

Question 1

a)

Let vectors $u = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0$, $v = b_n x^n + b_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + b_0$ where $u, v \in P_n(\mathbb{R})$, $a_i, b_j \in \mathbb{R}$, we also have scalars $m, l \in \mathbb{R}$, we can show the followings:

$$\begin{aligned} u + v &= (a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0) + (b_n x^n + b_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + b_0) \\ 1. \quad &= (a_n + b_n) x^n + (a_{n-1} + b_{n-1}) x^{n-1} + \dots + (a_0 + b_0) \\ &= c_n x^n + c_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + c_0 \in P_n(\mathbb{R}), c_i \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} mu &= m(a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0) \\ 2. \quad &= ma_n x^n + ma_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + ma_0 \\ &= c_n x^n + c_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + c_0 \in P_n(\mathbb{R}), c_i \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

3. let vector $w = d_n x^n + d_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + d_0$, $w \in P_n(\mathbb{R})$, $d_i \in \mathbb{R}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} (u + v) + w &= (a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0 + b_n x^n + b_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + b_0) + d_n x^n + d_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + d_0 \\ &= a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0 + (b_n x^n + b_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + b_0 + d_n x^n + d_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + d_0) \\ &= u + (v + w) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} m(lu) &= m(la_n x^n + la_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + la_0) \\ 4. \quad &= ml(a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0) \\ &= (ml)u \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u + v &= (a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0) + (b_n x^n + b_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + b_0) \\ 5. \quad &= (b_n x^n + b_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + b_0) + (a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0) \\ &= v + u \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (m + l)u &= (m + l)a_n x^n + (m + l)a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + (m + l)a_0 \\ &= ma_n x^n + la_n x^n + ma_{n-1} x^{n-1} + la_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + ma_0 + la_0 \\ 6. \quad &= (ma_n x^n + ma_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + ma_0) + (la_n x^n + la_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + la_0) \\ &= mu + lu \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
m(u+v) &= m(a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0 + b_n x^n + b_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + b_0) \\
&= m a_n x^n + m a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + m a_0 + m b_n x^n + m b_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + m b_0 \\
7. \quad &= m(a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0) + m(b_n x^n + b_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + b_0) \\
&= mu + mv
\end{aligned}$$

8. let vector $w = d_n x^n + d_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + d_0$, $w \in P_n(\mathbb{R})$, $d_i \in \mathbb{R}$, we know that $w = \vec{0} \in P_n(\mathbb{R})$ if $\forall d_i = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
w + u &= 0x^n + 0x^{n-1} + \dots + 0 + a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0 \\
&= a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0 \\
&= u
\end{aligned}$$

Thus $\exists \vec{0} \in P_n(\mathbb{R})$

9. We know that $-1 \in \mathbb{R}$, thus we know if $u \in P_n(\mathbb{R})$, $\forall u$, then we must have $-1u \in P_n(\mathbb{R})$

$$\begin{aligned}
u - 1u &= a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0 - (a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0) \\
&= (a_n - a_n) x^n + (a_{n-1} - a_{n-1}) x^{n-1} + \dots + (a_0 - a_0) \\
&= 0x^n + 0x^{n-1} + \dots + 0 \\
&= \vec{0}
\end{aligned}$$

10. We know $1 \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned}
1u &= 1(a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0) \\
&= 1a_n x^n + 1a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + 1a_0 \\
&= a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0 \\
&= u
\end{aligned}$$

With all the above rules being satisfied, we can conclude that $(P_n(\mathbb{R}), \mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$ equipped with the usual polynomial addition and scalar multiplication is a vector space.

b)

1. For $N(T)$, let $u, v \in N(T)$, then $T(u) = T(v) = 0$. We know that $N(T) = \{v \in V : T(v) = 0 \in W\}$, thus $N(T) \subseteq V$

a. Since $T : V \rightarrow W$ is a linear transformation, we have:

$$T(u+v) = T(u) + T(v) = 0 + 0 = 0, \text{ thus } u+v \in N(T)$$

b. Let $a \in \mathbb{R}$, then we have $T(au) = aT(u) = a0 = 0$, thus $au \in N(T)$

c. Since V, W are vector spaces, both of them must contain the zero

vector. $\vec{0}_v \in V, \vec{0}_w \in W$. We thus have $T(\vec{0}_v) = \vec{0}_w$, which implies that $\vec{0} \in N(T)$

Therefore, $N(T)$ is the subspace of V .

