
Homework 10

1. In \mathbf{R}^3 with the usual inner product; $v = (2, 1, -1)$ and $w = (1, -1, 1)$.
2. In \mathbf{R}^4 with the usual inner product; $v = (1, 1, 2, -2)$ and $w = (2, 0, 1, 1)$.
3. In \mathbf{R}^4 with the usual inner product; $v = (3, 0, 1, -1)$ and $w = (1, -2, 1, -1)$.

In each of the following, find the angle between v and w . (Use the usual inner product.)

4. $v = (3, 2, -1)$ and $w = (1, 0, -2)$.
5. $v = (2, -1, 2)$ and $w = (4, 4, -2)$.
6. $v = (1, -1, 2, 0)$ and $w = (3, -1, -1, 5)$.
7. Let $u = (1, -2, 1, 3)$ and $v = (2, 1, -2, 1)$. Find $\|u\|$, $\|v\|$, and $\|u + v\|$ and observe that $\|u + v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$.
8. The Parallelogram Law from Euclidean Geometry is: The sum of the squares of the lengths of the diagonals is equal to the sum of the squares of the lengths of the sides. If u and v are vectors that form the sides of a parallelogram, then the diagonals are $u + v$ and $u - v$. Prove the vector form of the Parallelogram Law

$$\|u + v\|^2 + \|u - v\|^2 = 2(\|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2)$$

9. (a) Use the Theorem on orthogonal sets to show that the vectors $w_1 = (1, 1, 0)$, $w_2 = (1, -1, 1)$, and $w_3 = (-1, 1, 2)$ are a basis for \mathbf{R}^3 .
(b) Use the corresponding expansion theorem to write $v = (2, -1, 3)$ as a linear combination of w_1 , w_2 , and w_3 .
 10. The vectors u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4 are orthogonal vectors that span the subspace \mathcal{U} of \mathbf{R}^{11} . Moreover, $\|u_1\| = 1$, $\|u_2\| = 2$, $\|u_3\| = 3$, and $\|u_4\| = 1$.
(a) What is the dimension of the subspace \mathcal{U} ?
(b) Find $\|v\|$ for $v = 3u_1 - 2u_2 + 4u_3 - u_4$?
 11. The vectors u, v , and w are in \mathbf{R}^n and we are given that $\|u\| = 1$, $\|v\| = 2$, $\|w\| = 3$, that $\langle u, v \rangle = -1$, $\langle u, w \rangle = 2$, and that w is perpendicular to v .
(a) Find $\|u - 3v + 2w\|$.
(b) Show that u, v , and w are linearly independent.
 12. (a) Show that $v_1 = (1, 1, 1, 1)$; $v_2 = (1, 1, -1, -1)$; $v_3 = (1, -1, 1, -1)$; and $v_4 = (1, -1, -1, 1)$ form an orthogonal basis for \mathbf{R}^4 .
(b) Write $w = (2, 1, -1, 2)$ as a linear combination of v_1, v_2, v_3 , and v_4 .
 13. (a) Show that $v_1 = (1, -1, 1)$ and $v_2 = (3, 2, -1)$ are orthogonal vectors in \mathbf{R}^3 .
(b) Is $w = (2, 1, -1)$ in the subspace spanned by v_1 and v_2 ?
(c) Find a non-zero vector in \mathbf{R}^3 that is perpendicular to each of v_1 and v_2 .
 14. (a) Show that $v_1 = (1, 0, 1, 1)$; $v_2 = (1, 1, -1, 0)$; and $v_3 = (1, -1, 0, -1)$ are orthogonal vectors in \mathbf{R}^4 .
(b) Is $w = (6, -1, 2, 1)$ in the subspace spanned by v_1, v_2 , and v_3 ?
(c) Find a non-zero vector in \mathbf{R}^4 that is perpendicular to each of v_1, v_2 , and v_3 .
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