

Tutorial-3(Solution)

Linear Algebra-(IC152)
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Answer 1

(a) $\langle Ax, Ay \rangle = \langle A^t Ax, y \rangle = \langle Ix, y \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle.$

(b) Let for some non-zero x , we have $Ax = \lambda x$, so

$$\begin{aligned} x^t x &= x^t A^t Ax = (Ax)^t Ax = \lambda x^t \lambda x = \lambda^2 x^t x \\ \implies \lambda^2 &= 1 \implies \lambda = 1 \text{ or } -1. \end{aligned}$$

(c) Since all the eigenvalues are non zero so A is an invertible matrix. Hence set of column vectors of A form a basis of \mathbb{R}^n and $A^t A = A A^t = I$ implies that the columns are orthonormal vectors.

Answer 2

Here $W = \text{span} \left\{ u = \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$. Then orthonormal basis for W is $\left\{ \frac{u}{\|u\|} \right\}$ where

$\|u\| = \sqrt{2}$. Take $x = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \in W^\perp$, then $u \cdot x = 0$ implies that $x = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ -ai \end{pmatrix}$

Therefore $W^\perp = \text{span} \left\{ v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -i \end{pmatrix}, w = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$. Thus $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -i \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

is a basis of W^\perp . Clearly S is orthogonal set. Hence the orthonormal basis is

$$S = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -i \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Answer 3

Definition: Let V be a vector space over the field F . An **inner product** on V is a function that assigns, to every ordered pair of vectors x and y in V , a scalar in F , denoted $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ such that for all x, y and z in V and $c \in F$ the following hold:

- (i) $\langle x + y, z \rangle = \langle x, z \rangle + \langle y, z \rangle$.
- (ii) $\langle cx, y \rangle = c \langle x, y \rangle$
- (iii) $\overline{\langle x, y \rangle} = \langle y, x \rangle$
- (iv) $\langle x, x \rangle > 0$ if $x \neq 0$.
- (a) Take $0 \neq (a, b) = (c, d) = (1, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ then $\langle (a, b), (c, d) \rangle = ac - bd = 1 - 1 = 0$. Thus $\langle (a, b), (c, d) \rangle = ac - bd$ is not defines an inner product on \mathbb{R}^2 as it does not satisfy condition (iv).
- (b) Take $A = B = I_2$, Then

$$\langle 2A, B \rangle = 3 \neq 2 \langle A, B \rangle.$$

Therefore, (ii) not holds good.

- (c) Take $f(x) = g(x) = 1$ then

$$\langle f, f \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f f' dx = \int_{-1}^1 1 \cdot 0 dx = 0.$$

Thus, (iv) not holds good as $f(x) \neq 0$.

Answer 4

Here $V = C([-1, 1])$. Let $f \in W_e$ and $g \in W_o$. Then

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(x)g(x) dx = 0,$$

since product of odd function with even function is again an odd function. Hence $W_o \subset W_e^\perp$. Now, take $\phi \in V$ and $h \in W_e^\perp$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 \phi(x)(h(x) + h(-x)) dx &= \int_{-1}^1 \phi(x)h(x) dx + \int_{-1}^1 \phi(x)h(-x) dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 (\phi(x) + \phi(-x))h(x) dx = 0 \end{aligned}$$

since $\phi(x) + \phi(-x)$ is an even function. So, $h(x) + h(-x) = 0$. Hence $W_e^\perp \subset W_o$.

Answer 5

Let $\beta_1 = (1, -1, 1, 1)$, $\beta_2 = (1, 0, 1, 0)$ and $\beta_3 = (0, 1, 0, 1)$. By Gram-Schmidt process, we get

$$\begin{aligned}u_1 &= \beta_1 = (1, -1, 1, 1) \\u_2 &= \beta_2 - \frac{\langle \beta_2, u_1 \rangle}{||u_1||^2} u_1 = (1, 0, 1, 0) - \frac{(1, -1, 1, 1)}{2} = (1/2, 1/2, 1/2, -1/2) \\u_3 &= \beta_3 - \frac{\langle \beta_3, u_1 \rangle}{||u_1||^2} u_1 - \frac{\langle \beta_3, u_2 \rangle}{||u_2||^2} u_2 \\&= (0, 1, 0, 1) - 0 - 0 = (0, 1, 0, 1).\end{aligned}$$

Then consider $v_1 = \frac{u_1}{||u_1||}$, $v_2 = \frac{u_2}{||u_2||}$ and $v_3 = \frac{u_3}{||u_3||}$