2. For $Im(T)$, let $u, v \in Im(T)$, then there must be $u', v' \in V$ such that $u = T(u'), v = T(v')$
- a. $T(u' + v') = T(u') + T(v') = u + v$, thus $u + v \in Im(T)$
 - b. Let $a \in \mathbb{R}$, then $T(au') = aT(u') = au$, thus $au \in Im(T)$
 - c. Since V, W are vector spaces, we have $\vec{0}_v \in V, \vec{0}_w \in W, \vec{0}_w = T(\vec{0}_v)$, thus $\vec{0} \in Im(T)$

Therefore, $Im(T)$ is the subspace of W .

Question 2

a)

The set $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ are linearly independent if the following equation has one trivial solution where $x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = 0$

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

we can write the equation in the following format:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{RREF} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

There is no free variable, which implies that the set $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ are linearly independent.

b)

Since the set $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ has a degree of 3 and it is linearly independent, thus $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ spans \mathbb{R}^3

c)

Since the set $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is linearly independent and it spans \mathbb{R}^3 , thus it is a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 .

d)

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{RREF} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -11 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Thus we have:

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = -11v_1 + 5v_2 + v_3$$

Question 3

a)

1. $\|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$

a. Need to prove: $x = \vec{0} \iff \|x\|_1 \geq 0, \|x\|_1 = 0$

i. $x = \vec{0} \implies \|x\|_1 \geq 0, \|x\|_1 = 0$

If we have $x = \vec{0}$, then $x_i = 0 \forall x_i \in \mathbb{R}$, which then implies that $\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| \geq 0, \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| = 0 \implies \|x\|_1 \geq 0, \|x\|_1 = 0$

ii. $\|x\|_1 \geq 0, \|x\|_1 = 0 \implies x = \vec{0}$, since we have $|x_i| \geq 0 \forall x_i \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| = 0$, if we have $x_j > 0, \exists j \in [1, n]$, then we will have $\|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| > 0$, which contradicts with our assumption. Thus there must be no $x_j > 0$, combined with $|x_i| \geq 0 \forall x_i \in \mathbb{R}$, we have $x_i = 0 \forall i \in [1, n]$, thus $x = \vec{0}$

After proving 2 directions, we have $x = \vec{0} \iff \|x\|_1 \geq 0, \|x\|_1 = 0$

b. Need to prove: $\|ax\|_1 = |a|\|x\|_1, a \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\|ax\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |ax_i| = \sum_{i=1}^n |a||x_i| = |a| \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| = |a|\|x\|_1$$

- c. Need to prove: $\|x + y\|_1 \leq \|x\|_1 + \|y\|_1$ where
 $y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)^T \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\|x + y\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i + y_i| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| + |y_i| \text{ by triangle inequality}$$

we know that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| + |y_i| = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| + \sum_{i=1}^n |y_i| = \|x\|_1 + \|y\|_1$$

Thus, we have shown $\|x + y\|_1 \leq \|x\|_1 + \|y\|_1$

With all 3 rules being satisfied, we know that $\|\cdot\|_1$ defines norms.

2. $\|x\|_2 = (x^T x)^{1/2}$

- a. Need to prove: $x = \vec{0} \iff \|x\|_2 \geq 0, \|x\|_2 = 0$

i. $x = \vec{0} \implies \|x\|_2 \geq 0, \|x\|_2 = 0$

If we have $x = \vec{0}$, then we know $x_i = 0 \forall i \in [1, n]$, which results in $x^T x = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2 = 0$. Thus
 $\|x\|_2 = (x^T x)^{1/2} = 0$

ii. $\|x\|_2 \geq 0, \|x\|_2 = 0 \implies x = \vec{0}$

If $\|x\|_2 = (x^T x)^{1/2} = 0$, then we must have:

