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Direction of Movement of the Element of Minimal Norm in a Moving Convex Set

We show that if K is a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H, e is a non-zero arbitrary vector in H and for each $t \in \mathbb{R}$, z(t) is the closest point in K + te to the origin, then the angle z(t) makes with e is a decreasing function of t while $z(t) \neq 0$, and the inner product of z(t) with e is increasing.

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