

I. Homework to be handed in before 10:06 a.m., Wednesday, January 19

Let S be the set of all vectors (x, y, z) in \mathbf{R}^3 such that $x + y + z = 0$.

- a) Show that S is a subspace of \mathbf{R}^3 .
- b) Find a basis for S .

II. Homework to be handed in before 10:06 a.m., Wednesday, January 26

Explain carefully what is wrong with **Theorem 3.10** (page 107 of the Apostol textbook).

III. Homework to be handed in before 10:06 a.m., Wednesday, February 3

In the real linear space $C(0, \infty)$ with inner product $(x, y) = \int_0^\infty x(t)y(t)dt$, let

$$x_n(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{n\pi}} \sin nt.$$

- a) Prove that $S_N = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N\}$ is an orthonormal set.
- b) Find the element y_N of the span of S_N nearest to $f(t) = 1$.
- c) Find $\|y_N - f\|^2$.

IV. Homework to be handed in before 10:06 a.m., Wednesday, February 9

Let $\mathbf{T} : \mathbf{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^4$ be defined by

$$\mathbf{T}(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4, 3x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_4, 7x_1 + 4x_2 - 2x_3 + 4x_4, 2x_1 + x_2 - x_3 + x_4)$$

- a) Find a basis for the null space of \mathbf{T} .
- b) Find a basis for the range of \mathbf{T} .

V. Homework to be handed in before 10:06 a.m., Wednesday, February 16

For each $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$, let $\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x})$ be the vector resulting from rotating \mathbf{x} through an angle θ in a counterclockwise direction about the origin.

a) Find the matrix representation with respect to the usual basis $\{\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}\}$ of the linear function $\mathbf{T} : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ so defined.

b) Find the vector that results from rotating $\mathbf{x} = (14, -23)$ 60 degrees about the origin (counterclockwise).

c) Find the matrix representation of the composition $\mathbf{T} \circ \mathbf{T}$.

d) Observe that $\mathbf{T} \circ \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{T}_{\theta + \theta}$, and deduce a familiar trigonometric identity.

VI. Homework to be handed in before 10:06 a.m., Wednesday, February 23

Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

a) Find the determinant $d(A)$ and prove you have the correct answer. (Telling me what **Matlab** or **Maple** or **Mathematica**, etc., says is **not** a proof.)

b) If A has an inverse, find its determinant. Otherwise, explain carefully how you know A is not invertible. (Here also do not simply take the word of some computer program.)

VII. Homework to be handed in before 10:06 a.m., Wednesday, March 29

Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

a) Find a diagonal matrix similar to \mathbf{A} .

b) Use the result of part a) to find a square root of \mathbf{A} . In other words, find a matrix \mathbf{R} so that $\mathbf{R}^2 = \mathbf{A}$.

VIII. Homework to be handed in before 10:06 a.m., Wednesday, April 5

1. Exercise #7, page 159

2. Exercise #13, page 226

IX. Homework to be handed in before 10:06 a.m., Wednesday, April 19

Let S be the surface with equation $x^2 + 2yz = 0$, where (x, y, z) are coordinates with respect to the standard basis for \mathbf{R}^3 . Find an orthonormal basis $E = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$ for \mathbf{R}^3 so that the coordinates $(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z})$ of the points of S with respect to E satisfy an equation in which there are no “cross product” terms—that is, the equation involves only \tilde{x}^2 , \tilde{y}^2 , and \tilde{z}^2 . Identify and sketch the surface.

X. Homework to be handed in before 10:06 a.m., Wednesday, April 26

1. Suppose the square matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$ has the property that

$$|a_{ii}| > \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^n |a_{ij}| \text{ for each } i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Explain how you know A is invertible.

2. Suppose \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} are $n \times n$ matrices, and suppose \mathbf{A} is invertible and $|\lambda| < 1$ for every eigenvalue λ of $\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{B}$. Explain how you know the matrix $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}$ is invertible.