

**MATH 2111 Matrix Algebra and Applications**  
**Homework-9 : Due 11/25/2022 at 11:59pm HKT**

1. (1 point) Find the dot product of

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

Correct Answers:

- 7

2. (1 point) Let  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -5 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Find the length of  $x$  and the unit vector  $u$  in the direction of  $x$ .

$$\|x\| = \underline{\hspace{2cm}},$$

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Correct Answers:

- 8.36660026534076
- 0.478091443733757
- 0.239045721866879
- -0.597614304667197
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3. (1 point) Find the value of  $k$  for which the vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ -4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \\ -4 \\ k \end{bmatrix}$$

are orthogonal.

$$k = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

Correct Answers:

- $-(-8)/-2$

4. (1 point) Let  $\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3, \vec{e}_4, \vec{e}_5, \vec{e}_6\}$  be the standard basis in  $\mathbb{R}^6$ . Find the length of the vector  $\vec{x} = -2\vec{e}_1 - 4\vec{e}_2 + 3\vec{e}_3 + 4\vec{e}_4 - 3\vec{e}_5 - 4\vec{e}_6$ .

$$\|\vec{x}\| = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

Correct Answers:

- $\text{sqrt}(70)$

5. (2 points) All vectors are in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Check the true statements below:

- A. If  $\|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2 = \|u+v\|^2$ , then  $u$  and  $v$  are orthogonal.
- B.  $u \cdot v - v \cdot u = 0$ .
- C. For an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ , vectors in the null space of  $A$  are orthogonal to vectors in the row space of  $A$ .
- D. For any scalar  $c$ ,  $\|cv\| = c\|v\|$ .
- E. If  $x$  is orthogonal to every vector in a subspace  $W$ , then  $x$  is in  $W^\perp$ .

Correct Answers:

- ABCE

6. (2 points) Let  $W$  be the set of all vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ x+y \end{bmatrix}$  with

$x$  and  $y$  real.

Determine whether each of the following vectors is in  $W^\perp$ .

? 1.  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

? 2.  $v = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

? 3.  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$

Correct Answers:

- NO
- YES
- YES

7. (1 point) Given  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ 28 \\ -4 \\ 62 \end{bmatrix}$ , find the linear combination

for  $v$  in the subspace  $W$  spanned by  $u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

and  $u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -10 \\ -2 \\ -20 \end{bmatrix}$ . Note that  $u_1, u_2$  and  $u_3$  are orthogonal.

$$v = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} u_1 + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} u_2 + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} u_3$$

Correct Answers:

- 1
- 2
- -3

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8. (1 point) Given  $v = \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ 3 \\ -9 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , find the linear combination

for  $v$  in the subspace  $W$  spanned by  $u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

$u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -1 \\ 4 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $u_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Note that  $u_1, u_2, u_3$  and  $u_4$  are orthogonal.

$v = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} u_1 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} u_2 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} u_3 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} u_4$

*Correct Answers:*

- -0.6666666666666667
- -1.03921568627451
- -0.663101604278075
- -1.81818181818182

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9. (1 point) Suppose  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  is an orthogonal set of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^5$  with  $v_1 \cdot v_1 = 26, v_2 \cdot v_2 = 30, v_3 \cdot v_3 = 1$ .

Let  $w$  be a vector in  $\text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$  such that  $w \cdot v_1 = -26, w \cdot v_2 = -60, w \cdot v_3 = 2$ .

Then  $w = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} v_1 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} v_2 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} v_3$ .

*Correct Answers:*

- -1
- -2
- 2