- \langle x, y \rangle = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2$$

$$2- \langle x, y \rangle = 3x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2$$

$$3- \langle x, y \rangle = x_1^2 y_1^2 + x_2^2 y_2^2$$

Proposition:- In any inner product space

1- $\langle \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \cdot x_k , y \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \langle x_k , y \rangle$

2- $\langle x , \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k y_k \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^n \overline{\alpha_k} \langle x , y_k \rangle$

Proof:-

1- To prove that by using mathematical induction

a) To prove it's true when n=1

$$\langle \sum_{k=1}^1 \alpha_k x_k , y \rangle = \langle \alpha_1 x_1 , y \rangle = \alpha_1 \langle x_1 , y \rangle$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^1 \alpha_k \langle x_k , y \rangle = \alpha_1 \langle x_1 , y \rangle$$

∴ it's true when n=1

b) Suppose its true when n=m

$$\text{Then } \langle \sum_{k=1}^m \alpha_k x_k , y \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^m \alpha_k \langle x_k , y \rangle$$

c) To prove its true when n=m+1

$$\langle \sum_{k=1}^{m+1} \alpha_k x_k , y \rangle = \langle \sum_{k=1}^m \alpha_k x_k + \alpha_{m+1} x_{m+1} , y \rangle$$

$$= \langle \sum_{k=1}^m \alpha_k x_k , y \rangle + \langle \alpha_{m+1} x_{m+1} , y \rangle$$

[since $\langle x+y , z \rangle = \langle x , z \rangle + \langle y , z \rangle$]

$$= \sum_{k=1}^m \alpha_k \langle x_k , y \rangle + \alpha_{m+1} \langle x_{m+1} , y \rangle$$

[by (b) and $\langle \lambda x , y \rangle = \lambda \langle x , y \rangle$]

$$= \alpha_1 \langle x_1 , y \rangle + \alpha_2 \langle x_2 , y \rangle + \dots + \alpha_{m+1} \langle x_{m+1} , y \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{m+1} \alpha_k \langle x_k , y \rangle$$

Definition:- Let X be inner product space the norm of a vector $x \in X$ is defined by

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle} .$$

Example:-

In the unitary space \mathcal{C}^n if $x = \lambda_k$, Then

$$\|x\| = (\sum_{k=1}^n |\lambda_k|^2)^{1/2} .$$

Solve:-

In the unitary \mathcal{C}^n if $x = \lambda_k$ and $y = \mu_k$

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k \bar{\mu}_k$$

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle} = (\sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k \bar{\lambda}_k)^{1/2} = (\sum_{k=1}^n |\lambda_k|^2)^{1/2}$$

Example:-

In the inner product space $C[a,b]$, defined by

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx \text{ then}$$

$$\|f\| = (\int_a^b |f(x)|^2 dx)^{1/2}$$

Solve:-

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\langle f, f \rangle} = (\int_a^b f(x) \cdot \overline{f(x)} dx)^{1/2}$$

$$= (\int_a^b |f(x)|^2 dx)^{1/2}$$

Theorem:-

In inner product space

- 1) $\|\lambda x\| = |\lambda| \cdot \|x\|$
- 2) $\|x\| > 0$ when $x \neq \theta$; $\|x\| = 0$ if and only if $x = \theta$.

Proof:-

- 1) $\|\lambda x\|^2 = \langle \lambda x, \lambda x \rangle = \lambda \bar{\lambda} \langle x, x \rangle = |\lambda|^2 \|x\|^2$
 $\therefore \|\lambda x\|^2 = |\lambda|^2 \cdot \|x\|^2 \Rightarrow \|\lambda x\| = |\lambda| \cdot \|x\|$.
- 2) When $x \neq \theta \Rightarrow \langle x, x \rangle > 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle} > 0 \Rightarrow \|x\| > 0$
If $x = \theta \Rightarrow \langle x, x \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle} = 0 \Rightarrow \|x\| = 0$
 \Leftarrow if $\|x\| = 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle} = 0 \Rightarrow \langle x, x \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow x = \theta$.

