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1a° Give the defn of the matrix operator norm  $\|A\|_\infty$  for an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ . For the particular  $A$  below, show that  $\|A\|_\infty = 6$  and find a vector  $x \neq 0$  such that  $\|Ax\|_\infty = 6 \|x\|_\infty$ .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

1	
2	
3	
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5	
6	
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Answer. Defn  $\|A\|_\infty \equiv \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|_\infty}{\|x\|_\infty}$ .

•  $Ax = \begin{pmatrix} -1x_1 + 2x_2 + 1x_3 \\ 2x_1 - 3x_2 - 1x_3 \\ 1x_1 - 1x_2 + 2x_3 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow | | \leq (1+2+1)\|x\|_\infty$   
 $\leftarrow | | \leq (2+3+1)\|x\|_\infty$   
 $\leftarrow | | \leq (1+1+2)\|x\|_\infty$

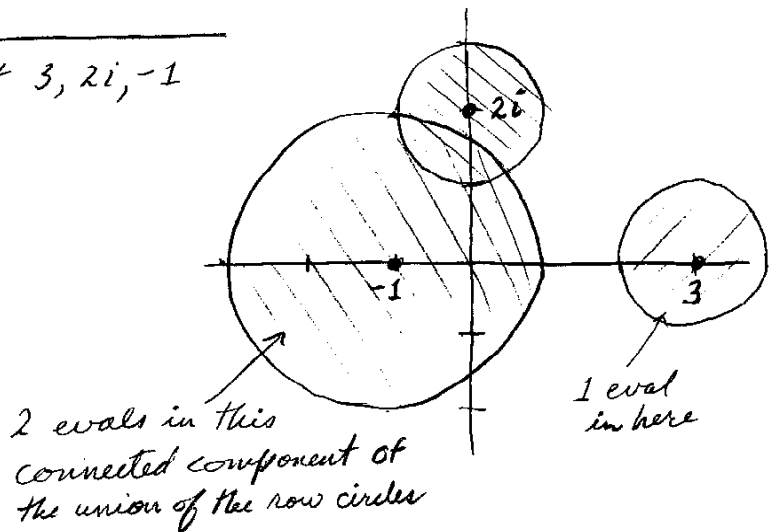
Thus  $\|Ax\|_\infty \leq 6 \|x\|_\infty$  for all  $x$ , or  $\frac{\|Ax\|_\infty}{\|x\|_\infty} \leq 6$  for all  $x \neq 0$ .

• However equality can occur in ① for the vector  $x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  which has  $\|x\|_\infty = 1$  and  $\|Ax\|_\infty = 6$ .

Thus  $6 = \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|_\infty}{\|x\|_\infty}$

1b° Consider  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & i & 0 \\ 0 & 2i & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  Draw in the Gershgorin row circles on the complex plane shown. Then shade in the region where the eigenvalues of  $A$  can be found. Tell how many eigenvalues (algebraic multiplicities considered) are in each part.

Answer The row circles about  $3, 2i, -1$  as centers have radii  $1, 1, 2$ .

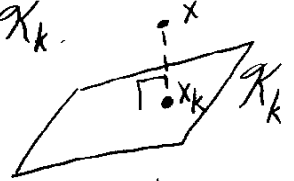


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2° We consider the Conjugate Gradient method for solving  $Ax = r_0$ , where  $A$  is  $n \times n$ , symmetric, pos def. On  $\mathbb{R}^n$  we use the "energy" inner product and norm  $((u, v)) \equiv (Au, v)$ ,  $\|u\| \equiv ((u, u))^{1/2}$ . We say  $u$  and  $v$  are "conjugate-orthogonal" if  $((u, v)) = 0$ .

At the end of the  $k$ th step of CG:

- We have previously computed the conj-orthog vectors  $p_1, \dots, p_k$  such that  $\text{span}\{p_1, \dots, p_k\} = \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^{k-1}r_0\} \equiv \mathcal{K}_k$ .
- We have computed  $x_k$  to be that elt of  $\mathcal{K}_k$  which best approximates the unknown  $x$  in energy norm.
- We have computed its residual  $r_k \equiv r_0 - Ax_k$  and find that  $r_k \neq 0$ .
- We have saved  $r_0, p_k, (Ap_k, p_k), x_k, r_k$  (but have discarded the other previous vectors).



Now, for the  $(k+1)$ st step of CG:

2a° Why is  $r_k$  regular-orthogonal to  $\mathcal{K}_k$ ? (Hint:  $x - x_k$  is conj-orthog to  $\mathcal{K}_k$ , as indicated in the diagram above.)

