LINEAR ALGEBRA

## Solutions

6.2.6. By Theorem 6.6, x can be uniquely written as x = u + v, where  $u \in W$  and  $v \in W^{\perp}$ . Since  $x \notin W$ , we have  $v \neq 0$ . Let y = v, then

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \langle u + v, v \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle + \langle v, v \rangle = ||v||^2 > 0.$$

 $6.2.7. \Rightarrow$  Since  $\beta$  is a basis for W. If  $v \in \beta$ , then  $v \in W$ . So for  $z \in W^{\perp}$ , we have  $\langle z, v \rangle = 0$ , for all  $v \in \beta$ .

 $\Leftarrow$  Since  $\beta$  is a basis for W. For all  $u \in W$ ,  $u = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i v_i$ , where  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  are scalars and  $v_1, \dots, v_n \in \beta$ . Hence, by assumption, we have

$$< z, \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i v_i > = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \overline{a_i} < z, v_i > = 0.$$

this implies that  $z \in W^{\perp}$ .

6.2.8. We proceed by induction on n. For n = 1, the statement  $v_1 = w_1$  holds by the Gram-Schmidt process. Suppose that the statement holds for n = k - 1. Now consider the orthogonal set of nonzero vectors  $\{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$ . By induction hypothesis, we know that  $v_1 = w_1, \dots, v_{k-1} = w_{k-1}$ . Then the Gram-Schmidt process says that

$$v_k = w_k - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \frac{\langle w_k, v_i \rangle}{||v_i||^2} v_i = w_k - 0 = w_k.$$

This completes the proof.

 $6.2.11. \Rightarrow For \ i, j = 1, 2, \cdots, n,$ 

 $(AA^*)_{ij} = \langle v_i, v_j \rangle$ 

where  $v_i$  is the *i*-th row vector of A. If  $AA^* = I$ , then

$$\langle v_i, v_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}, \qquad i, j = 1, \cdots, n.$$

Hence  $\{v_1, \cdots, v_n\}$  forms an orthonormal basis for  $\mathcal{C}^n$ .

 $\Leftarrow$  For  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , let  $v_i$  be the *i*-th row vector of A such that  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  forms an orthonormal basis for  $\mathcal{C}^n$ . Then  $(AA^*)_{ij} = \langle v_i, v_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$  for  $i, j = 1, \dots, n$ . This implies that  $AA^* = I$ .

6.2.13(a). If  $v \in S^{\perp}$ , then v is orthogonal to all vectors in S. Since  $S_0 \subseteq S$ , we have v is orthogonal to all vectors in  $S_0$ . Hence  $v \in S_0^{\perp}$ .

6.2.13(b). If  $v \in S$ , then v is orthogonal to all vectors in  $S^{\perp}$ . This means that  $v \in (S^{\perp})^{\perp}$ , i.e.  $S \subseteq (S^{\perp})^{\perp}$ . Since we know that  $(S^{\perp})^{\perp}$  is a subspace, we have  $\operatorname{span}(S) \subseteq (S^{\perp})^{\perp}$ .  $\Box$ 

6.2.13(c). By (b), we have  $W \subseteq (W^{\perp})^{\perp}$ . By 6.2.6 we know that, if  $x \notin W$ , then there exists  $y \in W^{\perp}$  such that  $\langle x, y \rangle \neq 0$ , i.e.  $x \notin (W^{\perp})^{\perp}$ . This implies that if  $x \in (W^{\perp})^{\perp}$ , then  $x \in W$  and, hence,  $(W^{\perp})^{\perp} \subseteq W$ . Therefore  $W = (W^{\perp})^{\perp}$ .

6.2.13(d). By Theorem 6.6, we know that  $V = W + W^{\perp}$ . If  $v \in W \cap W^{\perp}$ , then  $\langle v, v \rangle = ||v||^2 = 0$ . Hence v = 0. By combining these facts, we conclude that  $V = W \oplus W^{\perp}$ .  $\Box$ 

6.2.15(a). By Theorem 6.5, we have

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \langle x, v_i \rangle v_i, \qquad y = \sum_{j=1}^{n} \langle y, v_j \rangle v_j.$$

Hence we have

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \langle \sum_{i=1}^{n} \langle x, v_i \rangle v_i, \sum_{j=1}^{n} \langle y, v_j \rangle v_j \rangle$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \langle x, v_i \rangle \overline{\langle y, v_j \rangle} \langle v_i, v_j \rangle$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \langle x, v_i \rangle \overline{\langle y, v_i \rangle}.$$

6.2.15(b). Let  $\beta = \{v_1, v_2, \cdots, v_n\}$  be an orthonormal basis for V. Then

$$\phi_{\beta}(x) = [x]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} \langle x, v_1 \rangle \\ \langle x, v_2 \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle x, v_n \rangle \end{pmatrix}, \qquad \phi_{\beta}(y) = [y]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} \langle y, v_1 \rangle \\ \langle y, v_2 \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle y, v_n \rangle \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\phi_{\beta}: V \to F^n$  is the standard representation of V with respect to the basis  $\beta$  defined by  $\phi_{\beta}(x) = [x]_{\beta}$ . By combining these equalities with (a), we conclude that  $\langle \phi_{\beta}(x), \phi_{\beta}(y) \rangle' = \langle [x]_{\beta}, [y]_{\beta} \rangle' = \langle x, y \rangle$ .

6.2.18. Let  $f \in W_o$  be an odd function, then, for any even function  $g \in W_e$ , we have

$$fg(x) = f(x)g(x) = -f(-x)g(-x) = -fg(-x),$$

i.e. fg is an odd function. Since fg is an odd function, then

$$\langle f,g \rangle = \int_{-1}^{1} f(t)g(t)dt = 0.$$

Hence  $W_o \subseteq W_e^{\perp}$ .

Let f be an arbitrary function, then f can be written as f = g + h, where

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2}(f(x) + f(-x))$$
 and  $h(x) = \frac{1}{2}(f(x) - f(-x)).$ 

It is easy to see that g(x) = g(-x) is an even function and -h(x) = h(-x) is an odd function. If  $f \in W_e^{\perp}$ , then we have

$$0 = < f, g > = < g + h, g > = < g, g > + < h, g > = ||g||^2,$$

since  $\langle h, g \rangle = 0$ . So g = 0 and  $f = h \in W_o$  is an odd function. Hence  $W_e^{\perp} \subseteq W_o$ . Therefore  $W_e^{\perp} = W_o$ .