

(M221) Review for Test II

① Suppose $\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n$ belong to some subspace V and \vec{a} is their linear combination. Explain why \vec{a} is also in V .

② Suppose $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

Show that $C(AB)$ is contained in $C(A)$.

Hint: ^{See that} columns of AB are lin. comb. of columns of A .

③ For each of the following conditions construct a 3×3 A , if possible!

a) $\dim C(A) = 2$; b) $\dim N(A) = 2$;

c) both $N(A)$ and $C(A)$ contain $(1, 1, 1)$;

d) $Ax = b$ has ∞ -many solutions for every 3×1 vector b .

e) $N(A) = C(A)$.

NOTE: e) can't be done for 3×3 but can be done for 2×2 A , why?

④ You know that a 3×4 matrix A has row reduced form $R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

a) Which of the following can you determine (the bases of)

$N(A), C(A), N(A^T), C(A^T)$?

b) Complete the $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & & \\ 1 & 3 & & \\ 1 & 1 & & \end{bmatrix}$

c) For the completed A , determine all the four spaces.

⑤ a) Complete: $Ax = b$ has a solution iff b belongs to _____, which is the same as b being perpendicular to _____.

b) For $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, use a) above to write an equation involving $b = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$ that guarantees that $Ax = b$ can be solved.

⑥ a) Project $b = (3, 3, 3)$ onto $C(A)$. Warning: The columns of A are not indep. Use $A_{\text{better}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Why?

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(Cont. of 6) We still use A from (5) and $b = (3, 3, 3)$.

b) Find the general solution of $Ax = p$
where p is the projection from a) (It should be $p = (4, 2, 2)!$)

$$x = x_p + x_n$$

c) Find the unique solution x_r in the row space of A
to $Ax_r = p$.

d) Find the "least squares solution" to $A\hat{x} = b$.

(7) a) Find the QR-decomposition of A from 5

b) Decompose p (from #6 c) into projections onto columns of Q .

c) Solve #6 d) by using the QR-decomposition of A .

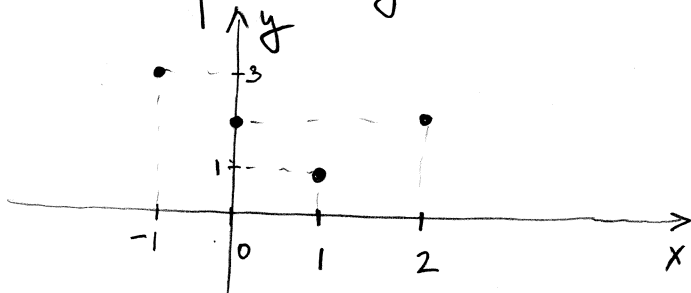
(8) a) Let V be the subspace of all 2×2 symmetric matrices that satisfy $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the dimension and basis of V .

b) Do the same for anti-symmetric 3×3 matrices with $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

(9) a) Find a basis of S^\perp where S consists of $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

b) Find a basis of the space spanned by the three vectors above.

(10) Fit a parabola $y = a_1x^2 + a_2x + a_3$ to the data points



Some solutions to Review for Test II

#3 a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ d) Can't be e) Can't be
 (since $\dim(N(A)) + \dim(C(A)) = 3$)

#4 a) $C(A^T)$ has basis $(1, 0, 1, 2), (0, 1, 2, 3)$ ($\dim = 2$)

$N(A)$: $x_3 = 1, x_4 = 0$ give $x_2 = -2, x_1 = -1$ so $(-1, -2, 1, 0)$
 $x_3 = 0, x_4 = 1$ give $x_2 = -3, x_1 = -2$ so $(-2, -3, 0, 1)$ ↙ basis $\dim = 2$

b) Rows of A must be $a_1 = 2 \cdot r_1$ ↙ rows of R
 $a_2 = r_1 + 3r_2$ so $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 7 & 11 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = A$
 $a_3 = r_1 + r_2$

c) $C(A)$ basis: $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $N(A^T)$ has $\dim = 3 - 2 = 1$ and basis $(1, 1, -3)$ since $a_1 + a_2 - 3a_3 = 0$.

