

I2-TD3
(VECTOR SPACE)

1. For any $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3), y = (y_1, y_2, y_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, we define an addition in \mathbb{R}^3 and scalar multiplication with element in \mathbb{R} by

$$\begin{aligned} x + y &= (x_1, x_2, x_3) + (y_1, y_2, y_3) = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, x_3 + y_3) \\ \alpha x &= \alpha (x_1, x_2, x_3) = (\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2, \alpha x_3). \end{aligned}$$

Show that $(\mathbb{R}^3, +, \cdot)$ is a vector space over \mathbb{R} .

2. For any $x = (x_1, x_2), y = (y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, we define two operations by

$$x \oplus y = (x_1, x_2) \oplus (y_1, y_2) = (x_1 + y_1, 2x_2 + y_2) \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha * x = \alpha * (x_1, x_2) = (\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2).$$

Is $(\mathbb{R}^2, \oplus, *)$ a vector space over \mathbb{R} ? Justify your answer.

3. For any $x = (x_1, x_2), y = (y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, we define two operations by

$$x \oplus y = (x_1, x_2) \oplus (y_1, y_2) = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2) \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha * x = \alpha * (x_1, x_2) = (2x_1, \alpha x_2).$$

Is $(\mathbb{R}^2, \oplus, *)$ a vector space over \mathbb{R} ? Justify your answer.

4. Let $V = \{(x, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$. For any $u = (x, 1), v = (y, 1) \in V$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, we define

$$\begin{aligned} u \oplus v &= (x + y, 1) \\ \alpha * u &= (\alpha x, 1) \end{aligned}$$

Show that $(V, \oplus, *)$ is a vector space over \mathbb{R} .

5. Show that $(\mathbb{R}_+, \oplus, *, \mathbb{R})$ is a vector space where

$$x \oplus y = xy \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha * x = x^\alpha$$

for $x, y \in \mathbb{R}_+$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$.

6. For any $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3), y = (y_1, y_2, y_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, let us define

$$\begin{aligned} x \oplus y &= (x_1 + y_1 + 1, x_2 + y_2 + 1, x_3 + y_3 + 1) \\ \alpha * x &= (\alpha x_1 + \alpha - 1, \alpha x_2 + \alpha - 1, \alpha x_3 + \alpha - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Show that $(\mathbb{R}^3, \oplus, *)$ is a vector space over \mathbb{R} .

7. Determine if the following sets are subspaces of \mathbb{R}^3 under the usual operations.

- (a) $W_1 = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0\}$
- (b) $W_2 = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x_1 = 2x_2 \text{ and } x_3 = -x_2\}$
- (c) $W_3 = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x_1 = x_3^2\}$

8. Determine if the following sets are subspaces of $\mathcal{F}_{\mathbb{R}}^{\mathbb{R}} = \{f : f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$ under the usual operations.

- (a) $\mathcal{F}_1 = \{f \in \mathcal{C}^1 : f'(1) + f(2) = 0\}$ (c) $\mathcal{F}_3 = \{f : f(0) = 3\}$.
 (b) $\mathcal{F}_2 = \{f : f(0) + f(1) = 3\}$. (d) $\mathcal{F}_4 = \{f : f(1) = 2f'(1)\}$.
9. Determine if the following sets are subspaces of $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ under the usual operations.
- (a) The set of all upper triangular matrices.
 (b) The set of all symmetric matrices.
 (c) The set of all orthogonal matrices.
 (d) The set of all matrices A such that $A^2 = 0$.
10. Let G and H be two subspaces of V . Show that $G \cap H$ is also a subspace of V .
11. Let G and H be two subspaces of V . Show that
- $$(G \cup H \text{ subspace of } V) \iff (G \subset H \text{ or } H \subset G)$$
12. Let G and H be two subspaces of V . Show that $G + H$ is also a subspace of V .
13. Let G and H be subspaces of V . Show that
- $$G + H = G \cap H \iff G = H.$$
14. Let F, G and H be three subspaces of V satisfy
- $$F \cap G = F \cap H, \quad F + G = F + H \quad \text{and} \quad G \subset H$$
- Show that $G = H$.
15. If $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is a subset of vector space V . Show that $\text{Span}(S)$ is the smallest subspace of V containing set S .
16. Determine the values of x and y so that the vector $(2, 3, x, y)$ is an element of the subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by $(2, -1, 3, 5)$ and $(1, 3, 7, 2)$.
17. Which of the following are spanning sets for \mathbb{R}^4 ? Justify your answers.
- (a) $\{(1, 1, 1, 2), (1, 0, 1, 0), (2, 1, -2, 3)\}$
 (b) $\{(1, 1, 2, 1), (2, 3, 1, 2), (2, 1, 2, 1), (1, 2, 1, 2)\}$
 (c) $\{(0, 2, 1, 0), (1, -1, 0, 1), (0, 0, -2, 1), (1, 1, -1, 2)\}$
 (d) $\{(2, 1, 2, 1), (2, 3, 1, 2), (3, 1, 2, -1), (1, -2, 1, -3), (1, 0, 0, -2)\}$
 (e) $\{(1, 1, -1, 1), (2, 3, -1, 2), (3, 1, 2, 1), (1, -2, 1, 3), (1, -1, 1, -2)\}$
18. Determine whether the following vectors are linearly independent.
- (a) $(1, 1, 0), (2, 1, 0), (2, 3, 4)$
 (b) $(1, 1, -1, 2), (1, 2, 1, 1), (2, 1, 2, 3)$
 (c) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$
 (d) e^t, e^{2t}, e^{3t}

