

A STUDY OF LINEAR MAPPING PRESERVING PYTHAGOREAN ORTHOGONALITY IN INNER PRODUCT SPACES[†]

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ABSTRACT. The concept of orthogonality is widely used in various fields of study, both within and outside the scope of mathematics, especially algebra. The concept of orthogonality gives a picture of the relationship between two vectors that are perpendicular to each other, or the inner product in both of them is zero. However, the concept of orthogonality has undergone significant development. One of the developments is Pythagorean orthogonality. In this paper, it is explored topics related to Pythagorean orthogonality and linear mappings in inner product spaces. It is also examined how linear mappings preserve Pythagorean orthogonality and provides insights into how mathematical transformations affect geometric relationships. The results reveal several properties that apply to linear mappings preserving Pythagorean orthogonality.

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1. Introduction

The concept of orthogonality emerges as a fundamental cornerstone in the rich landscape of mathematical structures, influencing the understanding of vector spaces and their geometric relationships. The use of the vector concept has not only developed within pure mathematics but also finds extensive application in applied research, see for example [25, 26]. The intriguing interplay between vectors and angles lies at the heart of this concept, giving rise to the notion of orthogonality. At the core of our exploration rests the concept of an inner

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product space, a space where vectors possess not only magnitude and direction but also equipped with a mathematical operation that quantifies the angle between them. This operation, known as the inner product, encapsulates fundamental ideas such as length, projection, and orthogonality within a unified framework.

The concept of orthogonality boasts multiple applications in diverse fields, including its relevance in cipher theory and cryptography [12]. However, it is important to note that the concept of orthogonality has been extensively explored by researchers, leading to the emergence of various types of orthogonality. Notable among these developments are Pythagorean orthogonality [8, 22, 38], isosceles orthogonality [22, 8, 40], Birkhoff-James orthogonality [6], Roberts' orthogonality [6, 7], and Bisectrix orthogonality [39].

The Pythagorean concept, known through the Pythagorean Theorem, is a fundamental principle in mathematics, particularly in geometry and linear algebra. The theorem states that in a right-angled triangle, the square of the length of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the lengths of the other two sides. Beyond its crucial role in Euclidean geometry, the Pythagorean concept has extensive applications in various fields of mathematical and physical research. For instance, in the [33] that produces a significant advancement in the study of fuzzy set theory and group theory by redefining key concepts and providing a new framework for understanding Pythagorean Fuzzy Subgroups and Fermatean Fuzzy Subgroups in the context of t -norm and t -conorm functions. [28] proposes a mediative Pythagorean fuzzy technique with a novel mediative correlation coefficient for multi-criteria in decision-making and its implementation in diagnostic process. There are many other studies that have developed the Pythagorean concept in various fields ranging from mathematics itself to applications [?, 18, 19, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 14].

Earlier research by [11] explored orthogonality in the context of Hilbert spaces, which are one of the best known inner product spaces. They emphasized the importance of orthogonal preserving structures in the development of operator theory. Furthermore, a study by [20] examined isometric mappings that preserve distance and, thus, orthogonality in Banach spaces. Although important, this research focuses more on isometric mapping without examining in more depth the general linear mapping that preserves Pythagorean orthogonality specifically. Research by [15] and [16] also made important contributions by exploring automorphism in inner product-preserving Hilbert spaces. However, there are still a few studies that specifically examine the conditions under which linear mappings preserving Pythagorean orthogonality.

While those studies provide a solid foundation for our understanding of linear mapping and orthogonality, there are several gaps that need to be filled, including most research focuses on distance-preserving isometry mapping. This research will examine a more general linear mapping, not limited to isometry, but still preserving Pythagorean orthogonality. Furthermore, there are no studies

that discuss the characterization of linear mappings that preserve Pythagorean orthogonality in inner product spaces.

Linear mappings, with their ability to transform vectors while preserving linear relationships, assume a pivotal role in our exploration. The notion of Pythagorean orthogonality-preserving linear mapping unveils a captivating dimension: the assurance that if two vectors are orthogonal in their original space, their transformed images under a linear transformation will retain this orthogonal property in the new space. This transformative power upholds the integrity of orthogonality amidst mathematical metamorphosis, offering profound insight into the underlying structures and symmetries that govern vector spaces.

This research was carried out to study the concept and properties of Pythagorean orthogonality, a development of the standard orthogonality concept often encountered. In this article, the concept and properties of orthogonality-preserving mappings previously studied by [13], are developed for Pythagorean orthogonality in the scope of inner product spaces. The characterization of linear mappings that preserve Pythagorean orthogonality is also discussed. The contribution of this research includes an analysis of mapping that preserves Pythagorean orthogonality and its characteristics. Another contribution is that this article provides insight into the development of the standard orthogonality concept and its relationship to the concept of mapping that preserves this property.