#5 a) b belongs to $C(A)$ and is perpendicular to $N(A^T)$.

b) Since rows $a_1 = (1, 2, 3)$ and $a_2 = (0, 1, 1)$ are independent and row $a_3 = a_1 + a_2$, $\text{rank} = \dim C(A^T) = 2$.

Hence $N(A^T)$ is 1 dim with basis vector $(1, -1, -1)$.

b perpendicular to $N(A^T)$ means exactly that $b \cdot (1, -1, -1) = b_1 - b_2 - b_3 = 0$

#6 a) $C(A) = C(B)$ where $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is obtained by discarding redundant columns from A

↙ are independent!

The projection is then: $P = B(B^T B)^{-1} B^T = \dots = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

So $p = Pb = \dots = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ is equivalent to $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 (since $eq3 = eq1 + eq2$) ↙ free ↙ twice col. 2

particular solution: $x_p = (0, 2, 0)$ as can be observed or solved by setting $x_3 = 0$.

null space $N(A)$ is $3 - 2 = 1$ dim with basis $(1, 1, -1)$ so $x_n = x_3(1, 1, -1)$

$x = x_p + x_n = (0, 2, 0) + x_3(1, 1, -1)$

#6 c) (CA^T) basis can be taken as any two rows, say $(0, 1, 1)$, $(1, 1, 2)$
 or even $(0, 1, 1)$, $(1, 0, 1)$ ← difference of

We are then looking for $x_r = t(0, 1, 1) + s(1, 0, 1) = (s, t, s+t)$
 such that $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s \\ t \\ s+t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ so $\begin{array}{l} t+s+t=2 \\ s+t+s+t=2 \end{array}$

Got $x_r = (0, 1, 1)$ ← so $s=0, t=1$

NOTE: This is a particular sol. different than x_p we found before.

d) We actually just did it! The least squares solution to $A\hat{x} = b$ is the solution to $AX = p$ as given by #6 b)!

Rk: Note that there are ∞ -many least squares solutions because the columns of A were not independent!

Hence, $(A^T A)^{-1}$ does not exist and cannot be used to solve $A^T A x = A^T b$. That is why we used $P = B(B^T B)^{-1} B^T$ for the projection!

Of course, you could solve $A^T A \hat{x} = A^T b$ from scratch, but that would have been more work. (The projection would still be $p = A\hat{x}$.)

#7. 1st column $a_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ normalizes to $q_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

2nd column $a_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ minus the projection $q_1^T a_2 \cdot q_1$ is $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix}$
 which normalizes to $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = q_2$

Thus: $a_1 = \sqrt{2} \cdot q_1$

$a_2 = \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{2} q_1 + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} q_2$ and

3rd dependent column $\rightarrow a_3 = a_1 + a_2 = \frac{5}{2} \sqrt{2} q_1 + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} q_2$

so $A = \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ q_1 & q_2 \\ | \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ where $Q = [q_1, q_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} \\ 0 & 2/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}$

Again: Because the columns of A were not dependent the matrix Q is not square (so not exactly orthogonal) and R is not square (but still upper triangular).

#10

$$\begin{aligned} @ x = -1 : & \quad a_1 - a_2 + a_3 = 3 \\ @ x = 0 : & \quad a_3 = 2 \\ @ x = 1 : & \quad a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = 1 \\ @ x = 2 : & \quad 4a_1 + 2a_2 + a_3 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_A \vec{a} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{b}}$$

to be solved for \vec{a} least squares eq. $A^T A \vec{a} = A^T \vec{b}$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 18 & 9 & 6 \\ 9 & 6 & 3 \\ 6 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

I computed this
by doing dot products
of columns of A
(all six, not 9, of them!)

$$A^T \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

dot products of columns of A with \vec{b}

$$\vec{a} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 5/8 & -1/3 & -1/6 \\ -1/3 & 2/3 & 0 \\ -1/6 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4/3 \\ -8/3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Inverse computed
by using Gauss-Jordan

Answer : $y = \frac{4}{3}x^2 - \frac{8}{3}x + 2$