



BASIC PROPERTIES OF n - INNER PRODUCT SPACE

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ABSTRACT

In this paper we discuss certain fundamental properties of n -inner product space via an n – normed linear space.

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Introduction:1.1

This paper is dealt with some properties of an n – inner product space $n \geq 2$. Also we establish the explicit forms of n – inner product space via an n – normed linear space. Some inter related results among n – normed linear space and n – inner product space also shown here.

Definition:1.2

Let “ n ” be a positive integer and X be a vector space of dimension $d \geq n$ (d may be infinite) over the field of real numbers R . A real valued function $\langle \cdot, \cdot | \cdot, \dots, \cdot \rangle$ is defined on $X \times X \times \dots \times X = X^{n+1}$ satisfying the following conditions

(I1) $\langle x_1, x_1 | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle \geq 0$ for any $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$ and

$\langle x_1, x_1 | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle = 0$ if and only if x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are linearly dependent vectors.

(I2) $\langle x_1, x_1 | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle = \langle x_{i_1}, x_{i_1} | x_{i_2}, \dots, x_{i_n} \rangle$ for every permutation

(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n) of $(1, 2, \dots, n)$

(I3) $\langle x, y | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle = \langle y, x | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle \forall x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$

$$(I4) \langle \alpha x, y | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle = \alpha \langle x, y | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle \quad \forall x_2, \dots, x_n \in X, \forall \alpha \in R$$

$$(I5) \langle x + y, z | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle = \langle x, z | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle + \langle y, z | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle$$

$$\forall x, y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$$

is called an n – inner product on X and the corresponding pair

$(X, \langle \cdot, \cdot | \cdot, \dots, \cdot \rangle)$ called the n – inner product space.

Example:1.3

If $X = R^n$ then the following function

$$\langle x, y | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle = \begin{vmatrix} \langle x, y \rangle & \langle x, x_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle x, x_n \rangle \\ \langle x_2, y \rangle & \langle x_2, x_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle x_2, x_n \rangle \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \langle x_n, y \rangle & \langle x_n, x_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle x_n, x_n \rangle \end{vmatrix}$$

where $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$ defines an n – inner product, called the standard or (simple) n – inner product on X .

Some basic properties of n – inner product $(X, \langle \cdot, \cdot | \cdot, \dots, \cdot \rangle)$ are as follows

$$(NIP1) |\langle x, y | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle| = \sqrt{\langle x, x | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle} \sqrt{\langle y, y | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle}$$

$\forall x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$ and is known as an extension of the Cauchy – Schwartz inequality.

$$(NIP2) \langle x, y | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle = 0 \quad \forall x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$$

$$(NIP3) \langle x, y | \alpha x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle = \alpha^2 \langle x, y | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle \quad \forall x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$$

and $\forall \alpha \in R$

$$(NIP4) \langle x, y | z + w, x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle = \langle x, y | z, x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle + \langle x, y | w, x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} [\langle z, w | x + y, x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle - \langle z, w | x - y, x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle]$$

$$\forall x, y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$$

Definition:1.4

Let $(X, \langle \cdot, \cdot | \cdot, \dots, \cdot \rangle)$ be an n – inner product space.

Let $(\| \cdot, \dots, \cdot \|)$ be non negative real valued function $X \times X \times \dots \times X = X^n: \rightarrow R$ satisfying the following conditions:

- (i) $\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\| = 0$ if and only if $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$ are linearly dependent.

- (ii) $\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\|$ is invariant under any permutation of $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$.
- (iii) $\|x_1, x_2, \dots, \alpha x_n\| = |\alpha| \|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\|$ for every $\alpha \in R, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$.
- (iv) $\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, y + z\| \leq \|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, y\| + \|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, z\|$

for all $y, z, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1} \in X$ then $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|$ is called an n – norm on X and the corresponding pair $(X, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ is called n – normed linear space.