On the other hand, in [37], it states that any quantum mechanical invariance transformation (symmetry transformation) can be represented by a unitary or antiunitary operator on a complex Hilbert space and that, conversely, any operator of that kind represents an invariance transformation. In [29], it is generalized this result by requiring only that T preserves the orthogonality between the one-dimensional subspaces of H . By highlighting the characterization of linear mapping which preserves Pythagorean orthogonality, it provides a bridge for studies in fields of application, one of which is quantum mechanics. By highlighting the properties that apply to mapping that preserves Pythagorean orthogonality, this article also becomes a bridge for studies in fields of application, one of which is quantum mechanics.

2. Methodologies

2.1. Research Methods. To achieve the research objectives and make a significant contribution to understanding linear mappings that preserve Pythagorean orthogonality in inner product spaces, we employ a systematic and structured methodological approach. This research method comprises several key stages designed to identify, characterize, and develop theories and applications of such mappings.

- (1) The initial step of this research is to conduct a comprehensive literature review to understand the context and recent developments in the field of linear mappings and orthogonality.

- (2) Establishing clear and consistent definitions and notations to be used throughout this study. This includes definitions of inner product spaces and Pythagorean orthogonality and formal definitions of linear mappings that preserve Pythagorean orthogonality
- (3) This step involves the development of theories and mathematical proofs necessary to identify and characterize linear mappings that preserve Pythagorean orthogonality.

2.2. Terms and Definition. To further understand the concepts and findings presented in this research, it is essential to establish the terms and definitions that will be used throughout the article. This section will detail the key terminology and notation related to inner product spaces, Pythagorean orthogonality, and relevant linear mappings. A clear understanding of these terms and definitions will help readers follow the arguments and results of the research more effectively.

Definition 2.1 ([23]). A norm on a vector space D is any function $\|\cdot\| : D \rightarrow R$ with the properties of vector length:

- (1) $\|\cdot\| \geq 0$ and $\|c\| = 0$ if and only if $c = 0$.
- (2) $\|c + d\| \leq \|c\| + \|d\|$
- (3) $\|\phi c\| = |\phi| \|c\|$
- (4) $\|c + d\| \leq \|c\| + \|d\|$

where $c, d \in D$ and $\phi \in R$ then. A vector space with a norm is called a normed space

Definition 2.2 ([5]). An inner product on a real vector space A is a function that associates a real number $\langle c, d \rangle$ with each pair of vectors in A in such a way that the following axioms are satisfied for all vectors u, v , and e in V and all scalars k :

- (i) $\langle c, d \rangle = \langle d, c \rangle$ (Symmetry)
- (ii) $\langle c + d, e \rangle = \langle c, e \rangle + \langle d, e \rangle$ (Homogeneity)
- (iii) $\langle kc, d \rangle = k \langle c, d \rangle$ (Homogeneity) .
- (iv) $\langle c, c \rangle \geq 0$ and
 $\langle c, c \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow c = 0$ (Positivity)

A real vector space with an inner product is called a real inner product space

Definition 2.3 ([5]). If D is an inner product space, the norm or length of $c \in D$ is defined by $\|c\| = \sqrt{\langle c, c \rangle}$

Theorem 2.4 ([24]). The parallelogram law states that the norm induced by a scalar product satisfies

$$\|c + d\|^2 + \|c - d\|^2 = 2 \left(\|c\|^2 + \|d\|^2 \right).$$

In this context, c and d represent elements of D as explained in Definition 2.3

Theorem 2.5 ([24]). *The induced norm can also be obtained from the inner product using a formula known as the polarization identity,*

$$\langle c, d \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \|c + d\|^2 - \frac{1}{4} \|c - d\|^2,$$

where c, d belong to an inner product space.

Corollary 2.6. $\|c - d\|^2 = \|c + d\|^2 - 4 \langle c, d \rangle$.

Definition 2.7 ([5]). Two nonzero vectors a and b in R^n are said to be orthogonal ($a \perp b$) if $\langle a, b \rangle = 0$.

Definition 2.8 ([5]). If $L : D \rightarrow E$ is a mapping from a vector space D to a vector space E , then L is called a linear transformation from D to E if the following two properties hold for all vectors u and v in D and for all scalars k :

- (1) $L(c + d) = L(c) + L(d)$.
- (2) $L(kc) = kL(c)$.

In the special case where $D = E$, the linear transformation L is called a linear operator on the vector space D .

