

Q1: (a) Find $(w)_S$, where $w=(2,6,2)$ and $S=\{(1,2,2), (2,4,8), (1,0,0)\}$ a basis of $\mathbb{R}^3$. (3 marks)

(b) Let $V=M_{22}$ and W is the set of all diagonal matrices of degree 2. Prove that W is a subspace of V . (3 marks)

Q2: (a) Use the Wronskian to show that $1, e^x, x^3$ are linearly independent in the vector space $C^2(-\infty, \infty)$. (2 marks)

(b) show that the set $S=\{(1,1,1), (2,1,2), (1,0,0)\}$ forms a basis for $\mathbb{R}^3$. (2 marks)

Q3: (a) If $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Find two bases B and B' of $\mathbb{R}^2$ Such that P is the transition matrix from B to B' . (2 marks).

(b) Find a basis for the column space of the matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 6 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and **deduce** $\text{rank}(A^T)$ without using the matrix A^T . (4 marks)

Q4: Let $\mathbb{R}^2$ be the Euclidean vector space. Show that the function $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(u,v)=0$ for all $u,v \in \mathbb{R}^2$, is **not** an inner product function. (2 marks)

Q5(a) If $a,b \in \mathbb{R}$, then show that $(a\cos(\theta)+b\sin(\theta))^2 \leq a^2+b^2$. (2 marks)

(b) Let $v \in V$, where V is a vector space with a basis $S=\{v_1, v_2\}$. Show that we can write v as a linear combination of the basis vectors in a unique way.

(2 marks)

(c) If u and v are orthogonal in an inner product space, then show that $\|u+v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2$. (1 mark)

(d) If $\|u\|=\|v\|=\langle u,v \rangle=2$, then compute $d(u,v)$. (2 marks)

Solutions:

A1(a):

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 6 \\ 2 & 8 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[(-2)R_{13}]{(-2)R_{12}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{2}R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 & -2 \end{array} \right] \\
 & \xrightarrow[(2)R_{23}]{(-1)R_{21}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & -4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{4}R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right] \\
 & \xrightarrow{(-2)R_{31}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_{23}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \\
 & \Rightarrow (w)_S = (5, -1, -1)
 \end{aligned}$$

A1(b): For all $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a' \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} b & 0 \\ 0 & b' \end{bmatrix}$ and $k \in \mathbb{R}$:

- 1- W is not empty since $0 \in W$
 - 2- $A+B = \begin{bmatrix} a+b & 0 \\ 0 & a'+b' \end{bmatrix}$. So $A+B \in W$.
 - 3- $kA = \begin{bmatrix} ka & 0 \\ 0 & ka' \end{bmatrix}$. So $kA \in W$
- 1, 2 and 3 implies that W is a subspace of $V = M_{22}$.

A2(a):

$$\begin{aligned}
 W(x) &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & e^x & x^3 \\ 0 & e^x & 3x^2 \\ 0 & e^x & 6x \end{vmatrix} = 6xe^x - 3x^2e^x \\
 W(1) &= 6e - 3e = 3e \neq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

So $1, e^x, x^3$ are linearly independent.

A2(b):

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2 - 1 = 1 \neq 0$$

So the vectors $(1,1,2)$, $(2,1,1)$, $(1,1,0)$ form a basis for $\mathbb{R}^3$.

A3(a):

$B = \{(1,1), (1,2)\}$ and $B' = \{(1,0), (0,1)\}$

A3(b):

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 6 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{(-1)R_{12} \\ (-1)R_{13}}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 6 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using the leading ones, $\{[1 \ 1 \ 1]^T, [2 \ 3 \ 2]^T, [-1 \ 1 \ 0]^T\}$ is a basis of $\text{col}(A)$.

Now, $\text{rank}(A^T) = \text{rank}(A) = 3$.

A4: $f((1,1), (1,1)) = 0$, but $(1,1) \neq 0 = (0,0)$. So it is not an inner product function.

A5(a): Consider the Euclidean inner product on $\mathbb{R}^2$. Take the two vectors $u = (a, b)$ and $v = (\cos(\theta), \sin(\theta))$. By Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality:

$$|\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \|u\| \|v\|$$

or equivalently:

$$\langle u, v \rangle^2 \leq \|u\|^2 \|v\|^2$$

So,

$$(a \cos(\theta) + b \sin(\theta))^2 = \langle u, v \rangle^2 \leq \|u\|^2 \|v\|^2 = (a^2 + b^2)(\cos^2(\theta) + \sin^2(\theta)) = a^2 + b^2$$

A5(b): Suppose $v \in V$ has two expressions:

$v = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2$ and $v = k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2$, so

$$0 = (c_1 - k_1)v_1 + (c_2 - k_2)v_2$$

But $S = \{v_1, v_2\}$ is a basis, so it is linearly independent. Thus, $c_1 - k_1 = c_2 - k_2 = 0$ and hence $c_1 = k_1$ and $c_2 = k_2$. Hence v can be written as a linear combination of the basis vectors in a unique way.

A5(c): Since u and v are orthogonal, then $\langle u, v \rangle = 0$ and hence:

$$\begin{aligned}\|u+v\|^2 &= \langle u+v, u+v \rangle = \langle u, u \rangle + \langle u, v \rangle + \langle v, u \rangle + \langle v, v \rangle \\ &= \|u\|^2 + 2\langle u, v \rangle + \|v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2\end{aligned}$$

A5(d):

$$\begin{aligned}(d(u, v))^2 &= \|u-v\|^2 = \langle u-v, u-v \rangle \\ &= \langle u, u \rangle - 2\langle u, v \rangle + \langle v, v \rangle = \|u\|^2 - 2\langle u, v \rangle + \|v\|^2 = 4 - 2(2) + 4 = 4\end{aligned}$$

So, $d(u, v) = (4)^{0.5} = 2$.