

Math 1553 Worksheet §6.1, §6.2

1. True/False

(1) If u is in subspace W , and u is also in W^\perp , then $u = 0$.

(2) If y is in subspace W , the orthogonal projection of y onto W is y .

(3) If x is orthogonal to v and w , then x is also orthogonal to $v - w$.

2. Give examples

(1) two linearly independent vectors that are orthogonal to $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$.

(2) a subspace of \mathbf{R}^3 , S , such that $\dim(S^\perp) = 2$.

3. a) Compute dot product of every pair of two vectors from $u = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $v =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } w = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

b) What are the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the 3×3 matrix $A = vv^T$?

c) What is the column space and null space of the matrix $A = vv^T$?