(e) $\cos^2 t, \sin^2 t, \cos 2t$

19. Let $f(x) = \ln(1+x), x \in \mathbb{R}_+$. Let $f_1 = f; f_2 = f \circ f$ and $f_3 = f \circ f \circ f$. Show that the set $\{f_1, f_2, f_3\}$ is linearly independent.

20. Let $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ be a linearly independent set of V and $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \in \mathbb{R}$. Suppose that

$$u = \alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 + \dots + \alpha_n x_n \quad \text{and} \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq n, y_i = x_i + u$$

What condition on α_i , for the set $\{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n\}$ is linearly independent.

21. Let $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ be a linearly independent set of V . For $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$, we let $y_k = x_k + x_{k+1}$ and $y_n = x_n + x_1$. Study the linearly independent of $\{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n\}$.

22. Determine which of the following sets are bases for \mathbb{R}^3 if the vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 , or for \mathbb{R}^4 if the vectors in \mathbb{R}^4 , or for $P_2(\mathbb{R})$ if the vectors in $P_2(\mathbb{R})$.

(a) $(1, -1, 2), (2, 1, 0), (2, 3, 4)$

(b) $(2, -1, 2), (2, -1, 1), (0, 1, 1), (5, 2, 7)$

(c) $(1, 1, -1, 1), (2, 3, -1, 2), (3, 1, -2, 1), (1, 2, -1, 3)$

(d) $(1, 1, -1, 1), (2, 2, -1, 2), (1, 1, -2, 1)$

(e) $1 + 2x + x^2, 3 + x^2, x + x^2$

(f) $1 - 2x - 2x^2, -2 + 3x - x^2, 1 - x - 6x^2$

23. Let F be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 defined by

$$F = \{(w, x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid w = 2x - y \text{ and } z = w + x + y\}$$

Find a basis and dimension of F .

24. Let F and G be two subset of \mathbb{R}^4 defined by

$$F = \{(x, y, z, t) \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid x - 2y = 0 \text{ and } y - 2z = 0\}$$

$$G = \{(x, y, z, t) \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid x + z = 0 \text{ and } y + t = 0\}$$

(a) Show that F and G are subspaces of \mathbb{R}^4 .

(b) Find a basis for F , a basis for G and a basis for $F + G$.

(c) Deduce that $\mathbb{R}^4 = F + G$.

25. Let V be the vector space of n -square matrices over a field \mathbb{R} . Show that $V = U \oplus W$, where U and W are the subspaces of symmetric and antisymmetric matrices, respectively.

26. Prove that if W_1 and W_2 are finite-dimensional subspaces of a vector space V , then the subspace $W_1 + W_2$ is finite-dimensional and

$$\dim(W_1 + W_2) = \dim W_1 + \dim W_2 - \dim(W_1 \cap W_2).$$

If $V = W_1 + W_2$, then deduce that

$$V = W_1 \oplus W_2 \iff \dim V = \dim W_1 + \dim W_2.$$

27. Let S_1, S_2, \dots, S_p be subspaces of V . Suppose that

$$V = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq p} S_i \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{1 \leq i \leq p} \dim(S_i) = \dim(V).$$

Show that

$$V = S_1 \oplus S_2 \oplus \dots \oplus S_p$$

28. In the vector space \mathbb{R}^4 , consider the vectors

$$a = (1, 2, -1, 3), \quad b = (2, 4, 1, -2), \quad c = (3, 6, 3, -7), \quad d = (1, 2, -4, 11), \quad e = (2, 4, -5, 14)$$

Let F be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by $\{a, b, c\}$ and G be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by $\{d, e\}$.