$x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2 = 0$, since $x_i^2 \geq 0$ and if we assume
 $\exists j \text{ s.t. } x_j^2 > 0$, then $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2 > 0$, which is
 contradictory to our prior condition. Thus

$$x_i^2 = 0 \implies x_i = 0 \forall i \in [1, n], \text{ thus we have } x = \vec{0}$$

- b. Need to prove: $\|ax\|_2 = |a|\|x\|_2, a \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\|ax\|_2 = (ax^T ax)^{1/2} = (a^2)^{1/2} (x^T x)^{1/2} = |a| (x^T x)^{1/2} = |a| \|x\|_2$$

- c. Need to prove: $\|x + y\|_2 \leq \|x\|_2 + \|y\|_2$ where

$$y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)^T \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

By Cauchy-Schwarz's inequality, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \|x + y\|_2^2 &= \langle x + y, x + y \rangle \\ &= \|x\|_2^2 + \langle x, y \rangle + \langle y, x \rangle + \|y\|_2^2 \\ &\leq \|x\|_2^2 + 2|\langle x, y \rangle| + \|y\|_2^2 \\ &\leq \|x\|_2^2 + 2\|x\|_2\|y\|_2 + \|y\|_2^2 \text{ by Cauchy-Schwarz's inequality} \\ &\leq (\|x\|_2 + \|y\|_2)^2 \end{aligned}$$

By taking square root on both sides, we obtain:

$$\|x + y\|_2 \leq \|x\|_2 + \|y\|_2$$

With all 3 rules being satisfied, we know that $\|\cdot\|_2$ defines norms.

3. $\|x\|_\infty = \max_i |x_i|$

a. Need to prove: $x = \vec{0} \iff \|x\|_\infty \geq 0, \|x\|_\infty = 0$

i. $x = \vec{0} \implies \|x\|_\infty \geq 0, \|x\|_\infty = 0$

$x = \vec{0} \implies x_i = 0 \forall i \in [1, n]$, therefore
 $\max_i |x_i| = 0, \max_i |x_i| \geq 0$ by the definition of \max .

ii. $\|x\|_\infty \geq 0, \|x\|_\infty = 0 \implies x = \vec{0}$

Given $\max_i |x_i| = 0, \max_i |x_i| \geq 0$, then if $\exists x_j > 0, j \in [1, n]$,
then $\max_i |x_i| > 0$, which is contradictory to our assumption.

Therefore $x_i = 0 \forall i \in [1, n]$, which implies that $x = \vec{0}$

b. Need to prove: $\|ax\|_\infty = |a| \|x\|_\infty, a \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\|ax\|_\infty = \max_i |ax_i| = \max_i |a| |x_i| = |a| \max_i |x_i| = |a| \|x\|_\infty$$

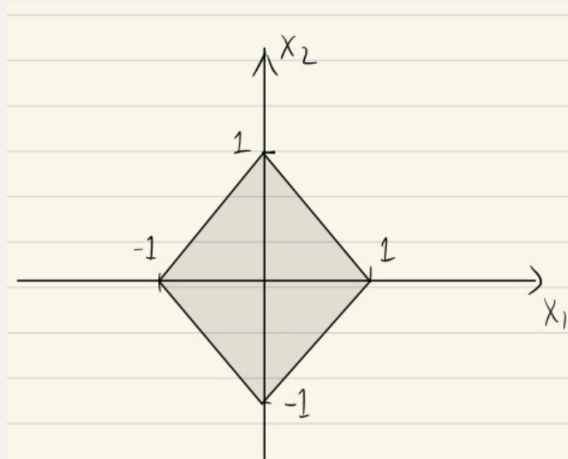
4. Need to prove: $\|x + y\|_\infty \leq \|x\|_\infty + \|y\|_\infty$ where $y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)^T \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\begin{aligned} \|x + y\|_\infty &= \max_i |x_i + y_i| \\ &\leq \max_i (|x_i| + |y_i|) \text{ by triangle inequality} \\ &\leq \max_i |x_i| + \max_i |y_i| \\ &\leq \|x\|_\infty + \|y\|_\infty \end{aligned}$$

