

# Linear Algebra 5.1 Homework

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Problems 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 18, 21, 25, 27, 33, 41, 45, 49, 53, 57, 67, 71, 73, 77, 83, 84

1.  $\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5$
5. (a)  $\sqrt{(-1)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2} = \frac{\sqrt{17}}{4}$   
(b)  $\sqrt{(4)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{8}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1025}{64}} = \frac{5\sqrt{41}}{8}$   
(c)  $\sqrt{(-1+4)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{577}{64}} = \frac{\sqrt{577}}{8}$
9. (a)  $\|\vec{u}\| = 13 \Rightarrow \langle -\frac{5}{13}, \frac{12}{13} \rangle; \left(-\frac{5}{13}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^2 = 1$   
(b) Opposite Direction:  $-\langle -\frac{5}{13}, \frac{12}{13} \rangle = \langle \frac{5}{13}, -\frac{12}{13} \rangle; \left(\frac{5}{13}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{12}{13}\right)^2 = 1$
13.  $4(\langle 1, 1 \rangle) \cdot \frac{1}{\|\vec{u}\|} = \langle 2\sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{2} \rangle$
17. (a)  $\frac{1}{2}\vec{v} = \langle -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, 0, 2 \rangle$   
(b)  $-2\vec{v} = \langle 2, -6, 0, -8 \rangle$
18.  $\sqrt{(c)^2 + (2c)^2 + (3c)^2} = 1 \Rightarrow c\sqrt{14} = \pm 1 \Rightarrow c = \frac{\sqrt{14}}{14}$
21.  $\sqrt{(1 - (-1))^2 + (4 - 2)^2 + (1 - 0)^2} = 3$
25. (a)  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 2(2) + (-1)(-2) + (-6) = 0$   
(b)  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} = (2)^2 + (-1)^2 + (-6)^2 = 41$   
(c)  $\left(\sqrt{(2)^2 + (-2)^2 + (1)^2}\right)^2 = 9$   
(d)  $(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v})\vec{v} = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$   
(e)  $\vec{u} \cdot (5\vec{v}) = 5(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) = 5(0) = 0$
27.  $(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) \cdot (2\vec{u} - \vec{v}) \Rightarrow 2(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}) - \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + 2(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) - \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} = 2(4) - (-5) + 2(-5) - (10) = -7$
33. (a)  $\|\vec{u}\| \approx 3.464; \|\vec{v}\| \approx 3.317$

- (b)  $\langle -.603, .426, -.522, -.426 \rangle$   
 (c)  $\langle -.577, -.5, -.408, -.5 \rangle$   
 (d)  $-6.45$   
 (e)  $12$   
 (f)  $11$
41.  $\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\|} \right); \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \left( -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) = \frac{-\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}; \|\vec{u}\| = \frac{5}{4}, \|\vec{v}\| = \frac{3}{4};$   
 $\theta = 106^\circ$
45.  $\|\vec{u}\| = \sqrt{2}, \|\vec{v}\| = 6; \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 6 \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{6}{6\sqrt{2}} \right) = 45^\circ$
49.  $-\frac{1}{3}(2) + \frac{2}{3}(-4) = -\frac{10}{3} \Rightarrow \|\vec{u}\| = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}, \|\vec{v}\| = 2\sqrt{5} \Rightarrow \cos^{-1}(-1) = \pi$ , so parallel
53.  $\frac{1}{4}(-2) - \frac{5}{4}(5) = -\frac{27}{4} \Rightarrow \|\vec{u}\| = \sqrt{30}, \|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{\frac{21}{8}}$ , so neither
57.  $2a - b + c = 0 \Rightarrow b = s, c = t \Rightarrow \langle \frac{s-t}{2}, s, t \rangle$
67. (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = -6$   
 (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = 13$   
 (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = 25$   
 (d)  $\left( \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -12 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$   
 (e)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \left( 5 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \right) = 5 \left( \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \right) = -30$
71.  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = (\cos \theta)(\sin \theta) + (\sin \theta)(-\cos \theta) = 0$ , so the two are orthogonal
73. (a) False. The norm is defined as the square root of the sum of all components squared.  
 (b) False. The dot product always becomes a scalar.
77.  $v_1 v_2 + (v_2)(-v_1) = 0; \|\vec{v}\| = 13 \Rightarrow \langle -\frac{12}{13}, \frac{5}{13} \rangle, \langle \frac{12}{13}, -\frac{5}{13} \rangle$
83.  $\vec{u} \cdot (c\vec{v} + d\vec{w}) = c(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) + d(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w}) = c(0) + d(0) = 0$ , so it is orthogonal
84.  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \frac{1}{4} \|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\|^2 - \frac{1}{4} \|\vec{u} - \vec{v}\|^2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} (\|\vec{u}\|^2 + 2(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) + \|\vec{v}\|^2) - \frac{1}{4} (\|\vec{u}\|^2 - 2(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) + \|\vec{v}\|^2) = \frac{1}{4} (4\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}$  ✓