Theorem:- ((parallelogram Law))

In inner product space then

$$\|x+y\|^2 + \|x-y\|^2 = 2\|x\|^2 + 2\|y\|^2$$

Proof :-

$$\begin{aligned} \|x+y\|^2 &= \langle x+y, x+y \rangle \\ &= \langle x, x \rangle + \langle x, y \rangle + \langle y, x \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle \text{-----(1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|x-y\|^2 &= \langle x-y, x-y \rangle \\ &= \langle x, x \rangle - \langle x, y \rangle - \langle y, x \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle \text{-----(2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore \|x+y\|^2 + \|x-y\|^2 &= \langle x,x \rangle + \langle x,y \rangle + \langle y,x \rangle + \langle y,y \rangle + \langle x,x \rangle - \langle x,y \rangle - \langle y,x \rangle + \\
&\langle y,y \rangle \\
&= 2\langle x,x \rangle + 2\langle y,y \rangle \\
&= 2\|x\|^2 + 2\|y\|^2 .
\end{aligned}$$

Theorem :- ((Polarization identity))

In inner product space then

$$\langle x,y \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \{ \|x+y\|^2 - \|x-y\|^2 + i \|x+iy\|^2 - i \|x-iy\|^2 \}$$

Proof:-

$$\|x+y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + \langle x,y \rangle + \langle y,x \rangle$$

$$\|x-y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - \langle x,y \rangle - \langle y,x \rangle$$

$$\|x+iy\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - i \langle x,y \rangle + i \langle y,x \rangle$$

$$\|x-iy\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + i \langle x,y \rangle - i \langle y,x \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{4} [&\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + \langle x,y \rangle + \langle y,x \rangle - \|x\|^2 - \|y\|^2 + \langle x,y \rangle + \langle y,x \rangle + i \|x\|^2 + i \|y\|^2 + \\
&\langle x,y \rangle - \langle y,x \rangle - i \|x\|^2 - i \|y\|^2 + \langle x,y \rangle - \langle y,x \rangle]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} [4 \langle x,y \rangle] = \langle x,y \rangle .$$

Theorem:- (Cauchy – Shwarz inequality) :

In any inner product space $|\langle x,y \rangle| \leq \|x\| \cdot \|y\|$

Corollaries :-

1) If $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$ and $\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n$ are complex number then

$$|\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \bar{\beta}_i| \leq (\sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i|^2)^{1/2} \cdot (\sum_{i=1}^n |\beta_i|^2)^{1/2} .$$

2) If f and g are continues complex valued function on C [a,b] then

$$|\int_a^b f(x) \cdot \overline{g(x)} dx|^2 \leq \int_a^b |f(x)|^2 dx \cdot \int_a^b |g(x)|^2 dx$$

Proof:-

$$1) \langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \bar{\beta}_i \Rightarrow |\langle x, y \rangle| = |\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \bar{\beta}_i|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|x\| &= \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \bar{\alpha}_i} \\ &= \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i|^2} = (\sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i|^2)^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|y\| &= \sqrt{\langle y, y \rangle} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i \bar{\beta}_i} \\ &= \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n |\beta_i|^2} = (\sum_{i=1}^n |\beta_i|^2)^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

By Cauchy – Shwarz inequality $|\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \|x\| \cdot \|y\|$

$$\Rightarrow |\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \bar{\beta}_i| \leq (\sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i|^2)^{1/2} \cdot (\sum_{i=1}^n |\beta_i|^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2) \langle f, g \rangle &= \int_a^b f(x) \cdot \overline{g(x)} dx \\ \Rightarrow |\langle f, g \rangle|^2 &= |\int_a^b f(x) \cdot \overline{g(x)} dx|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\langle f, f \rangle} = \sqrt{\int_a^b f(x) \cdot \overline{f(x)} dx} = \sqrt{\int_a^b |f(x)|^2 dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|f\|^2 = \int_a^b |f(x)|^2 dx$$

$$\|g\| = \sqrt{\langle g, g \rangle} = \sqrt{\int_a^b g(x) \cdot \overline{g(x)} dx} = \sqrt{\int_a^b |g(x)|^2 dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|g\|^2 = \int_a^b |g(x)|^2 dx$$

