



**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS  
LINEAR ALGEBRA AND PROBABILITY THEORY (MA231TC)**

**UNIT 2: LINEAR ALGEBRA – II**

1. Check whether the following functions defines an inner product on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , where  $u = (u_1, u_2)$  and  $v = (v_1, v_2)$ .
  - a)  $\langle u, v \rangle = 3u_1v_1 + u_2v_2$
  - b)  $\langle u, v \rangle = 2u_1v_2 + u_2v_1 + u_1v_2 + 2u_2v_2$
  - c)  $\langle u, v \rangle = 3u_1v_2 - u_2v_1$

[ Ans: a) and b) are inner product and c) is not ]
2. Show that the function defines an inner product on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , where  $u = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$  and  $v = (v_1, v_2, v_3)$ .
  - a)  $\langle u, v \rangle = 3u_1v_1 + 3u_2v_2 + u_3v_3$
  - b)  $\langle u, v \rangle = u_1^2v_1^2 + u_2^2v_2^2 + u_3^2v_3^2$

[ Ans: a) is inner product and b) is not ]
3. Find  $\langle u, v \rangle$ ,  $\|u\|$ ,  $\|v\|$  and distance between  $u$  and  $v$ ,  $\|u - v\|$  for the given inner product defined on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
  - a)  $u = (1, 1, 1)$  and  $v = (2, 5, 2)$ ,  $\langle u, v \rangle = u_1v_1 + 2u_2v_2 + u_3v_3$
  - b)  $u = (-1, 2, 0, 1)$  and  $v = (0, 1, 2, 2)$ ,  $\langle u, v \rangle = u \cdot v$
4. Find  $\langle A, B \rangle$ ,  $\|A\|$ ,  $\|B\|$  and distance between  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $\|A - B\|$  for the matrices in  $M_{2 \times 2}$  using the inner product  $\langle A, B \rangle = a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{12} + a_{21}b_{21} + a_{22}b_{22}$ .
  - a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
  - b)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
5. Use the functions  $f$  and  $g$  in  $C[-1, 1]$  to find  $\langle f, g \rangle$ ,  $\|f\|$ ,  $\|g\|$ , and distance between  $f$  and  $g$ ,  $\|f - g\|$ .
  - a)  $f(x) = \sin x$ ,  $g(x) = \cos x$ ,  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} f(x)g(x)dx$
  - b)  $f(x) = x$ ,  $g(x) = e^x$ ,  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x)g(x)dx$
6. Show that  $f$  and  $g$  are orthogonal in the inner product space  $C[a, b]$  with the inner product  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x)g(x)dx$ .
  - a)  $C[-1, 1]$ ,  $f(x) = x$ ,  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}(3x^2 - 1)$
  - b)  $C\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ ,  $f(x) = \cos x$ ,  $g(x) = \sin x$
7. If  $y = (3, 4)$  and  $u = (1, 2)$ , obtain the orthogonal projection of  $y$  onto  $u$ .



8. Find the coordinate matrix of  $w$  relative to the orthonormal basis  $B$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

- a)  $w = (2, -2, 1)$ ,  $B = \left\{ \left( \frac{\sqrt{10}}{10}, 0, \frac{3\sqrt{10}}{10} \right), (0, 1, 0), \left( -\frac{3\sqrt{10}}{10}, 0, \frac{\sqrt{10}}{10} \right) \right\}$
- b)  $w = (5, 10, 15)$ ,  $B = \left\{ \left( \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}, 0 \right), \left( -\frac{4}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, 0 \right), (0, 0, 1) \right\}$
- c)  $w = (2, -1, 4, 3)$ ,  $B = \left\{ \left( \frac{5}{13}, 0, \frac{12}{13}, 0 \right), (0, 1, 0, 0), \left( \frac{12}{13}, 0, \frac{5}{13}, 0 \right), (0, 0, 0, 1) \right\}$

9. Find the projection of the vector  $v$  onto the subspace  $S$ . Also find the projection matrix onto  $S$ .

- a)  $S = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ ,  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- b)  $S = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ ,  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- c)  $S = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ ,  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

10. Let

$$u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3\sqrt{2} \\ 1/3\sqrt{2} \\ -4/3\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}, \quad u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- a) Show that  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$
- b) Find the projection matrix onto  $\text{span}\{u_2, u_3\}$
- c) Let  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the projection of  $v$  onto  $\text{span}\{u_2, u_3\}$  and projection of  $v$  onto  $\text{span}\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$

[Hint : b) If  $Q = [u_2 \ u_3]$ , then projection matrix is  $QQ^T$ , Ans : c)  $\left( \frac{23}{18} \ \frac{41}{18} \ \frac{8}{9} \right)^T$  and  $v$  itself.

11. Without finding the characteristic equation, verify whether  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  is an eigenvector of the matrix

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . If yes, then find the corresponding eigenvalue.



12. Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 5 \\ -2 & -3 & -2 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Decompose the matrix  $A$  as  $A = QR$ , using the Gram-Schmidt process.

13. Factorize the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  as  $A = PDP^T$ .

14. Using the Gram-Schmidt process, orthonormalize the columns of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

15. Obtain the Singular Value Decomposition of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

16. Obtain the third row of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ - & - & - \end{bmatrix}$ , such that the rows are orthogonal.

17. Choose the second row of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ a & b \end{bmatrix}$  so that  $A$  has the eigenvalues 4 and 7.

18. Obtain the matrix  $P$  which diagonalizes the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -4 & -2 \\ -4 & 1 & -4 \\ -2 & -4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ .

19. Obtain the QR factorisation of the matrix  $A$ , by applying Gram-Schmidt process, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

20. A matrix can be resolved as  $U\Sigma V^T$ , by singular value decomposition. Find the matrices  $U$

and  $\Sigma$  for the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

21. If  $y = (3, 4)$  and  $u = (2, 2)$ , obtain the orthogonal projection of  $y$  onto  $u$ .

22. Without finding the characteristic equation, verify whether  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is an eigenvector of the matrix

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ . If yes, then find the corresponding eigenvalue.

23. Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ -1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , decompose the matrix  $A$  as  $A = QR$ , using the Gram-Schmidt process.



24. Factorize the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  as  $A = PDP^T$ .

25. Using the Gram-Schmidt process, orthonormalize the columns of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

26. Obtain the Singular Value Decomposition of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -3 & 0 \\ -3 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

27. A matrix can be resolved as  $U\Sigma V^T$ , by singular value decomposition. Find the matrices  $U$  and  $\Sigma$  for the

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

28. Obtain the QR factorisation of the matrix  $A$ , by applying Gram-Schmidt process, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 \\ 5 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

29. Convert the basis vectors  $(3, 2, -2, 1, 3), (6, 0, 4, -1, 4), (6, -4, 4, 2, -1)$  to an orthonormal basis of a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^5$ , using Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization.

30. Obtain the matrix  $P$  which diagonalizes the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -4 & -2 \\ -4 & 5 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Also find the matrices  $P^{-1}$  and  $D$ .