



# MAT1320 LINEAR ALGEBRA EXERCISES IX-X

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1. (A points) Let  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  be two unit vectors. If  $\vec{u} + 2\vec{v}$  is orthogonal to  $5\vec{u} - 4\vec{v}$ , then which of the followings is the angle between the vectors  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$ ?

a)  $60^\circ$  b)  $90^\circ$  c)  $30^\circ$  d)  $\arccos\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$  e)  $\arccos\left(\frac{2}{7}\right)$

$$(\vec{u} + 2\vec{v}) \cdot (5\vec{u} - 4\vec{v}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} - 4\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + 10\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u} - 8\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$$

$$\text{Since } \vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} = |\vec{u}|^2 \text{ and } \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} = |\vec{v}|^2, \text{ and } |\vec{u}| = |\vec{v}| = 1,$$

$$5 - 4\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} - 8 = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = |\vec{u}| |\vec{v}| \cos \alpha = \cos \alpha = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \alpha = 60^\circ$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & -3 & 7 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(-3-7)i - (4-7)j + (7)k$$

$$\text{Let } \vec{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{a} = 0 \Rightarrow 2u_1 + 0u_2 + 1u_3 = 0 \Rightarrow 2u_1 + u_3 = 0$$

$$\vec{u} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 4 & -3 & 7 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (10, -3, 7)$$

$$\vec{u} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (a_2 - a_3, a_3 - a_1, a_1 - a_2)$$

$$(b-c)i - (a-c)j + (a-b)k$$

$$u_1 - u_3 = -3 \text{ and } 2u_1 = -u_3 \Rightarrow u_1 + 2u_1 = -3 \Rightarrow u_1 = -1$$

$$u_1 - u_2 = 7 \Rightarrow u_2 = -8$$

$$2a + c = 0 \Rightarrow a = -\frac{c}{2}$$

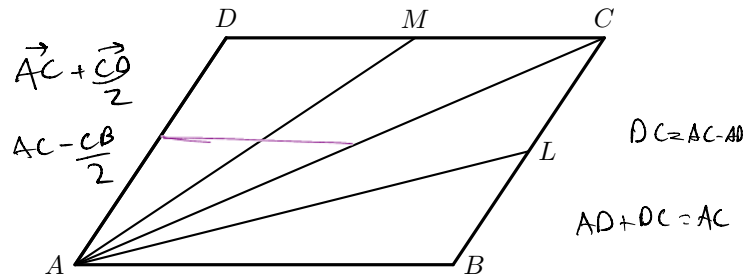
$$a = -1, c = 2$$

2. (D points) Let  $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} + \vec{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = 4\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 7\vec{k}$ . If  $\vec{u} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$ , then which of the followings is the vector  $\vec{u}$ ?

a)  $\vec{i} + 8\vec{j} + \vec{k}$  b)  $\vec{i} + 8\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$  c)  $2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 8\vec{k}$

d)  $-\vec{i} - 8\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$  e)  $\vec{i} - 8\vec{j} + \vec{k}$

3. (C points) For the following parallelogram  $ABCD$ , the points  $L$  and  $M$  are the middle points of the sides  $BC$  and  $CD$ , respectively. Then, which of the followings is the vector  $\vec{AL} + \vec{AM}$ ?



a)  $\frac{1}{2}AC$  b)  $AC$  c)  $\frac{3}{2}AC$  d)  $2AC$   
e) None of them

$$\vec{AL} = \vec{AB} + \vec{BL}$$

$$\vec{AM} = \vec{AD} + \vec{DM}$$

$$\vec{AL} + \vec{AM} = \underbrace{\vec{AB} + \vec{AD}}_{\vec{AC}} + \underbrace{\vec{BL} + \vec{DM}}_{\frac{1}{2}\vec{AC}} = \frac{3}{2}\vec{AC}$$

$$T: 3t^2 \in T, 3t \in T \text{ but } 3t^2 + 3t \notin T$$

$$\Rightarrow T \text{ is not subspace of } P_2$$

$$A: a_1t^2 + b_1t + c_1, a_2t^2 + b_2t + c_2 \in A. \text{ Then,}$$

$$b_1 = 3c_1, b_2 = 3c_2$$

$$\Rightarrow (a_1t^2 + b_1t + c_1) + (a_2t^2 + b_2t + c_2) = (a_1 + a_2)t^2 + (b_1 + b_2)t + c_1 + c_2 \in A$$

$$\forall k \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$\Rightarrow k(a_1t^2 + b_1t + c_1) = ka_1t^2 + kb_1t + kc_1 \in A \text{ since } kb_1 = 3kc_1$$

4. (A points) Let  $P_2$  be the set of all polynomials over real numbers whose degrees are at most 2. Recall that  $P_2$  is a vector space with usual addition and multiplication by a scalar on polynomials. Then, which of the following subsets is a subspace of  $P_2$ ?

$$\mathcal{M} = \{at^2 + bt + c \mid c = 0\}$$

$$\mathcal{A} = \{at^2 + bt + c \mid b = 3c\}$$

$$\mathcal{T} = \{at^2 + bt + c \mid a + b + c = 3\}$$

a)  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{A}$

b)  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{T}$

c)  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{T}$

d) Only  $\mathcal{M}$

e) All of them

5. Which of the following subsets are subspaces of the given vector spaces?

$$\mathcal{Y} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x^2 \end{bmatrix} \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\begin{matrix} a & b \\ a^2 & b^2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\mathcal{T} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x+1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\begin{matrix} r \cdot a & \\ a+b & r \cdot a^2 \\ a^2+b^2 & \end{matrix}$$

$$\mathcal{U} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$$

a) ~~Only  $\mathcal{Y}$~~

b) ~~Only  $\mathcal{T}$~~

c) Only  $\mathcal{U}$

d)  ~~$\mathcal{Y}$  and  $\mathcal{T}$~~

e)  ~~$\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{U}$~~

$$\mathcal{Y}: \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{Y} \text{ but } \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \notin \mathcal{Y} \text{ because } 3^2 \neq 5.$$

$$\mathcal{T}: \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{T} \text{ but } \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \notin \mathcal{T} \text{ since } 5 \neq 3+1.$$

$\Rightarrow$  Then, see that  $\mathcal{U}$  is closed under addition and multiplication by scalars.  
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{U}$  is a subspace