By Cauchy – Shwarz inequality $|\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \|x\| \cdot \|y\|$

$$\Rightarrow |\langle x, y \rangle|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 \cdot \|y\|^2$$

$$\therefore |\langle f, g \rangle|^2 \leq \|f\|^2 \cdot \|g\|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \int_a^b f(x) \cdot \overline{g(x)} dx \right|^2$$

$$\leq \int_a^b |f(x)|^2 dx \cdot \int_a^b |g(x)|^2 dx$$

Theorem:- (Triangle- inequality) :-

In inner product space $\|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$

Proof:-

$$\|x+y\| = \sqrt{\langle x+y, x+y \rangle}$$

$$\|x+y\|^2 = \langle x+y, x+y \rangle$$

$$= \langle x, x \rangle + \langle x, y \rangle + \langle y, x \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle$$

$$= \langle x, x \rangle + \langle x, y \rangle + \overline{\langle x, y \rangle} + \langle y, y \rangle$$

$$[\text{since } \langle x, y \rangle = \overline{\langle y, x \rangle}]$$

$$= \langle x, x \rangle + 2\text{Re} \langle x, y \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle$$

$$\leq \langle x, x \rangle + 2|\langle x, y \rangle| + \langle y, y \rangle$$

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

$$[\text{by Cauchy – Shwarz inequality } |\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \|x\| \cdot \|y\|$$

$$\text{and } \langle x, x \rangle = \|x\|^2, \|y\|^2 = \langle y, y \rangle]$$

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

$$\therefore \|x+y\|^2 \leq (\|x\| + \|y\|)^2 \Rightarrow \|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$$

Corollary:- if f and g are continuous complex valued function on $[a,b]$ then:

$$\left(\int_a^b |f(x) + g(x)|^2 dx\right)^{1/2} \leq \left(\int_a^b |f(x)|^2 dx\right)^{1/2} + \left(\int_a^b |g(x)|^2 dx\right)^{1/2}$$

$$\|f+g\| = \sqrt{\langle f+g, f+g \rangle} = \sqrt{\int_a^b |f(x) + g(x)|^2 dx}$$

$$= \left(\int_a^b |f(x) + g(x)|^2 dx\right)^{1/2}$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\langle f, f \rangle} = \sqrt{\int_a^b |f(x)|^2 dx} = \left(\int_a^b |f(x)|^2 dx\right)^{1/2}$$

$$\|g\| = \sqrt{\langle g, g \rangle} = \sqrt{\int_a^b |g(x)|^2 dx} = \left(\int_a^b |g(x)|^2 dx\right)^{1/2}$$

By triangle inequality $\|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$

$$\Rightarrow \|f+g\| \leq \|f\| + \|g\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\int_a^b |f(x) + g(x)|^2 dx\right)^{1/2} \leq \left(\int_a^b |f(x)|^2 dx\right)^{1/2} + \left(\int_a^b |g(x)|^2 dx\right)^{1/2}$$

Definition:-

An inner product space which is complete to metric drivetive from inner product is called Hilbert space.

Remark:-

Complete inner product space is called Hilbert space.

Example:- Let \mathcal{C}^n the space of all n-tuples of complex

Let $x = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$

$y = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n)$

Define inner product by $\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \bar{\beta}_i$ then the space \mathcal{C}^n with inner product defined is Hilbert space.

Sol:-

- 1) To prove $\langle x, y \rangle$ is inner product.
- 2) To prove \mathcal{C}^n is complete .

$$1) \langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \bar{\beta}_i$$

$$\overline{\langle y, x \rangle} = \overline{\sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i \bar{\alpha}_i} = \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{\beta}_i \alpha_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \bar{\beta}_i$$

$$\therefore \langle x, y \rangle = \overline{\langle y, x \rangle} .$$

$$2) \langle x+y, z \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i + \beta_i) \bar{\gamma}_i = \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i \bar{\gamma}_i + \beta_i \bar{\gamma}_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \bar{\gamma}_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i \bar{\gamma}_i$$

$$\langle x, z \rangle + \langle y, z \rangle .$$

$$3) \langle \lambda x, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda \alpha_i \bar{\beta}_i = \lambda \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \bar{\beta}_i = \lambda \langle x, y \rangle .$$

$$4) \langle x, x \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \bar{\alpha}_i = \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i|^2 > 0 \text{ when } x \neq \theta$$

$$\therefore \langle x, x \rangle > 0$$

$$\therefore (\mathcal{C}^n, \langle, \rangle) \text{ is inner product space.}$$

Exercises:- To prove C^n is complete.