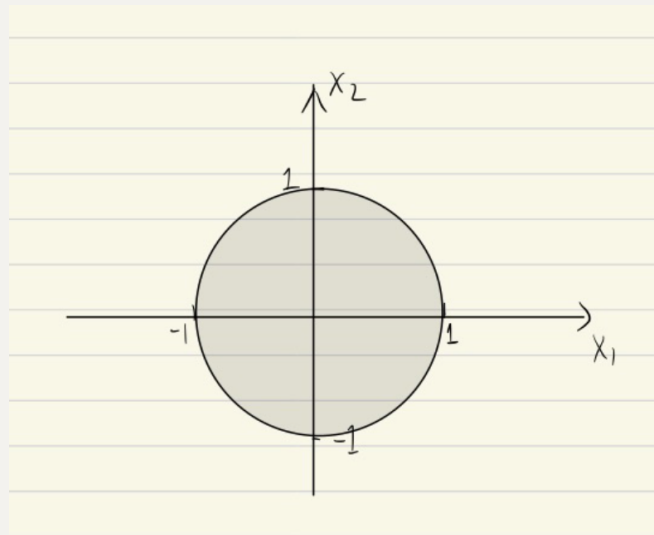
With all 3 rules being satisfied, we know that $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ defines norms.

b)

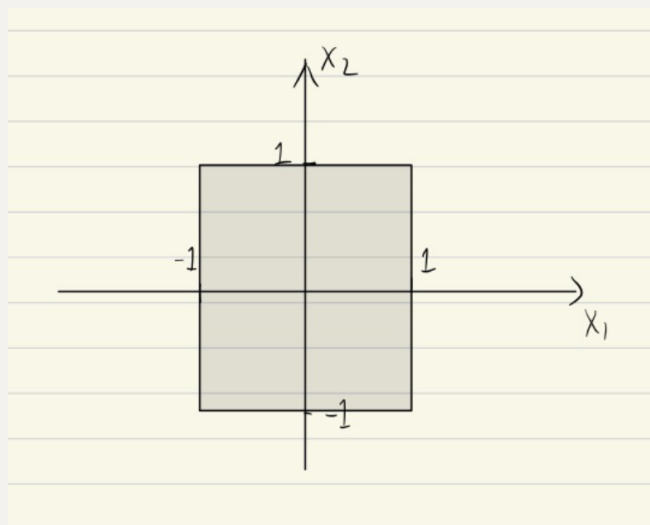
1. $\|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$



2. $\|x\|_2 = (x^T x)^{1/2}$



3. $\|x\|_{\infty} = \max_i |x_i|$



Question 4

a)

1. Let $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)^T, y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)^T, x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\langle x, y \rangle = x^T y = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \dots + x_n y_n$$

$$\langle y, x \rangle = y^T x = y_1 x_1 + y_2 x_2 + \dots + y_n x_n$$

we know that $x_i y_i = y_i x_i \forall x_i, y_i \in \mathbb{R}$, therefore we have $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle$

2. Let $a \in \mathbb{R}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \langle ax, y \rangle &= (ax^T)y \\ &= ax_1y_1 + ax_2y_2 + \dots + ax_ny_n \\ &= a(x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 + \dots + x_ny_n) \\ &= a(x^Ty) = a \langle x, y \rangle \end{aligned}$$

3. Need to show: $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0, \langle x, x \rangle = 0 \iff x = \vec{0}$

$$\text{a. } \langle x, x \rangle \geq 0, \langle x, x \rangle = 0 \implies x = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x, x \rangle &= x^Tx = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2 \geq 0 \\ x^Tx &= x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

then we must have $x_i = 0 \forall i \in [1, n]$. Therefore, we have

$$x = (0_1, 0_2, 0_3 \dots 0_n)^T = \vec{0}$$

$$\text{b. } x = \vec{0} \implies \langle x, x \rangle \geq 0, \langle x, x \rangle = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} x = \vec{0} &\implies x = (0_1, 0_2, 0_3 \dots 0_n)^T, \text{ then we have} \\ \langle x, x \rangle &= x^Tx = 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 + \dots + 0 \cdot 0 = 0, \langle x, x \rangle \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we proved that $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0, \langle x, x \rangle = 0 \iff x = \vec{0}$