Definition 2.9 ([4]). Two nonzero vectors a and b in R^n are said to be Pythagorean orthogonal ($a \perp_p b$) if $\|a + b\|^2 = \|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2$

Definition 2.10 ([27]). Let A and B be two inner product spaces. A mapping $L : A \rightarrow B$ is called orthogonality preserving if:

$$\forall a, b \in A, a \perp b \Rightarrow L(a) \perp L(b).$$

Definition 2.11 ([27]). Let A and B be two inner product spaces. A mapping $L : A \rightarrow B$ is called strongly orthogonality preserving if the above conditions apply both ways:

$$\forall a, b \in A, a \perp b \Leftrightarrow L(a) \perp L(b).$$

3. Main results

3.1. Properties of Pythagorean Orthogonality. Pythagorean orthogonality can be seen as an extension of standard orthogonality, illustrated in the theorem below. This concept introduces a new perspective on traditional notions of orthogonality.

Theorem 3.1. *If A is an inner product space and $a, b \in A$, then $a \perp b \Leftrightarrow a \perp_p b$.*

Proof. [\Rightarrow] Suppose $a, b \in A$ where A is an inner product space, and we have $a \perp b$ means $\langle a, b \rangle = 0$, it will be shown $a \perp_p b$, it must be shown $\|a + b\|^2 = \|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2$. Take arbitrary $a, b \in A$, then $\|a + b\|^2 = (\sqrt{\langle (a + b), (a + b) \rangle})^2 = \langle (a + b), (a + b) \rangle = \|a\|^2 + 2\langle a, b \rangle + \|b\|^2 = \|a\|^2 + 2(0) + \|b\|^2 = \|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2$. It follows that $a \perp b \Rightarrow a \perp_p b$.

[\Leftarrow] Take arbitrary $a, b \in A$, where A is an inner product space. Assume that the condition $a \perp_p b$ holds, it means $\|a + b\|^2 = \|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2$, it will be shown that

$a \perp b$, in other words it must be shown $\langle a, b \rangle = 0$. Take arbitrary $a, b \in A$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \|a + b\|^2 + \|a - b\|^2 &= 2(\|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2), \\ \|a + b\|^2 + \|a + b\|^2 - 4\langle a, b \rangle &= 2(\|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2), \\ 2\|a + b\|^2 - 4\langle a, b \rangle &= 2(\|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2). \end{aligned}$$

substitute $\|a + b\|^2 = \|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2(\|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2) - 4\langle a, b \rangle &= 2(\|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2) \\ 0 &= -4\langle a, b \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we have $\langle a, b \rangle = 0$. It has been proved that if $a \perp_p b$ then $a \perp b$. Thus the biimplication is hold. \square

In standard orthogonality, several properties apply, such as non-degeneracy, symmetry, homogeneity, simplification, right and left additivity. These properties also apply to Pythagorean orthogonality in inner product spaces. These properties are briefly described as follows. Let a, b are vectors in a product space in A such that:

- (1) Non-degeneracy, that is $a \perp_p a \Leftrightarrow a = 0$.
- (2) Symmetry, that is $a \perp_p b \Leftrightarrow b \perp_p a$.
- (3) Homogeneity, that is $a \perp_p b \Leftrightarrow \phi a \perp_p \delta b$, for all $\phi, \delta \in R$.
- (4) Simplification, that is $a \perp_p b \Leftrightarrow \phi a \perp_p \phi b$, for all $\phi \in R$.
- (5) Right additivity, that is $a \perp_p b, a \perp_p c \Rightarrow a \perp_p (b + c)$.
- (6) Left additivity, that is if $b \perp_p a, c \perp_p a$, then $(b + c) \perp_p a$.

To provide a clearer understanding of these properties, the detailed proofs for all six properties will be presented below.

Lemma 3.2 (Non-degeneracy). *If A is an inner product space and $a \in A$, then $a \perp_p a \Leftrightarrow a = 0$.*

Proof. [\Rightarrow] For any inner product space A , suppose $a \in A$, and we have $a \perp_p a$. It means that $\|a + a\|^2 = \|a\|^2 + \|a\|^2$. It will be shown $a = 0$. Take an arbitrary $a \in A$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \|a + a\|^2 &= \|a\|^2 + \|a\|^2 \\ \|2a\|^2 &= (2\|a\|)^2 \\ (|2|^2 \|a\|)^2 &= (2\|a\|)^2 \\ (4\|a\|)^2 &= (2\|a\|)^2. \end{aligned}$$

That condition will hold when $a = 0$. It follows that $a \perp_p a \Rightarrow a = 0$.