2b° Why is  $\{p_1, \dots, p_k, r_k\}$  a basis for  $\mathcal{K}_{k+1}$ ?

2c° Explain why  $r_k$  is already conj-orthog to some of the previous  $p_j$ 's.

2d° Thus, explain how one computes  $p_{k+1}$  so as to be conj-orthog to  $p_1, \dots, p_k$ .

2e° Then, how does one efficiently compute  $x_{k+1}$  and  $r_{k+1}$ ? (Note efficiency requires that within each CG step we apply  $A$  to only one vector)

Answers

2a° The orthogonality condition for  $x_k$  to be the best approx in  $\mathcal{K}_k$  to  $x$  in the energy norm is that

$$\begin{aligned} ((x - x_k), v) &= 0 \text{ for all } v \text{ in } \mathcal{K}_k \\ &\equiv (A(x - x_k), v) \\ &= r_0 - Ax_k = r_k \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $r_k$  is regular-orthogonal to  $\mathcal{K}_k$

2b First,  $v_k = (v_0 - A \underbrace{x_k}_{\in \mathcal{K}_k})$  is in  $\mathcal{K}_{k+1}$ .

Second  $v_k$  is regular-orthog to the  $p_1, \dots, p_k$ , so is not a lin combination of them. Hence  $\{p_1, \dots, p_k, v_k\}$  are  $k+1$  lin ind vectors in a space  $\mathcal{K}_{k+1}$  of dimension  $= k+1$ , so are a basis for that space.

2c  $A(\mathcal{K}_{k-1}) \subset \mathcal{K}_k$ . Thus  $Ap_j \in \mathcal{K}_k$  for  $j = 1, \dots, k-1$ .

But  $v_k$  is reg-orthog to  $\mathcal{K}_k$ , hence

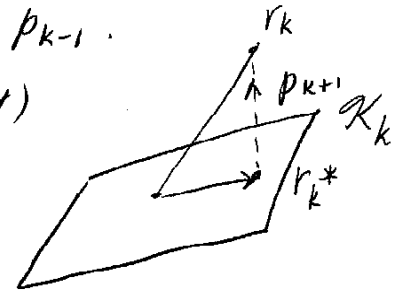
$$\begin{aligned} (v_k, Ap_j) &= 0 \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, k-1 \\ &= (Av_k, p_j) \equiv (v_k, p_j) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $v_k$  is already conj-orthog to  $p_1, \dots, p_{k-1}$ .

2d Gram-Schmidt (in the  $(,)$  inner product)

would require us to orthogonalize  $v_k$  against all the previous vectors  $p_1, \dots, p_k$ :

I.e.  $p_{k+1} = v_k - v_k^*$  where



$v_k^*$  is the conj-projection of  $v_k$  onto  $\text{span}\{p_1, \dots, p_k\}$

But since  $v_k$  is conj orthogonal to  $p_1, \dots, p_{k-1}$ , this projection has only the single component.

$$v_k^* = \beta_{k+1} p_k \text{ where } \beta_{k+1} = \frac{(v_k, p_k)}{(p_k, p_k)} = \frac{(v_k, Ap_k)}{(Ap_k, p_k)}$$

Then.

$$\textcircled{2} p_{k+1} = v_k - \beta_{k+1} p_k$$

2e Now one computes  $\textcircled{3} Ap_{k+1}$  (the only "application of A")

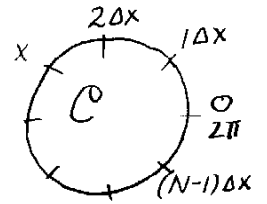
Then  $\textcircled{5} x_{k+1} = x_k + \alpha_{k+1} p_{k+1}$ ,

where  $\textcircled{4} \alpha_{k+1} = \frac{(x, p_{k+1})}{(p_{k+1}, p_{k+1})} = \frac{(Ax, p_{k+1})}{(Ap_{k+1}, p_{k+1})} = \frac{(v_0, p_{k+1})}{(Ap_{k+1}, p_{k+1})}$

Then  $\textcircled{6} v_{k+1} = v_0 - Ax_{k+1} = (v_0 - Ax_k) - \alpha_{k+1} Ap_{k+1}$   
 $x_k + \alpha_{k+1} p_{k+1} \equiv v_k$

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3° Let  $f$  be a discrete complex-valued fn on the discrete  $[0, 2\pi)$  circle  $C$  with  $N$  nodes and  $\Delta x = 2\pi/N$ , where  $N = 2^k$  is a power of 2. The FFT involves a fast way to compute the  $N$  Fourier coefficients



$$\textcircled{1} \quad c_j \equiv \sum_{x \in C} f(x) e^{-ijx}, \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, N-1.$$

3a° The basis of FFT is the identity

$$\textcircled{2} \quad c_j = \tilde{c}_{j_1} + w^j \hat{c}_{j_1}.$$

What are  $w$ ,  $j_1$ ,  $\tilde{c}_{j_1}$ ,  $\hat{c}_{j_1}$ ?

