

MATH133 – Summer 2022 – Tutorial 5

All questions denoted (*) are not crucial to the course, but they give a taste of further topics in mathematics. I strongly encourage you to attempt all problems in this tutorial, but do not worry if you get stuck!

1. *Bases.* Find a basis for the following $\mathbb{F}$ -vector spaces or subspaces

- (a) $\mathbb{F}$
- (b) $\{(x, y, z, w) \in \mathbb{F}^4 : x - y - 2z = 0\} \subseteq \mathbb{F}^4$
- (c) $\{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{F}^3 : (x + y + z, x - y - z) = (0, 0)\} \subseteq \mathbb{F}^3$
- (d) $\{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{F}^3 : (x + y + z, -x - y - z) = (0, 0)\} \subseteq \mathbb{F}^3$

2. *Lines and Planes.* Let $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$. For (c),(d) in the previous question, conclude whether or not the subspaces form a line or a plane.

3. *Intersections.* Do the following intersect?

- (a) The lines $\{t(-3, 5, 1) + (1, 2, 1) : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ and $\{t(1, -4, -1) + (-1, 3, 1) : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$.
- (b) The lines $\{t(6, 5, -6) + (1, 1, 1) : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ and $\{t(2, 1, -2) + (3, 0, 0) : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$.
- (c) The line $\{t(0, 1, 0) : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ and the plane $x = 1$
- (d) The planes $x + y + 2z = 0$ and $x + y + 2z = 3$.

4. *Projections.* Given $v, w \in \mathbb{R}^n$, find $v_1, v_2 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $v = v_1 + v_2$, where v_1 is parallel to w and v_2 is perpendicular to w . We write $v_1 = \text{proj}_w(v)$. Find a geometric interpretation of v_1 in $\mathbb{R}^2$. *Hint: try*
$$v_1 = \frac{v \cdot w}{\|w\|^2} \cdot \frac{w}{\|w\|}$$

5. Compute $\text{proj}_v(u)$ for the following $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$

- (a) $n = 1, u = 1, v = 2$
- (b) $n = 2, u = (5, 6), v = (0, 1)$
- (c) $n = 2, u = (\cos\theta, \sin\theta), v = (\cos(\theta + \pi/2), \sin(\theta + \pi/2))$
- (d) $n = 3, u = (3, 5, 3), v = (2, 2, 2)$
- (e) $n = 5, u = (1, 1, 1, 0, 0), v = (1, 2, 0, 0, 0)$

6. *Integrals.* (*) Let V be a vector space of continuous real functions on an interval $[a, b]$. Show that $\langle f, g \rangle := \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx$ defines a dot product on this space. *Note: if you have never seen integrals before, you can ignore this question. I included it to give you an idea of different ways a dot product can be defined.*