

# MATH 1600 Linear Algebra — Winter 2020

## Tutorial 5 - Wednesday

1. Let  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \langle 1, -2, 0 \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 = \langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_3 = \langle 5, -6, 8 \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{w}_1 = \langle \sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2}, -2 \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{w}_2 = \langle 2, 1, 6 \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{w}_3 = \langle 2, -1, 6 \rangle$  be vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

(a) Which of the vectors  ~~$\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2$~~ ,  $\mathbf{w}_3$  lie in the span of  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ .

(b) Write each  $\mathbf{w}_i$  that lies in the span of  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  as a linear combination of  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2$  and  $\mathbf{v}_3$ .

(c) Are  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2$  and  $\mathbf{v}_3$  linearly independent?  $\checkmark$

$$\mathbf{w}_3 = \frac{7}{4} \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{v}_3.$$

(d) Find scalars  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $a_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + a_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + a_3 \mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{0}$  and not all the scalars are zero.

$$5 \quad 4 \quad -1$$

2. Choose four distinct vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and show that they are linearly dependent.

$$(1, 0, 0) + 2(0, 1, 0) + (0, 0, 1) = (1, 2, 1).$$

3. Let  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \langle 1, -1, 2 \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 = \langle 5, -4, -7 \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_3 = \langle -4, 3, 7 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{b} = \langle -4, 3, k \rangle$ . For which values of  $k$  does  $\mathbf{b}$  belong to the span of  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2$  and  $\mathbf{v}_3$ ?  $-4 = 1 + 5 +$

4. Show that the vectors  $\langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle, \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$  and  $\langle 2, 1, -1 \rangle$  span  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

5. Consider the following vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ :  $\mathbf{w}_1 = \langle 1, 1, 0, -1 \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{w}_2 = \langle 2, 2, 4, 0 \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{w}_3 = \langle 1, 5, 9, 7 \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{w}_4 = \langle 4, 10, 14, 6 \rangle$ . Determine whether the vectors  $\{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \mathbf{w}_3, \mathbf{w}_4\}$  are linearly independent. If not, determine the largest subset of these vectors which is linearly independent.

$$3. \quad a \mathbf{w}_1 + b \mathbf{w}_2 + c \mathbf{w}_3 = \mathbf{w}_4.$$

6. Compute the following.

(a)  $(\sqrt{3} + 2i) + 5i = \sqrt{3} + 7i$

(b)  $(2 + i) - (1 - 6i) = 1 + 7i$

(c)  $(10 + 3i)(i) = -3 + 10i$

(d)  $(2 + i)^2 = 4 + 2i - 1 = 3 + 2i$

(e)  $\frac{1+i}{1-i} = \frac{(1+i)(1+i)}{(1-i)(1+i)} = \frac{2i}{2} = i.$

(f) Express in polar form the complex numbers  $-2\sqrt{3} - 2i$  and  $2i$ .

(g) Solve for  $x$ :  $(2 + i)x = 1 + 2i$ .

$$x = \frac{1+2i}{2+i}.$$

$$= \frac{(1+2i)(2-i)}{5}$$

$$= \frac{2+4i-i+2}{5}$$

$$= \frac{4+3i}{5}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 & 10 \\ 0 & 4 & 9 & 14 \\ -1 & 0 & 7 & 6 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 & 9 & 14 \\ 0 & 2 & 8 & 10 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 & -6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$= -4 \cdot \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i \right) = -4 \cdot \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$= 2 \cdot \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right).$$

$k(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta).$