[\Leftarrow] For any inner product space A , suppose $a \in A$, and we have $a = 0$, it will be shown $a \perp_p a$. It must be shown $\|a + a\|^2 = \|a\|^2 + \|a\|^2$. Take arbitrary $a \in A$, then $\|a + a\|^2 = \|2a\|^2 = \|a\|^2 + \|a\|^2 + 2\|0\|^2 = \|a\|^2 + \|a\|^2$. It means $a \perp_p a$, therefore $a = 0 \Rightarrow a \perp_p a$. Thus, $a \perp_p a \Leftrightarrow a = 0$. \square

Lemma 3.3 (Symmetry). *If A is an inner product space and a, b are any two elements in A , then $a \perp_p b \Leftrightarrow b \perp_p a$.*

Proof. [\Rightarrow] Suppose A is an inner product space $a, b \in A$, and we have $a \perp_p b$. It means that $\|a + b\|^2 = \|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2$. It will be shown that $b \perp_p a$, or in other

words It must be shown that $\|b + a\|^2 = \|b\|^2 + \|a\|^2$. Take arbitrary $a, b \in A$, then $\|b + a\|^2 = \|a + b\|^2 = \|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2 = (\|b\|)^2 + \|a\|^2$. It follows that $b \perp_p a$. Hence $a \perp_p b \Rightarrow b \perp_p a$.

[\Leftarrow] Suppose A is an inner product space $a, b \in A$, and we have $b \perp_p a$. It means that $\|b + a\|^2 = \|b\|^2 + \|a\|^2$, it will be shown $a \perp_p b$, or in other words, It must be shown $\|a + b\|^2 = \|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2$. Take arbitrary $a, b \in A$, then $\|a + b\|^2 = \|b + a\|^2 = \|b\|^2 + \|a\|^2 = \|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2$. It follows that $a \perp_p b$, therefore $b \perp_p a \Rightarrow a \perp_p b$. Hence $a \perp_p b \Leftrightarrow b \perp_p a$. \square

Lemma 3.4 (Homogeneity). *If A is an inner product space $a, b \in A$ and $\phi, \delta \in R$, then we have $a \perp_p b \Leftrightarrow \phi a \perp_p \delta b$.*

Proof. [\Rightarrow] Suppose A is an inner product space $a, b \in A$, and we have $a \perp_p b$. Based on previous result, it is obtained that $a \perp_p b$ is equivalent to $a \perp b$, means that $\langle a, b \rangle = 0$. it will be shown $\phi a \perp_p \delta b$ for all $\phi, \delta \in R$. It must be shown $\|\phi a + \delta b\|^2 = \|\phi a\|^2 + \|\delta b\|^2$. Take $a, b \in A$ and $\phi, \delta \in R$ arbitrary, then

$$\begin{aligned} \|\phi a + \delta b\|^2 &= (\sqrt{\langle (\phi a + \delta b), (\phi a + \delta b) \rangle})^2 \\ &= (\sqrt{\langle (\phi a), (\phi a) \rangle}^2 + 2\phi\delta \langle a, b \rangle + (\sqrt{\langle (\delta b), (\delta b) \rangle})^2) \\ &= \|\phi a\|^2 + 2\phi\delta \langle a, b \rangle + \|\delta b\|^2 \\ &= \|\phi a\|^2 + 2\phi\delta \cdot 0 + \|\delta b\|^2 \\ &= \|\phi a\|^2 + \|\delta b\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that $\phi a \perp_p \delta b$, therefore it follows $a \perp_p b \Rightarrow \phi a \perp_p \delta b$.

[\Leftarrow] Suppose A is an inner product space, $a, b \in A$ and $\phi, \delta \in R$, and we have $\phi a \perp_p \delta b$. It means that $\|\phi a + \delta b\|^2 = \|\phi a\|^2 + \|\delta b\|^2$, it will be shown $a \perp_p b$. on the other words, It must be shown $\|a + b\|^2 = \|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2$. Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \|\phi a + \delta b\|^2 &= (\sqrt{\langle (\phi a + \delta b), (\phi a + \delta b) \rangle})^2 \\ &= (\sqrt{\langle (\phi a), (\phi a) \rangle}^2 + 2\phi\delta \langle a, b \rangle + (\sqrt{\langle (\delta b), (\delta b) \rangle})^2) \\ &= \|\phi a\|^2 + 2\phi\delta \langle a, b \rangle + \|\delta b\|^2 \\ &= \|\phi a\|^2 + 2\phi\delta \langle a, b \rangle + \|\delta b\|^2 \|\phi a + \delta b\|^2 \\ &= \|\phi a\|^2 + 2\phi\delta \langle a, b \rangle + \|\delta b\|^2 \|\phi a\|^2 + \|\delta a\|^2 \\ &= \|\phi a\|^2 + 2\phi\delta \langle a, b \rangle + \|\delta b\|^2 \\ 2\phi\delta \langle a, b \rangle &= 0 \\ 2\phi\delta \left(\frac{\phi^{-1}\delta^{-1}}{2}\right) \langle a, b \rangle &= 0 \cdot \left(\frac{\phi^{-1}\delta^{-1}}{2}\right) \\ \langle a, b \rangle &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, it is equivalent to $\|a + b\|^2 = \|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2$. It follows that $\|a + b\|^2 = \|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2$ means that $a \perp_p b$, therefore it follows that $\phi a \perp_p \delta b \Rightarrow a \perp_p b$. Thus, it follows that $a \perp_p b \Leftrightarrow \phi a \perp_p \delta b$. \square

