

Exam Topics and Model Solutions

6.1 Final Exam (University of M'sila)

Exercise 1

1. Let E be a pre-Hilbert space with inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ and associated norm $\| \cdot \|$. Show that for all $x, y \in E$:

$$\|x + y\|^2 + \|x - y\|^2 = 2(\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2).$$

2. Give the relationship between normed spaces and pre-Hilbert spaces.
3. Let the space $\mathbb{R}^n$ be equipped with the norm

$$\forall X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n : \quad \|X\|_\infty = \sup_{i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}} |x_i|.$$

Is $\mathbb{R}^n$ a pre-Hilbert space?

Exercise 2

Let $E = \mathbb{R}[x]$ be the space of real-coefficient polynomials equipped with the inner product:

$$\forall P, Q \in E : \quad \langle P, Q \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 P(x)Q(x) \, dx.$$

1. Consider the polynomials $P_0(X) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, $P_1(X) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}X$, $P_2(X) = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{2}}(3X^2 - 1)$.
Verify that the family $\{P_0, P_1, P_2\}$ is an orthonormal family.
2. Let $F = \text{Vect}\{P_0, P_1, P_2\}$. For every $f \in E$, we denote by $P_F(f)$ the orthogonal projection of f onto F .
 - (a) Show that $P_F(f) = \sum_{i=0}^2 \langle f, P_i \rangle P_i$.
 - (b) Let $g(X) = X^3$. Compute $\langle X^3, P_0 \rangle$, $\langle X^3, P_1 \rangle$, $\langle X^3, P_2 \rangle$ and deduce $P_F(g)$.
 - (c) Compute the distance from g to F and deduce the value:

$$\min_{a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}} \int_{-1}^1 (X^3 - aX^2 - bX - c)^2 \, dx.$$

Exercise 3

Let $H = L^2([0, 1])$ be the space of functions $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $\int_0^1 f(x)^2 dx < \infty$. We assume that $L^2([0, 1])$ is a Hilbert space when equipped with the inner product

$$\forall f, g \in H : \quad \langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x)g(x) dx.$$

1. Let T be a mapping defined by

$$\begin{aligned} T : H &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ f &\mapsto T(f) = \int_0^1 f(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

- (a) Show that T is a linear and continuous mapping.
(b) Find a function $g \in H$ such that $T(f) = \langle f, g \rangle$.
2. Let F be a subspace of H defined by:

$$F = \{f \in H : \int_0^1 f(t) dt = 0\}$$

- (a) Show that F is closed.
(b) Verify that $F = \{g\}^\perp$.
(c) Determine the projection of the function e^t onto F . (Remember that: $\{g\}^\perp = \text{Vect}(\{g\})^\perp$).

6.2 Make-up Exam (University of M'sila)

Exercise 1 Let H be a Hilbert space and let F be a non-empty subset of H .

1. Let $x \in H$. Write a characterization of the orthogonal projection of x onto F (denoted $P_F(x)$) in the case where F is a closed convex set, and in the case where F is a closed subspace.
2. Let $\overline{B}(0, 1)$ be the closed unit ball in H .
- (a) Verify that $\overline{B}(0, 1)$ is convex.
(b) Verify that for all $x \in H$, $x \neq 0$, and for all $y \in H$:

$$\left\langle x - \frac{1}{\|x\|}x, y - \frac{1}{\|x\|}x \right\rangle = (\|x\| - 1) \left(\frac{1}{\|x\|} \langle x, y \rangle - 1 \right).$$

- (c) Show that for all $x \in H$, we have

$$P_F(x) = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } x \in \overline{B}(0, 1); \\ \frac{1}{\|x\|}x, & \text{if } x \notin \overline{B}(0, 1). \end{cases}$$

Exercise 2 Let $E = C([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$ be the space of continuous functions on $[0, 1]$, equipped with the inner product defined by

$$\forall f, g \in E : \quad \langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(t)g(t) dt.$$

Let $f_0, f_1 \in E$ be defined by $f_0(t) = 1$, $f_1(t) = t$. Let $F_1 = \text{Vect}\{f_0, f_1\}$, and $F_0 = \text{Vect}\{f_0\}$.

1. Compute $\|f_0\|$ and $P_{F_0}(f_1)$, the orthogonal projection of f_1 onto F_0 .
2. By applying the Gram-Schmidt orthonormalization process to the family $\{f_0, f_1\}$, determine an orthonormal basis of F_2 , the space generated by f_0 and f_1 .

Exercise 3 Let $(H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ be a Hilbert space and $a \neq 0_H$ an element of H . Let $\{a\}^\perp$ be the orthogonal complement of the set $\{a\}$.

1. (a) Write the definition of $\{a\}^\perp$.
(b) Show that $\{a\}^\perp$ is a closed subspace.
2. (a) Let $x \in H$ and let $P_F(x)$ be the orthogonal projection of x onto $F = \{a\}^\perp$. Using the characterization of $P_F(x)$, show that there exists $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$x = \lambda a + P_F(x).$$

(Hint: recall that $(\{a\}^\perp)^\perp = \text{Vect}\{a\}$).

