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1. (10 points) For each question, indicate your answer by shading the appropriate box. No partial credit.

(a)  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

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to be a subspace  
a set needs to be a subset  
and  $\mathbb{R}^2 \not\subset \mathbb{R}^3$

(b)  $\mathbb{P}_2$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{P}_3$  ( $\mathbb{P}_n$  is the set of polynomials of degree less than or equal to  $n$ ).

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yes as every poly of  $\deg \leq 2$   
is of  $\deg \leq 3$

(c) Is it possible to have a linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  with the property that  $T(u) = T(v)$  for some pair of distinct vectors  $u$  and  $v$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and that  $T$  is onto  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ?

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if  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is Linear then  $T$   
is one-to-one iff  $T$  is onto

(d) Every orthogonal set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  has at most  $n$  vectors in it.

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no every orthogonal set of non zero vectors  
has  $\leq n$  vectors as  
orthogonal non zero vectors are independent

(e) If the orthogonal projection of a vector  $v$  onto a subspace  $W$  equals  $v$ , then  $v \in W$ .

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The orthogonal projection  
is in  $W$

2. (2 points) Let  $V$  be a vector space. Consider the three sets

- $S_1$  is a linearly independent subset of  $V$  but it does not span  $V$ ;
- $S_2$  is a spanning set of  $V$  but it is not linearly independent, and
- $S_3$  is a basis of  $V$ .

Order the sets from smallest to largest in the spaces below.

i      iii      ii

# indep set  $\leq \dim V$   
# basis  $= \dim V$

# spanning set  $\geq \dim V$  and if  $\dim V > \dim V$



3. (6 points) Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix such that  $\det(A^4) = 0$ . Is  $A$  invertible? Justify your answer.

no  $\because \det A^4 = \det(A \cdot A \cdot A \cdot A)$   
 $= (\det A)(\det A)(\det A)(\det A)$

if  $(\det A)^4 = 0$  then  $\det A = 0$ . So  $A$  is not invertible

4. (8 points) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(a) Find all eigenvalues of  $A$ .

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 4-\lambda & 1 \\ 3 & 6-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (4-\lambda)(6-\lambda) - 3 = \lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 21$$

$$= (\lambda - 7)(\lambda - 3)$$

(b) Show that  $A$  is diagonalizable by finding an invertible matrix  $P$  and diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $A = PDP^{-1}$

find evecs:  $A - 7I = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

if  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $v_1 = \frac{v_2}{3}$  so if  $v_2 = 3$ ,  $v_1 = 1$

$\lambda = 3$   $A - 3I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $v_1 = -v_2$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  evec for  $\lambda = 7$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  evec for  $\lambda = 3$

$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $D = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

as  $A$  has an eigenvector basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$   
 (each e-space has dimension = multiplicity of the eval in the characteristic eqn,  
 $A$  is diagonalizable)

5. (10 points) Suppose  $A$  is a  $4 \times 4$  matrix and assume  $\lambda = 0$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ .

(a) Define what it means that  $\lambda = 0$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ .

for some  $\bar{v} \in \mathbb{R}^4$  with  $\bar{v} \neq 0$   $A\bar{v} = 0\bar{v}$

(b) Use the assumption that  $\lambda = 0$  is an eigenvalue and the definition of linear dependence to prove that the columns of  $A$  are linearly dependent.

by above for some  $\bar{v} \neq 0$   $A\bar{v} = 0\bar{v} = \bar{0}$   
 so as  $A\bar{v} = \bar{0}$  has non trivial solution  
 the columns of  $A$  are linearly dependent.

(c) The maximum rank of  $A$  (dimension of Col  $A$ ) is 3.

If the columns of  $A$  are dependent then  
 by Theorem 4 on p208 as the vectors are dependent,  
 one is a linear comb of the others. By Thm 5  
 on p 210 some subset of it is a basis.  $\therefore$  As there are 4  
 vectors that are dependent the rank  $\leq 3$



6. (8 points) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 & 16 \\ 4 & 1 & 8 \\ -4 & -4 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$ . The characteristic polynomial of  $A$  is  $p(\lambda) = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 3)^2$ .

(a) Find a basis for the eigenspace corresponding to  $\lambda = -3$ .

$$A + 3I = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 8 & 16 \\ 4 & 4 & 8 \\ -4 & -4 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{if } \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_1 = -v_2 - 2v_3$$

basis:  $v_2 = 1$  so  $v_1 = -1$   $v_2 = 0$  so  $v_1 = -2$   
 $v_3 = 0$   $v_3 = 1$

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

(b) Is  $A$  diagonalizable? Justify your answer.

yes  $\lambda = 1$  is an eval, there are eigen-vectors for  $\lambda = 1$ . The e-space for  $\lambda = 1$  is at least one-dimensional (and at most 1<sup>diml.</sup> because the mult. of the eval  $\lambda = 1$  is one)

$\therefore$  there is an eigen vector basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  (the total # of indep vectors is 3 =  $\dim \mathbb{R}^3$ )

7. (10 points) Define the transformation  $T: \mathbb{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{M}_{2 \times 2}$  by  $T(a + bt + ct^2) = \begin{bmatrix} a + 2b & b - c \\ 5c & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Then  $T$  is linear. You do not need to show this.