Lemma 3.5 (Simplification). *If A is an inner product space, $a, b \in A$ and $\phi \in R$, then $a \perp_p b \Leftrightarrow \phi a \perp_p \phi b$.*

Proof. [\Rightarrow] Suppose A is an inner product space $a, b \in A$, and $a \perp_p b$ means that $\|a + b\|^2 = \|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2$. It will be shown $\phi a \perp_p \phi b$ for all $\phi \in R$. Take arbitrary $a \in R$, then $\|\phi a + \phi b\|^2 = (\|\phi(a + b)\|)^2 = (|\phi| (\|a\|))^2 + (|\phi| (\|b\|))^2 = \|\phi a\|^2 +$

$\|\phi b\|^2$. It follows that $\phi a \perp_p \phi b$, therefore $a \perp_p b \Rightarrow \phi a \perp_p \phi b$.

[\Leftarrow] Suppose A is an inner product space, $a, b \in A$, and $\phi \in R$, and we have $\phi a \perp_p \phi b$. It means that $\|\phi a + \phi b\|^2 = \|\phi a\|^2 + \|\phi b\|^2$. It must be shown $\|a + b\|^2 = \|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2$.

$$\begin{aligned} \|\phi a + \phi b\|^2 &= \|\phi a\|^2 + \|\phi b\|^2 + 2\|\phi(a + b)\|^2 \\ &= \|\phi a\|^2 + \|\phi b\|^2 + 2(|\phi|(\|a + b\|))^2 \\ &= (|\phi|(\|a\|))^2 + (|\phi|(\|b\|))^2 + 2|\phi|^2\|a + b\|^2 \\ &= |\phi|^2\|a\|^2 + |\phi|^2\|b\|^2 + 2|\phi|^2\|a + b\|^2 \\ &= |\phi|^2(\|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2) + 2|\phi|^2\|a + b\|^2 \\ &= \|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that $a \perp_p b$, therefore $\phi a \perp_p \phi b \Rightarrow a \perp_p b$. Thus $a \perp_p b \Leftrightarrow \phi a \perp_p \phi b$. \square

Lemma 3.6 (Right additivity). *If A is an inner product space and $a, b, c \in A$, then we have $a \perp_p b, a \perp_p c \Rightarrow a \perp_p (b + c)$.*

Proof. Suppose A is an inner product space $a, b, c \in A$, and we have $a \perp_p b$ is equivalent to $\langle a, b \rangle = 0$ and $a \perp_p c$ is equivalent to $\langle a, c \rangle = 0$. It will be shown $a \perp_p (b + c)$. Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \|a + (b + c)\|^2 &= (\sqrt{\langle (a + (b + c)), (a + (b + c)) \rangle})^2 \\ &= \langle (a + (b + c)), (a + (b + c)) \rangle \\ &= \langle a, (a + (b + c)) \rangle + \langle (b + c), (a + (b + c)) \rangle \\ &= \langle (a + (b + c)), a \rangle + \langle (a + (b + c)), (b + c) \rangle \\ &= \langle a, a \rangle + \langle (b + c), a \rangle + \langle a, (b + c) \rangle + \langle (b + c), (b + c) \rangle \\ &= \langle a, a \rangle + \langle (b + c), a \rangle + \langle (b + c), a \rangle + \langle (b + c), (b + c) \rangle \\ &= \langle a, a \rangle + \langle (b + c), (b + c) \rangle + 2\langle (b + c), a \rangle \\ &= \langle a, a \rangle + \langle (b + c), (b + c) \rangle + 2(\langle b, a \rangle + \langle c, a \rangle) \\ &= \langle a, a \rangle + \langle (b + c), (b + c) \rangle + 2(\langle a, b \rangle + \langle a, c \rangle) \\ &= \langle a, a \rangle + \langle (b + c), (b + c) \rangle + 2(0 + 0) \\ &= (\sqrt{\langle a, a \rangle})^2 + (\sqrt{\langle (b + c), (b + c) \rangle})^2 \\ &= \|a\|^2 + \|b + c\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $a \perp_p b, a \perp_p c \Rightarrow a \perp_p (b + c)$. \square

Lemma 3.7 (Left additivity). *If A is an inner product space and $a, b, c \in A$, then $b \perp_p a, c \perp_p a \Rightarrow (b + c) \perp_p a$.*

