

Construction of a bilinear symmetric form in orthogonal vector space ¹

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Summary. In this text we present unpublished results by Eugeniusz Kusak and Wojciech Leończuk. They contain an axiomatic description of the class of all spaces $\langle V; \perp_\xi \rangle$, where V is a vector space over a field F , $\xi : V \times V \rightarrow F$ is a bilinear symmetric form i.e. $\xi(x, y) = \xi(y, x)$ and $x \perp_\xi y$ iff $\xi(x, y) = 0$ for $x, y \in V$. They also contain an effective construction of bilinear symmetric form ξ for given orthogonal space $\langle V; \perp \rangle$ such that $\perp = \perp_\xi$. The basic tool used in this method is the notion of orthogonal projection $J(a, b, x)$ for $a, b, x \in V$. We should stress the fact that axioms of orthogonal and symplectic spaces differ only by one axiom, namely: $x \perp y + \varepsilon z \& y \perp z + \varepsilon x \Rightarrow z \perp x + \varepsilon y$. For $\varepsilon = -1$ we get the axiom on three perpendiculars characterizing orthogonal geometry. For $\varepsilon = +1$ we get the axiom characterizing symplectic geometry - see [1].

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The papers [2], and [3] provide the terminology and notation for this paper. In the sequel F will be a field. We consider orthogonality structures which are systems

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where the scalars is a field, the carrier is a vector space over the scalars, and the orthogonality is a relation on the carrier of the carrier of the carrier. The arguments of the notions defined below are the following: O which is an orthogonality structure; a, b which are elements of the carrier of the carrier of O . The predicate $a \perp b$ is defined by:

$\langle a, b \rangle \in$ the orthogonality of O .

The following proposition is true

- (1) For every O being an orthogonality structure for all elements a, b of the carrier of the carrier of O holds $a \perp b$ if and only if $\langle a, b \rangle \in$ the orthogonality of O .

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The mode orthogonality space, which widens to the type an orthogonality structure, is defined by:

Let a, b, c, d, x be elements of the carrier of the carrier of it . Let l be an element of the carrier of the scalars of it . Then

- (i) if $a \neq \Theta_{\text{the carrier of it}}$ and $b \neq \Theta_{\text{the carrier of it}}$ and $c \neq \Theta_{\text{the carrier of it}}$ and $d \neq \Theta_{\text{the carrier of it}}$, then there exists p being an element of the carrier of the carrier of it such that $p \not\perp a$ and $p \not\perp b$ and $p \not\perp c$ and $p \not\perp d$,
- (ii) if $a \perp b$, then $l \cdot a \perp b$,
- (iii) if $b \perp a$ and $c \perp a$, then $b + c \perp a$,
- (iv) if $b \not\perp a$, then there exists k being an element of the carrier of the scalars of it such that $x - k \cdot b \perp a$,
- (v) if $a \perp b - c$ and $b \perp c - a$, then $c \perp a - b$.

In the sequel S will denote an orthogonality structure. Next we state a proposition

(2) The following conditions are equivalent:

- (i) for all elements a, b, c, d, x of the carrier of the carrier of S for every element l of the carrier of the scalars of S holds if $a \neq \Theta_{\text{the carrier of } S}$ and $b \neq \Theta_{\text{the carrier of } S}$ and $c \neq \Theta_{\text{the carrier of } S}$ and $d \neq \Theta_{\text{the carrier of } S}$, then there exists p being an element of the carrier of the carrier of S such that $p \not\perp a$ and $p \not\perp b$ and $p \not\perp c$ and $p \not\perp d$ but if $a \perp b$, then $l \cdot a \perp b$ but if $b \perp a$ and $c \perp a$, then $b + c \perp a$ but if $b \not\perp a$, then there exists k being an element of the carrier of the scalars of S such that $x - k \cdot b \perp a$ but if $a \perp b - c$ and $b \perp c - a$, then $c \perp a - b$,
- (ii) S is an orthogonality space.

We adopt the following convention: S denotes an orthogonality space, $a, b, c, d, p, q, x, y, z$ denote elements of the carrier of the carrier of S , and k, l denote elements of the carrier of the scalars of S . Let us consider S . The functor 0_S yielding an element of the carrier of the scalars of S , is defined by:

$$0_S = 0_{\text{the scalars of } S}.$$

One can prove the following proposition

(3) $0_S = 0_{\text{the scalars of } S}$.

Let us consider S . The functor Ω_S yields an element of the carrier of the scalars of S and is defined by:

$$\Omega_S = 1_{\text{the scalars of } S}.$$

The following proposition is true

(4) $\Omega_S = 1_{\text{the scalars of } S}$.

Let us consider S . The functor Θ_S yields an element of the carrier of the carrier of S and is defined by:

$$\Theta_S = \Theta_{\text{the carrier of } S}.$$

One can prove the following propositions:

(5) $\Theta_S = \Theta_{\text{the carrier of } S}$.

(6) If $a \neq \Theta_S$ and $b \neq \Theta_S$ and $c \neq \Theta_S$ and $d \neq \Theta_S$, then there exists p such that $p \not\perp a$ and $p \not\perp b$ and $p \not\perp c$ and $p \not\perp d$.

