

**MA1522 Tutorial 7**  
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Q1. (a)  $a = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}, \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$  ■

(b) Reduce the corresponding matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & -5 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 10 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{RREF} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then, the general solution is  $s \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  where  $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$  ■

(c) This is equivalent to solving the system:

$$\begin{aligned} v_1 + 3v_2 - 2v_3 &= 0 \\ 2v_1 + 6v_2 - 5v_3 - 2v_4 &= 0 \\ 5v_3 + 10v_4 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

From (b), choose  $s = 1, t = 0$  then  $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  ■

Q2. (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} &= (\vec{v}_1 - 2\vec{v}_2 - 2\vec{v}_3) \cdot (2\vec{v}_1 - 3\vec{v}_2 + \vec{v}) \\ &= 2(\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1) + 6(\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_2) - 2(\vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{v}_3) \\ &= 2 + 6 - 2 \\ &= 6 \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \|\vec{x}\| &= \sqrt{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x}} \\ &= \sqrt{(\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1) + 4(\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_2) + 4(\vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{v}_3)} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + 4 + 4} \\ &= 3 \quad \blacksquare \\ \|\vec{y}\| &= \sqrt{\vec{y} \cdot \vec{y}} \\ &= \sqrt{4(\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1) + 9(\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_2) + (\vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{v}_3)} \\ &= \sqrt{4 + 9 + 1} \\ &= \sqrt{14} \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \cos^{-1} \frac{6}{3\sqrt{14}} \\ &= 57.69^\circ \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

Q3. (a)

$$\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1 = 6 \quad \blacksquare$$

$$\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = 0 \quad \blacksquare$$

$$\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_1 = 0 \quad \blacksquare$$

$$\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = 2 \quad \blacksquare$$

(b)  $V^T V = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  represents  $\begin{pmatrix} \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 \\ \vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \blacksquare$

Q4. (a) Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  which shows  $S$  is a set of orthogononormal non-zero vectors which is automatically linearly independent  $\blacksquare$

(b) Shown in (a)

(c) By Q1,  $W^T = \text{Nul}(A^T)$  which is a subspace. To find  $W^T$  reduce  $A^T$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{RREF} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & -\frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & \frac{3}{4} \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore,  $\dim(W^T) = 2 \quad \blacksquare$

(d) From (a),  $T = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad \blacksquare$

(e)  $\frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}_1}{\|\vec{w}_1\|^2} \vec{w}_1 + \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}_2}{\|\vec{w}_2\|^2} \vec{w}_2 + \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}_3}{\|\vec{w}_3\|^2} \vec{w}_3 = \frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ -1 \\ 12 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad \blacksquare$

(f)

$$A^T(\vec{v} - \vec{v}_W) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore,  $(\vec{v} - \vec{v}_W) \in W^\perp$

Q5. (a) Let  $U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$U^T U = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since  $U^T U$  is a scalar matrix,  $S$  is an orthogonal set with linearly independent vectors. Since  $|S| = 4 = \dim(\mathbb{R}^4)$ ,  $\text{Span}(S) = \mathbb{R}^4$ . Therefore,  $S$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$  ■

(b) No; because it is not possible to have a set of 5 linearly independent vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^4$  ■

(c) From (a),  $T = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  ■

(d)

$$[\vec{v}]_S = (U^T U)^{-1} U^T \vec{V} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{10} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 \\ \frac{9}{10} \end{pmatrix} \quad \blacksquare$$

$$[\vec{v}]_T = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{v} \cdot u'_1 \\ \vec{v} \cdot u'_2 \\ \vec{v} \cdot u'_3 \\ \vec{v} \cdot u'_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ \frac{9}{\sqrt{10}} \end{pmatrix} \quad \blacksquare$$