Proof. Suppose A is an inner product space $a, b, c \in A$. We have that $b \perp_p a$ is equivalent to $\langle b, a \rangle = 0$ and $c \perp_p a$ is equivalent to $\langle c, a \rangle = 0$. Next it will be shown $(b + c) \perp_p a$, or in other words it must be shown $\|(b + c) + a\|^2 = \|b + c\|^2 + \|a\|^2$. Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|(b+c)+a\|^2 &= (\sqrt{\langle (b+c)+a, (b+c)+a \rangle})^2 \\
 &= \langle (b+c)+a, (b+c)+a \rangle \\
 &= (\sqrt{\langle (b+c), (b+c) \rangle})^2 + (\sqrt{\langle a, a \rangle})^2 + 2(\langle a, b \rangle + \langle a, c \rangle) \\
 &= (\|b+c\|^2 + \|a\|^2) + 2(\langle b, a \rangle + \langle c, a \rangle) \\
 &= (\|b+c\|^2 + \|a\|^2) + 2(0+0) \\
 &= (\|b+c\|^2 + \|a\|^2).
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus it follows that $b \perp_p a, c \perp_p a \Rightarrow (b+c) \perp_p a$

□

Several characteristics of Pythagorean orthogonality have been outlined. The following section will examine the identification of linear mappings that preserve Pythagorean orthogonality.

3.2. Preservation of Pythagorean Orthogonality in Linear Mapping.

As briefly discussed in the introduction, the concept of linear mappings that preserve orthogonality provides a bridge between pure mathematics and quantum mechanics. Chmieliński has characterized linear mappings that preserve standard orthogonality. In this article, we extend Chmieliński’s results to the concept of Pythagorean orthogonality. Several characterizations have been established, with the first being described by Theorem 3.8 below.

Theorem 3.8. *Let A and B be two inner product spaces. Suppose $L : A \rightarrow B$ is a linear mapping, and there exists a nonzero real number ϕ such that for all $c \in A$, we have $\langle L(c), L(c) \rangle = \phi \langle c, c \rangle$. Then, for all $c, d \in A$, it follows that $\langle L(c), L(d) \rangle = \phi \langle c, d \rangle$.*

Proof. Suppose that A and B are two inner product spaces. Let $L : A \rightarrow B$ be a linear mapping and there exists a nonzero real number ϕ such that for any $c \in A$ $\langle L(c), L(c) \rangle = \phi \langle c, c \rangle$. It will be shown that for every $c, d \in A$, we have $\langle L(c), L(d) \rangle = \phi \langle c, d \rangle$. Take $c, d \in A$ arbitrary. Based on the polarization identity, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle L(c), L(d) \rangle &= \frac{1}{4} \|L(c) + L(d)\|^2 - \frac{1}{4} \|L(c) - L(d)\|^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \|L(c) + L(d)\|^2 - \frac{1}{4} \|L(c) + L(-d)\|^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \|L(c+d)\|^2 - \frac{1}{4} \|L(c-d)\|^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} ((\|L(c+d)\|)^2 - \|L(c-d)\|^2) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} ((\sqrt{\langle L(c+d), L(c+d) \rangle})^2 - (\sqrt{\langle L(c-d), L(c-d) \rangle})^2) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} (\langle L(c+d), L(c+d) \rangle - \langle L(c-d), L(c-d) \rangle) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} (\phi \langle c+d, c+d \rangle - \phi \langle c-d, c-d \rangle) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \phi (\langle c+d, c+d \rangle - \langle c-d, c-d \rangle) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \phi (\langle c, c+d \rangle + \langle d, c+d \rangle - (\langle c, c-d \rangle + \langle -d, c-d \rangle)) \\
 &= (\langle c, c+d \rangle + \langle d, c+d \rangle - (\langle c, c-d \rangle - \langle d, c-d \rangle)) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \phi (\langle c+d, c \rangle + \langle c+d, d \rangle - (\langle c-d, c \rangle - \langle c-d, d \rangle))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{4}\phi(\langle c+d, c \rangle + \langle c+d, d \rangle - \langle c-d, c \rangle + \langle c-d, d \rangle) \\
&= \frac{1}{4}\phi(\langle c, c \rangle + \langle d, c \rangle + \langle c, d \rangle + \langle d, d \rangle - (\langle c, c \rangle + \langle -d, c \rangle) + \langle c, d \rangle + \langle -d, d \rangle) \\
&= \frac{1}{4}\phi(\langle c, c \rangle + \langle d, c \rangle + \langle c, d \rangle + \langle d, d \rangle - (\langle c, c \rangle - \langle d, c \rangle) + \langle c, d \rangle - \langle d, d \rangle) \\
&= \frac{1}{4}\phi(\langle c, c \rangle + \langle d, c \rangle + \langle c, d \rangle + \langle d, d \rangle - \langle c, c \rangle + \langle d, c \rangle + \langle c, d \rangle - \langle d, d \rangle) \\
&= \frac{1}{4}\phi(\langle c, c \rangle + \langle c, d \rangle + \langle c, d \rangle + \langle d, d \rangle - \langle c, c \rangle + \langle c, d \rangle + \langle c, d \rangle - \langle d, d \rangle) \\
&= \frac{1}{4}\phi(4\langle c, d \rangle) \\
&= \phi\langle c, d \rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, it is proven that $\langle L(c), L(d) \rangle = \phi\langle c, d \rangle$. \square

