

SOLUTIONS FOR HOMEWORK 13

1. Exercise 1 of Section 15.12

(a) The given formula does *not* define an inner product. For example, it is not symmetric; $\langle x, y \rangle = 1 \neq -1 = \langle y, x \rangle$, where $x := (1, 0, \dots, 0)$, $y := (-1, 0, \dots, 0)$.

(c) The given formula does *not* define an inner product. It is not positive-definite: $\langle x, x \rangle = 0$, where $x := (1, -1, 0, \dots, 0)$ (we are of course assuming $n \geq 2$). We note that the product given here is linear in the first input, symmetric, and even satisfies $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$ for all $x \in V = \mathbb{R}^n$.

Exercise 4 of Section 15.12

Assume $\|x + y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2$. Expanding out the LHS, we see that we have $\|x\|^2 + 2\langle x, y \rangle + \|y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2$, so $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$. Conversely, if $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$, then, again expanding using the definition, $\|x + y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + 2\langle x, y \rangle + \|y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2$.

2. We simply expand the LHS out using the definition. One has

$$\begin{aligned} \|x + y\|^2 + \|x - y\|^2 &= \langle x + y, x + y \rangle + \langle x - y, x - y \rangle \\ &= \|x\|^2 + 2\langle x, y \rangle + \|y\|^2 + \|x\|^2 - 2\langle x, y \rangle + \|y\|^2 \\ &= 2\|x\|^2 + 2\|y\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

as required.

3. Exercise 18 of Section 16.4

$$T(x, y, z) = (x, 2y, 3z).$$

Check it is closed under addition and scalar multiplication to conclude it is a linear transformation.

Now, $(x, 2y, 3z) = (0, 0, 0) \implies x = y = z = 0$. Thus null space of T is $\{(0, 0, 0)\}$. So, nullity of T is 0. Hence, by rank nullity theorem, rank of T is 3. Hence, range of T is \mathbb{R}^3 .

Exercise 20 of Section 16.4

$T(x, y, z) = (x + 1, y + 1, z - 1)$. We know that, if S is a linear transformation on \mathbb{R}^3 then $S(0, 0, 0) = (0, 0, 0)$. But $T(0, 0, 0) = (1, 1, -1)$. Hence, T is not a linear transformation.

4. Exercise 15 of Section 16.4

$T(r, \theta) = (r, 2\theta)$. Suppose T is a linear transformation. It is easy to see that null space of T is $\{(0, 0, 0)\}$. Thus, T is invertible. So, $\{T(1, 0), T(1, \frac{\pi}{2})\}$ is a basis for \mathbb{R}^2 . But, $T(1, 0) + T(1, \frac{\pi}{2}) = (1, 0) + (1, \pi) = 0$. Hence, T is not a linear transformation.

5. Exercise 24 of Section 16.4

We need to show that $T(p(x) + q(x)) = T(p(x)) + T(q(x))$ and $T(c.p(x)) = c.T(p(x)) \forall p, q \in V$ and $\forall c \in \mathbb{R}$. Let $h(x) = p(x) + q(x)$. Then, $h(x+1) = p(x+1) + q(x+1)$. Thus, $T(p(x) + q(x)) = T(p(x)) + T(q(x)) \forall p, q \in V$. Now, let $g(x) = c.p(x)$. So, $g(x+1) = c.p(x+1)$. Thus, $T(c.p(x)) = c.T(p(x)) \forall c \in \mathbb{R}$. Hence, $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$.

6. Exercise 11 of Section 16.8

$T(x, y) = (x - y, x + y) = (0, 0) \implies x = y = 0$. Hence, T is injective. So, $T(V_2) = V_2$.

Let $(x, y) = T^{-1}(u, v)$. Then $u = x - y$ and $v = x + y$. This gives $T^{-1}(u, v) = (\frac{u+v}{2}, \frac{v-u}{2})$.

7. Multiplication of transformations is defined as $T^{m+1} = T^m \cdot T$. We show that $T^{m+n} = T^m \cdot T^n \forall m, n$. We proceed by induction on n . For $n = 1$, it follows from definition. Suppose, $T^{m+k} = T^m \cdot T^k$. Then $T^{m+k+1} = T^{m+k} \cdot T = (T^m \cdot T^k) \cdot T = T^m \cdot T^{k+1}$ (Since composition operation is associative). Hence, the result follows.

Check $T^n \cdot (T^{-1})^n = (T^{-1})^n \cdot T^n = id$.

9. Let I be the transformation that takes a vector v to itself. It is easy to see that composition with I is commutative. Also, $S^{-1} \cdot S = I$ and $T^{-1} \cdot T = I$. Thus, $T^{-1}S^{-1} \cdot ST = T^{-1} \cdot (S^{-1} \cdot S) \cdot T = T^{-1} \cdot I \cdot T = (T^{-1} \cdot T) \cdot I = I$. Similarly, show that $ST \cdot T^{-1}S^{-1} = I$ to conclude the result.

10. $S(x, y, z) = (z, y, x)$ and $T(x, y, z) = (x, x + y, x + y + z)$.

$S(x, y, z) = 0 \implies x = y = z = 0$. Also, from $T(x, y, z) = 0$, we get $x = 0$, $x + y = 0$, $x + y + z = 0$, i.e. $x = y = z = 0$. Since, nullity of S and T are 0, we can conclude that S and T are injective.

Check that $S^{-1}(x, y, z) = (z, y, x)$, $T^{-1}(x, y, z) = (x, y - x, z - y)$, $ST(x, y, z) = (x + y + z, x + y, x)$, $TS(x, y, z) = (z, y + z, z + y + x)$, $(ST)^{-1}(x, y, z) = (z, y - z, x - y)$, and $TS^{-1}(x, y, z) = (z - y, y - x, x)$.

11. Exercise 4 of Section 16.12

Reflection about y-axis gives $(x, y) \longrightarrow (-x, y)$ and doubling length means $(-x, y) \longrightarrow (-2x, 2y)$. Thus, $T(x, y) = (-2x, 2y)$. So, $T(1, 0) = (-2, 0)$ and $T(0, 1) = (0, 2)$. So, $m(T) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Check that $m(T^2) = (m(T))^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$.