- Determine the bases for F and G , then deduce the dimension of F and G .
 - Show that $F = G$.
29. In the vector space \mathbb{R}^4 , consider the vectors
- $$a = (1, 3, 0, 3), \quad b = (2, 1, 3, -2), \quad c = (0, 1, 0, 0), \quad d = (1, 0, -1, -1)$$
- Let F be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by $\{a, b\}$ and G be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by $\{c, d\}$.
- Determine the bases for F and G , then deduce the dimension of F and G .
 - Determine $F \cap G$.
 - Deduce $F + G$. What can we conclude?
30. For $n \geq 2$, we define $\mathbb{R}_n[X]$, the set of polynomial of degree less than or equal n with coefficients in \mathbb{R} . Let

$$\mathcal{F} = \{P \in \mathbb{R}_n[X] \mid P(1) = P'(1) = 0\}.$$

- Show that \mathcal{F} is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}_n[X]$.
 - Show that P belongs to \mathcal{F} if and only if $(X - 1)^2$ divides P .
 - Determine the basis and dimension of \mathcal{F} .
31. Let $\mathbb{R}_n[X]$ be the set of all real polynomials of degree at most n and let

$$P_k(x) = (x + 1)^{k+1} - x^{k+1}, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, n$$

Show that $\{P_0, P_1, \dots, P_n\}$ is a basis for $\mathbb{R}_n[X]$.

32. Let S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4 be four subspaces of \mathbb{R}^4 and $v_1 = (1, 1, 1, 2)$, $v_2 = (2, 1, 2, 1)$, $v_3 = (1, 0, 1, -1)$, $v_4 = (3, -1, -1, 4)$, $v_5 = (1, 3, 1, 2)$, $v_6 = (1, -2, -1, 1)$, $v_7 = (2, 1, 1, 4)$, $v_8 = (-1, 3, -1, 2)$. Let S_1 be spanned by v_1, v_2, v_3 , S_2 be spanned by v_4, v_5, v_6 , S_3 be spanned by v_7 , S_4 be spanned by v_8 .
- Find a basis and the dimension of each of the subspaces $S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4, S_1 + S_2, S_1 + S_2 + S_3, S_2 + S_3 + S_4$, and $S_1 + S_3 + S_4$.
 - Show that $\mathbb{R}^4 = S_1 \oplus S_2$, $\mathbb{R}^4 = S_1 \oplus S_3 \oplus S_4$, and $\mathbb{R}^4 = S_2 \oplus S_3 \oplus S_4$.
 - Show that \mathbb{R}^4 is the sum of S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4 . Show that \mathbb{R}^4 is not the direct sum of the four subspaces S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4 .

33. Let S_1 be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^5 spanned by $(1, 1, 1, 2, 1)$, $(2, 1, 1, 3, 2)$, $(1, 0, 0, 1, 1)$, $(1, 2, 2, 3, 3)$ and S_2 be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^5 spanned by $(1, -1, -1, 0, -1)$, $(3, 1, 1, 4, 3)$, $(2, 2, 2, 3, 4)$.
- Find a basis B_1 and the dimension of S_1 . Find the coordinates of $(2, -1, -1, 1, 0)$ with respect to B_1 .
 - Find a basis and the dimension of S_2 , $S_1 + S_2$, and $S_1 \cap S_2$.
34. Consider the vector space $P_3(x)$ of real polynomials in x of degree ≤ 3 .
- Show that $B = \{1, 1-t, (1-t)^2, (1-t)^3\}$ is a basis of $P_3(x)$.
 - Find the coordinates of vector $v(t) = 2 + 3t - t^2 + t^3$ with respect to basis B .
35. Let P_m be the set of all real polynomials of degrees at most m .
- Show that $B = \{1, t-1, \dots, (t-1)^m\}$ is a basis for P_m .
 - Determine the coordinates of $(t+2)^m$ with respect to the basis B .
36. Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ with $a \neq b$. Let $\mathbb{R}_{2n}[X]$ be the set of all real polynomials of degree at most $2n$.
- Show that $B = \{(x-a)^k\}_{0 \leq k \leq 2n}$ is a basis for $\mathbb{R}_{2n}[X]$.
 - Determine the coordinates of $(x-a)^n(x-b)^n$ with respect to basis B .
37. Let $B_1 = \{(1, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0)\}$ and $B_2 = \{(1, 1, -1), (1, -1, 0), (2, 0, 0)\}$ be two ordered bases for \mathbb{R}^3 . Find a transition matrix from ordered basis B_1 to ordered basis B_2 and also a transition matrix from ordered basis B_2 to ordered basis B_1 . Then find the coordinates of $v = (1, -1, 0)$ in ordered basis B_2 .
38. Determine whether the following vector spaces equipped with real mappings are inner product spaces. If any, define the norm and the distance associated with each of these inner products.
- \mathbb{R}^4 equipped with $\langle x; y \rangle = 4x_1y_1 + 2x_2y_2 + 3x_3y_3 + 7x_4y_4$.
 - \mathbb{R}^3 equipped with $\langle x; y \rangle = x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 - 2x_3y_3$.
 - $C^0[0; 1]$ equipped with $\langle f_1; f_2 \rangle = \int_0^1 t f_1(t) f_2(t) dt$.
 - P_3 equipped with

$$\langle a_0 + a_1t + a_2t^2 + a_3t^3; b_0 + b_1t + b_2t^2 + b_3t^3 \rangle = a_0b_0 + a_1b_1 + 2a_2b_2 + a_3b_3.$$

