

Home work 6  
Due November 13

1. a.  $V$  is an inner product space with an inner product  $*$ .  $\mathbf{v}$  is a vector in  $V$ . Show that  $\mathbf{v}^\perp = \{\mathbf{w} \in V \mid \mathbf{w} * \mathbf{v} = 0\}$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

b. If  $V = P_4$  and  $f * g = f(-2)g(-2) + f(1)g(1) + f(-1)g(-1) + f(2)g(2)$ , find  $(x^2 + x + 1)^\perp$ .

2.  $V = R^3$ ,  $(a_1, b_1, c_1)^T * (a_2, b_2, c_2) = 2a_1a_2 + 3b_1b_2 + c_1c_2$

a. What is the length of  $(2, 1, 1)^T$ ?

b. Is  $(1, -1, 1)^T$  orthogonal to  $(2, 3, 1)^T$ ? Why?

3.  $V = R^4$  with dot product.

a.  $S = \text{Span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$  Find a basis and compute the dimension of  $S^\perp$ .

b. Convert to an orthonormal basis using Gram-Schmidt algorithm.

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

4. A matrix  $A$  is called orthogonal if its columns form an ortho-normal basis for  $R^n$  with dot product. Give an example of an orthogonal matrix ( $2 \times 2$  or  $3 \times 3$ ) and an invertible non orthogonal matrix. If  $A$  is an orthogonal matrix, is  $\text{adj}A$  also an orthogonal matrix? Why?

Home work 7a  
first draft Due November 11

1. a. Prove that  $\text{trace}(AB) = \text{trace}(BA)$  for any two  $n \times n$  matrices. b. Consider  $R^{n \times n}$ , with  $A * B = \text{Trace}(AB)$ . Determine if  $*$  defines an inner product on  $R^{2 \times 2}$ .  
If yes, find an orthonormal basis for  $R^{2 \times 2}$  under this inner product.  
If not, explain why not and give an example to prove it.  
c. Consider  $R^{n \times n}$  with  $A \langle \rangle B = \text{Trace}(AB^T)$   
Determine if  $\langle \rangle$  defines an inner product. If yes, find an orthonormal basis for  $R^{2 \times 2}$  for this product. If not, explain why not and give an example to prove it.
  
2. Consider the inner product space  $P_3$  with the inner product,  $F * G = f(1)g(1) + f(2)g(2) + f(-4)g(-4)$ .
  - a. Find the length of  $x$  and  $x^2$ .
  - b. Is  $x$  orthogonal to  $x^2$ ?
  - c. Find a non zero vector in  $P_3$  that is orthogonal to  $x$  in this product.
  
  - d. Choose any basis  $\{f_1, f_2, f_3\}$  of  $P_3$ . Form the  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A = (f_i * f_j)$ .
  - e. What can you say about your matrix in d. Is it symmetric? Is it invertible? Is it diagonal? Is it upper triangular?
  - f. Without discussing with your classmate ( of your choice, name the student), say what his or her correct answer to e would be.
  - g. Check with your class mate and report how far you agreed. Can you explain the agreements and the disagreements?