- (b) Verify that:

$$|\langle x, a \rangle| = |\lambda| \|a\|^2.$$

- (c) Deduce that

$$d(x, \{a\}^\perp) = \frac{|\langle x, a \rangle|}{\|a\|}.$$

6.3 Final Exam L3-Maths 18-19 (University of M'sila)

Exercise 1 (05 pts)

Let E be a pre-Hilbert space equipped with an inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ and an associated norm $\|\cdot\| = \sqrt{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle}$. Let $u, v \in E$, and set:

$$w = u - \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} v, \quad (v \neq 0).$$

1. Show that $\|w\|^2 = \|u\|^2 - \frac{|\langle u, v \rangle|^2}{\|v\|^2}$.
2. Deduce the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality.
3. Write explicitly the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality in the following cases:

- (a) $E = \mathbb{R}^N$, $\langle X, Y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N x_i y_i$; $X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N)$, $Y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_N) \in \mathbb{R}^N$.

$$(b) \ E = C([-1, 1], \mathbb{R}), \langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(t)g(t) dt; \quad f, g \in C([-1, 1], \mathbb{R}).$$

Exercise 2 (07 pts)

Let $E = C([0, +\infty[, \mathbb{R})$ be the space of continuous functions on $[0, +\infty[$ equipped with the inner product:

$$\forall f, g \in E : \quad \langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^{+\infty} f(x)g(x)e^{-x} dx.$$

Given in E the family $\{f_0, f_1\}$ such that $f_0(x) = 1$, $f_1(x) = x$, we consider the subspaces $F_0 = \text{Vect}\{f_0\}$ and $F_1 = \text{Vect}\{f_0, f_1\}$.

1. Determine $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\langle x - \lambda, 1 \rangle = 0$.
2. Compute $\|f_0\|$ and $P_{F_0}(f_1)$, the projection of f_1 onto F_0 .
3. Determine an orthonormal basis of F_1 .

Exercise 3 (08 pts)

Let $H = L^2([-1, 1]) = \{f : [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ measurable such that } \int_{-1}^1 |f(x)|^2 dx < \infty\}$ equipped with the inner product:

$$\forall f, g \in H : \quad \langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(x)g(x) dx.$$

Let T be the operator defined on H by:

$$\begin{aligned} T : H &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ f &\mapsto T(f) = \int_{-1}^0 f(x) dx - \int_0^1 f(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

1. Show that T is linear and continuous.
2. Let $g : [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by:

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } -1 \leq x < 0 \\ -1, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

- (a) Verify that $g \in H$.
- (b) Show that $\{g\}^\perp = \ker T$.
- (c) Let $h(x) = e^{-x}$, compute the projection of h onto $\ker T$.

6.4 Make-up Exam L3-Maths 18-19 (University of M'sila)

Exercise 1

Equip $\mathbb{R}^4$ with its standard Euclidean structure. Consider the following vector subspace:

$$F = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{R}^4 : x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0, \quad x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = 0\}.$$

1. Determine a basis of F and deduce an orthonormal basis $\{v_1, v_2\}$ of F .

2. Determine $F^\perp$, the orthogonal complement of F .
3. Let $X \in \mathbb{R}^4$ and let $P_F(X)$ be the orthogonal projection of X onto F .
Verify that $P_F(X) = \langle X, v_1 \rangle v_1 + \langle X, v_2 \rangle v_2$. Deduce $P_F(X)$.
4. Compute the distance from the vector $(1, 1, 1, 1)$ to F .

Exercise 2

Let E be the pre-Hilbert space of continuous functions on $[0, 1]$ equipped with the usual inner product

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(t)g(t) dt.$$

Consider the sequence (f_n) defined by

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} n, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{n^3}; \\ \frac{1}{x^{1/3}}, & \text{if } \frac{1}{n^3} < x \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

1. Verify that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$, f_n is continuous (i.e., $(f_n) \subset E$).
2. (a) Show that for all $p, q \in \mathbb{N}^*$, with $p > q$, we have:

$$\|f_p - f_q\|^2 = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{q^2}{p^3} - 2\frac{q}{p^2}.$$

- (b) Deduce that (f_n) is a Cauchy sequence in E .
3. Study the convergence of (f_n) in E . What can you conclude?

Exercise 3

Let $C([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$ be the space of continuous functions on $[0, 1]$, and let E be the subspace of $C([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$ defined by

$$E = \left\{ f \in C([0, 1], \mathbb{R}) : \int_0^1 \frac{f^2(t)}{t} dt < \infty \right\}.$$

Equip E with the inner product:

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 \frac{f(t)g(t)}{t} dt, \quad \forall f, g \in E. \quad (6.1)$$

1. Let the family $\{a_0 = t, a_1 = t^2\}$, compute $\langle a_0, a_1 \rangle$, and $\|a_0\|$.
2. Applying the Gram-Schmidt orthonormalization process to the family $\{t, t^2\}$, compute explicitly the obtained polynomials.

6.5 Final Exam L3-Maths 19-20 (University of M'sila)

Exercise 1 (05pts)

1. Draw a representative diagram to illustrate the relationship between metric spaces, normed spaces, Banach spaces, pre-Hilbert spaces, and Hilbert spaces.
2. Let H be a pre-Hilbert space equipped with an inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ and the associated norm $\| \cdot \| = \sqrt{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle}$.
 - (a) State the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality.
 - (b) Let $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence in H and $f \in H$. Using the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, show that if $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \|f_n - f\| = 0$, then for all $g \in H$, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \langle f_n, g \rangle = \langle f, g \rangle$.
3. State the characterization of the orthogonal projection: onto a closed subspace and onto a closed convex set.

Exercise 2 (08pts)

We aim to compute:

$$\alpha = \inf_{a, b \in \mathbb{R}} \int_0^1 x^2 (\log x - ax - b)^2 dx.$$

To do this, we introduce the space E of continuous functions on $]0, 1]$ such that

$$\int_0^1 (xf(x))^2 dx < \infty$$

endowed with the inner product

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 x^2 f(x)g(x) dx; \quad \forall f, g \in E.$$

Let F be the subspace generated by $\{e_0, e_1\}$ where $e_0(x) = 1$ and $e_1(x) = x$. Consider the function f defined on $]0, 1]$ by $f(x) = \log x$.