Remark:-

Every Hilbert space is inner product space but the converse is not necessary to be true see the following example.

Example:-

Let $x = c[a, b]$ for $f, g \in x$

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b f(x) \cdot \overline{g(x)} dx$$

Then (x, \langle, \rangle) is an inner product space which is not Hilbert space.

Sol:-

To prove $\langle f, g \rangle$ is inner product

Let $f_n: [0, 2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by :

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\text{Let } f_n(x) = \begin{cases} x^n & x < 1 \\ 1 & x \geq 1 \end{cases} \quad 0 \leq x \leq 2$$

$$f_0(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 1 \\ 1 & x \geq 1 \end{cases} \quad 0 \leq x \leq 2$$

$$\text{if } m > n \Rightarrow \|f_n - f_m\| = \int_0^2 |f_n - f_m|$$

$$= \int_0^1 |f_n - f_m| + \int_1^2 |f_n - f_m|$$

$$= \int_0^1 |x^n - x^m| + \int_1^2 |1 - 1| = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} - \frac{x^{m+1}}{m+1} \Big|_0^1 + 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{m+1} \rightarrow 0$$

$\therefore \{f_n\}$ is Cauchy .

$$\|f_n - f_0\| = \int_0^2 |f_n - f_0| = \int_0^1 (f_n - f_0) + \int_1^2 (f_n - f_0)$$

$$= \int_0^1 (x^n - 0) + \int_1^2 (1 - 1) = \int_0^1 x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} \rightarrow 0$$

$\therefore f_n \rightarrow f_0$ but f_0 is not continuous in $[0, 2]$

$\therefore f_n$ is divergent $\Rightarrow c[a,b]$ is not complete
 $\therefore (X, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is not Hilbert space .

Remark:-

Every inner product space is normed space but the converse is not necessary to be true .

Theorem:-

A norm on vector space is induced by an inner product if and only if it satisfies the parallelogram law.

Proof:-

To prove $\langle x,y \rangle = \frac{1}{4} (\|x+y\|^2 - \|x-y\|^2)$ (Real case) is inner product which induces the norm.

$$1) \langle x,x \rangle = \frac{1}{4} (\|x+x\|^2 - \|x-x\|^2) = \frac{1}{4} (\|2x\|^2 - \|0\|^2) \\ = \|x\|^2 \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in X \\ \Rightarrow \langle x,x \rangle > 0 \text{ when } x \neq \theta .$$

$$2) \langle x,y \rangle = \frac{1}{4} (\|x+y\|^2 - \|x-y\|^2) = \frac{1}{4} (\|x+y\|^2 - \|(y-x)\|^2) \\ = \frac{1}{4} (\|y+x\|^2 - \|y-x\|^2) = \frac{1}{4} (\|y+x\|^2 - \|y-x\|^2) \\ = \langle y,x \rangle .$$

3) Let $\forall u,v,w \in X$

$$\langle u+v,w \rangle + \langle u-v,w \rangle = 2\langle u,w \rangle \dots\dots\dots*$$

$$\text{If } u=v \Rightarrow \langle 2u,w \rangle = 2\langle u,w \rangle$$

Now letting $u = \frac{1}{2}(x+y)$, $v = \frac{1}{2}(x-y)$ and $w=z$ in *

$$\text{We get } \langle x,z \rangle + \langle y,z \rangle = \langle u+v,w \rangle + \langle u-v,w \rangle \\ = 2\langle u,w \rangle = \langle 2u,w \rangle = \langle x+y,z \rangle .$$

4) $\langle \alpha x, y \rangle = \alpha \langle x, y \rangle \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, x, y \in X$ (check)
 $\therefore \langle x, y \rangle$ is inner product which induces the norm
 Then from above we can get.

Remark:-

Every Hilbert space is Banach space but the convers is not necessary to be true.

And we get the following Corollary.

Corollary:-

A Banach space is a Hilbert space if and only if the norm satisfies the parallelogram law.