3b° Let  $p_k$  denote the number of complex multiplications required to do a FFT on  $N = 2^k$  nodes. Using  $\textcircled{2}$  find a formula (or at least a good upper bound) for  $p_k$ .

Answer 3a°  $w \equiv e^{-i\Delta x}$   
 $j_1 =$  the remainder of  $j$  after division by  $N/2$ ,  
 $j_1 = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N/2 - 1$ .

$\tilde{c}_{j_1}$  and  $\hat{c}_{j_1}$  are the Fourier coeffs of  $\tilde{f}$  and  $\hat{f}$  (the restrictions of  $f$  to the even and the odd nodes of  $C$ ).

Answer 3b° Because of  $\textcircled{2}$ , the computation of a FFT on  $N = 2^k$  nodes requires two computations of FFTs on  $N/2 = 2^{k-1}$  nodes (for  $\tilde{f}$  and  $\hat{f}$  respectively) plus the  $N = 2^k$  mults by  $w^j$  in  $\textcircled{2}$  to combine them. Thus

$$\textcircled{3} \quad p_k = 2 \cdot p_{k-1} + 2^k$$

Now  $p_0 = 0$  (because for FT on  $2^0 = 1$  node the single coeff  $c_0$  is just the value of  $f$  itself at that node)

$$\text{by } \textcircled{3} \quad p_1 = 2 \cdot p_0 + 2^1 = 2 \cdot 0 + 2^1 = 1 \cdot 2^1$$

$$\text{by } \textcircled{3} \quad p_2 = 2 \cdot p_1 + 2^2 = 2 \cdot (1 \cdot 2^1) + 2^2 = 2 \cdot 2^2$$

$$\text{by } \textcircled{3} \quad p_3 = 2 \cdot p_2 + 2^3 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2^2 + 2^3 = (2+1)2^3 = 3 \cdot 2^3$$

$$\text{by } \textcircled{3} \quad p_4 = 2 \cdot p_3 + 2^4 = 2 \cdot (3 \cdot 2^3) + 2^4 = (3+1)2^4 = 4 \cdot 2^4$$

$$\text{by } \textcircled{3} \quad \underline{p_k} = 2 \cdot p_{k-1} + 2^k = 2 \cdot ((k-1) \cdot 2^{k-1}) + 2^k = ((k-1)+1)2^k = \underline{\underline{k \cdot 2^k}} \\ = \underline{\underline{(\log_2 N) \cdot N}}$$

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4a° A Householder reflection matrix is of the form  $H = I - 2vv^T$  where  $v$  is a unit vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Show that  $H$  is symmetric ( $H^T = H$ ), self-inverse ( $HH = I$ ), and thus orthogonal ( $H^T H = I$ ).

4b° Applying such reflections on the left to col vectors is quick. Efficiently compute  $Hx$ , where  $x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $v = \frac{w}{\|w\|}$  with  $w = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(Note  $vv^T = \frac{1}{\|w\|^2} ww^T$ , so you never need square roots.)

4c° Likewise, applying reflections on the right to row vectors is quick. Find  $x^T H$  where  $x$  and  $H$  are as above in (4b).

4d° Such reflections can be used to zero out all but one component of a vector. Find the unit vector  $v = \frac{1}{\|w\|} w$  for the reflection  $H$  which maps  $d = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$  into  $Hd = \begin{pmatrix} * \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , using the proper  $\pm$  convention to avoid roundoff error.

### Answers

$$4a \quad H^T = (I - 2vv^T)^T = I^T - 2(vv^T)^T = I - 2(\underbrace{v^T v}_=v) = H$$

$$HH = (I - 2vv^T)(I - 2vv^T) = I - 4(vv^T) + 4(\underbrace{vv^T(vv^T)}_{v(v^T v)v^T}) = I$$

$$H^T H = HH = I \quad \begin{matrix} v(v^T v)v^T \\ n \times 1 = 1 (1 \times n \text{ matrix}) \end{matrix}$$

4b The point of this part is that application of  $H$  to a vector  $x$  is quick because it requires only computing a single dot product ( $O(n)$  ops) since  $Hx = x - 2v(\underbrace{v^T x}_{\text{this is just } v \cdot x}) = x - \text{a multiple of } v$ .