1.
 - (a) Determine the norm associated with $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$.
 - (b) Verify that $f \in E$ and compute $\langle f, e_0 \rangle$, $\langle f, e_1 \rangle$, $\langle e_0, e_0 \rangle$, $\langle e_1, e_1 \rangle$, and $\langle e_0, e_1 \rangle$.
2. Compute $P_F(f)$, the projection of f onto F .
3. Deduce the value of α .

Exercise 3 (07pts)

Let $E = C([0, 1], \mathbb{R}_+)$ be the space of continuous and positive functions on $[0, 1]$, endowed with the inner product

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x)g(x) dx; \quad \forall f, g \in E.$$

Note that $(E, \| \cdot \|_2)$ is not complete, where $\| \cdot \|_2 = \sqrt{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle}$.

Consider the set F defined by:

$$F = \left\{ f \in E : f(t) = 0, \forall t \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \right\}.$$

Let $T : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be the map defined by:

$$T(f) = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} f(t) dt.$$

1. Show that T is linear and continuous.
2. Verify that F is a closed subspace.
3. Show that $F^\perp = \{f \in E : f(t) = 0, \forall t \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1]\}$. Do we have $F^{\perp\perp} = F$?
4. Show that the subspaces F and $F^\perp$ are not complementary in E , i.e., $E \neq F \oplus F^\perp$. What can you conclude?

6.6 Make-up Exam L3-Maths 19-20 (University of M'sila)

Exercise 1

Let $E = C^1([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$. We consider the following application:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : E \times E &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ (f, g) &\rightarrow \langle f, g \rangle = f(0)g(0) + \int_0^1 f'(t)g'(t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

1. Show that the application $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ defines an inner product on E .
2. Compute $\langle \cos, \sin \rangle$, $\|\cos\|$ and $\|\sin\|$.
3. Write the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality in $(E, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$.

Exercise 2

Let $E = \mathbb{R}[X]$ be the vector space of polynomials with real coefficients, and F the subspace of E consisting of polynomials of degree ≤ 2 . For all P and $Q \in E$, we define:

$$\langle P, Q \rangle = \int_0^{+\infty} P(t)Q(t)e^{-t} dt.$$

We denote by P_F the orthogonal projection onto F .

1. State the theorem of orthogonal projection onto a closed subspace.
2. Show that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\int_0^{+\infty} t^n e^{-t} dt = n!$.
3. Compute an orthonormal basis (Q_0, Q_1, Q_2) of F by applying the Gram-Schmidt process to the canonical basis $(1, X, X^2)$ of F .
4. Compute $P_F(X^n)$ and $d(X^n, F)$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Exercise 3

Let $(H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ be a Hilbert space, F a closed vector subspace of H , and $\{e_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ a Hilbertian basis of F . Let P_F be the orthogonal projector from H onto F . We assume that for all $x \in F$, we have:

$$\|x\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\langle x, e_i \rangle|^2.$$

1. Simplify $\|x - \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, e_i \rangle e_i\|^2$.
2. Deduce that for all $x \in F$, we have:

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \langle x, e_i \rangle e_i$$

3. Show that for all $x \in H$, we have:

$$P_F(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \langle x, e_i \rangle e_i.$$

6.7 Model Answer for Final Exam L3-Maths 17-18 (University of M'sila)

Exercise 1

1. For all $x, y \in E$, we have:

$$\|x + y\|^2 = \langle x + y, x + y \rangle = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + 2\langle x, y \rangle \quad (6.2)$$

$$\|x - y\|^2 = \langle x - y, x - y \rangle = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - 2\langle x, y \rangle \quad (6.3)$$

Adding (6.2) and (6.3), we obtain:

$$\|x + y\|^2 + \|x - y\|^2 = 2(\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2). \quad (6.4)$$

2. Every pre-Hilbert space is a normed space, but the converse is not always true.
3. If we take $X = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$ and $Y = (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$, then $\|X\|_{\infty} = 1$, $\|Y\|_{\infty} = 1$,
 $X + Y = (1, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$, $X - Y = (1, -1, 0, \dots, 0)$ hence: $\|X + Y\|_{\infty} = 1$ and $\|X - Y\|_{\infty} = 1$.
 So:

$$\|X + Y\|^2 + \|X - Y\|^2 = 2 \neq 2(\|X\|^2 + \|Y\|^2) = 4$$

The norm $\|\cdot\|$ does not satisfy the parallelogram identity (6.4) and therefore $\mathbb{R}^n$ is not a pre-Hilbert space.

Exercise 2

Let $E = \mathbb{R}[X]$ be equipped with the inner product:

$$\langle P, Q \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 P(x)Q(x) dx.$$

1. The family $\{P_0, P_1, P_2\}$ is an orthonormal family, because:

$$\langle P_0, P_1 \rangle = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \int_{-1}^1 X dX = \left[\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} X^2 \right]_{-1}^1 = 0, \text{ similarly:}$$

$$\langle P_0, P_2 \rangle = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{4} \int_{-1}^1 (3X^2 - 1) dX = 0 \text{ and } \langle P_1, P_2 \rangle = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4} \int_{-1}^1 (3X^2 - 1) dX = 0.$$

$$\text{Also: } \langle P_0, P_0 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 dX = 1, \langle P_1, P_1 \rangle = \frac{3}{2} \int_{-1}^1 X^2 dX = 1 \text{ and}$$

$$\langle P_2, P_2 \rangle = \frac{5}{8} \int_{-1}^1 (3X^2 - 1)^2 dX = 1.$$

$$\text{Therefore } \forall i, j \in \{0, 1, 2\} : \langle P_i, P_j \rangle = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if: } i = j; \\ 0, & \text{if: } i \neq j. \end{cases}$$

