

Problem Set 8 Solutions  
Section 6.1

13)  $\|(10, -3), (-1, -5)\|$

$$= \sqrt{11^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{125} = \boxed{5\sqrt{5}}$$

16)  $u \cdot v = 24 - 9 - 15 = 0$  orthogonal

18)  $u \cdot v = -3 - 56 + 60 + 0 = 1$  not orthogonal

24)  $\langle u+v, u+v \rangle + \langle u-v, u-v \rangle$

$$= \langle u, u+v \rangle + \langle v, u+v \rangle + \langle u, u-v \rangle - \langle v, u-v \rangle$$

$$= \langle u, u \rangle + \langle u, v \rangle + \langle v, u \rangle + \langle v, v \rangle \\ + \langle u, u \rangle - \langle u, v \rangle - \langle v, u \rangle + \langle v, v \rangle \\ = 2\|u\|^2 + 2\|v\|^2$$

29)  $x \cdot v_j = 0$  for  $1 \leq j \leq p$ .

Check  $x \cdot (c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_p v_p) = 0$ .

$$x \cdot (c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_p v_p)$$

$$= c_1 x \cdot v_1 + c_2 x \cdot v_2 + \dots + c_p x \cdot v_p$$

$$= c_1 (0) + c_2 (0) + \dots + c_p (0) = 0.$$

31) If  $x \in W$  and  $x \in W^\perp$ ,  $x$  is orthogonal to every vector in  $W$ , but since  $x \in W$ ,  $x \cdot x = 0$ . So by positive definiteness,  $x = 0$ .

## Section 6.2

$$\begin{aligned} 5) \quad & (3, -2, 1, 3) \cdot (-1, 3, -3, 4) \\ & = -3 - 6 - 3 + 12 = 0 \\ & (3, -2, 1, 3) \cdot (3, 8, 7, 0) = 9 - 16 + 7 + 0 = 0 \\ & (-1, 3, -3, 4) \cdot (3, 8, 7, 0) = -3 + 24 - 21 + 0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

orthogonal set

$$\begin{aligned} 6) \quad & (5, -4, 0, 3) \cdot (-4, 1, -3, 8) \\ & = -20 - 4 + 0 + 24 = 0 \\ & (5, -4, 0, 3) \cdot (3, 3, 5, -1) \\ & = 15 - 12 + 0 - 3 = 0 \\ & (-4, 1, -3, 8) \cdot (3, 3, 5, -1) \\ & = -12 + 3 - 15 - 8 = -32 \end{aligned}$$

not an orthogonal set

$$\begin{aligned} 10) \quad & (3, -3, 0) \cdot (2, 2, -1) = 6 - 6 + 0 = 0 \\ & (3, -3, 0) \cdot (1, 1, 4) = 3 - 3 + 0 = 0 \\ & (2, 2, -1) \cdot (1, 1, 4) = 2 + 2 - 4 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$c_1 = \frac{\langle x, u_1 \rangle}{\langle u_1, u_1 \rangle} = \frac{24}{18} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$c_2 = \frac{\langle x, u_2 \rangle}{\langle u_2, u_2 \rangle} = \frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3} \quad c_3 = \frac{\langle x, u_3 \rangle}{\langle u_3, u_3 \rangle} = \frac{6}{18} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{4}{3} c_1 + \frac{1}{3} c_2 + \frac{1}{3} c_3$$

$$12) c = \frac{(1, -1) \cdot (-1, 3)}{(-1, 3) \cdot (-1, 3)} = -\frac{4}{10} = -\frac{2}{5}$$

$$-\frac{2}{5}(-1, 3) = \boxed{\left(\frac{2}{5}, -\frac{6}{5}\right)}$$

$$14) c = \frac{(2, 6) \cdot (7, 1)}{(7, 1) \cdot (7, 1)} = \frac{20}{50} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\frac{2}{5}(7, 1) = \left(\frac{14}{5}, \frac{2}{5}\right)$$

$$(2, 6) - \left(\frac{14}{5}, \frac{2}{5}\right) = \left(-\frac{4}{5}, \frac{28}{5}\right)$$

$$\boxed{(2, 6) = \left(\frac{14}{5}, \frac{2}{5}\right) + \left(-\frac{4}{5}, \frac{28}{5}\right)}$$

$$16) \frac{(-3, 9) \cdot (1, 2)}{(1, 2) \cdot (1, 2)} = \frac{15}{5} = 3$$

$$\|(-3, 9) - (3, 6)\| = \sqrt{36 + 9} = \boxed{3\sqrt{5}}$$

26) Any set of orthogonal vectors is linearly independent so  $W$  has  $n$  linearly independent vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and since  $\dim(\mathbb{R}^n) = n$ ,  $W$  forms a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

