



Math 221 Second Exam (1 April 2011)

Show all work (unless instructed otherwise). NAME: _____
Good Luck!

0. Circle **True** or **False** without explanation:

- (**T** or **F**) Any subspace in \mathbf{R}^3 is the column space of some matrix.
- (**T** or **F**) There is a 3×3 matrix A with $N(A) = C(A)$.
- (**T** or **F**) A subspace S and its orthogonal complement S^\perp intersect only at zero.
- (**T** or **F**) If $v_3 \neq v_1 + v_2$ then the vectors v_1, v_2, v_3 are independent.
- (**T** or **F**) If A and AB are invertible then B is also invertible*.

1. Consider a 3×3 matrix A given by the following (partly obliterated) product

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots & \dots \\ 2 & \dots & \dots \\ 3 & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \end{bmatrix} [1, 2, 3]$$

- a) Complete the missing entries above.
- b) The rank of A must be ... (You do not need a) for this!)
- c) A basis of the column space $C(A)$ is ...

2. Find the dimension and a basis of the subspace that consists of all 2×2 matrices of the form $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & c \end{bmatrix}$ (a, b, c are "free" scalars.)

3. You are given A and its row reduced form R

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Complete the blanks below.

a) The rank of A is ...

b) The column space $C(A)$ has dimension ... and a basis ...

c) The row space $C(A^T)$ has dimension ... and a basis ...

d) Compute a basis for the null space $N(A)$.

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e) The dimension of $N(A^T)$ is and its basis is $(-3, 4, \dots)$

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f) State the condition on $b = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$ guaranteeing that $Ax = b$ has a solution. (Use e.)

4. Let S be the plane spanned by the two vectors $a = (1, 1, 1)^T$ and $b = (1, 1, 0)^T$.
- a) Use the Gram-Schmidt process to find an orthonormal basis of S .

b) Find the QR-decomposition of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

5. Consider $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

- a) Find the x_r in the row space $C(A^T)$ solving $Ax_r = b$ for $b = (7, 6, 26)^T$.

- b) Given that $(1, 0, -1)^T$ is a basis of $N(A)$, write out the complete solution to $Ax = b$ (for the b as in a) above).

do not lose this $\frac{1}{2}$ here!

6. Take $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Its QR -decomposition has $Q = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $R = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

a) Compute the projection of $b = (1, 1, 1, 0)^T$ onto $C(A)$.

b) Use Q and R to find the least squares solution to $Ax = b$.

#0: T, F, T, F, T

Grading: 10 pts each except for #2 to the total of 80 pts.

#1 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} [1 \ 2 \ 3]$; rank = 1; basis $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

#2 $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & c \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ These three matrices (without the coeff. in front) constitute a basis. Dim is 3.

#3. rank = # of pivots = 2; dim $C(A) = 2$ with basis $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. $C(A^T)$'s basis $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and dim is 2.

dim $N(A) = 4 - 2 = 2$ $x_1 - x_3 + x_4 = 0$
 $x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0$ gives $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ which is the basis
from $x_3=1, x_4=0$ from $x_4=1, x_3=0$

dim $N(A^T) = 3 - 2 = 1$ and $-3 \text{ row}_1 + 4 \text{ row}_2 = (5, -5, -10, 0) = -5 \text{ row}_3$ so $(-3, 4, 5)$ is a basis vector.

$Ax=b$ has sol iff $b \perp N(A^T)$ which is $-3b_1 + 4b_2 + 5b_3 = 0$.

#4 $q_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$; $q_2 = \text{normalized } (b - q_1^T b \cdot q_1) = \text{norm.} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \text{norm.} \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/3 \\ -2/3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & -2/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}$ $R = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 2/\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 2/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}$

#6 $P = QQ^T b = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1/2 \\ 1 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$

$QR\hat{x} = b$ so $\hat{x} = R^{-1}Q^T b = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$

#5: $x_r = t[1, 1, 1] + s[1, 0, 1] = [t+s, t, t+s]$ plugged into $Ax_r = b$ gives $\begin{matrix} (t+s) + t + (t+s) = 7 \\ (t+s) + 0 + (t+s) = 6 \\ \dots = 26 \end{matrix}$

We get $\begin{matrix} 3t + 2s = 7 \\ 2t + 2s = 6 \end{matrix}$ so $t=1$ so $s=2$ giving $x_r = [3, 1, 3]$.

$x = x_r + x_n = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + a \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ where a is a "free" scalar.