## ASE2010 Applied linear algebra: Homework #1

- 1) Linear functions.
  - a) Show that an inner product function,  $f(x) = a^T x$ , is linear.
  - b) Show that any scalar-valued linear function f(x) satisfying superposition can be expressed as an inner product function, say  $f(x) = a^T x$ . Explicitly state the elements of a in terms of f.
- 2) Affine functions.
  - a) Show that an inner product function plus a shift,  $f(x) = a^T x + b$ , is affine.
  - b) Show that any scalar-valued affine function f(x) satisfying the restricted superposition can be expressed as an inner product function plus a shift, say  $f(x) = a^T x + b$ . Explicitly state the elements of a and b in terms of f.
- 3) Parallelogram. Draw two different vectors u and v out from the origin. Complete two more sides to make a parallelogram with diagonals w = u + v and z = u v. Show that  $||w||^2 + ||z||^2 = 2||u||^2 + 2||v||^2$ .
- 4) VMLS Exercises.
  - a) **2.3** Motion of a mass in response to applied force.
  - b) **2.12** Price change to maximize profit.
  - c) **3.12** Nearest point to a line.