With all 3 rules being true, we proved that $\langle x, y \rangle = x^Ty$ defines an inner product.

b)

If $v = \vec{0}$, then we have $|\langle u, v \rangle| = \|u\| \|v\| = 0$

If $v \neq \vec{0}$, we have the residual $r = u - \text{Proj}_v(u) = u - \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\langle v, v \rangle} v$, $u = r + \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\langle v, v \rangle} v$

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|^2 &= \|r + \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\langle v, v \rangle} v\|^2 \\ &= \|r\|^2 + \|\frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\langle v, v \rangle} v\|^2 \text{ by Pythagoras theorem since } v \text{ is orthogonal to } r \\ &= \frac{|\langle u, v \rangle|^2}{|\langle v, v \rangle|^2} \|v\|^2 + \|r\|^2 \\ &= \frac{|\langle u, v \rangle|^2}{(\|v\|^2)^2} \|v\|^2 + \|r\|^2 \\ &= \frac{|\langle u, v \rangle|^2}{\|v\|^2} + \|r\|^2 \\ &\geq \frac{|\langle u, v \rangle|^2}{\|v\|^2} \end{aligned}$$

By rewriting the above equation, we obtain:

$$|\langle u, v \rangle|^2 \leq \|u\|^2 \|v\|^2 \implies \langle u, v \rangle \leq \|u\| \|v\|$$

For such inequality to be equality, we must have following 2 directions being true:

$$1. u = av \implies |\langle u, v \rangle| = \|u\| \|v\|$$

$$u = av \implies r = av - \frac{a \langle v, v \rangle}{\langle v, v \rangle} v = av - av = 0$$

If $r = 0$, then we will have:

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|^2 &= \frac{|\langle u, v \rangle|^2}{\|v\|^2} + \|r\|^2 = \frac{|\langle u, v \rangle|^2}{\|v\|^2} \\ \implies |\langle u, v \rangle| &= \|u\| \|v\| \end{aligned}$$

$$2. |\langle u, v \rangle| = \|u\| \|v\| \implies u = av$$

Similarly, if we know $|\langle u, v \rangle| = \|u\| \|v\|$, then we must have $r = 0$ from above equation.

With residual $r = 0$, we know that u, v must be collinear, which is equivalent with $u = av, a \in \mathbb{R}$

Therefore, we have proved that $|\langle u, v \rangle| = \|u\| \|v\| \iff u = av$

c)

Given $\|v\| = \langle v, v \rangle^{1/2}$

$$1. \text{ Need to prove: } \|v\| \geq 0, \|v\| = 0 \iff v = \vec{0}$$

$$a. \|v\| \geq 0, \|v\| = 0 \implies v = \vec{0}$$

$$\|v\| = \langle v, v \rangle^{1/2} = (v^T v)^{1/2} \geq 0, (v^T v)^{1/2} = 0$$

since $v_i^2 \geq 0$ and if we assume $\exists j \text{ s.t. } v_j^2 > 0$, then $v_1^2 + v_2^2 + \dots = (v^T v)^{1/2} > 0$, which is contradictory to our prior condition. Thus $v_i^2 = 0 \implies v_i = 0$, thus we have $v = \vec{0}$

$$b. v = \vec{0} \implies \|v\| \geq 0, \|v\| = 0$$

we have $v_i = 0 \forall v_i \in \mathbb{R}$, then we know that $\|v\| = (v^T v)^{1/2} = (v_1^2 + v_2^2 + \dots)^{1/2} = 0$, and $\|v\| \geq 0$

Therefore, we proved that $\|v\| \geq 0, \|v\| = 0 \iff v = \vec{0}$

$$2. \text{ Need to prove: Let } a \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ then we have } \|av\| = |a| \|v\|$$

$$\|av\| = \langle av, av \rangle^{1/2} = (a^2 \langle v, v \rangle)^{1/2} = |a| \langle v, v \rangle^{1/2} = |a| \|v\|$$

3. Need to prove: $\|u + v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$ where $v \in V$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|u + v\|^2 &= \langle u + v, u + v \rangle \\
 &= \|u\|^2 + \langle u, v \rangle + \langle v, u \rangle + \|v\|^2 \\
 &\leq \|u\|^2 + 2|\langle u, v \rangle| + \|v\|^2 \\
 &\leq \|u\|^2 + 2\|u\|\|v\| + \|v\|^2 \text{ by Cauchy-Schwarz's inequality} \\
 &\leq (\|u\| + \|v\|)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

With all 3 rules being satisfied, we know that $\|v\| = \langle v, v \rangle^{1/2}$ is a norm.