Example:1.5

The space $X = R^n$ equipped with the following n – norm.

$$\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\| = \begin{vmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & \dots & x_{1n} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & \dots & x_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ x_{n1} & x_{n2} & \dots & x_{nn} \end{vmatrix}$$

where $x_i = (x_{i1}, x_{i2}, \dots, x_{in})$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

Some basic properties of an n – normed space $(X, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ are as follows:

- (NN1) $\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\| \geq 0 \forall x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$
- (NN2) $\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n + \alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n-1} x_{n-1}\| = \|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\|$
 $\forall x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X \forall \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1} \in R$

In any linear n – inner product space $(X, \langle \cdot, \cdot | \cdot, \dots, \cdot \rangle)$ we define an

n – norm by $\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\| = \sqrt{\langle x_1, x_1 | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle} \forall x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$

in which the following holds.

(NN3) $\|x + y, x_2, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|x - y, x_2, \dots, x_n\|^2 = 2(\|x, x_2, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|y, x_2, \dots, x_n\|^2)$

which is known as extension of parallelogram law.

(NN4) The Polarization identity:

$$\|x + y, x_2, \dots, x_n\|^2 - \|x - y, x_2, \dots, x_n\|^2 = 4\langle x, y | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle$$

By the Polarization identity and the property (I2) we observe that

$$\langle x, y | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle = \langle x, y | x_{i_2}, \dots, x_{i_n} \rangle, \text{ for every permutation } (i_2, \dots, i_n) \text{ of } (2, 3, \dots, n).$$

Also $\langle x, y | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle = 0$ when x or y is a linear combination of x_2, \dots, x_n or when x_2, \dots, x_n are linearly dependent.

(NN5) Just as in an inner product space, we have the Cauchy – Schwartz inequality.

$$|\langle x, y | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle| \leq \|x, x_2, \dots, x_n\| \|y, x_2, \dots, x_n\|$$

And the equality holds if and only if $x, y, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ are linearly dependent.

Note:1.6

If $(X, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ is an n – normed linear space in which the condition

$$\|x + y, x_2, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|x - y, x_2, \dots, x_n\|^2 =$$

$$2(\|x, x_2, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|y, x_2, \dots, x_n\|^2)$$
 is satisfied

for all $x, y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$ then n – inner product

$(\langle \cdot, \cdot | \cdot, \dots, \cdot \rangle)$ on X is defined by

$$\langle x, y | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle = \frac{1}{4} (\|x + y, x_2, \dots, x_n\|^2 - \|x - y, x_2, \dots, x_n\|^2)$$

Some basic lemmas

Lemma:1.7

In n – inner product space, we have the following

- (i) $\|x + y, y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n\| = \|x - z, y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|$
 $= \|x + y, x - z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|$
- (ii) $\|x + y, y - z, x_3, \dots, x_n\| = \|x + z, y - z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|$
 $= \|x + y, x + z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|$
- (iii) $\|x - y, y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n\| = \|x + z, y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|$
 $= \|x - y, x + z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|$
- (iv) $\|x - y, y - z, x_3, \dots, x_n\| = \|x - z, y - z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|$
 $= \|x - y, x - z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|$

Proof:

(i) Consider $\|x + y, y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|$

$$= \|(x + y) - (y + z), y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n\| \text{ by (NN2)}$$

$$= \|x - z, y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|$$

Again, $\|x + y, y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|$

$$= \|x + y, (x + y) - (y + z), x_3, \dots, x_n\| \text{ by (NN2)}$$

$$= \|x + y, x - z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|$$

(ii) Consider $\|x + y, y - z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|$

$$= \|(x + y) - (y - z), y - z, x_3, \dots, x_n\| \text{ by (NN2)}$$

$$= \|x + z, y - z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|$$

Again, $\|x + y, y - z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|$

$$= \|x + y, (x + y) - (y - z), x_3, \dots, x_n\| \text{ by (NN2)}$$

$$= \|x + y, x + z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|$$

(iii) Consider $\|x - y, y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|$

