

## MAT281E Linear Algebra and Applications HW 4

**Instructions:** Turn in your solutions (hardcopy) no later than December 9th, 2015 16:00. (Use the mailbox reserved for the course in the administrative office of the Computer and Informatics faculty). Late homeworks will not be accepted. 5-6 problems will be checked in detail which will contribute 80% to the final mark. The rest will be checked for completeness which will contribute 20% to the final mark.

- Find a vector orthogonal to the plane spanned by  $\underline{u} = (1 \ 0 \ 1)$  and  $\underline{v} = (1 \ 2 \ 3)$ .
- Find all unit vectors in the intersection of the plane P1 determined by vectors  $\underline{u} = (0 \ 1 \ 1)$  and  $\underline{v} = (2 \ -1 \ 3)$  and P2 determined by vectors  $\underline{w} = (5 \ 7 \ -4)$  and  $\underline{z} = (1 \ 2 \ -1)$ .
- Find equation(s) of the plane that contains the point  $P = (1 \ -1 \ 1)$  and is perpendicular to the plane  $x + y + 2z = 1$
- Determine whether the line described by  $x = 1 + 2t, y = -t, z = 1 - t$  and the plane  $x + 2y = 3$  are perpendicular or parallel or neither.
- Find parametric equations for the line of intersection of the planes with normal vectors  $\underline{n}_1 = (5 \ 1 \ -2)$  and  $\underline{n}_2 = (5 \ 1 \ -2)$  that go through the point  $(1 \ 2 \ 1)$ .
- Determine whether the lines  $r_1 = 1 - 2t, r_2 = 1 - t, r_3 = 5 - 2t$  and  $r_1 = 3s, r_2 = 1 + s, r_3 = 1 + 2s$  intersect in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ? (Hint: can you solve for the parameters at the point of intersection? Is the linear system consistent?)
- Verify the Cauchy Schwartz inequality for the following vectors  $\underline{u} = (1 \ 1 \ -1 \ 1)$  and  $\underline{v} = (2 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0)$
- Is the set of all pairs of real numbers of the form  $(x, y)$  a vector space if
  - $x = -y$
  - $x \geq 0$
  - $x + y = 1$
- Is the set of all 2x2 matrices of the form  $\begin{bmatrix} a+1 & a+2 \\ a+3 & a+4 \end{bmatrix}$  a vector space? (Assume that matrices are added and scalar multiplied in the usual way.) Explain.
- Is the set of all real numbers with the following definitions of addition and scalar multiplication a vector space. Explain why or why not.
  - $x + y \equiv +\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, kx \equiv +\sqrt{k}x$
  - (Hint: Discuss the existence of a negative.)
- Do the set of singular matrices with dimension  $n \times n$  form a subspace of the set of matrices with dimension  $n \times n$ ? Do the set of matrices with dimension  $n \times n$  whose trace is zero form a subspace of the set of matrices with dimension  $n \times n$ .
- Do the set of  $n \times n$  triangular matrices form a subspace of the space of  $n \times n$  matrices? Do the set of  $n \times n$  non-triangular matrices form a subspace of the space of  $n \times n$  matrices?
- For each part below describe the solution space (subspace) of the homogeneous system
  - $\underline{Ax} = \underline{0}$
  - $\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
    - $\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
    - $\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$
    - $\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
  - Specifically find equation(s) that describe the subspace
- Do the vectors  $\underline{v}_1 = (1 \ 0 \ 1), \underline{v}_2 = (2 \ 1 \ 1), \underline{v}_3 = (0 \ -3 \ 3)$ ,

