

6.1 # 3, 5, 10, 16, 18, 19, 23, 25, 27, 29

3.) Let $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ Compute:

$$\frac{1}{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{w}} \vec{w} \quad \vec{w} \cdot \vec{w} = \vec{w}^T \vec{w} = [3 \ -1 \ -5] \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = 3(3) - 1(-1) - 5(-5) = 9 + 1 + 25 = 35$$

$$\frac{1}{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{w}} \vec{w} = \frac{1}{35} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/35 \\ -1/35 \\ -1/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

5.) $\left(\frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} \right) \vec{v}$ $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = [-1 \ 2] \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = -4 + 12 = 8$, $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} = [4 \ 6] \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = 16 + 36 = 52$

$$\left(\frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} \right) \vec{v} = \left(\frac{8}{52} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \left(\frac{2}{13} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8/13 \\ 12/13 \end{bmatrix}$$

10.) Find a unit vector in the direction of $\begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\vec{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(-6)^2 + 4^2 + (-3)^2}} \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{61}} \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6/\sqrt{61} \\ 4/\sqrt{61} \\ -3/\sqrt{61} \end{bmatrix}$$

16.) Determine if the vectors are orthogonal.

$$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = [12 \ 3 \ -5] \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 24 - 9 - 15 = 0$$

Since $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$, \vec{u} and \vec{v} are orthogonal.

18.) $\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 7 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{z} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -8 \\ 15 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{y} \cdot \vec{z} = [-3 \ 7 \ 4 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -8 \\ 15 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} = -3 - 56 + 60 + 0 = 1$

Since $\vec{y} \cdot \vec{z} \neq 0$, \vec{y} and \vec{z} are not orthogonal.

19.) True/False. All vectors are in \mathbb{R}^n .

a.) $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} = \|\vec{v}\|^2$

b.) For any scalar c , $\vec{u} \cdot (c\vec{v}) = c(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v})$.

c.) If the distance from \vec{u} to \vec{v} equals the distance from \vec{u} to $-\vec{v}$, then \vec{u} and \vec{v} are orthogonal

d.) For a square matrix A , vectors in $\text{Col } A$ are orthogonal to vectors in $\text{Nul } A$.

e.) If vectors $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_p$ span a subspace W and if \vec{x} is orthogonal to each \vec{v}_j for $j=1, \dots, p$, then \vec{x} is in W^\perp .

a.) True b.) True c.) True d.) False e.) True

23.) Let $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ -4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$. Compute and compare $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}$, $\|\vec{u}\|^2$, $\|\vec{v}\|^2$ and $\|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\|^2$. Do not use the pythagorean thm.

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = -14 + 20 - 6 = 0$$

$$\|\vec{v}\|^2 = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} = (-7)^2 + (-4)^2 + 6^2 = 101$$

$$\|\vec{u}\|^2 = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} = 2^2 + (-5)^2 + (-1)^2 = 30$$

$$\|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\|^2 = (-5)^2 + (-9)^2 + (5)^2 = 131$$

25.) Let $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$. Describe the set H of vectors $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ that are orthogonal to \vec{v} .
Hint: Consider $\vec{v} = \vec{0}$ and $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$.

$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ is orthogonal to \vec{v} if the dot product equals zero, that is, if

$ax + by = 0$. If $\vec{v} = \vec{0}$ then $0x + 0y = 0$ for any values of x, y .

In this case, $H = \mathbb{R}^2$. If $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$, then either $a \neq 0$ or $b \neq 0$.

Suppose $a \neq 0$. Then $ax + by = 0 \iff ax = -by \iff x = \left(-\frac{b}{a}\right)y$.

Then $H = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{b}{a}y \\ y \end{bmatrix} : y \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$. H has basis $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -b/a \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ or $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -b \\ a \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

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27.) Suppose a vector \vec{y} is orthogonal to vectors \vec{u} and \vec{v} . Show that \vec{y} is orthogonal to $\vec{u} + \vec{v}$.

We know that $\vec{y} \cdot \vec{u} = 0$ and $\vec{y} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$. We want to show that $\vec{y} \cdot (\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{y} \cdot (\vec{u} + \vec{v}) &= \vec{y} \cdot \vec{u} + \vec{y} \cdot \vec{v} \\ &= 0 + 0 \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Thus \vec{y} is orthogonal to $\vec{u} + \vec{v}$

29.) Let $W = \text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_p\}$. Show that if \vec{x} is orthogonal to each \vec{v}_j , for $1 \leq j \leq p$, then \vec{x} is orthogonal to every vector in W . Suppose \vec{x} is orthogonal to each \vec{v}_j . Then $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{v}_j = 0$ for each \vec{v}_j .

Any vector \vec{w} in W is of the form $\vec{w} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_p \vec{v}_p$.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{then } \vec{x} \cdot \vec{w} &= \vec{x} \cdot (c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_p \vec{v}_p) \\ &= \vec{x} \cdot (c_1 \vec{v}_1) + \dots + \vec{x} \cdot (c_p \vec{v}_p) \\ &= c_1 (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{v}_1) + \dots + c_p (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{v}_p) \\ &= c_1 (0) + \dots + c_p (0) \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Since $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{w} = 0$, \vec{x} is orthogonal to \vec{w} for any \vec{w} in W .