Here I goofed in recopying the problem + gave you an  $x$  in the direction of  $w$  (in fact  $x=w$ ) so of course its reflection in  $w^\perp$  is just  $-x$ . I meant to give you  $x = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  for which  $\|w\|^2 = 10$ ,  $w \cdot x = 10$ . Thus for this  $x$ , same  $w$ ,

$$Hx = x - \frac{2}{\frac{\|w\|^2}{10}} w \left( \frac{w^T x}{10} \right) = x - 2w = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

4c The point of this part is that to apply  $H$  on the right to a row vector involves merely converting the row to a column, applying  $H$  on left as in 4b, then converting back to a row.

$$(Hx)^T = (x^T \underbrace{H^T}_{=I}) = \text{the desired } (x^T H)$$

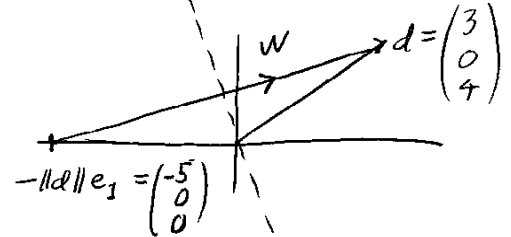
$$\text{Thus here } (x^T H) = (Hx)^T = (0 \ 2 \ 0 \ 1 \ -3)$$

4d We map  $d = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$  into  $(- \|d\|) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{Thus } W = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } \|W\|^2 = 80, \quad v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{80}} W, \quad \text{and}$$

$$H = \left( I - \frac{2}{80} W W^T \right)$$



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5a° Let  $A_1$  be a real  $4 \times 4$  full matrix. Explain (referring to (4d)) how application of 3 Householder reflections, first  $H_1$ , then  $H_2$ , then  $H_3$  allows one to compute the  $Q_1 R_1$  decomposition of  $A_1$ .

Write  $R_1$  in terms of  $A_1, H_1, H_2, H_3$ , using parentheses to indicate the order of application of the  $H$ 's.

Then write  $Q_1$  in terms of the  $H$ 's. Why is  $Q_1$  orthogonal?

5b° Use  $R_1$  and these saved  $H$ 's (ie save their  $v$  vectors) to transform  $A_1$  into an orthogonally similar matrix  $A_2$  in the first stage of "the QR algorithm for finding eigenvalues".

Show that  $A_2$  is orthogonally similar to  $A_1$ . Use parentheses again to indicate the order of applying the  $H$ 's.

5c° Refer to (4b) and (4c) to explain why "applying the  $H$ 's to matrices" in (5a) and (5b) is efficient

Answer 5a

$$A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} (x) & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \end{pmatrix}$$

$\swarrow$   $H_1$  maps this into  $\begin{pmatrix} * \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  as in (4d)

$$H_1 A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} * & x & x & x \\ 0 & (x) & x & x \\ 0 & (x) & x & x \\ 0 & (x) & x & x \end{pmatrix}$$

$\swarrow$   $H_2$  maps this 3-vector into  $\begin{pmatrix} * \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$H_2(H_1 A) = \begin{pmatrix} * & x & x & x \\ 0 & * & x & x \\ 0 & 0 & (x) & x \\ 0 & 0 & (x) & x \end{pmatrix}$$

$\swarrow$   $H_3$  maps this 2-vector into  $\begin{pmatrix} * \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\textcircled{1} H_3(H_2(H_1(A_1))) = R_1 = \begin{pmatrix} * & x & x & x \\ & * & x & x \\ \bigcirc & & * & x \\ & & & x \end{pmatrix}$$

Now the  $H$ 's are self-inverse, so applying  $H_1 H_2 H_3$  to  $\textcircled{1}$  we get

$$A_1 = \cancel{H_1} \cancel{H_2} \cancel{H_3} \cancel{H_3} \cancel{H_2} \cancel{H_1} A_1 = \underline{H_1 H_2 H_3} R_1$$

$\textcircled{2}$  This is our  $Q_1$ . Note that the product of orthog matrices is orthogonal

Note  $\textcircled{3}$   $A_1 = Q_1 R_1$ , hence  $Q_1^T A_1 = R_1$  since  $Q_1^T Q_1 = I$

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Answer 5b  $A_2$  is defined by

$$\textcircled{4} A_2 \equiv R_1 Q_1, \text{ which } \stackrel{\text{by } \textcircled{3}}{=} Q_1^T A Q_1,$$

so  $A_2$  is orthogonally similar to  $A_1$ .