Let  $\mathcal{B} = \{1, t, t^2\}$  and  $\mathcal{C} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

be bases for  $\mathbb{P}_2$  and  $\mathbb{M}_{2 \times 2}$ , respectively. Find each of the following:

(a)  $T(4t + 5t^2) = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -1 \\ 25 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) The kernel of  $T$ .  $T(a + bt + ct^2) = \begin{bmatrix} a + 2b & b - c \\ 5c & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
 so  $\begin{cases} a + 2b = 0 \\ b - c = 0 \\ 5c = 0 \end{cases}$   $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  so the  
 only soln is the trivial soln.  
 $\text{Ker } T = \{0\}$  (the 0 polynomial)  
 $\therefore T$  is one-to-one.

(c) The matrix for  $T$  relative to the bases  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$ . (Referred to as  ${}_C[T]_B$  or  ${}_C M_B$ .)

${}_C[T]_B = \begin{bmatrix} [T(1)]_C & [T(t)]_C & [T(t^2)]_C \end{bmatrix}$   
 $= \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_C & \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_C & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_C \end{bmatrix}$   
 because  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}_C = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$

here we use

${}_C[T]_B = \begin{bmatrix} [T(1)]_C & [T(t)]_C & [T(t^2)]_C \end{bmatrix}$   
 ("the coordinates in the  $\mathcal{C}$  basis of  $T$  of the  $\mathcal{B}$  basis")



8. (8 points) Let  $T : \mathbb{P}_2 \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation.

Let  $\mathcal{B} = \{1, t, t^2\}$  and  $\mathcal{C} = \{e^x, \cos(x), \sin(x)\}$  be bases for  $\mathbb{P}_2$  and  $W$ , respectively.

Let  $M = {}_{\mathcal{C}}[T]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  be the matrix of the transformation relative to the bases  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$ .

(a) Find  $[4 - 3t + t^2]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$${}_2 4 - 3t + t^2 = 4 \cdot 1 + (-3)t + 1t^2$$

(b) Find  $T(4 - 3t + t^2)$ .

the only info we have is in terms of coordinates so we use:

$$[T\vec{v}]_{\mathcal{C}} = {}_{\mathcal{C}}[T]_{\mathcal{B}} [\vec{v}]_{\mathcal{B}}$$

$$\text{ie } [T(4 - 3t + t^2)]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } T(4 - 3t + t^2) = 8e^x + -2\cos(x) + -4\sin(x)$$

9. (8 points) Let  $w_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $w_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and let  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(a) Show that  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  are orthogonal.

Check  $\bar{w}_1 \cdot \bar{w}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 2 - 4 + 2 = 0 \checkmark$

(b) Find the distance from  $b$  to  $W = \text{Span}\{w_1, w_2\}$ .

first find  $\text{proj}_{\text{span}\{\bar{w}_1, \bar{w}_2\}} \bar{b} = \frac{\bar{b} \cdot \bar{w}_1}{\bar{w}_1 \cdot \bar{w}_1} \bar{w}_1 + \frac{\bar{b} \cdot \bar{w}_2}{\bar{w}_2 \cdot \bar{w}_2} \bar{w}_2$

$$= \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}{24} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

then  $\bar{z} = \bar{b} - \text{proj}_{\text{span}\{\bar{w}_1, \bar{w}_2\}} \bar{b} \in W^\perp$  and

$$\|\bar{z}\| = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\| = 2\sqrt{2}$$

is the distance  
from  $b$  to  
 $\text{span}\{w_1, w_2\}$



Recall:  $w_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $w_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and let  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(c) Let  $A$  be the matrix  $A = [w_1 \ w_2]$ . Decide whether  $Ax = b$  is consistent and explain your answer.

$$[A \ \bar{b}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 6 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

inconsistent  
 $\because 0=4$  is one of the equations (pivot in last col of augmented matrix)

(d) Find all least-squares solutions to  $Ax = b$ .

$$A^+ A \hat{x} = A^+ \bar{b}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 24 \end{bmatrix} \bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 24 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 12 \\ 0 & 24 & 24 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

alternate method! Since the columns of  $A$  are orthogonal and non zero you can use the formula

$$\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\bar{a}_1 \cdot \bar{b}}{\bar{a}_1 \cdot \bar{a}_1} \\ \frac{\bar{a}_2 \cdot \bar{b}}{\bar{a}_2 \cdot \bar{a}_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that the normal equations can always be used to find least squares solutions