$$= \|(x - y) + (y + z), y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n\| \text{ by (NN2)}$$

$$= \|x + z, y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|$$

Again, $\|x - y, y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|$

$$= \|x - y, (x - y) + (y + z), x_3, \dots, x_n\| \text{ by (NN2)}$$

$$= \|x - y, x + z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|$$

(iv) Consider $\|x - y, y - z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|$

$$= \|(x - y) + (y - z), y - z, x_3, \dots, x_n\| \text{ by (NN2)}$$

$$= \|x - z, y - z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|$$

Again, $\|x - y, y - z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|$

$$= \|x - y, (x - y) + (y - z), x_3, \dots, x_n\| \text{ by (NN2)}$$

$$= \|x - y, x - z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|$$

Lemma:1.8

In any n – inner product space X , the followings hold:

$$(i) \|x + y, y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 = \sum + 2 \langle x, y | z, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle - 2 \langle x, z | y, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle + 2 \langle y, z | x, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle$$

$$(ii) \|x + y, y - z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 = \sum + 2 \langle x, y | z, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle + 2 \langle x, z | y, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle - 2 \langle y, z | x, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle$$

$$(iii) \|x - y, y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n\| = \sum -2 \langle x, y | z, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle - 2 \langle x, z | y, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle + 2 \langle y, z | x, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle$$

$$(iv) \|x - y, y - z, x_3, \dots, x_n\| = \sum -2 \langle x, y | z, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle + 2 \langle x, z | y, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle - 2 \langle y, z | x, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle$$

$$\text{Where } \sum = \|x, y, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|x, z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|y, z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \|x + y, y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 &= \langle x + y, x + y | y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle \\ &= \langle x, x + y | y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle + \langle y, x + y | y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle \\ &= \langle x, x | y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle + \langle x, y | y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle y, x | y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle + \langle y, y | y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle \\ &= \langle y + z, y + z | x, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle + \langle y + z, y + z | y, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle \\ &\quad + 2 \langle x, y | y + z, x, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle \\ &= \langle y, y + z | x, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle + \langle z, y + z | x, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle y, y + z | y, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle + \langle z, y + z | y, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle \\ &\quad + 2 \langle x, y | y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle \\ &= \langle y, y | x, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle + \langle y, z | x, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle + \langle z, y | x, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle z, z | x, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle + \langle y, y | y, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle + \langle y, z | y, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle z, y | y, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle + \langle z, z | y, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle + 2 \langle x, y | y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle \\ &= \|y, x, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|y, z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|z, x, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2 \langle y, z | x, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle + 2 \langle x, y | y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \langle x, y | y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle &= \langle x, y | y, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle + \langle x, y | z, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} [\langle y, z | x + y, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle - \langle y, z | x - y, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle] \\ &= \langle x, y | z, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle + \frac{1}{2} [\langle y, z | x + y, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle - \langle y, z | x - y, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } \langle y, z | x + y, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle &= \langle x + y - x, z | x + y, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle \\ &= \langle x + y, z | x + y, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle - \langle x, z | x + y, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle \\ &= -\langle x, z | x + y, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle y, z|x - y, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle &= -\langle x - y - x, z|x - y, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle \\ &= -\langle x - y, z|x - y, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle + \langle x, z|x - y, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle \\ &= \langle x, z|x - y, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Now, $\langle x, y|y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle = \langle x, y|z, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle +$

$$\begin{aligned} &-\frac{1}{2} [\langle x, z|x + y, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle - \langle x, z|x - y, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle] \\ &= \langle x, y|z, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle - \frac{1}{2} [\langle x, z|x, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle + \langle x, z|y, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} (\langle x, y|x + z, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle - \langle x, y|x - z, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} [\langle x, z|x, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle + \langle x, z|-y, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} (\langle x, -y, z|x + z, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle - \langle x, -y, z|x - z, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle) \\ &= \langle x, y|z, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle - \langle x, z|y, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x + y, y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 &= \sum + 2\langle x, y|z, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle - 2\langle x, z|y, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle \\ &\quad + 2\langle y, z|x, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Now from Lemma 2.7 we have

