

# Problem #1

$R$  is uppertriangular.  $\exists B$  such  $RB = I$ . assume that

$$R = [a_{ij}] \text{ and } B = [b_{ij}] \text{ so } [RB]_{ij} = [I]_{ij} \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^m a_{ik} b_{kj} = \delta_{ij} \quad (*)$$

note that  $a_{ij} = 0$  for  $i > j$

let  $i = m$  in  $*$ :  $a_{mm} b_{mj} = \delta_{mj} \Rightarrow$  if  $m = j$  we get  $a_{mm} b_{mm} = 1$

so  $b_{mm} = a_{mm}^{-1}$  if  $j < m$  then  $a_{mm} b_{mj} = 0$  (since  $a_{mm} \neq 0$ )  $b_{mj} = 0$  (1)

now take  $i = m-1$  in  $*$ :  $a_{m-1,m-1} b_{m-1,j} + a_{m-1,m} b_{mj} = \delta_{m-1,j}$  (2)

let  $j < m-1$  then we know from (1) that  $b_{mj} = 0$  so

$$a_{m-1,m-1} b_{m-1,j} = 0 \text{ but } a_{m-1,m-1} \neq 0 \text{ (why? [hint: see what happens$$

when  $j = m-1$  in (2)) so  $b_{m-1,j} = 0$  for  $j < m-1$

now by <sup>backward</sup> induction assume  $b_{kj} = 0$  for  $j < k$  we should

prove  $b_{k-1,j} = 0$  for  $j < k-1$ . substitute  $i = k-1$  in  $*$ :

$$a_{k-1,k-1} b_{k-1,j} + a_{k-1,k} b_{kj} + \dots + a_{k-1,m} b_{mj} = \delta_{k-1,j}$$

if you take  $j = k-1$  we get  $a_{k-1,k-1} b_{k-1,k-1} = 1$  so  $a_{k-1,k-1} \neq 0$

if you take  $j < k-1$  by induction hypothesis we know  $b_{kj} = 0$

$$\text{So } a_{k-1, k-1} b_{k-1, j} = 0 \implies b_{k-1, j} = 0 \text{ for } j < k-1$$

So we are done

## Problem 2

$$a) \quad v_1^* v_2 = \overline{(3i)} \cdot 4 + \overline{(0)} \cdot 0 + \overline{4} \cdot 3i = -12i + 0 + 12i = 0$$

$$v_1^* v_3 = \overline{(3i)} \cdot 0 + \overline{0} \cdot 1 + \overline{4} \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$v_2^* v_3 = \overline{4} \cdot 0 + \overline{0} \cdot 1 + \overline{3i} \cdot 0 = 0$$

So by hermitian inner product on  $\mathbb{C}^3$ ,  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  are

orthogonal.

$$\|v_2\| = \sqrt{v_2^* v_2} = \sqrt{\overline{4} \cdot 4 + \overline{0} \cdot 0 + \overline{3i} \cdot 3i} = \sqrt{16 + \frac{(-3i)(3i)}{9}} = 5$$

So  $v_2$  and likewise  $v_1$  are not unit vector

$$b) \quad v_1 = 3i e_1 + 4 e_3, \quad v_2 = 4 e_1 + 3i e_3, \quad v_3 = e_2$$

$$x v_1 = v_2 + v_3 \implies 3i x e_1 + 4 x e_3 = 4 e_1 + e_2 + 3i e_3 \implies x e_1 + \frac{4}{3i} x e_3 = \frac{4}{3i} e_1 + \frac{1}{3i} e_2 + e_3$$

$$x v_2 = -v_2 \implies 4 x e_1 + 3i x e_3 = -4 e_1 + (-3i e_3) \implies x e_1 + \frac{3i}{4} x e_3 = -e_1 - \frac{3i}{4} e_3$$

$$x v_3 = v_1 + v_2 + v_3 \implies x e_2 = (4 + 3i) e_1 + (4 + 3i) e_3 + e_2$$

$$\implies \left(\frac{4}{3i} - \frac{3i}{4}\right) x e_3 = \left(\frac{4}{3i} + 1\right) e_1 + \frac{1}{3i} e_2 + \left(1 + \frac{3i}{4}\right) e_3 \implies x e_3 = \frac{16 + 12i}{25} e_1 + \frac{4}{25} e_2 + \frac{12i - 9}{25} e_3$$

$$Xe_1 = \frac{12i+16}{-25}e_1 + \frac{3i}{25}e_2 + \frac{9-12i}{25}e_3$$

So  $X$  with respect of  $e_1, e_2, e_3$  is of this form

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-12i-16}{25} & 4+3i & \frac{16+12i}{25} \\ \frac{-3i}{25} & 1 & \frac{4}{25} \\ \frac{9-12i}{25} & 4+3i & \frac{12i-9}{25} \end{bmatrix}$$