We know that the parallelogram law is implicitly derived from inner product with L2 norm.

$$\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 = \|x + y\|^2 + \|x - y\|^2$$

Counter Example: take $\|x\|_\infty = \max_i |x_i|$, we will show that the parallelogram law does not hold with $\|x\|_\infty$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x + y\|_\infty^2 + \|x - y\|_\infty^2 &= (\max_i |x_i + y_i|)^2 + (\max_i |x_i - y_i|)^2 \\
 &= \max_i (x_i + y_i)^2 + \max_i (x_i - y_i)^2 \\
 &= \max_i (x_i^2 + 2x_i y_i + y_i^2) + \max_i (x_i^2 - 2x_i y_i + y_i^2) \\
 &= \max_i x_i^2 + \max_i x_i^2 + \max_i y_i^2 + \max_i y_i^2 \\
 &= 2 \max_i x_i^2 + 2 \max_i y_i^2 \\
 &= 2 \max_i |x_i|^2 + 2 \max_i |y_i|^2 \\
 &= 2(\|x\|_\infty^2 + \|y\|_\infty^2) \\
 &\neq \|x\|_\infty^2 + \|y\|_\infty^2
 \end{aligned}$$

therefore, we found a counter example $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ which can not be induced by an inner product in such a way.

Question 5

a)

Let $u = (u_1, u_2, u_3)_{\beta_3}^T, v = (v_1, v_2, v_3)_{\beta_3}^T, u, v \in \mathbb{R}^3$, take $a \in \mathbb{R}$

We know that $T((x_1, x_2, x_3)_{\beta_3}^T) = (2x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3, x_1 + 2x_3)_{\beta_2}^T$

$$\begin{aligned} T(u+v) &= T((u_1+v_1, u_2+v_2, u_3+v_3)_{\beta_3}^T) \\ &= (2(u_1+v_1) + 3(u_2+v_2) - (u_3+v_3), u_1+v_1 + 3(u_3+v_3))_{\beta_2}^T \\ 1. \quad &= ((2u_1 + 3u_2 - u_3) + (2v_1 + 3v_2 - v_3), (u_1 + 3u_3) + (v_1 + 3v_3))_{\beta_2}^T \\ &= (2u_1 + 3u_2 - u_3, u_1 + 3u_3)_{\beta_2}^T + (2v_1 + 3v_2 - v_3, v_1 + 3v_3)_{\beta_2}^T \\ &= T(u) + T(v) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(au) &= (2au_1 + 3au_2 - au_3, au_1 + 3au_3)_{\beta_2}^T \\ 2. \quad &= (a(2u_1 + 3u_2 - u_3), a(u_1 + 3u_3))_{\beta_2}^T \\ &= a(2u_1 + 3u_2 - u_3, u_1 + 3u_3)_{\beta_2}^T \\ &= aT(u) \end{aligned}$$

With the 2 rules above being satisfied, we can say that T is a linear transformation.

b)

$$T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 := \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2e_1 + 3e_2 - e_3 \\ e_1 + 2e_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

c)

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -5/3 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

we thus have:

$$e_1 = -2e_3$$

$$e_2 = \frac{5}{3}e_3$$

e_3 is free

$N(T) = \{a(-2, \frac{5}{3}, 1)^T : a \in \mathbb{R}\}$, since there is 1 free variable in $N(T)$, $Nullity(T) = 1$

Since we observe 2 pivots in the reduced matrix form, we can express the last column as a linear combination of the other two columns: $(-1, 2)^T = 2(2, 1)^T - \frac{5}{3}(3, 0)^T$, thus $Im(T) = span(\{(2, 1)^T, (3, 0)^T\})$, $rank(T) = 2$.