

COMP 7180 Quantitative Methods for Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence

Exercise 1 Answer

1. Let $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -2 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$, answer the following questions:

(a) Calculate $4\mathbf{v} + 3\mathbf{w}$

(b) Calculate $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}$

(c) Calculate $\|\mathbf{v}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{w}\|$

(d) Calculate $\cos\theta$, where θ is the angle between \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} .

2. Find the vector \mathbf{v} which is orthogonal to $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 1$.

3. For two vector \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} , determine if $\|\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}\| \leq \|\mathbf{v}\| + \|\mathbf{w}\|$ is true. If yes, prove it. If not, give examples.

4. For three matrix $\mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{W} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V} & \mathbf{W} \end{bmatrix}$, answer the following questions:

(a) Calculate $2\mathbf{V} + 5\mathbf{W}$

(b) Calculate \mathbf{VU} .

(c) Calculate $2\mathbf{VU} + 5\mathbf{WU}$

5. For matrix $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 4 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ vector $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, find vector \mathbf{x} that satisfies $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$