2. Let $F = \text{Span}\{P_0, P_1, P_2\}$.

(a) According to **Parseval's identity**, for all $f \in E$, we have:

$$f = \sum_{i=0}^2 \langle f, P_i \rangle P_i, \quad (6.5)$$

Since $f_0 = P_F(f) \in F \subset E$, it also satisfies the relation (6.5) as a special case. We then write:

$$P_F(f) = \sum_{i=0}^2 \langle P_F(f), P_i \rangle P_i, \quad (6.6)$$

But by the defining property of the projection onto a subspace, we have:

$$\forall f \in E : \langle f - P_F(f), h \rangle = 0 \quad \forall h \in F = \text{Span}\{P_0, P_1, P_2\},$$

which means that $\langle f - P_F(f), P_i \rangle = 0$, hence:

$$\forall f \in E : \langle f, P_i \rangle = \langle P_F(f), P_i \rangle \quad (6.7)$$

Plugging (6.7) into (6.6), we get

$$P_F(f) = \sum_{i=0}^2 \langle f, P_i \rangle P_i, \forall f \in E. \quad (6.8)$$

(b) Let $g(X) = X^4$, then:

- $\langle X^3, P_0 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-1}^1 X^3 dX = 0.$
- $\langle X^3, P_1 \rangle = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-1}^1 X^4 dX = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{5\sqrt{2}}.$
- $\langle X^3, P_2 \rangle = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{2}} \int_{-1}^1 (3X^2 - 1)X^3 dX = 0.$
- Plugging into (6.8), we get: $P_F(g) = \frac{3}{5}X.$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} d(g, F) = \|P_F(g) - g\| &= \left\| \frac{3}{5}X - X^3 \right\| \\ &= \left(\left\langle \frac{3}{5}X - X^3, \frac{3}{5}X - X^3 \right\rangle \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \left(\int_{-1}^1 \left(\frac{3}{5}X - X^3 \right)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \left(\frac{8}{175} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

We have:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{a,b,c \in \mathbb{R}} \int_{-1}^1 (X^3 - aX^2 - bX - c)^2 dX &= \min_{a,b,c \in \mathbb{R}} \|X^3 - aX^2 - bX - c\|^2 \\ &= \|g - P_F(g)\|^2 = \frac{8}{175}. \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 3

1. (a) T is linear, since for all $f, g \in H$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ we have:

$$T(\alpha f + g) = \int_0^1 (\alpha f(t) + g(t)) dt = \alpha \int_0^1 f(t) dt + \int_0^1 g(t) dt = \alpha T(f) + T(g).$$

T is continuous. Indeed, for all $f \in H$, we have:

$$|T(f)| = \left| \int_0^1 f(t) dt \right| \leq \int_0^1 |f(t)| dt,$$

Applying the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality we find:

$$|T(f)| \leq \int_0^1 |f(t)| dt \leq \left(\int_0^1 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^1 |f(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \|f\|,$$

Hence: $\exists c = 1 > 0, \forall f \in H : |T(f)| \leq c\|f\|$.

- (b) Take $g = 1 \in H$; $(\int_0^1 1^2 dt = 1 < \infty)$, it satisfies:

$$T(f) = \int_0^1 f(t) dt = \langle f, 1 \rangle.$$

2. (a) We have

$$F = \{f \in H : \int_0^1 f(t) dt = 0\} = F = \{f \in H : T(f) = 0\} = T^{-1}(\{0\}),$$

Since $\{0\}$ is closed in $\mathbb{R}$ and T is continuous, then F is closed in H .

- (b) $F = \{f \in H : T(f) = 0\} = \{f \in H : \langle f, g \rangle = 0\} = \{g\}^\perp$.

- (c) Determination of the projection of e^t onto F ($P_F(e^t)$): by the defining property of $P_F(e^t)$, we have:

$$\langle e^t - P_F(e^t), f \rangle = 0 \quad \forall f \in F = \{g\}^\perp \quad (6.9)$$

Relation (6.9) means: $e^t - P_F(e^t) \in (\{g\}^\perp)^\perp$, but $(\{g\}^\perp)^\perp = \text{Span}(\{g\})$, hence:

$$\exists \lambda \in \mathbb{R} : e^t - P_F(e^t) = \lambda g,$$

so: $P_F(e^t) = e^t - \lambda g = e^t - \lambda$;

Compute λ : since $P_F(e^t) \in F = \{g\}^\perp$, then:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle e^t - \lambda, g \rangle = 0 &\Rightarrow \int_0^1 e^t - \lambda dt = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \lambda = e - 1. \end{aligned}$$

therefore $P_F(e^t) = e^t - e + 1$.

6.8 Model Answer for Final Exam L3-Math 18-19 (University of M'sila)

Exercise 1

1. By direct computation, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\|w\|^2 &= \langle w, w \rangle = \left\langle u - \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} v, u - \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} v \right\rangle \\ &= \langle u, u \rangle - \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} \langle u, v \rangle - \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} \langle v, u \rangle + \frac{|\langle u, v \rangle|^2}{\|v\|^4} \langle v, v \rangle \\ &= \|u\|^2 - \frac{|\langle u, v \rangle|^2}{\|v\|^2}.\end{aligned}$$

2. Let $u, v \in E$. If $v \neq 0$; noting that $\|w\|^2$ is positive, then we have:

$$0 \leq \|w\|^2 = \|u\|^2 - \frac{|\langle u, v \rangle|^2}{\|v\|^2} \Leftrightarrow \|u\|^2 - \frac{|\langle u, v \rangle|^2}{\|v\|^2} \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow |\langle u, v \rangle|^2 \leq \|u\|^2 \|v\|^2$$

and consequently, $|\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \|u\| \|v\|$.

If $v = 0$, then $|\langle u, v \rangle| = \|u\| \|v\| = 0$.

