

**This assignment will not be collected. However, included material will appear on the final exam.** All chapter and exercise numbers refer to Friedberg, Insel, and Spence's *Linear Algebra*, 5th edition.

- (1) Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^n$  with the standard inner product. View elements in  $V$  as column vectors. Suppose  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ .
- Show that  $\langle x, y \rangle = x^t y$  for all  $x, y \in V$ .
  - Show that  $\langle Ax, y \rangle = \langle x, A^t y \rangle$  for all  $x, y \in V$ .
  - Suppose  $A$  is symmetric with distinct eigenvalues  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  and corresponding eigenvectors  $v \in E_\lambda$  and  $w \in E_\mu$ . Show that  $v$  and  $w$  are orthogonal. (Hint: substitute  $v$  and  $w$  for  $x$  and  $y$  in the result of part (b)).
- (2) For each of the following vector spaces  $V$  defined over  $\mathbb{R}$ , show that the given function is not an inner product. (This requires finding an example that violates one part of the definition of an inner product.)
- $V = M_{3 \times 3}(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\langle A, B \rangle = \text{tr}(AB)$
  - $V = C^0([0, 1])$  and  $\langle f, g \rangle = \sqrt{\int_0^1 f(x)^2 g(x)^2 dx}$
  - $V = \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $\langle x, y \rangle = x^t A y$ , where  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Exercises 3 and 4 are about orthogonal matrices.

**Definition.** A square matrix  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$  is said to be **orthogonal** if the columns of  $A$  are an orthonormal subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with respect to the standard inner product.

- Suppose  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ . Show that  $A^t A = I$  if and only if  $A$  is an orthogonal matrix.
- Suppose  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$  is an orthogonal matrix.
  - Show  $\det A = \pm 1$ .
  - Show  $\|Ax\| = \|x\|$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , where  $\|\cdot\|$  is the standard norm on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . (Hint: compute  $\|Ax\|^2$  and apply part (b) of Exercise 1.)
  - Conclude that the only possible (real) eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $\pm 1$ .
- For each subspace  $W$  of the inner product space  $V$ , construct an orthogonal basis of  $W^\perp$ . Indicate whether or not your basis is orthonormal.

$$(a) \quad V = \mathbb{C}^4, \langle x, y \rangle = x^t \bar{y}, \text{ and } W = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1-i \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2+2i \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$(b) \quad V = P_2(\mathbb{R}), \langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^2 f(x)g(x) dx, \text{ and } W = \text{span}\{1\}$$

$$(c) \quad V = M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{C}), \langle A, B \rangle = \text{tr}(B^* A), \text{ and } W = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

- (6) Ex. 6.2.12