- 57. Let V be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Prove that  $V^{\perp}$  is also a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- 58. Let V and W be subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Prove that  $V \perp W$  implies that  $V \cap W = \{0\}$ .

59. Let  $P = \{ [a \ b \ c]^T \in I\!\!R^3 : a + 2b - c = 6 \}.$ 

- (a) Give three points that are in P and three points that are not in P. Is P a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?
- (b) Find the subspace Q of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that has dimension 2 and no point in common with P. Give three points that are in Q and three points that are not in Q.
- (c) Find  $Q^{\perp}$ . What is the dimension of  $Q^{\perp}$ ? Give three points that are in  $Q^{\perp}$  and three points that are not in  $Q^{\perp}$ .
- (d) Find, if possible, matrices A and B such that  $\mathcal{N}(A) = Q^{\perp}$  and  $\mathcal{R}(B) = Q^{\perp}$ .

60. Let 
$$S = \{ [a \ b \ c \ d]^T \in I\!\!R^4 : a+b+c+d=0 \}$$
. Find  $S^{\perp}$ .

- 61. Give an example of a  $2 \times 3$ -matrix A with
  - (a)  $\mathcal{N}(A) \neq \{0\}$  and check that  $\mathcal{N}(A) = \mathcal{N}(A^T A)$ ;
  - (b)  $\mathcal{N}(A) = \{0\}$  and check that  $A^T A$  is invertible.
- 62. Let A be an  $m \times n$ -matrix. Prove

(a) 
$$\mathcal{N}(A) = \mathcal{N}(A^T A)$$
 (b) If  $\mathcal{N}(A) = \{0\}$ , then  $A^T A$  is invertible.

- 63. Consider a company that prints books.
  - (a) If no books are printed, the costs for the company are \$2000. If 100 books are printed, the costs are \$5000. For 200 and 300 books the costs are \$8000 and \$11000, respectively. Draw the data into a coordinate system, using the number of books divided by 100 on the x-axis and the costs in Dollars divided by 1000 on the y-axis. Can you find a line such that each of the points is on that line? (Will work unless you did a mistake.) Give the equation l(x) of this line. Use it to estimate the costs for producing 400 books.
  - (b) Same problem as in (a), but the data are now as follows: For 0, 100, 200, and 300 books the costs are \$1500, \$6200, \$8700, and \$11000, respectively. Plot the data in a coordinate system as in (a). Try to find a line through them (won't work unless you did a mistake). Use the line l(x) from (a) and compute the sum  $(1.5-l(0))^2+(6.2-l(1))^2+(8.7-l(2))^2+(11-l(3))^2$ . What is this sum geometrically? Now consider the line  $\tilde{l}(x) = 3x + 2.1$ . Evaluate the corresponding sum for the line  $\tilde{l}(x)$ . Now find the line that has the smallest possible such sum (give this sum). Use this line to predict the cost of producing 400 books.
- 64. On 10 stock exchange days the cash courses x and y of the shares of two automobile companies read as follows: 420, 429, 445, 418, 431, 459, 451, 465, 449, 473 (for x) and 495, 506, 516, 475, 493, 531, 537, 554, 547, 565 (for y). Plot the data into a coordinate system. Are they on a line? (Most likely not.) Find the line that fits the data best using the method from the previous problem. Use this line to predict the course of y when x = 455.