Theorem 3.9. *Suppose A and B are two inner product spaces. Let L be a mapping that maps A to B . If there exists a nonzero real number ϕ such that for every $c, d \in A$ we have $\langle L(c), L(d) \rangle = \phi\langle c, d \rangle$, then L is a linear mapping and preserves Pythagorean orthogonality strongly.*

Proof. Suppose L is a mapping that maps the inner product space of A to B . Suppose also that $c, d \in A$, there exists a nonzero real number ϕ such that

$$\langle L(c), L(d) \rangle = \phi\langle c, d \rangle. \quad (1)$$

We will prove:

- (1) The mapping L is a linear mapping.
- (2) The mapping L strongly preserves Pythagorean orthogonality.

First by definition, it will be shown that for every $a, b, c, d \in A$ and for all scalars δ , we have:

- (1) $\langle L(a+b), L(c+d) \rangle = \langle L(a) + L(b), L(c) + L(d) \rangle$.
- (2) $\langle L(\delta a), L(\delta b) \rangle = \langle \delta L(a), \delta L(b) \rangle$.

Take $a, b, c, d \in A$ and an arbitrary scalar δ . Based on equation (1) it is obtained

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle L(a+b), L(c+d) \rangle &= \phi\langle a+b, c+d \rangle \\
&= \phi(\langle a, c+d \rangle + \langle b, c+d \rangle) \\
&= \phi(\langle c+d, a \rangle + \langle c+d, b \rangle) \\
&= \phi(\langle c, a \rangle + \langle d, a \rangle + \langle c, b \rangle + \langle d, b \rangle) \\
&= \phi\langle c, a \rangle + \phi\langle d, a \rangle + \phi\langle c, b \rangle + \phi\langle d, b \rangle \\
&= \langle L(c), L(a) \rangle + \langle L(d), L(a) \rangle + \langle L(c), L(b) \rangle + \langle L(d), L(b) \rangle \\
&= \langle L(c) + L(d), L(a) \rangle + \langle L(c) + L(d), L(b) \rangle \\
&= \langle L(a), L(c) + L(d) \rangle + \langle L(b), L(c) + L(d) \rangle \\
&= \langle L(a) + L(b), L(c) + L(d) \rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

It is proven that the first is satisfied. Furthermore, based on equation (1) it is also obtained that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle L(\delta a), L(\delta b) \rangle &= \phi \langle \delta a, \delta b \rangle \\
 &= \phi \delta \langle a, \delta b \rangle \\
 &= \phi \delta \langle \delta b, a \rangle \\
 &= \phi \delta^2 \langle b, a \rangle \\
 &= \delta^2 \phi \langle b, a \rangle \\
 &= \delta^2 \langle L(b), L(a) \rangle \\
 &= \delta \langle \delta L(b), L(a) \rangle \\
 &= \delta \langle L(a), \delta L(b) \rangle \\
 &= \langle \delta L(a), \delta L(b) \rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

It is proven that the second condition is satisfied. Thus, it is proven that the mapping L is a linear mapping.

Secondly it will be shown that L preserves Pythagorean orthogonality strongly. It will be shown that for every $a, b \in A$ we have $a \perp_p b$ if and only if $L(a) \perp_p L(b)$. [⇒] Suppose A is an inner product space and L a linear mapping. If for every $a, b \in A$ we have $a \perp_p b$, it means that if $\|a + b\|^2 = \|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2$, then $L(a) \perp_p L(b)$. It will be shown that $\|L(a) + L(b)\|^2 = \|L(a)\|^2 + \|L(b)\|^2$. Take arbitrary $a, b \in A$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|L(a) + L(b)\|^2 &= \|L(a + b)\|^2 \\
 &= (\sqrt{\langle L(a + b), L(a + b) \rangle})^2 \\
 &= \langle L(a + b), L(a + b) \rangle \\
 &= \phi \langle a + b, a + b \rangle \\
 &= \phi(\sqrt{\langle a + b, a + b \rangle})^2 \\
 &= \phi \|a + b\|^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Substitute $\|a + b\|^2 = \|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|L(a) + L(b)\|^2 &= \phi(\|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2) \\
 &= \phi((\sqrt{\langle a, a \rangle})^2 + (\sqrt{\langle b, b \rangle})^2) \\
 &= \phi(\langle a, a \rangle + \langle b, b \rangle) \\
 &= \phi \langle a, a \rangle + \phi \langle b, b \rangle \\
 &= \|L(a)\|^2 + \|L(b)\|^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence it is proven that $a \perp_p b \Rightarrow L(a) \perp_p L(b)$.