$$\begin{aligned} 4\sum &= \|x + y, y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|x + y, y - z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 \\ &\quad + \|x - y, y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|x - y, y - z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 \dots \text{(I)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 8\langle x, y|z, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle &= [\|x + y, y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 \\ &\quad + \|x + y, y - z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2] \\ &\quad - [\|x - y, y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|x - y, y - z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2] \dots \text{(II)} \end{aligned}$$

Theorem: 1.9

An n – normed linear space X is an n – inner product space if and only if (I) is true and n – inner product is given by (II).

Proof:

Suppose X is an n – inner product space. Then by lemma 2.7 (I) follows.

Assume (I) is true in an n – normed linear space X . using (I) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(A): } & 4[\|z + y, x, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|x, z - y, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \\
 & \quad \|z + y, z - y, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2] \\
 & = \|x + y + z, 2z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|x + y + z, 2y, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 \\
 & \quad + \|x - y - z, 2z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|x - y - z, 2y, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 \\
 & = 4[\|x + y + z, z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|x + y + z, y, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 \\
 & \quad + \|x - y - z, z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|x - y - z, y, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2] \\
 & = 4[\|z, x + y, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|y, x + z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 \\
 & \quad + \|z, x - y, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|y, x - z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(B): } & 4[\|z + x, y, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|z - x, y, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \\
 & \quad \|z + x, z - x, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2] \\
 & = \|x + y + z, 2z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|x + y + z, 2x, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 \\
 & \quad + \|z + x - y, 2z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|z + x - y, 2x, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 \\
 & = 4[\|x + y + z, z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|x + y + z, x, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 \\
 & \quad + \|z + x - y, z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|z + x - y, x, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2] \\
 & = 4[\|z, y + x, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|x, y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 \\
 & \quad + \|z, y - x, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|x, y - z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2]
 \end{aligned}$$

Adding (A) and (B) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \|x + y, z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|x - y, z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 \\
 & \quad = 2[\|x, z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|y, z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2]
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have an n – inner product space with

$$4\langle x, y/z, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle = \frac{1}{4} [\|x + y, z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 - \|x - y, z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2]$$

Once again using (I) we have

$$\text{(C): } 4[\|x + y, y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|x + y, y - z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 +$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \|y + z, y - z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 \\
 = & \|x + 2y + z, 2y, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|x + 2y + z, 2z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 \\
 & + \|x - z, 2y, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|x - z, 2z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 \\
 = & 4[\|x + 2y + z, y, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|x + 2y + z, z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 \\
 & + \|x - z, y, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|x - z, z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2] \\
 = & 4[\|x + z, y, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|x + 2y, z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 \\
 & + \|x - z, y, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|x, z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(D): 4[\|x - y, y + z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|x - y, y - z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 -$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \|y + z, y - z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2] \\
 = & \|x + z, 2y, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|x + z, 2z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 \\
 & + \|x - 2y - z, 2y, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|x - 2y - z, 2z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 \\
 = & 4[\|x + z, y, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|x + z, z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 \\
 & + \|x - 2y - z, y, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|x - 2y - z, z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2] \\
 = & 4[\|x + z, y, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|x, z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 \\
 & + \|x - z, y, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|x - 2y, z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2]
 \end{aligned}$$

Subtracting (D) from (C) and using (II) we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle x, y | z, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle &= \frac{1}{8} [\|x + 2y, z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2 - \|x - 2y, z, x_3, \dots, x_n\|^2] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \langle x, 2y | z, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle \\
 &= \langle x, y | z, x_3, \dots, x_n \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.

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