We compute by applying the  $H$ 's on the left

$$A_2 \equiv ((R_1) \underbrace{H_1 H_2}_{Q_1}) H_3$$

Answer 5c Applying an  $H$  on the left in (5a) to a matrix " $B$ " applying  $H$  to each col of  $B$ . As we saw in (4b) that requires only  $\approx n$  ops for each col vector.

Thus to apply the  $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_{n-1}$  on the left in (5a)

requires  $\approx n^2 + (n-1)^2 + \dots + (2)^2 \approx \frac{1}{3} n^3$  ops.

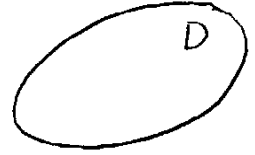
Applying an  $H$  on the right in (5b) as we saw in (4b) is exactly the same except we apply  $H$  to the row vectors of  $B$ . Hence also  $\approx \frac{1}{3} n^3$  ops.



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6 Consider the Dirichlet problem for Poisson's eqn

$$\textcircled{1} \begin{cases} -\Delta u = f(x) \text{ in } D, \\ u = 0 \text{ on } \partial D. \end{cases}$$



6a What is the function space  $\text{pw } C_z^1(\bar{D})$ ?

Give the defn of "u is a weak soln of  $\textcircled{1}$ ".

6b Let  $\mathcal{M}_h$  be a finite dimensional subspace of  $\text{pw } C_z^1(\bar{D})$ . Define the Galerkin or Finite Element approximate soln  $\bar{U}$ .

6c State and prove the "best approximation property in energy norm" for the FE soln  $\bar{U}$ . (But first define the "energy inner product and norm  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and  $\| \cdot \|$ ".)

Answer 6a

Defn The space  $\text{pw } C_z^1(\bar{D})$  is the space of continuous piecewise  $C^1$  fns on  $\bar{D}$  with zero bndry values.

Defn u is a weak soln of  $\textcircled{1}$  if

$$\textcircled{2} \begin{cases} u \in \text{pw } C_z^1(\bar{D}) \\ a(u, \phi) = (f, \phi) \text{ for all test fns } \phi \text{ in } \text{pw } C_z^1(\bar{D}). \end{cases}$$

Defn for all  $v, w$  in  $\text{pw } C_z^1$  we define

$$a(v, w) = \int_D \nabla v \cdot \nabla w \, dx, \quad \langle v, w \rangle \equiv a(v, w), \quad \|v\| \equiv \langle v, v \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

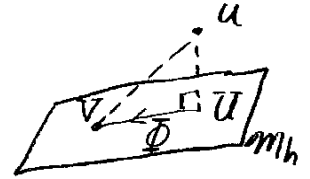
Answer 6b Defn the FE soln  $\bar{U}$  is the unique soln of

$$\textcircled{3} \begin{cases} \bar{U} \in \mathcal{M}_h \\ a(\bar{U}, \Phi) = (f, \Phi) \text{ for all test fns } \Phi \text{ in } \mathcal{M}_h. \end{cases}$$

Answer 6c

- Since  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  is an inner product on  $\text{pw } C^1_z(\bar{\Omega})$  we have the usual Cauchy-Schwarz inequality  $((v, w)) < \|v\| \|w\|$
  - Since we can use test fns  $\Phi$  in (3) also, subtracting (4) from (3) we get
- (5)  $((u-u_h, \Phi)) \equiv a(u-u_h, \Phi) = 0$  for all  $\Phi$  in  $\mathcal{M}_h$ .

Thm (Best approx property) For any elt  $V$  in  $\mathcal{M}_h$  we have  $\|u-u_h\| \leq \|u-V\|$



Proof  $\Phi \equiv V-U$  is in  $\mathcal{M}_h$ . Hence.

$$\|u-u_h\|^2 = ((u-u_h, u-u_h)) = ((u-u_h, u-V)) + \underbrace{((u-u_h, \Phi))}_{= 0 \text{ by (5)}}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality}}{\leq} \|u-u_h\| \|u-V\|$$

Better Proof Use Pythagoras and the orthogonality of  $u-u_h$  and  $\Phi$  in the energy inner product, as shown in the diagram.

$$\begin{aligned} \|u-V\|^2 &= \|(u-u_h) + \Phi\|^2 = ((u-u_h) + \Phi, (u-u_h) + \Phi) \\ &= \|u-u_h\|^2 + \underbrace{2((u-u_h, \Phi))}_{= 0 \text{ by (5)}} + \underbrace{\|\Phi\|^2}_{> 0 \text{ if } \Phi \neq 0} \\ &> \|u-u_h\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

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