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 $xe_1$                        $xe_2$                        $xe_3$

Problem 3, if  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  are not basis, neither are  $w_1, w_2, w_3$

So assume  $v_i$  form basis for  $\mathbb{C}^3$  if  $\{w_i\}$  is not basis then

the matrix  $[w_1 | w_2 | w_3]$  has rank 2 or lower.

$$[w_1 | w_2 | w_3] = [v_1 | v_2 | v_3] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \lambda \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

by elementary elimination we calculate rank of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \lambda \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \lambda \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{c_2 - c_1 \\ c_3 - \lambda c_1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1-\lambda \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{c_3 + (1-\lambda)c_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

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 $e_1$                        $e_2$                        $e_3$

This is lower triangular with nonzero diagonal so by



Problem Set 1 We know it would be invertible or of full rank.

So  $\lambda$  should be zero

if  $\lambda \neq 0$  and  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{C}^3$  then

$w_1, w_2, w_3$  are linearly-independent so form a basis.

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Problem 4

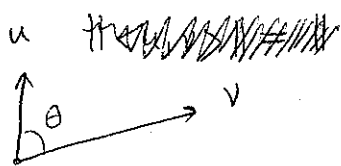
a)  $\|u\|_2 = 5$ ,  $\|v\|_2 = 13$

We know that generally  $\|a+b\|_2 \leq \|a\|_2 + \|b\|_2$

and equality occurs when  $a$  and  $b$  are linearly independent.

so  $\|2u+v\|_2 \leq \|2u\|_2 + \|v\|_2 = 2\|u\|_2 + \|v\|_2 = 23$

and equality occurs if  $u$  and  $v$  have same direction, in other words



$|\langle u, v \rangle| = \|\|u\|_2 \cdot \|v\|_2 \cos(\theta)\|$  if  $\theta = 0$  then  $u, v$  have same

direction.

$$\|-2u\|_2 = \|2u\|_2$$

$$\|v\|_2 - \|2u\|_2 \leq \|2u+v\|_2$$

or

$$\|v\|_2 \leq \|2u+v\|_2 + \|-2u\|_2$$

triangle ineq.

so  $3 = 13 - 10 \leq \|2u+v\|_2$  and equality occurs if  $v$  and  $-u$

have same direction.



$$b) u^*v = \|u\|_2 \|v\|_2 \cos \theta \quad -1 \leq \cos \theta \leq 1 \quad \text{So}$$

$$-65 = -\|u\|_2 \|v\|_2 \leq u^*v \leq \|u\|_2 \|v\|_2 = 65$$

### Problem 5

(a) So the inner product of column should be zero

$$\text{So } (1) \left\langle \left(\frac{3}{5}, 0, 0, \frac{4}{5}\right), (q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4) \right\rangle = \frac{3}{5}q_1 + \frac{4}{5}q_4 = 0 \implies q_1 = -\frac{4}{3}q_4$$

$$(2) \left\langle \left(0, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0\right), (q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4) \right\rangle = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}q_2 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}q_3 = 0$$

$$(3) \left\langle \left(0, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0\right), (q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4) \right\rangle = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}q_2 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}q_3 = 0 \implies q_2 = q_3 = 0$$

$$\text{So } (q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4) = \left(\frac{-4}{3}a, 0, 0, a\right)$$

but also  $\langle (q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4), (q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4) \rangle = 1$  So in case of real

vector spaces we have  $\left(\frac{-4}{3}a\right)^2 + a^2 = 1 \implies a = \frac{3}{5}$  so  $a = \pm \frac{3}{5}$

$$(q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4) = \begin{matrix} \left(-\frac{4}{5}, 0, 0, \frac{3}{5}\right) \\ \text{or} \\ \left(\frac{4}{5}, 0, 0, -\frac{3}{5}\right) \end{matrix}$$

b) again in case of complex vector space assume

$$Q = \left[ c_1 \mid c_2 \mid c_3 \mid c_4 \right] \quad Q^* = \begin{bmatrix} \overline{c_1} \\ \overline{c_2} \\ \overline{c_3} \\ \overline{c_4} \end{bmatrix}$$

