**10.2** 1) 
$$||x||^2 = (\sqrt{x_1^2 + \ldots + x_n^2})^2 = x_1^2 + \ldots + x_n^2 = x \cdot x$$

2) 
$$||x|| = 0 \iff ||x||^2 = 0 \iff x \cdot x = 0 \iff x = 0$$

3) 
$$\|\alpha x\| = \|\alpha (x_1; \dots; x_n)\|$$
  
 $= \|(\alpha x_1; \dots; \alpha x_n)\|$   
 $= \sqrt{(\alpha x_1)^2 + \dots + (\alpha x_n)^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{\alpha^2 x_1^2 + \dots + \alpha^2 x_n^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{\alpha^2 (x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2)}$   
 $= \sqrt{\alpha^2} \sqrt{x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2}$   
 $= |\alpha| \|x\|$