Proof:-

- \Rightarrow suppose x is Hilbert space
- $\Rightarrow x$ is Banach space (Remark)
- $\Rightarrow x$ is normed space (Remark)
- $\Rightarrow x$ satisfy the parallelogram law

Conversely \Leftarrow suppose x is Banach space set the norm satisfy the parallelogram law $\Rightarrow x$ is inner product space (Theorem) $\Rightarrow x$ is Hilbert space.

Example:-

L_p^n (is a Banach space under the norm)

$\|x\|_p = [\sum_{i=1}^n |x|^p]^{1/p} \quad 1 < p < \infty$ but not a Hilbert space , only in the case $p=2$

When we prove Hilbert space we must satisfy the parallelogram law

Let $x = (1, 1, 0, 0, \dots)$ and $y = (1, -1, 0, 0, \dots)$

$x+y = (2,0,0,\dots)$ and $x-y = (0,2,0,0,\dots)$

We have

$$\|x\| = [\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p]^{1/p} = (|1|^p + |1|^p + 0 + 0 + \dots + 0)^{1/p} = 2^{1/p}$$

$$\|y\| = [\sum_{i=1}^n |y_i|^p]^{1/p} = (|1|^p + |-1|^p + 0 + 0 + \dots + 0)^{1/p} = 2^{1/p}$$

$$\|x+y\| = (|2|^p + 0 + 0 + \dots + 0)^{1/p} = (|2|^p)^{1/p} = 2$$

$$\|x-y\| = (0 + |2|^p + 0 + \dots + 0)^{1/p} = (|2|^p)^{1/p} = 2$$

The parallelogram law $\|x+y\|^2 + \|x-y\|^2 = 2\|x\|^2 + 2\|y\|^2$

$$\Rightarrow (2)^2 + (2)^2 = 8, 2(2^{1/p})^2 + 2(2^{1/p})^2$$

Thus if $p=2$ the parallelogram law satisfy $\Rightarrow L^p$ is Hilbert space

if $p \neq 2$ the parallelogram law is not satisfied $\Rightarrow L^p$ is not Hilbert space.

Orthogonal Complements

Definition:-

- 1) Two vectors x and y in a Hilbert space X are called orthogonal , denoted by $x \perp y$ if $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$.
- 2) A vector $x \in X$ is orthogonal to $\emptyset \neq A \in X$, denoted by $x \perp A$ if $\langle x, y \rangle = 0 \quad \forall y \in A$.
- 3) Let $\emptyset \neq A \subset X$ then the set of all vector orthogonal to A denoted by A^\perp is called the orthogonal complement of A

$$\text{i.e } A^\perp = \{x \in X : \langle x, y \rangle = 0 \quad \forall y \in A \}$$

$$\text{or } A^\perp = \{x \in X : x \perp y \quad \forall y \in A \} (A^\perp \text{ real as } A \text{ perpendicular}).$$

Remark:-

$(A^\perp)^\perp$ will denoted orthogonal complement of A^\perp .

- 4) Two sets A and $B \subset X$ are called orthogonal denoted by $A \perp B$ if $\langle x, y \rangle = 0 \quad \forall x \in A, y \in B$.

properties:-

- 1) The relation of orthogonality in a Hilbert space is symmetric
i.e $x \perp y \Leftrightarrow y \perp x$.

proof:-

$$\begin{aligned} x \perp y &\Leftrightarrow \langle x, y \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow \overline{\langle x, y \rangle} = \bar{0} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \langle y, x \rangle = 0 \quad [\text{since } \overline{\langle x, y \rangle} = \langle y, x \rangle] \end{aligned}$$

$\Leftrightarrow y \perp x$.

2) If $x \perp y \Rightarrow \alpha x \perp y$ for all α scalar

$$x \perp y \Rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \alpha x, y \rangle = \alpha \langle x, y \rangle = \alpha \cdot 0 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha x \perp y.$$

3) $0 \perp x \quad \forall x \in X$ since $\langle 0, x \rangle = 0 \quad \forall x \in X$.

4) The zero vector is the only vector which is orthogonal to itself.

Proof:-

$$x \perp x \Rightarrow \langle x, x \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow \|x\|^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

hence if $x \perp x$ then x must be zero vector.

5) It is clear that $\{0\}^\perp = X$ and $X^\perp = \{0\}$.