10. (6 points) Let  $\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 8 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$ . Use the Gram-Schmidt process to find an orthogonal

basis of  $W = \text{Span}\{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3\}$ . You may assume that  $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3\}$  is a basis of  $W$ .

$$\bar{\mathbf{v}}_1 = \bar{\mathbf{x}}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{v}}_2 = \bar{\mathbf{x}}_2 - \text{proj}_{\text{span}\{\bar{\mathbf{v}}_1\}} \bar{\mathbf{x}}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{v}}_3 = \bar{\mathbf{x}}_3 - \text{proj}_{\text{span}\{\bar{\mathbf{v}}_1, \bar{\mathbf{v}}_2\}} \bar{\mathbf{x}}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 8 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} - \left( \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 8 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 8 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 8 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} - \left( \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4/3 \\ 0 \\ -4/3 \\ 8/3 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -16/3 \\ 0 \\ 16/3 \\ 16/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Note that any non zero multiple of this vector would still be orthogonal to  $\bar{\mathbf{v}}_1, \bar{\mathbf{v}}_2$ , eg  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ )



11. (8 points) Let  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  be vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be defined by  $T(v) = \begin{bmatrix} v \cdot w_1 \\ v \cdot w_2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Prove that  $T$  is linear.

Let  $\bar{u}$  and  $\bar{v}$  be vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and  $c \in \mathbb{R}$

$$T(\bar{u} + \bar{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} (\bar{u} + \bar{v}) \cdot \bar{w}_1 \\ (\bar{u} + \bar{v}) \cdot \bar{w}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{u} \cdot \bar{w}_1 + \bar{v} \cdot \bar{w}_1 \\ \bar{u} \cdot \bar{w}_2 + \bar{v} \cdot \bar{w}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

by def  $T$  by rules of dot product.

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \bar{u} \cdot \bar{w}_1 \\ \bar{u} \cdot \bar{w}_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \bar{v} \cdot \bar{w}_1 \\ \bar{v} \cdot \bar{w}_2 \end{bmatrix} = T(\bar{u}) + T(\bar{v})$$

$$T(c\bar{u}) = \begin{bmatrix} (c\bar{u}) \cdot \bar{w}_1 \\ (c\bar{u}) \cdot \bar{w}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c(\bar{u} \cdot \bar{w}_1) \\ c(\bar{u} \cdot \bar{w}_2) \end{bmatrix} = c \begin{bmatrix} \bar{u} \cdot \bar{w}_1 \\ \bar{u} \cdot \bar{w}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= c T(\bar{u}) \quad \therefore T \text{ is linear}$$

12. (8 points) Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces and let  $T : V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation that is one-to-one. Let  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  be a linearly independent set of vectors in  $V$ . Prove that the set  $\{T(v_1), T(v_2), T(v_3)\}$  is linearly independent in  $W$ .

We check the definition of independence

Let  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  be weights.

assume  $c_1 T(v_1) + c_2 T(v_2) + c_3 T(v_3) = \vec{0}$   
 by linearity  $T(c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3) = \vec{0}$  (use hypothesis)  
T is linear

As  $T$  is one-to-one, the only solution to  $T(\vec{v}) = \vec{0}$  is  $\vec{v} = \vec{0}$  (use hypothesis)  
T is one-to-one

$\therefore c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = \vec{0}$

As  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is independent (use hypothesis)  
 $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$   
is indep

$c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$

$\therefore \{T(v_1), T(v_2), T(v_3)\}$  is indep.



13. (8 points) Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Its orthogonal complement is  $W^\perp = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid x \cdot w = 0 \text{ for all } w \in W\}$ .

Use the definition of subspace to prove that  $W^\perp$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

①  $\vec{0} = \vec{0}_{\mathbb{R}^n} \in W^\perp$  as  $\vec{0} \cdot \vec{w} = 0 \quad \forall \vec{w} \in W$

② Let  $\vec{u} \in W^\perp$  and  $\vec{v} \in W^\perp$  then

so  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} = 0 \quad \forall \vec{w} \in W$   
 so  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = 0 \quad \forall \vec{w} \in W$

write explicitly  
 what your assumptions  
 $\vec{u} \in W^\perp, \vec{v} \in W^\perp$  mean

So if  $\vec{w} \in W$   
 $\therefore \vec{u} + \vec{v} \in W^\perp$  as  $(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w} = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = 0 + 0 = 0$   
 as  $\vec{u} \in W^\perp, \vec{v} \in W^\perp$

3 Let  $\vec{v} \in W^\perp$   $c \in \mathbb{R}$   
 so if  $\vec{w} \in W$ ,  $(c\vec{u}) \cdot \vec{w} = c(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w}) = 0$   
 as  $\vec{u} \in W^\perp$   
 $\therefore c\vec{u} \in W^\perp$

$\therefore W^\perp$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

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