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$$\begin{aligned} 1) \ a) \ \|v+w\|^2 &= \langle v+w, v+w \rangle = \langle v, v+w \rangle + \langle w, v+w \rangle \\ &= \langle v+w, v \rangle + \langle v+w, w \rangle = \langle v, v \rangle + \langle w, v \rangle + \langle v, w \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle w, w \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Note that $\langle v, w \rangle = 0$ and $\langle w, v \rangle = \langle v, w \rangle = 0$.

Also, $\langle v, v \rangle = \|v\|^2$ and $\langle w, w \rangle = \|w\|^2$.

This completes the proof.

b) Obviously, $v = v-p + p$ and $v-p$ is orthogonal to p . Hence by part (a) we have

$$\|v\|^2 = \|v-p+p\|^2 = \|v-p\|^2 + \|p\|^2$$

Hence $\|v\|^2 \geq \|p\|^2$ with equality if and only if $v=p$.

We conclude that $\|p\| \leq \|v\|$ and that equality holds if and only if $v \in S$.

c) As in (b), $\|v\|^2 = \|v-p\|^2 + \|p\|^2$. Hence

$\|v\|^2 \geq \|v-p\|^2$ with equality if and only if $p=0$.

We conclude that $\|v-p\| \leq \|v\|$ with equality if and only if v is orthogonal to S .

$$2) (a) \langle 1, x \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 x \, dx = 0 \quad \text{since } x \text{ is odd} \quad (2)$$

$$(b) \|1\|^2 = \int_{-1}^1 dx = 2 \Rightarrow \|1\| = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\|x\| = \int_{-1}^1 x^2 \, dx = \left[\frac{1}{3} x^3 \right]_{-1}^1 = \frac{2}{3}$$
$$\Rightarrow \|x\| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$(c) u_1(x) := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ has norm } 1$$

$$u_2(x) := \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}} x \text{ has norm } 1$$

$$\langle u_1, u_2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3} \langle 1, x \rangle = 0$$

Hence $\{u_1, u_2\}$ is an orthonormal set.
Finally, every element $f(x) = a + bx$
can be written as linear combination of
 $u_1(x)$ and $u_2(x)$:

$$a + bx = \sqrt{2} a \cdot u_1(x) + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} b \cdot u_2(x).$$

(d) Let $p(x)$ be the orthogonal projection of
 $f(x) = x^{1/3}$ onto S . This is the best least
 S quares approximation. It is given by

$$p(x) = \langle f, u_1 \rangle u_1(x) + \langle f, u_2 \rangle u_2(x)$$

$$\text{We compute: } \langle f, u_1 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} x^{1/3} \, dx =$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\frac{3}{4} x^{4/3} \right]_{-1}^1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{3}{4} (1 - 1) = 0$$

$$\langle f, u_2 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}} x^{4/3} dx = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{3}{7} \left[x^{7/3} \right]_{-1}^1$$

Note: $x^{7/3} = x^2 \cdot x^{1/3} \quad du) \quad 1^{7/3} = 1$

Conclusie: $\langle f, u_2 \rangle = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{3}{7} \cdot 2 \quad (-1)^{7/3} = -1$

$$= \frac{6\sqrt{3}}{7\sqrt{2}}$$

We find:

$$p(x) = \frac{6\sqrt{3}}{7\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}} x = \frac{18}{14} x = \frac{9}{7} x$$

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3) a) The eigenvalues are the complex roots of the polynomial $p(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I)$. Hence $p(\lambda)$ can be factored as the product

$$p(\lambda) = (\lambda_1 - \lambda)(\lambda_2 - \lambda) \dots (\lambda_n - \lambda)$$

Now compute the value of $p(\lambda)$ at $\lambda = 0$. This is equal to

$$\det(A) = p(0) = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \dots \lambda_n.$$

b) If all eigenvalues are non-zero then also their product $\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \dots \lambda_n$ is non-zero. Thus $\det(A) \neq 0$ so A^{-1} exists.

c) A^{-1} is diagonalizable if and only if A is

(\Leftrightarrow) A diagonalizable. There exists a nonsingular X so that $X^{-1}AX = \Lambda$ with

$$\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} \text{ diagonal}$$

Hence $A = X\Lambda X^{-1}$ so $A^{-1} = (X\Lambda X^{-1})^{-1} = (X^{-1})^{-1} \Lambda^{-1} X^{-1} = X \Lambda^{-1} X^{-1}$, and therefore

$$X^{-1}A^{-1}X = \Lambda^{-1}$$

X^{-1} is of course nonsingular, $\Lambda^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\lambda_1} & & & \\ & \frac{1}{\lambda_2} & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \end{pmatrix}$ diagonal.

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(\Rightarrow) We have shown that if a matrix A is diagonalizable, then A^{-1} is.

Hence, if A^{-1} is diagonalizable then $(A^{-1})^{-1}$ is, so A is.

(d) 1) A is unitarily diagonalizable there exists unitary U s.t. $U^H A U = \Lambda$, so

$$A = U \Lambda U^H \text{ and } A^{-1} = (U \Lambda U^H)^{-1} \\ = (U^H)^{-1} \Lambda^{-1} U^{-1} = U \Lambda^{-1} U^H. \text{ We find}$$

$$U^H A^{-1} U = \Lambda^{-1}, \text{ so } A^{-1} \text{ is unitarily diagonalizable.}$$

Of course also the converse holds.

4) a) Assume A Hermitian. It is a theorem in the book that A has only real eigenvalues. Also A is normal:

$$A^H \cdot A = A \cdot A = A \cdot A^H \text{ since } A^H = A$$

b) 1) A is normal then by a theorem in the book it is unitarily diagonalizable, so there exists unitary U and diagonal matrix Λ s.t. $U^H A U = \Lambda$. The diagonal elements of Λ are the (real) eigenvalues. We have $A = U \Lambda U^H$ so $A^H = (U \Lambda U^H)^H \\ = U \Lambda^H U^H = U \Lambda U^H = A. \Rightarrow A \text{ Hermitian}$

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c) $A^H = -A$. We show it has only eigenvalues λ with $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) = 0$.

Let λ be an eigenvalue of A , $Ax = \lambda x$ with $x \neq 0$.

$$\text{We then have } \overline{x^H Ax} = (x^H Ax)^H = x^H A^H x = -x^H Ax.$$

In other words: the complex conjugate of $x^H Ax$ is $-x^H Ax$, so $x^H Ax$ lies on the imaginary axis: $\operatorname{Re}(x^H Ax) = 0$.

Also $x^H Ax = x^H \lambda x = \lambda \|x\|^2$. So

$$\lambda = \frac{x^H Ax}{\|x\|^2} \text{ and hence } \operatorname{Re}(\lambda) = 0$$

A is also normal:

$$A^H A = -A \cdot A = A \cdot -A = A A^H.$$

d) A is normal so unitarily diagonalizable:

\exists unitary U s.t. $U^H A U = \Lambda$. The diagonal elements of Λ are the (purely imaginary) eigenvalues of A . Note that

$$\Lambda^H = -\Lambda$$

$$\text{Hence } A^H = (U \Lambda U^H)^H = U \Lambda^H U^H = -U \Lambda U^H = -A \text{ so } A \text{ is skew Hermitian}$$