### Section 6.3

$$6) u_1 \cdot u_2 = 0 - 1 + 1 = 0$$

$$c_1 = \frac{\langle y, u_1 \rangle}{\langle u_1, u_1 \rangle} = \frac{-27}{18} = -\frac{3}{2} \quad c_2 = \frac{\langle y, u_2 \rangle}{\langle u_2, u_2 \rangle} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$-\frac{3}{2}u_1 + \frac{5}{2}u_2 = \boxed{(6, 4, 1)}$$

10) Note that  $u_1, u_2, u_3$  are orthogonal.

$$c_1 = \frac{\langle y, u_1 \rangle}{\langle u_1, u_1 \rangle} = \frac{1}{3} \quad c_2 = \frac{\langle y, u_2 \rangle}{\langle u_2, u_2 \rangle} = \frac{14}{3}$$

$$c_3 = \frac{\langle y, u_3 \rangle}{\langle u_3, u_3 \rangle} = -\frac{5}{3}$$

$$c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 + c_3 u_3 = (5, 2, 3, 6)$$

$$\boxed{(3, 4, 5, 6) = (5, 2, 3, 6) + (-2, 2, 2, 0)}$$

12)  $v_1 \cdot v_2 = 0$   $c_1 = \frac{\langle y, v_1 \rangle}{\langle v_1, v_1 \rangle} = \frac{30}{10} = 3$

$$c_2 = \frac{\langle y, v_2 \rangle}{\langle v_2, v_2 \rangle} = \frac{26}{26} = 1$$

$$\boxed{3v_1 + v_2 = (-1, -5, -3, 9)}$$

13)  $v_1 \cdot v_2 = 0$

$$c_1 = \frac{\langle z, v_1 \rangle}{\langle v_1, v_1 \rangle} = \frac{10}{15} = \frac{2}{3} \quad c_2 = \frac{\langle z, v_2 \rangle}{\langle v_2, v_2 \rangle} = \frac{-7}{3}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{2}{3} v_1 - \frac{7}{3} v_2}$$

15)  $u_1 \cdot u_2 = 0$

$$c_1 = \frac{\langle y, u_1 \rangle}{\langle u_1, u_1 \rangle} = \frac{35}{35} = 1 \quad c_2 = \frac{\langle y, u_2 \rangle}{\langle u_2, u_2 \rangle} = \frac{-28}{14} = -2$$

$$v_1 - 2v_2 = (3, -9, -1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \| (5, -9, 5) - (3, -9, -1) \| \\ &= \| (2, 0, 6) \| = \sqrt{40} = \boxed{2\sqrt{10}} \end{aligned}$$

Section 6.4

$$7) \quad v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad w_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_2 - \langle v_2, w_1 \rangle w_1 = (4, -1, 2) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}} \cdot 15 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (4, -1, 2) - (1, -\frac{5}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$$

$$= (3, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow w_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$8) \quad v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad w_1 = \frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_2 - \langle v_2, w_1 \rangle w_1 = (-3, 14, -7) - \frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}} \cdot (-100) \frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}} (3, -4, 5)$$

$$= (3, 6, 3)$$

$$w_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$10) \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 6 & -8 & -2 & -4 \\ 6 & 3 & 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 10 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 11 & 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 10 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 36 & 48 \end{bmatrix} \quad 10R_3 - 11R_2$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 10 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_1 = (1, -3, -1, -1) \Rightarrow w_1 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_2 - \langle v_2, w_1 \rangle w_1 = (0, 10, 4, 2) - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} (-36) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} (1, -3, -1, -1)$$

$$= (3, 1, 1, -1)$$

$$w_2 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_3 - \langle v_3, w_1 \rangle w_1 - \langle v_3, w_2 \rangle w_2$$

$$= (0, 0, 3, 4) - \frac{1}{12} (-7) (1, -3, -1, -1) - \frac{1}{12} (-1) (3, 1, 1, -1)$$

$$= \left( \frac{5}{6}, -\frac{5}{3}, \frac{15}{6}, \frac{10}{3} \right) \Rightarrow (5, -10, 15, 20)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1, -2, 3, 4)$$

$$w_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$12) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -3 & 2 & 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 6 & 3 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_1 = (1, 0, 0, 0, 1)$$

$$w_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_2 - \langle v_2, w_1 \rangle w_1 = (0, 1, 0, -1, 0) - \frac{1}{2}(0)w_1 = (0, 1, 0, -1, 0)$$

$$w_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_3 - \langle v_3, w_1 \rangle w_1 - \langle v_3, w_2 \rangle w_2 = (0, 0, 1, 1, 1) - \frac{1}{2}(1)(1, 0, 0, 0, 1) - \frac{1}{2}(-1)(0, 1, 0, -1, 0)$$