- (7) If $a \perp b$, then $l \cdot a \perp b$.
- (8) If $b \perp a$ and $c \perp a$, then $b + c \perp a$.
- (9) If $b \not\perp a$, then there exists k such that $x - k \cdot b \perp a$.
- (10) If $a \perp b - c$ and $b \perp c - a$, then $c \perp a - b$.
- (11) $\Theta_S \perp a$.
- (12) If $a \perp b$, then $b \perp a$.
- (13) If $a \not\perp b$ and $c + a \perp b$, then $c \not\perp b$.
- (14) If $b \not\perp a$ and $c \perp a$, then $b + c \not\perp a$.
- (15) If $b \not\perp a$ and $l \neq 0_S$, then $l \cdot b \not\perp a$ and $b \not\perp l \cdot a$.
- (16) If $a \perp b$, then $-a \perp b$.
- (17) If $a + b \perp c$ and $a \perp c$, then $b \perp c$.
- (18) If $a + b \perp c$ and $b \perp c$, then $a \perp c$.
- (19) If $a - b \perp d$ and $a - c \perp d$, then $b - c \perp d$.
- (20) If $b \not\perp a$ and $x - k \cdot b \perp a$ and $x - l \cdot b \perp a$, then $k = l$.
- (21) If $a \perp a$ and $b \perp b$, then $a + b \perp a - b$.
- (22) If $\Omega_S + \Omega_S \neq 0_S$ and there exists a such that $a \neq \Theta_S$, then there exists b such that $b \not\perp b$.

Let us consider S , a , b , x . Let us assume that $b \not\perp a$. The functor $J(a, b, x)$ yielding an element of the carrier of the scalars of S , is defined by:

for every element l of the carrier of the scalars of S such that $x - l \cdot b \perp a$ holds $J(a, b, x) = l$.

Next we state a number of propositions:

- (23) If $b \not\perp a$ and $x - l \cdot b \perp a$, then $J(a, b, x) = l$.
- (24) If $b \not\perp a$, then $x - J(a, b, x) \cdot b \perp a$.
- (25) If $b \not\perp a$, then $J(a, b, l \cdot x) = l \cdot J(a, b, x)$.
- (26) If $b \not\perp a$, then $J(a, b, x + y) = J(a, b, x) + J(a, b, y)$.
- (27) If $b \not\perp a$ and $l \neq 0_S$, then $J(a, l \cdot b, x) = l^{-1} \cdot J(a, b, x)$.
- (28) If $b \not\perp a$ and $l \neq 0_S$, then $J(l \cdot a, b, x) = J(a, b, x)$.
- (29) If $b \not\perp a$ and $p \perp a$, then $J(a, b + p, c) = J(a, b, c)$ and $J(a, b, c + p) = J(a, b, c)$.
- (30) If $b \not\perp a$ and $p \perp b$ and $p \perp c$, then $J(a + p, b, c) = J(a, b, c)$.
- (31) If $b \not\perp a$ and $c - b \perp a$, then $J(a, b, c) = \Omega_S$.
- (32) If $b \not\perp a$, then $J(a, b, b) = \Omega_S$.
- (33) If $b \not\perp a$, then $x \perp a$ if and only if $J(a, b, x) = 0_S$.
- (34) If $b \not\perp a$ and $q \not\perp a$, then $J(a, b, p) \cdot J(a, b, q)^{-1} = J(a, q, p)$.
- (35) If $b \not\perp a$ and $c \not\perp a$, then $J(a, b, c) = J(a, c, b)^{-1}$.
- (36) If $b \not\perp a$ and $b \perp c + a$, then $J(a, b, c) = -J(c, b, a)$.
- (37) If $a \not\perp b$ and $c \not\perp b$, then $J(c, b, a) = J(b, a, c)^{-1} \cdot J(a, b, c)$.
- (38) If $p \not\perp a$ and $p \not\perp x$ and $q \not\perp a$ and $q \not\perp x$, then $J(a, q, p) \cdot J(p, a, x) = J(q, a, x) \cdot J(x, q, p)$.

- (39) Suppose $p \not\perp a$ and $p \not\perp x$ and $q \not\perp a$ and $q \not\perp x$ and $b \not\perp a$. Then $(J(a, b, p) \cdot J(p, a, x)) \cdot J(x, p, y) = (J(a, b, q) \cdot J(q, a, x)) \cdot J(x, q, y)$.
- (40) If $a \not\perp p$ and $x \not\perp p$ and $y \not\perp p$, then $J(p, a, x) \cdot J(x, p, y) = J(p, a, y) \cdot J(y, p, x)$.

Let us consider S , x , y , a , b . Let us assume that $b \not\perp a$. The functor $x \cdot_{a,b} y$ yielding an element of the carrier of the scalars of S , is defined by:

for every q such that $q \not\perp a$ and $q \not\perp x$ holds $x \cdot_{a,b} y = (J(a, b, q) \cdot J(q, a, x)) \cdot J(x, q, y)$ if there exists p such that $p \not\perp a$ and $p \not\perp x$, $x \cdot_{a,b} y = 0_S$ if for every p holds $p \perp a$ or $p \perp x$.

One can prove the following propositions:

- (41) If $b \not\perp a$ and $p \not\perp a$ and $p \not\perp x$, then $x \cdot_{a,b} y = (J(a, b, p) \cdot J(p, a, x)) \cdot J(x, p, y)$.
- (42) If $b \not\perp a$ and for every p holds $p \perp a$ or $p \perp x$, then $x \cdot_{a,b} y = 0_S$.
- (43) If $b \not\perp a$ and $x = \Theta_S$, then $x \cdot_{a,b} y = 0_S$.
- (44) If $b \not\perp a$, then $x \cdot_{a,b} y = 0_S$ if and only if $y \perp x$.
- (45) If $b \not\perp a$, then $x \cdot_{a,b} y = y \cdot_{a,b} x$.
- (46) If $b \not\perp a$, then $x \cdot_{a,b} (l \cdot y) = l \cdot x \cdot_{a,b} y$.
- (47) If $b \not\perp a$, then $x \cdot_{a,b} (y + z) = x \cdot_{a,b} y + x \cdot_{a,b} z$.

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