

Math 2605-M Quiz 9

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Consider the complex vector $v \in \mathbb{C}^2$ given by

$$\leftarrow v = \begin{bmatrix} 3+2i \\ 5i \end{bmatrix}$$

I called it
u instead of
v below.
let $u = v$

- (4 points) Find a vector $w \in \mathbb{C}^2$ orthogonal to v .
- (6 points) Find a unitary 2×2 matrix whose first column is a real multiple of v .

① In general, if $z = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix}$, we can

let $w = \begin{bmatrix} -\bar{z}_2 \\ \bar{z}_1 \end{bmatrix}$. Then $\langle u, w \rangle =$

$$= \bar{u} \cdot w = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{z}_1 \\ \bar{z}_2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -\bar{z}_2 \\ \bar{z}_1 \end{bmatrix} = 0,$$

So, here let

$$w = \begin{bmatrix} 5i \\ 3-2i \end{bmatrix}$$

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② $|u| = \sqrt{\langle u, u \rangle} = \sqrt{\bar{u} \cdot u} = \sqrt{9+4+25}$
 $= \sqrt{38}$. Similarly $|w| = \sqrt{38}$

Then let $A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{38}} \begin{bmatrix} 3+2i & 5i \\ 5i & 3-2i \end{bmatrix}$

Then $A^* A = I$

and the first column of

$$A \text{ is } \frac{u}{|u|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{38}} u,$$

as desired