Proof:- T.p $\{0\}^\perp = X$ let $x \in X$ since $\langle x, 0 \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow x \in \{0\}^\perp$

$$\Rightarrow X \subset \{0\}^\perp \quad \text{but } \{0\}^\perp \subset X \Rightarrow \{0\}^\perp = X$$

And T.p $X^\perp = \{0\}$ $\Rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle = 0 \quad \forall y \in X$

$$\text{Now take } x = y \Rightarrow \langle x, x \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow \|x\|^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \Rightarrow X^\perp = \{0\}.$$

6) It is clear that if $A \perp B$ then $A \cap B = \{0\}$.

Proof:-

$$\text{Since } A \perp B \Rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle = 0 \quad \forall x \in A, y \in B$$

$$\text{T.p } A \cap B = \{0\}$$

$$\text{Let } x \in A \cap B \Rightarrow x \in A \quad \text{and } x \in B \Rightarrow \langle x, x \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \|x\|^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

$$\therefore A \cap B = \{0\}.$$

Theorem :-

Let X be a Hilbert space and A be its arbitrary subset then the following result

- 1) A^\perp is subspace of x .
- 2) $A \cap A^\perp \subset \{0\}$.
- 3) $A \cap A^\perp = \{0\} \Leftrightarrow A$ is subspace.
- 4) If $B \subset A$ then $A^\perp \subset B^\perp$.
- 5) $A \subset (A^\perp)^\perp$.

Proof:-

1) Let $x, y \in A^\perp$ T.p $\alpha x + \beta y \in A^\perp$ for any scalar α, β
 $\Rightarrow \langle x, z \rangle = 0 \quad \forall z \in A$ and $\langle y, z \rangle = 0 \quad \forall z \in A$
 Thus for arbitrary scalar α, β we get
 $\langle \alpha x + \beta y, z \rangle = \alpha \langle x, z \rangle + \beta \langle y, z \rangle = \alpha \cdot 0 + \beta \cdot 0 = 0$
 $\therefore \alpha x + \beta y \in A^\perp$
 $\therefore A^\perp$ is subspace of x .

2) Let $x \in A \cap A^\perp \Rightarrow x \in A$ and $x \in A^\perp$
 $\therefore x \in A^\perp \Rightarrow x \perp y \quad \forall y \in A \Rightarrow x \perp x$ [since $x \in A$]
 $\Rightarrow \langle x, x \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow \|x\|^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$
 $\therefore A \cap A^\perp \subset \{0\}$.

3) \Rightarrow suppose A is a subspace then $0 \in A$ and by 1) A^\perp is subspace
 $\Rightarrow 0 \in A^\perp \Rightarrow A \cap A^\perp = 0$.

4) Let $x \in A^\perp \Rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle = 0 \quad \forall y \in A$
 $\therefore \forall y \in B \Rightarrow y \in A$ ($B \subset A$)
 Thus $\langle x, y \rangle = 0 \quad \forall y \in B \Rightarrow x \in B^\perp$
 $\therefore A^\perp \subset B^\perp$.

Theorem:- (By Thagorean theorem)

Let x be a Hilbert space if x orthogonal to y then

$$\|x+y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2$$

Proof:-

$$\|x+y\|^2 = \langle x+y, x+y \rangle$$

$$= \langle x, x \rangle + \langle x, y \rangle + \langle y, x \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle$$

Since x orthogonal to $y \Rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle = 0$

also $\overline{\langle x, y \rangle} = \bar{0} \Rightarrow \langle y, x \rangle = 0$

$$\therefore \|x+y\|^2 = \langle x, x \rangle + 0 + 0 + \langle y, y \rangle = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 .$$

Definition:-

A set S of vector in Hilbert space is said to be orthogonal if

- 1) S is orthogonal .
- 2) $\|x\| = 1$ for every vector x in S .

Definition:-

A Seq [finite or infinite] of vectors x_n is called on orthogonal sequence if :-

- 1) $x_i \perp x_j \quad \forall i \neq j$.
- 2) $\|x_k\| = 1$ for all k

$$\text{i.e } \langle x_i, x_j \rangle = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq j \\ 1 & i = j \end{cases}$$

Example:-

- 1) In the unitary space c^3 the vector

$$x_1 = \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right), x_2 = \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{-2}{3} \right), x_3 = \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{-2}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right) \text{ are orthonormal.}$$