So  $Q^*Q = I$  means that

$$\langle c_1, c_1 \rangle = \bar{c}_1 \cdot c_1 = 1, \quad \langle c_2, c_2 \rangle = \bar{c}_2 \cdot c_2 = 1, \quad \langle c_3, c_3 \rangle = \bar{c}_3 \cdot c_3 = 1, \quad \langle c_4, c_4 \rangle = \bar{c}_4 \cdot c_4 = 1$$

$$\text{and } \langle c_i, c_j \rangle = \bar{c}_i \cdot c_j = 0 \quad \text{for } i \neq j$$

but since  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  are real vectors so their inner

$$\text{product } \langle c_i, c_4 \rangle = \langle c_i, (q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4) \rangle = \bar{c}_i \cdot (q_1, -iq_4) =$$

$$c_i \cdot (q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4) \quad \text{for } i=1, 2, 3$$

So like part (a) the equations (1), (2), (3) hold.

$$\text{So } (q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4) = \left(-\frac{4}{3}a, 0, 0, a\right)$$

$$\text{and also } \langle c_4, c_4 \rangle = 1 \text{ so } (\bar{q}_1, \bar{q}_2, \bar{q}_3, \bar{q}_4) \cdot (q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4) = 1$$

$$\text{so } \left(\frac{-4}{3}\bar{a}\right)\left(\frac{-4}{3}a\right) + \bar{a} \cdot a = 1 \implies |a|^2 = \frac{9}{25} \text{ so } |a| = \frac{3}{5}$$

( $|a|$  is positive) so any  $\left(\frac{-4}{3}a, 0, 0, a\right)$  where norm of  $a$  is

complex numbers. So assume  $a = \frac{3}{5}e^{i\theta}$   $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

$$(q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4) = \left(\frac{-4}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{5}e^{i\theta}, 0, 0, \frac{3}{5}e^{i\theta}\right) = \left(\frac{-4}{5}e^{i\theta}, 0, 0, \frac{3}{5}e^{i\theta}\right)$$



## Bonus Problem

a), b), c) are just entry checking and super easy.

$$d) [(AB)^*]_{ij} = \overline{[(AB)]_{ji}} = \overline{\sum_k a_{jk} b_{ki}} = \sum_k \overline{a_{jk}} \cdot \overline{b_{ki}}$$

$$[B^* A^*]_{ij} = \sum_k [B^*]_{ik} [A^*]_{kj} = \sum_k \overline{b_{ki}} \cdot \overline{a_{jk}} = \sum_k \overline{a_{jk}} \cdot \overline{b_{ki}}$$

$$\text{So } [(AB)^*]_{ij} = [B^* A^*]_{ij} \implies (AB)^* = B^* A^*$$

$$e) \langle Av, w \rangle \stackrel{?}{=} \langle v, A^* w \rangle$$

$$A = [a_{ij}] \quad v = (v_1, \dots, v_n) \quad , \quad w = (w_1, \dots, w_m)$$

$$\langle Av, w \rangle = \sum_i (Av)_i \cdot w_i = \sum_{i,j} \overline{a_{ij}} v_j \cdot w_i$$

$$\langle v, A^* w \rangle = \sum_i \overline{v_i} \cdot (A^* w)_i = \sum_i \overline{v_i} \cdot \left( \sum_j \overline{a_{ji}} w_j \right) = \sum_{i,j} \overline{v_i} \overline{a_{ji}} \cdot w_j$$

$$\sum_{i,j} \overline{a_{ij}} \cdot \overline{v_j} \cdot w_i = \sum_{i,j} \overline{a_{ji}} \overline{v_i} \cdot w_j \quad (\text{change the role of } i, j)$$

$$\text{So } \langle Av, w \rangle = \langle v, A^* w \rangle$$