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \rightarrow (-1, 1, 2, 1, 1)$$

$$w_3 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Additional Problems

$$\begin{aligned} 1) (a) & \frac{1}{2} (\langle v+w, v+w \rangle - \langle v, v \rangle - \langle w, w \rangle) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\langle v, v \rangle + \langle v, w \rangle + \langle w, v \rangle + \langle w, w \rangle \\ & \quad - \langle v, v \rangle - \langle w, w \rangle) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (2\langle v, w \rangle) = \langle v, w \rangle \end{aligned}$$

(b) If  $T$  preserves inner products, then it preserves norms since

$$\|Tv\| = (\langle Tv, Tv \rangle)^{1/2} = (\langle v, v \rangle)^{1/2} = \|v\|$$

If  $T$  preserves norms, then by the polarization identity ( $\langle v, w \rangle = \frac{1}{2} (\|v+w\|^2 - \|v\|^2 - \|w\|^2)$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \langle Tv, Tw \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} (\|Tv+Tw\|^2 - \|Tv\|^2 - \|Tw\|^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\|T(v+w)\|^2 - \|Tv\|^2 - \|Tw\|^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\|v+w\|^2 - \|v\|^2 - \|w\|^2) \\ &= \langle v, w \rangle \text{ so } T \text{ preserves inner products.} \end{aligned}$$



(c) Since  $T$  is bijective,  $T^{-1}$  exists, and is a bijective linear operator.

Since  $T$  is an isometry,

$$\langle Tu, Tv \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle \text{ for all } u, v \in V$$

Since for  $w_1 = Tu, w_2 = Tv$ , we have  $u = T^{-1}w_1, v = T^{-1}w_2$ , the above identity states

$$\langle w_1, w_2 \rangle = \langle T^{-1}w_1, T^{-1}w_2 \rangle$$

for all  $w_1, w_2 \in V$  (since for every  $w_1, w_2 \in V$ , there exist  $u, v$  such that  $Tu = w_1, Tv = w_2$  since  $T$  is onto.)

(d)  $I: V \rightarrow V$  is a bijective linear operator and it preserves inner products since

$$\langle Iv, Iw \rangle = \langle v, w \rangle \text{ for all } v, w \in V$$

since  $Iv = v, Iw = w$ .

(e) If  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are both bijective linear operators on  $V$ , so is  $T_2 \circ T_1$ .

In addition,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (T_2 \circ T_1)v, (T_2 \circ T_1)w \rangle &\stackrel{T_2 \text{ is an isometry}}{=} \langle T_2(T_1v), T_2(T_1w) \rangle = \langle T_1v, T_1w \rangle \\ &\stackrel{T_1 \text{ is an isometry}}{=} \langle v, w \rangle \quad v, w \in V. \end{aligned}$$

2) Since the columns of  $A$  form an orthonormal basis,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{col 1} \\ \vdots \\ \text{col n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ \text{col 1} & \text{col n} \\ | & | \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$A^T A = I$$

Since  $A^T A = I$ ,  $A^{-1} = A^T$ . So  $AA^T = I$  also.

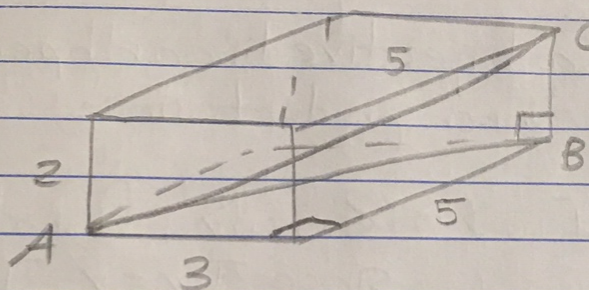
So

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{row 1} \\ \vdots \\ \text{row n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ \text{row 1} & \text{row n} \\ | & | \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$A A^T = I$$

So the rows of  $A$  form an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

3)



$$BC = 2$$

$$AB = \sqrt{3^2 + 5^2}$$

diagonal length

$$= \sqrt{2^2 + (\sqrt{3^2 + 5^2})^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + 5^2}$$

