

Theory of Matrices
Home Work 6, due Thursday, March 2.
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Problem 1. Let $u = (1, 1, 1, 1)$ and $v = (1, 1, 1, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^4$. Compute the following, with respect to the standard inner product (dot product) on \mathbb{R}^4 : $\langle u, v \rangle$, $\|u\|$, $\|v\|$, and the exact value of the angle between u and v .

Problem 2. Let $u = (x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $v = (x_2, y_2, z_2)$ be vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 . Show that $\langle u, v \rangle = ax_1x_2 + by_1y_2 + cz_1z_2$ define an inner product on \mathbb{R}^3 if and only if $a, b, c > 0$.

Problem 3. Let $u = (x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $v = (x_2, y_2, z_2)$ be vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 . Show that $\langle u, v \rangle = x_1y_2z_1 + x_2y_1z_2$ does not define an inner product on \mathbb{R}^3 .

Problem 4. Consider $P_2(t)$ with the inner product defined by $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(t)g(t)dt$. Find a basis of the subspace W orthogonal to $h(t) = t + 1$.

Problem 5. Find a basis for the subspace W of \mathbb{R}^5 , which is the orthogonal complement to the set $\{u, v\}$, where $u = (1, 2, 4, 3, 1)$, $v = (1, 0, 1, 2, 1)$.