39. Let $\varphi : \mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$\varphi(A, B) = \text{tr}(A^t B)$$

Show that φ is an inner product in $\mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{R})$.

40. Let $\langle ; \rangle_1, \langle ; \rangle_2$ be two mappings from $\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3$ to \mathbb{R} defined by

$$\langle x; y \rangle_1 = x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 + x_3y_3 \quad \text{and} \quad \langle x; y \rangle_2 = x_1y_1 + 2x_2y_2 + 3x_3y_3.$$

Let $v_1 = (1, 1, 1)$, $v_2 = (1, 1, -2)$, $v_3 = (1, 1, -1)$ three vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 .

- (a) Show that $\langle ; \rangle_1, \langle ; \rangle_2$ are inner products. Find the norm of v_1 for $\langle ; \rangle_1$ and for $\langle ; \rangle_2$. Find the distance between v_1 and v_2 for $\langle ; \rangle_1$ and for $\langle ; \rangle_2$.
- (b) Show that v_1 and v_2 are orthogonal with respect to $\langle ; \rangle_1$ but are not orthogonal with respect to $\langle ; \rangle_2$.
- (c) Show that v_1 and v_3 are orthogonal with respect to $\langle ; \rangle_2$ but are not orthogonal with respect to $\langle ; \rangle_1$.
41. Let \mathbb{R}^3 be a vector space equipped with the inner product

$$\langle x; y \rangle = 4x_1y_1 + 3x_2y_2 + 5x_3y_3.$$

Let $v_1 = (1, 1, 1)$, $v_2 = (1, 2, -2)$, $v_3 = (-5, 5, 1)$ be three vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 .

- (a) Show that $B = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is an orthogonal basis for \mathbb{R}^3 . Derive an orthonormal basis B_0 for \mathbb{R}^3 from B .
- (b) Let $v = (2, 1, 2)$. Determine the coordinates of v with respect to B then with respect to B_0 .
- (c) Find the scalar and vector projections of v onto v_2 .
42. Find an orthogonal basis for the subspace W of \mathbb{R}^4 where

$$W = \{(x, y, z, w) \in \mathbb{R}^4 : x - y - z = 0 \text{ and } x + z = 0\}.$$

43. Let \mathbb{R}^4 be a vector space equipped with the inner product

$$\langle x; y \rangle = x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 + x_3y_3 + 2x_4y_4.$$

Let $v_1 = (1, 2, 1, 2)$, $v_2 = (2, 1, 2, 1)$, $v_3 = (1, 1, 2, 2)$, $v_4 = (2, 2, 1, 1)$, $v_5 = (1, 2, 1, 3)$ be five vectors in \mathbb{R}^4 , S_1 be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4 , and S_2 be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by v_1, v_2, v_3, v_5 .

- (a) Determine a basis and the dimension for S_1 , denoted by B_1 . Use Gram-Schmidt process to transform B_1 to an orthogonal and orthonormal basis for S_1 .
- (b) Show that $B_2 = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_5\}$ is a basis for S_2 , then deduce that $S_2 = \mathbb{R}^4$. Use Gram-Schmidt process to transform B_2 to an orthogonal basis for S_2 .
44. Find W^\perp , the orthogonal complement of W , where

$$W = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x + 3y - z = 0\}.$$

45. Let $V = \mathcal{C}[-1, 1]$. Suppose that S_e and S_o denote the subspaces of V consisting of the even and odd functions, respectively. Prove that $S_e^\perp = S_o$, where the inner product on V is defined by

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(t)g(t) dt.$$

46. Let W_1 and W_2 be subspaces of a finite-dimensional inner product space. Prove that

$$(W_1 + W_2)^\perp = W_1^\perp \cap W_2^\perp \quad \text{and} \quad (W_1 \cap W_2)^\perp = W_1^\perp + W_2^\perp$$

47. Let W be a subspace of a finite-dimensional vector space V . Show that

- (a) $(W^\perp)^\perp = W$
 (b) $V = W \oplus W^\perp$