[⇐] Suppose A is an inner product space and L a linear mapping, if for every $a, b \in A$ we have $L(a) \perp_p L(b)$, it means that if $\|L(a) + L(b)\|^2 = \|L(a)\|^2 + \|L(b)\|^2$, then $a \perp_p b$. Next, it will be shown that $\|a + b\|^2 = \|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2$. Take arbitrary $a, b \in A$. Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|L(a) + L(b)\|^2 &= \|L(a)\|^2 + \|L(b)\|^2 \\
 \|L(a + b)\|^2 &= \|L(a)\|^2 + \|L(b)\|^2 \\
 (\sqrt{\langle L(a + b), L(a + b) \rangle})^2 &= (\sqrt{\langle L(a), L(a) \rangle})^2 + (\sqrt{\langle L(b), L(b) \rangle})^2 \\
 \langle L(a + b), L(a + b) \rangle &= \langle L(a), L(a) \rangle + \langle L(b), L(b) \rangle \\
 \phi \langle a + b, a + b \rangle &= \phi \langle a, a \rangle + \phi \langle b, b \rangle \\
 \phi \langle a + b, a + b \rangle &= \phi(\langle a, a \rangle + \langle b, b \rangle) \\
 \langle a + b, a + b \rangle &= \langle a, a \rangle + \langle b, b \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\sqrt{\langle a+b, a+b \rangle})^2 &= (\sqrt{\langle a, a \rangle})^2 + (\sqrt{\langle b, b \rangle})^2 \\ \|a+b\|^2 &= \|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $L(a) \perp_p L(b) \Rightarrow a \perp_p b$. Thus it is proven that $a \perp_p b \Leftrightarrow L(a) \perp_p L(b)$ which means that L preserves Pythagorean orthogonality strongly. From statements (1) and (2) it can be concluded that for two inner product spaces A and B , L is a mapping that maps A to B . If there exists a nonzero real number ϕ such that for every $c, d \in A$ we have $\langle L(c), L(d) \rangle = \phi \langle c, d \rangle$, then L is a linear mapping and preserves Pythagorean orthogonality strongly. \square

Theorem 3.10. *Suppose A and B are two inner product spaces. If the mapping $L : A \rightarrow B$ is linear and preserves Pythagorean orthogonality strongly then $L : A \rightarrow B$ is linear and preserves Pythagorean orthogonality.*

Proof. Suppose A and B are two inner product spaces. Let $L : A \rightarrow B$ is a linear mapping and preserves Pythagorean orthogonality strongly. It means that if for every $c, d \in A$ we have $c \perp_p d \Leftrightarrow L(c) \perp_p L(d)$, then L is linear and preserves Pythagorean orthogonality. From the assumption above, it is clear that L linear mapping that preserves Pythagorean orthogonality. \square

4. Conclusions

Investigation into Pythagorean orthogonality-preserving linear mapping within inner product spaces unveils the harmonious interplay of geometry and algebra. This concept bridges the gap between abstract mathematical structures and practical applications, offering insights that redefine the way we perceive vectors, spaces, and their transformations. As we delve into this realm, we find ourselves on a journey that not only enriches our theoretical foundations but also empowers us to create innovative solutions that transcend traditional boundaries. According to the findings, the properties that apply in Pythagorean orthogonality in the inner product space are non-degeneracy, symmetry, homogeneity, simplification, right-additivity, and left-additivity. The characterization of linear mappings that preserve Pythagorean orthogonality in the inner product space includes: Strong preservation of Pythagorean orthogonality, and preservation of orthogonality. What is interesting to study further is to apply these results to a larger space. In [27], it is explained that the inner product space has undergone many developments. Some of them are semi-inner product spaces and indefinite inner product spaces. A paper outlining the results in these spaces is in preparation.

This research also opens up several potential avenues for further exploration. One avenue is to expand the analysis into more complex inner product spaces such as Sobolev spaces or Banach spaces. In addition to theoretical aspects, future research can also explore practical applications. Investigating the practical applications of linear mappings that preserve orthogonality in fields such as information theory, signal processing, and quantum computing can demonstrate the relevance and practical benefits of these findings.

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