We conclude that $|\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \|u\| \|v\|$; $\forall u, v \in E$.

$$\begin{aligned}3. \quad (a) \quad & \left| \sum_{i=0}^N x_i y_i \right| \leq \left(\sum_{i=0}^N x_i^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{i=0}^N y_i^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \\ (b) \quad & \left| \int_{-1}^1 f(t) g(t) dt \right| \leq \left(\int_{-1}^1 |f(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_{-1}^1 |g(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 2

1.

$$\begin{aligned}\langle x - \lambda, 1 \rangle = 0 &\Leftrightarrow \int_0^{+\infty} (x - \lambda) 1 e^{-x} dx = 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \int_0^{+\infty} x e^{-x} dx - \lambda \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-x} dx = 0.\end{aligned}$$

We have $\int_0^{+\infty} e^{-x} dx = 1$ and by integration by parts we get $\int_0^{+\infty} x e^{-x} dx = 1$, thus:
 $\langle x - \lambda, 1 \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow 1 - \lambda = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda = 1$.

2. $\|f_0\|^2 = \int_0^{+\infty} 1^2 e^{-x} dx = 1$, hence: $\|f_0\| = 1$.

Computation of $P_{F_0}(f_1)$: from the projection theorem, we have

$$f_1 - P_{F_0}(f_1) \in F_0^\perp = (\text{Vect}\{f_0\})^\perp,$$

which means that: $\langle f_1 - P_{F_0}(f_1), 1 \rangle = 0$.

On the other hand, since $P_{F_0}(f_1) \in F_0 = \text{Vect}\{f_0\}$, then there exists $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $P_{F_0}(f_1) = \lambda f_0 = \lambda$.

We write: $\langle f_1 - P_{F_0}(f_1), 1 \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow \langle x - \lambda, 1 \rangle = 0$, and using question (1) we get $\lambda = 1$.
Hence $P_{F_0}(f_1) = 1$.

3. We apply the Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization process:

$$\begin{cases} h_0 = f_0, \\ h_n = f_n - P_{F_{n-1}}(f_n), \quad n=1. \end{cases}$$

So we only have one case, for $n = 1$: $h_1 = f_1 - P_{F_0}(f_1)$, and we know $P_{F_0}(f_1) = 1$, hence: $h_1 = f_1 - 1$, i.e., $h_1(x) = x - 1$.

Now we construct an orthonormal family; it suffices to divide by the norm. First we have:

$$\|h_0\| = \|f_0\| = 1,$$

$$\|h_1\|^2 = \int_0^{+\infty} (x-1)^2 e^{-x} dx = 1 \Rightarrow \|h_1\| = 1 \text{ (by integration by parts).}$$

We have $\frac{h_0}{\|h_0\|} = h_0$ and $\frac{h_1}{\|h_1\|} = h_1$.

Consequently, $\{1, x-1\}$ is an orthonormal family generating F_1 , and hence is an orthonormal basis of F_1 .

Exercise 3

1. T is linear (from the linearity of the integral).

T is continuous; let $f \in H$, using the triangle inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} |T(f)| &= \left| \int_{-1}^0 f(x) dx - \int_0^1 f(x) dx \right| \\ &\leq \left| \int_{-1}^0 f(x) dx \right| + \left| \int_0^1 f(x) dx \right| \\ &\leq \int_{-1}^0 |f(x)| dx + \int_0^1 |f(x)| dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 |f(x)| dx. \end{aligned}$$

Applying the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |T(f)| &\leq \left(\int_{-1}^1 1^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_{-1}^1 |f(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{2} \|f\|_H. \end{aligned}$$

It suffices to take $c = \sqrt{2}$ which satisfies that for all $f \in H$, we have $|T(f)| \leq c \|f\|_H$.

2. (a) $\int_{-1}^1 |g(x)|^2 dx = \int_{-1}^0 1^2 dx + \int_0^1 (-1)^2 dx = 2 < \infty$, hence $g \in H$.

(b) By definition: $\{g\}^\perp = \{f \in H : \langle f, g \rangle = 0\}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle f, g \rangle &= \int_{-1}^1 f(x)g(x) dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^0 f(x)1 dx + \int_0^1 f(x)(-1) dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^0 f(x) dx - \int_0^1 f(x) dx = T(f), \end{aligned}$$

thus $\langle f, g \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow T(f) = 0$. We write then:

$$\{g\}^\perp = \{f \in H : T(f) = 0\} = \ker T.$$

- (c) Since T is linear and continuous, then $\ker T$ is a closed subspace of the Hilbert space H , so the projection theorem guarantees that $P = P_{\ker T}(h)$ exists and is unique and satisfies:

$$h - P \in (\ker T)^\perp$$

but $(\ker T)^\perp = \left(\{g\}^\perp\right)^\perp = \text{Vect}\{g\}$, so there exists $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $h(x) - P(x) = \alpha g(x)$ and hence:

$$P(x) = h(x) - \alpha g(x) \quad (6.10)$$

Computation of α : We know that $P \in \ker T$, hence $T(P) = 0$, and we have:

$$\begin{aligned} T(P) = 0 &\Leftrightarrow \int_{-1}^0 P(x) dx - \int_0^1 P(x) dx = 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \int_{-1}^0 h(x) dx - \alpha \int_{-1}^0 g(x) dx - \int_0^1 h(x) dx + \alpha \int_0^1 g(x) dx = 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \alpha = \frac{1}{2}(e + e^{-1} - 2) \end{aligned}$$

Substituting into (6.10):

$$P(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x} - \frac{1}{2}(e + e^{-1} - 2), & \text{if } -1 \leq x < 0; \\ e^{-x} + \frac{1}{2}(e + e^{-1} - 2), & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

Remark: To compute α , one may also use the fact that $P \in \{g\}^\perp$, i.e., $\langle P, g \rangle = 0$, and complete the computation similarly.

