

1.2:  $c \neq 0$   
 $v \in V$  } Prove that if  $cv = 0$ , then  $v = 0$ .

Proof:  $cv + c = vc + 1c = (v+1)c$   
 $\begin{array}{r} -c \\ \hline cv = (v+1)c - c \\ \downarrow 0 \\ 0 = c(v+1-1) \\ 0 = c \neq 0 \cdot v \\ 0 = v \rightarrow v = 0 \checkmark \end{array}$

Alternative Proof:

$$\begin{array}{l} c^{-1} \cdot cv = 0 \\ (1)v = 0 \\ v = 0 \checkmark \end{array}$$

1.7:  $A_1, \dots, A_r$  are vecs. in  $\mathbb{R}^n$   
 $W$  is set of vecs.  $B$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $B \cdot A_i = 0$  for every  $i=1, \dots, r$  } Prove that  $W$  is subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Proof:  $B$  and  $A_i$  are linearly independent, because  $B \cdot A_i = 0$ .

From this, we could also say  $0 \cdot A_1, \dots, 0$ , as  $0$  is in  $W$ . (1)

Suppose  $c$  is a number in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :

$cB \cdot A_i = 0 \rightarrow c(B \cdot A_i) = 0$ , so  $cB$  is orthogonal to  $A_i$ . (2)

$X$  is an arbitrary vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :

$$(B+X)A_i = 0 \rightarrow BA_i + XA_i = 0 \rightarrow 0 + XA_i = 0 \rightarrow XA_i = 0 \quad (3)$$

$W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .  $\checkmark$

2.4:  $(a,b)$  and  $(c,d)$  are 2 vectors in the plane. If  $ad-bc = 0$ , show linear dependence.  
 If  $ad-bc \neq 0$ , show linear independence.

Proof for linear dependence:  $x_1(a,b) + x_2(c,d) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1a + x_2c = 0 \\ x_1b + x_2d = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x_1ab + x_2bc = 0 \\ -x_1ab - x_2ad = 0 \\ \hline x_2(bc-ad) = 0 \\ x_2(0) = 0 \end{array}$

$x_2 \neq 0$ , or may not be, proving linear dependence by contradiction.  $\checkmark$

Proof for linear independence:  $x_1(a,b) + x_2(c,d) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1a + x_2c = 0 \\ x_1b + x_2d = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x_1ab + x_2bc = 0 \\ -x_1ab - x_2ad = 0 \\ \hline x_2(bc-ad) = 0 \\ x_2(\neq 0) = 0 \end{array}$

$x_2 = 0$ , proving linear Independence.  $\checkmark$

2.9:  $A_1, \dots, A_r$  are vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and are mutually perp.  $\Rightarrow$  Prove that  $A_i$  (they) are linearly independent.  
 No  $A_i$  is equal to  $0$ .

Proof for linear independence: If dot product is  $0$ , then linearly independent.

$$\begin{array}{l} x_1A_1 + x_2A_2 = 0 \\ x_1A_{r-1} + x_2A_{r-2} = 0 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} (x_1A_1)(A_1) + (x_2A_2)A_1 = 0 \\ (x_1A_{r-1})(A_1) + (x_2A_{r-2})A_1 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x_1(c \neq 0) + x_2(\neq 0) = 0 \\ x_1(\neq 0) + x_2(\neq 0) = 0 \end{array}$$

$x_1 + x_2 = 0$ , proving linear independence.  $\checkmark$

$$\begin{array}{l} x_1(A_1 \cdot A_1) + x_2(A_2 \cdot A_1) = 0 \\ x_1(A_{r-1} \cdot A_1) + x_2(A_{r-2} \cdot A_1) = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x_1(0) + x_2(0) = 0 \\ x_1(0) + x_2(0) = 0 \end{array}$$

$x_1$  and/or  $x_2$  may not equal to  $0$  when trying to prove linear dependence (contradiction).  $\checkmark$

(Note: All  $A \cdot A_i = 0$  except  $A_i \cdot A_i$ )

$c_i \|A_i\| = 0$  and  $A_i = 0$ , then  $c_i = 0$  and thus all  $c_1, \dots, c_r$  must be  $0$ )

2.10:  $v, w$  are elements of vector space  $\Rightarrow$  Prove that there is num.  $\alpha$  such that  $w = \alpha v$ .  
 $v \neq 0$   
 $v, w$  are linearly dependent

Proof: To assume  $v, w$  are linearly dependent is to say that there are  $n$  numbers  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  not all equal to zero.

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 v + x_2 w &= 0 \\w &= \frac{-x_1}{x_2} v \\&\downarrow \\w &= a v\end{aligned}$$

This multiple that is evaluated with element  $v \neq 0$  would produce a linearly dependent element  $w$ . ✓