- (a) span  $\mathfrak{R}^3$ . Explain.
- (b) span a subspace that includes  $\underline{w} = (1 \ -1 \ 2)$ . Explain.
15. Are the vectors  $\underline{v}_i$  in prob.7 linearly independent? Solve a linear system by row reduction to show your answer.
16. Can you determine  $a$  such that scalars  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  exist that satisfy  
 $c_1(1 \ 0 \ 2 \ 0) + c_1(1 \ -2 \ -2 \ 0) + c_1(0 \ 1 \ 1 \ -2) = (a \ -1 \ 3 \ 1)$ .  
 Check condition for consistency.
17. Is the following transformation linear? Explain.  
 $w_1 = x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3$   
 $w_2 = x_1 + x_2 - x_3$   
 $w_3 = x_1 + 1$
18. Find the domain, codomain, range and the standard matrix for the linear transformation defined by the equations  
 $w_1 = 2x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3$   
 $w_2 = x_1 - 3x_2 - x_3$   
 $w_3 = x_2$   
 (Hint: To determine the range apply row reduction on the linear system and read the constraint on  $w_i$  in the row echelon form)
19. Use matrix multiplication to find
- The reflection of  $(1 \ 1 \ -3)$  about the y-axis
  - The orthogonal projection of  $(1 \ 1 \ 0)$  onto the xy plane
  - The orthogonal projection of  $(1 \ 1 \ 0)$  onto the z axis
  - The rotation of  $(1 \ -2 \ 3)$  around the z-axis by  $30^\circ$  clockwise
  - The rotation of  $(1 \ -2 \ 3)$  around the z-axis by  $30^\circ$  clockwise followed by contraction with factor 2, followed by projection onto  $x = 0$  plane. What is the standard matrix for the stated composition?
  - The orthogonal projection of  $(1 \ -2 \ 3)$  onto the z-axis followed by dilation with factor 2, followed by rotation around  $x$  axis by  $90^\circ$ . What is the Standard matrix for the stated composition?
20. Let  $T_1$  be the reflection with respect to the xz plane in  $\mathfrak{R}^3$ ,  $T_2$  be the rotation around the x-axis by  $\theta$ . Is it true that  $T_1 \circ T_2 = T_2 \circ T_1$ ? Explain.
21. Let  $T(\underline{x}) = proj_{\underline{u}} \underline{x}$ . Determine the dot product  $T(\underline{x}) \cdot (\underline{x} - T(\underline{x}))$
22. For each part below: Is the linear transformation given below one-to-one? What is the inverse transformation? Determine the range of the linear transformation.
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| $w_1 = x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3$     | $w_1 = x_1 + x_2 + x_3$ |
| a) $w_2 = 2x_1 - 3x_2 - x_3$ | $w_2 = x_1 - x_2 - x_3$ |
| $w_3 = 5x_1 + 6x_2 - 4x_3$   | b) $w_3 = 2x_1 - 3x_3$  |
23. Let a linear transformation  $T : \mathfrak{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}^3$  scale (dilate) the x and y components of a vector by a factor of 2 followed by a rotation around the x-axis of the dilated vector by  $\theta = 30^\circ$  counterclockwise. Determine the standard matrix for this transformation from the images of the standard basis vectors.

24. Let  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  be two linear transformations  $T_1 : \mathfrak{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}^3$ ,  $T_2 : \mathfrak{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}^3$ , if either  $T_1$  or  $T_2$  is not one-to-one, can the compositions  $T_1 \circ T_2$ ,  $T_2 \circ T_1$  be one-to-one? Prove your answer by using the determinants of the standard matrices  $T_1$ ,  $T_2$  and the determinant of the composition transformation.

**Matlab Problems: solve the following problems in Matlab.**

**Read about dot, rank,**

1. Let  $u$  be a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^{100}$  (Euclidean space whose dimension is 100). The  $i$ th component of  $u$  is  $i$ . Let  $v$  be the vector in  $\mathbb{R}^{100}$  whose  $i$ th component is  $1/(i+1)$ . Find the dot product of  $u$  and  $v$ .
2. Find the angles that a diagonal of a box with dimensions 10cm x 11cm x 25cm makes with the edges of the box.
3. Find the decomposition of the vector  $u = (2, 3, 1, 2)$  in the form:  $u = w_1 + w_2$ , where  $w_1$  is a scalar multiple of  $a = (-1, 0, 2, 1)$  and  $w_2$  is orthogonal to  $a$ .
4. Devise a method to determine whether a set of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is linearly independent. Then use your method to determine whether following vectors are linearly independent or not.  
 $V_1 = (4, -5, 2, 6)$ ;  $V_2 = (2, -2, 1, 3)$ ;  $V_3 = (6, -3, 3, 9)$ ;  $V_4 = (4, -1, 5, 6)$ ;
5. Devise a method to determine whether a given vector  $V_5 = (1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4)$  is in the span of the four vectors in problem 4. (Hint: In this problem and problem 4. You might want to consider to use the rank function).