6.9 Model Answer for the Remedial Exam L3-Maths 18-19 (University of M'sila)

Exercise 1

1. We have: $F = \text{Vect}\{(1, 0, -1, 0), (0, 1, 0, -1)\}$.

We can construct an orthonormal basis by dividing by the norm, thus $\mathcal{B} = \{v_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, 0, -1, 0), v_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0, 1, 0, -1)\}$ is an orthonormal basis of F .

2. By definition, $F^\perp = \{Y = (y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4) \in \mathbb{R}^4; \langle Y, v_1 \rangle = 0 \text{ and } \langle Y, v_2 \rangle = 0\}$.

$$\begin{cases} \langle Y, v_1 \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}y_1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}y_3 = 0 \Rightarrow y_1 = y_3, \\ \langle Y, v_2 \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}y_2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}y_4 = 0 \Rightarrow y_2 = y_4, \end{cases}$$

Hence, $F^\perp = \text{Vect}\{(1, 0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 0, 1)\}$.

3. Let $X \in \mathbb{R}^4$. According to the projection theorem, we have $\langle X - P_F(X), v_1 \rangle = 0$ and $\langle X - P_F(X), v_2 \rangle = 0$, thus

$$\langle X, v_1 \rangle = \langle P_F(X), v_1 \rangle, \quad \langle X, v_2 \rangle = \langle P_F(X), v_2 \rangle \quad (6.11)$$

Moreover, we know that $P_F(X) \in F = \text{Vect}\{v_1, v_2\}$, so there exist $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$P_F(X) = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2. \quad (6.12)$$

Substituting in equations (6.11) and (6.12) and using the orthonormality of the basis $\{v_1, v_2\}$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\langle X, v_1 \rangle &= \langle \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2, v_1 \rangle \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \langle X, v_1 \rangle \\ \langle X, v_2 \rangle &= \langle \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2, v_2 \rangle \Rightarrow \alpha_2 = \langle X, v_2 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

Plugging into (6.12) we obtain: $P_F(X) = \langle X, v_1 \rangle v_1 + \langle X, v_2 \rangle v_2$.

Knowing that $\langle X, v_1 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x_1 - x_3)$ and $\langle X, v_2 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x_2 - x_4)$, we deduce that:

$$P_F(X_0) = \frac{1}{2}(x_1 - x_3, x_2 - x_4, -x_1 + x_3, -x_2 + x_4). \quad (6.13)$$

4. Let $X_0 = (1, 1, 1, 1)$. We have $d(X_0, F) = \|X_0 - P_F(X_0)\|$, using (6.13) we find $P_F(X_0) = (0, 0, 0, 0)$, hence:

$$d(X_0, F) = \|X_0\| = 2.$$

Exercise 2

1. Obvious.
2. (a) Let $p, q \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $p > q$. To simplify things, we rely on the following table:

x	0	$\frac{1}{p^3}$	$\frac{1}{q^3}$	1
$f_p(x)$	p	$\frac{1}{x^{1/3}}$	$\frac{1}{x^{1/3}}$	
$f_q(x)$	q	q	$\frac{1}{x^{1/3}}$	
$ f_p(x) - f_q(x) ^2$	$ p - q ^2$	$ \frac{1}{x^{1/3}} - q ^2$	0	

Table 6.1: Table to test captions and labels

Hence:

$$\begin{aligned}\|f_p(x) - f_q(x)\|^2 &= \int_0^1 |f_p(x) - f_q(x)|^2 dx \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{1}{p^3}} |p - q|^2 dx + \int_{\frac{1}{p^3}}^{\frac{1}{q^3}} |\frac{1}{x^{1/3}} - q|^2 dx \\ &= \frac{1}{p} + \frac{q^2}{p^3} - 2\frac{q}{p^2}.\end{aligned}$$

- (b) Let $p, q \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $p > q$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\|f_p(x) - f_q(x)\|^2 &= \frac{1}{p} + \frac{q^2}{p^3} - 2\frac{q}{p^2} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{q} + \frac{q^2}{q^3} = \frac{2}{q} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } q \rightarrow +\infty.\end{aligned}$$

thus (f_n) is a Cauchy sequence in E .

3. It is easy to see that the pointwise limit of $f_n(x)$ is $+\infty$, hence the sequence (f_n) diverges in E .

We conclude that the space E is not complete (i.e., E is not a Hilbert space).

Exercise 3

1. $\langle a_0, a_1 \rangle = \int_0^1 \frac{t \times t^2}{t} dt = \frac{1}{3}, \|a_0\|^2 = \int_0^1 \frac{t^2}{t} dt = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \|a_0\| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}.$

2. We apply the Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization process.

$$\begin{cases} b_0 = a_0, \\ b_n = a_n - P_{F_{n-1}}(a_n), \quad n=1. \end{cases}$$

where $F_0 = \text{Vect}\{a_0\}$ and $F_1 = \text{Vect}\{a_0, a_1\}$.

We have $b_1 = a_1 - P_{F_0}(a_1) = t^2 - P_{F_0}(t^2)$, since $P_{F_0}(t^2) \in F_0$, then there exists $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$P_{F_0}(t^2) = \alpha t. \tag{6.14}$$

According to the projection theorem, $\langle t^2 - P_{F_0}(t^2), t \rangle = 0$, hence:

$$\langle t^2 - P_{F_0}(t^2), t \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow \langle t^2 - \alpha t, t \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow \langle t^2, t \rangle = \alpha \langle t, t \rangle$$

which gives: $\alpha = \frac{\langle t^2, t \rangle}{\|t\|^2} = \frac{2}{3}$. Substituting into (6.14) we get $P_{F_0}(t^2) = \frac{2}{3}t$.

