

### Linear algebra 1R, problem sheet 10

1. Prove: if two of vectors  $X_1, \dots, X_l$  are equal, then  $X_1, \dots, X_l$  are linearly dependent.
2. Check in different ways if the following sets of vectors are linearly independent:  
 (a)  $(1, 1, 0)^\top, (0, 1, 1)^\top, (1, 0, 1)^\top$ ; (b)  $(1, 0, 1)^\top, (0, 1, 0)^\top$ ; (c)  $(1, 2, -3)^\top, (-1, -1, 2)^\top, (3, -2, -1)^\top$ .
3. Check via computation  $\det(M) = \det(M^\top)$  (for  $3 \times 3$  matrix).

4. Compute determinants:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} a & d & e \\ 0 & b & f \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 5 & 5 \\ -2 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} a & -1 & 0 \\ b & x & -1 \\ c & 0 & x \end{vmatrix}.$$

5. Let  $k < l$ . Prove: (a) if  $X_1, \dots, X_l$  are linearly independent, then  $X_1, \dots, X_k$  are linearly independent; (b) if  $X_1, \dots, X_k$  are linearly dependent, then  $X_1, \dots, X_l$  are linearly dependent.
6. Prove that, 4 arbitrary vectors in  $\mathbf{R}^3$  are linearly dependent.
7. Which of conditions below are equivalent to linear independence of vectors  $X_1, X_2, X_3 \in \mathbf{R}^3$ ? Prove or find counterexample.  
 a) No of two vectors among  $X_1, X_2, X_3$  are colinear.  
 b)  $X_1$  is not a linear combination of  $X_2, X_3$ ;  $X_2$  is not a linear combination of; additionally  $X_3 \neq 0$ .
8. Prove: if  $X \perp Y \perp Z \perp X$  and  $X, Y, Z \neq 0$ , then  $X, Y, Z$  are linearly independent.
9. Write down first of given vectors as a linear combination of the other (or check that this is impossible):  
 (a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ; (b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ; (c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$ ;  
 (d)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ; (e)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ ;
10. It is known that  $U$ : (1) is contained in plane  $x - y + 2z + 3 = 0$ , (2) is orthogonal to vector  $W = (1, 0, -3)^\top$ , (3) parallelepiped determined by vectors  $U, W, (-2, -1, 1)^\top$  have volume 72. Find  $U$ .
11. Compute distance of  $(1, 2, 3)^\top$  from (a) line  $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{2y+4}{3} = \frac{z+1}{1}$ ; (b) plane  $2x - y + 2 = 5$ .
12. Solve systems of equations below using method that you prefer and also using Cramer formula. (a) 
$$\begin{cases} 2x + y + z = 3 \\ x + 2y + z = 0 \\ x + y + 2z = 9 \end{cases}$$
13. Find polynomial  $f(x)$  of degree 2, such that  $f(1) = 8, f(-1) = 2, f(2) = 14$ .
14. Check that  $\det(A + B, B + C, C + A) = 2 \det(A, B, C)$ ,  $(x - y)(y - z)(z - x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{vmatrix}$ .
15. Find out if given sets of vectors are positively oriented or negatively oriented:  
 (a)  $(1, 6, 3)^\top, (-1, 0, 2)^\top, (2, 1, 1)^\top$  (b)  $(1, 6, 3)^\top, (2, -1, 1)^\top, (-1, 7, 2)^\top$
16. Prove: if  $A, B, C$  (in given order) are positively oriented, then also  $-A, -B, C$ ;  $A + B, B, C$  are positively oriented.