So similarly,  $\|x\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}$

$$4) \ell(1,0,0) = 2 \quad \ell(1,1,1) = -1 \quad \ell(1,-1,1) = 1$$

$$\text{Let } w = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

$$(1,0,0) \cdot (x_1, x_2, x_3) = 2$$

$$(1,1,1) \cdot (x_1, x_2, x_3) = -1$$

$$(1,-1,1) \cdot (x_1, x_2, x_3) = 1$$

$$x_1 = 2$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = -1 \Rightarrow x_2 + x_3 = -3$$

$$x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 1 \Rightarrow x_2 - x_3 = 1$$

$$x_2 = -1 \quad x_3 = -2$$

$$w = (2, -1, -2)$$

5)  $B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

So  $[T]_{B \rightarrow B}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \langle Tv_1, v_1 \rangle & \langle Tv_2, v_1 \rangle & \dots & \langle Tv_n, v_1 \rangle \\ \langle Tv_1, v_2 \rangle & \langle Tv_2, v_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle Tv_n, v_2 \rangle \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle Tv_1, v_n \rangle & \langle Tv_2, v_n \rangle & \dots & \langle Tv_n, v_n \rangle \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) If  $T$  is a symmetric linear operator,  
 $\langle Tv, w \rangle = \langle v, Tw \rangle$  for all  $v, w \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

$$\text{So } \langle Tv_i, v_j \rangle = \langle v_i, Tv_j \rangle = \langle Tv_j, v_i \rangle.$$

$\uparrow$   
 $(j, i)$  entry of  $[T]_{B \rightarrow B}$

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 $(i, j)$  entry of  $[T]_{B \rightarrow B}$

So  $[T]_{B \rightarrow B}$  is a symmetric matrix.

(b) Since  $[T]_{\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}}$  is a symmetric matrix,

$$(*) \quad \langle Tv_i, v_j \rangle = \langle Tv_j, v_i \rangle \text{ for all } 1 \leq i, j \leq n.$$

We need to show in general that  $\langle Tv, w \rangle = \langle v, Tw \rangle$  for all  $v, w \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Since  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$v = a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + \dots + a_n v_n$$

$$w = b_1 v_1 + b_2 v_2 + \dots + b_n v_n$$

$$\langle Tv, w \rangle = \langle T(a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n), b_1 v_1 + \dots + b_n v_n \rangle$$

$$= \langle a_1 T v_1 + \dots + a_n T v_n, b_1 v_1 + \dots + b_n v_n \rangle \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_i b_j \langle T v_i, v_j \rangle$$

$$\stackrel{(*)}{=} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_i b_j \langle v_i, T v_j \rangle$$

$$= \langle a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + \dots + a_n v_n, b_1 T v_1 + b_2 T v_2 + \dots + b_n T v_n \rangle$$

$$= \langle a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n, T(b_1 v_1 + \dots + b_n v_n) \rangle$$

$$= \langle v, Tw \rangle.$$

$$7) v_1 = 1 \quad \langle 1, 1 \rangle = \int_0^1 1 \cdot 1 dx = 1 \quad \boxed{w_1 = 1}$$

$$v_2 = x \quad \langle v_2, w_1 \rangle = \int_0^1 x \cdot 1 dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$v_2 - \langle v_2, w_1 \rangle w_1 = x - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\int_0^1 \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 dx = \frac{1}{3} \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{24} + \frac{1}{24} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\boxed{w_2 = 2\sqrt{3} \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

$$v_3 = x^2 \quad \langle v_3, w_1 \rangle = \int_0^1 x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\langle v_3, w_2 \rangle = 2\sqrt{3} \int_0^1 x^2 \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) dx$$

$$= 2\sqrt{3} \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}$$

$$x^2 - \frac{1}{3}(1) - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} \cdot 2\sqrt{3} \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= x^2 - \frac{1}{3} - x + \frac{1}{2} = x^2 - x + \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\int_0^1 \left(x^2 - x + \frac{1}{6}\right)^2 dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 x^4 - x^3 + \frac{1}{6}x^2 - x^3 + x^2 - \frac{1}{6}x + \frac{1}{6}x^2 - \frac{1}{6}x + \frac{1}{36} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 x^4 - 2x^3 + \frac{4}{3}x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{36} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{4}{9} - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{36} = \frac{36 - 90 + 80 - 30 + 5}{180}$$

$$= \frac{1}{180}$$

$$\boxed{w_3 = 3\sqrt{20} \left(x^2 - x + \frac{1}{6}\right)}$$