So $b_1 = t^2 - \frac{2}{3}t$.

Now, we normalize the obtained family:

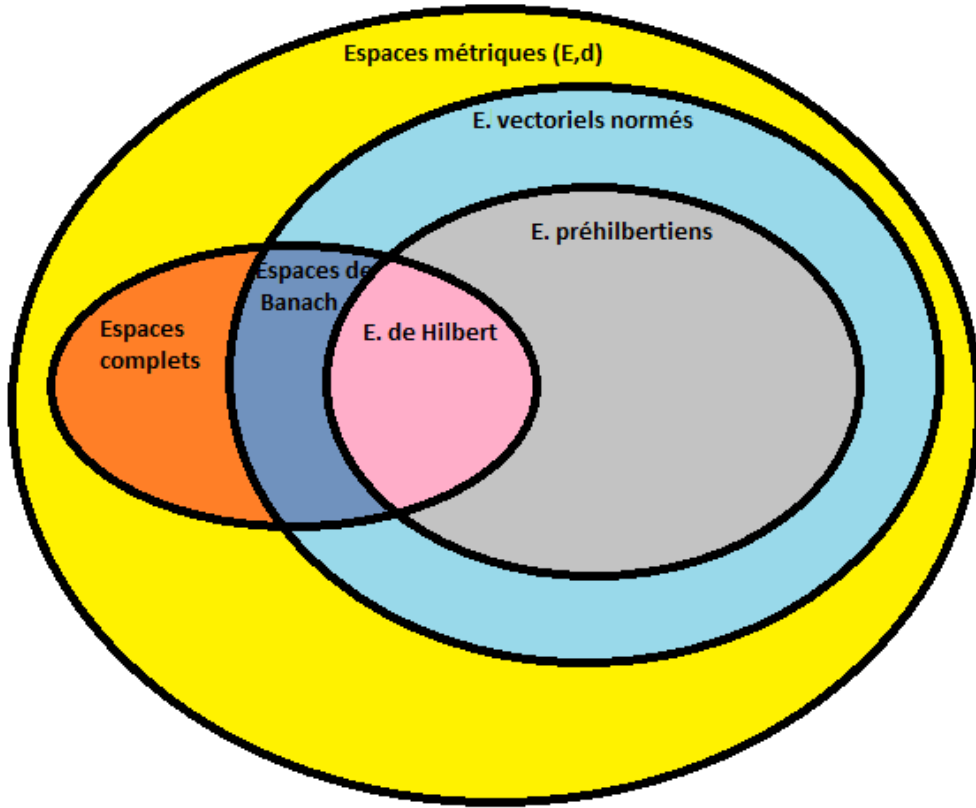
- $b'_0 = \frac{b_0}{\|b_0\|} = \frac{a_0}{\|a_0\|} = \sqrt{2}t.$
- $b'_1 = \frac{b_1}{\|b_1\|}$; we compute $\|b_1\|$:

$$\|b_1\|^2 = \int_0^1 \frac{(t^2 - \frac{2}{3}t)^2}{t} dt = \frac{1}{36} \Rightarrow \|b_1\| = \frac{1}{6}.$$

and hence $b'_1 = \frac{1}{6}t^2 - \frac{1}{9}t$.

6.10 Model Answer for Final Exam L3-Maths 19-20

Exercise 1



1. .

2. (a) $\forall x, y \in H : |\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle} \sqrt{\langle y, y \rangle} = \|x\| \|y\|.$

(b) Suppose that $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \|f_n - f\| = 0$ (*). By applying the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, for any $g \in H$, we have:

$$|\langle f_n, g \rangle - \langle f, g \rangle| = |\langle f_n - f, g \rangle| \leq \|f_n - f\| \|g\|.$$

Since $g \in H$ and by assumption (*), we deduce that $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} |\langle f_n, g \rangle - \langle f, g \rangle| = 0$ and thus $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \langle f_n, g \rangle = \langle f, g \rangle.$

3. Characterization of the orthogonal projection denoted P_F :

(a) Onto a closed subspace: $x' = P_F(x) \Leftrightarrow \langle x - x', y \rangle = 0, \forall y \in F.$

(b) Onto a closed convex set: $x' = P_F(x) \Leftrightarrow \langle x - x', x - y \rangle \leq 0, \forall y \in F.$

Exercise 2

1. (a) $\forall g \in E : \|g\| = \sqrt{\langle g, g \rangle} = \sqrt{\int_0^1 x^2 (g(x))^2 dx}.$

(b) • f is continuous on $]0, 1]$, moreover, by integrating by parts twice we obtain

$$\int_0^1 (x \log x)^2 dx = \frac{2}{27} < \infty.$$

So we deduce that $f \in E.$

Note: One can use Bertrand's criterion to ensure that

$$\int_0^1 (x \log x)^2 dx < \infty.$$

• By integration by parts: $\langle f, e_0 \rangle = \int_0^1 x^2 \log x dx = \frac{-1}{9}.$

- Similarly: $\langle f, e_1 \rangle = \int_0^1 x^3 \log x \, dx = \frac{-1}{16}$.
- $\langle e_0, e_0 \rangle = \int_0^1 x^2 \, dx = \frac{1}{3}$.
- $\langle e_1, e_1 \rangle = \int_0^1 x^4 \, dx = \frac{1}{5}$.
- $\langle e_0, e_1 \rangle = \int_0^1 x^3 \, dx = \frac{1}{4}$.

2. Calculation of $P_F(f)$: First, we know that $P_F(f) \in F = \text{Span}\{e_0, e_1\}$, so there exist $a_0, b_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$P_F(f) = b_0 e_0 + a_0 e_1 = b_0 + a_0 x.$$

On the other hand, from the characterization of $P_F(f)$, we have:

$$\begin{cases} \langle f - P_F(f), e_0 \rangle = 0 \\ \langle f - P_F(f), e_1 \rangle = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \langle f - b_0 e_0 - a_0 e_1, e_0 \rangle = 0, \\ \langle f - b_0 e_0 - a_0 e_1, e_1 \rangle = 0 \end{cases}$$

From which:

$$\begin{cases} \langle f, e_0 \rangle - b_0 \langle e_0, e_0 \rangle - a_0 \langle e_1, e_0 \rangle = 0, \\ \langle f, e_1 \rangle - b_0 \langle e_0, e_1 \rangle - a_0 \langle e_1, e_1 \rangle = 0 \end{cases}$$

Using the results from (2-b), we get:

$$\begin{cases} -\frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{3}b_0 - \frac{1}{4}a_0 = 0, \\ -\frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{4}b_0 - \frac{1}{5}a_0 = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 4b_0 + 3a_0 = -\frac{4}{3}, \\ 5b_0 + 4a_0 = -\frac{5}{4} \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} a_0 = \frac{5}{3}, \\ b_0 = -\frac{19}{12} \end{cases}$$

Consequently: $P_F(f) = \frac{5}{3}x - \frac{19}{12}$.

3. We note that $\alpha = \inf_{p \in F} \|f - p\|^2 = \|f - P_F(f)\|^2$.

By direct calculation and using results from (2-b), we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \|f - P_F(f)\|^2 &= \int_0^1 x^2 \left(\log x - \frac{5}{3}x + \frac{19}{12} \right)^2 dx \\ &= \int_0^1 x^2 \log^2 x \, dx + \frac{25}{9} \int_0^1 x^4 \, dx + \frac{361}{144} \int_0^1 x^2 \, dx - \frac{95}{18} \int_0^1 x^3 \, dx \\ &\quad - \frac{10}{3} \int_0^1 x^3 \log x \, dx + \frac{19}{6} \int_0^1 x^2 \log x \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{432} \end{aligned}$$

Alternative method to avoid calculation: we note that

$$\|f - P_F(f)\|^2 = \langle f - P_F(f), f - P_F(f) \rangle = \|f\|^2 - \langle P_F(f), f \rangle$$

We have $\|f\|^2 = \frac{2}{27}$ and $\langle P_F(f), f \rangle = \frac{5}{3} \langle e_1, f \rangle - \frac{19}{12} \langle e_0, f \rangle$. Hence $\|f - P_F(f)\|^2 = \frac{1}{432}$.

Exercise 3

1. T is linear because: for all $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}_+$ and for all $f, g \in E$, we have

$$T(\alpha f + \beta g) = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (\alpha f + \beta g)(t) dt = \alpha \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} f(t) dt + \beta \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} g(t) dt = \alpha T(f) + \beta T(g).$$

T is continuous because for all $f \in E$, using Cauchy-Schwarz:

$$\begin{aligned} |T(f)| &= \left| \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} f(t) dt \right| \\ &\leq \int_0^1 f(t) dt \\ &\leq \int_0^1 (f(t))^2 dt = \|f\|, \end{aligned}$$

thus we can take $c = 1$.

2. F is a subspace: $0 \in F$. For all $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}_+$ and for all $f, g \in F$, we have $\alpha f + \beta g \in F$ because $(\alpha f + \beta g)(t) = \alpha f(t) + \beta g(t) = 0, \forall t \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$.

We have $T(f) = 0 \Leftrightarrow f(t) = 0, \forall t \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$. Thus:

$$F = \{f \in E : T(f) = 0\} = T^{-1}(\{0\}).$$

Hence F is closed as the preimage of a closed set under a continuous function.

3. • By definition:

$$F^\perp = \{f \in E : \langle f, g \rangle = 0, \forall g \in F\}.$$

So we will show that $\{f \in E : \langle f, g \rangle = 0, \forall g \in F\} = \{f \in E : f(t) = 0, \forall t \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1]\} \doteq B$.

Let $f \in B$ then $f(t) = 0, \forall t \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1]$, hence for all $g \in F$ (i.e., $g = 0$ on $[0, \frac{1}{2}]$), we have:

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(t)g(t) dt = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} f(t)g(t) dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 f(t)g(t) dt = 0$$

thus $\{f \in E : f(t) = 0, \forall t \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1]\} \subset F^\perp$.

Conversely, let $f \in F^\perp$; i.e., for all $g \in F$, we have $\langle f, g \rangle = 0$, hence: $\int_0^1 f(t)g(t) dt = 0$.

In particular, taking $g(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } t \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \\ t - \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } t \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \end{cases}$

clearly $g \in F$ so we can plug into the identity:

$\int_0^1 f(t)g(t) dt = 0$, we get:

$$\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 f(t)(t - \frac{1}{2}) dt = 0$$

which implies $f(t) = 0, \forall t \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1]$ (since f is continuous and positive.)

Conclusion: $F^\perp = \{f \in E : f(t) = 0, \forall t \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1]\}$.

- Yes; $F^{\perp\perp} = F$ because F is a closed subspace.

4. Let $h \equiv 1 \in E$, suppose $1 \in F + F^\perp$, then there exist $f \in F$ and $g \in F^\perp$ such that $1 = f + g$. We note that $f(\frac{1}{2}) = g(\frac{1}{2}) = 0 \neq 1$, which is a contradiction, so $E \neq F \oplus F^\perp$.

We deduce that the assumption " F closed" is not sufficient for $E = F \oplus F^\perp$ when E is not complete. The correct assumption is that F must be complete.