

MATH 221 Final Review Part I
(Some "heavier" problems)

① For $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, find the singular decomposition.

What is the effect of applying A to the unit ball in \mathbb{R}^3 ?

Note: This is cooked to be easy. For a more realistic example, tweak one entry and try again. (ball of radius = 1)

② What symmetric matrix A gives

$$x^T A x = x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 + 4x_3^2 - 4x_1x_2 + 2x_2x_3$$

a) Perform the LDL^T decomposition of A and use it to complete square. Is A positive definite? (check in several different ways.)

b) Compute the eigenvalues and eigenvectors and diagonalize A .

c) Modify the coefficient at x_2^2 to make A positive definite. Attempt to find the eigenvalues, if only approximately using a calc.!

! Extra (for those who took multivar. calc) What figure is given by $x^T A x = 1$? (both in a) and c)

③ $P = \frac{1}{21} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -4 \\ 2 & 4 & -8 \\ -4 & -8 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$ is a projection matrix (it satisfies $P^2 = P$ and is symmetric).

a) Find a basis of the space P projects onto; call it V .

b) What is the distance from $b = (1, 1, 1)$ to this subspace V .

c) What is the projection matrix Q onto V^\perp (Hint: The projection of x onto V^\perp is $x - Px$. Draw a picture.)

d) Factor P into $u \cdot v^T$ where u, v are vectors.

e) What are the eigenvalues of P ? Can it be diagonalized?

④ On planet Markovia the weather follows the following rule:
 rain today implies 50/50 percent chance of rain or shine tomorrow,
 sun shine today implies 10/90 chance of rain or shine tomorrow.

- a) Write a matrix A so that if today's chances of rain or shine are given by $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$, then tomorrow's are $A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$. (remember the example from class?)
- b) You are going to arrive on Markovia some time in 2013. What is your best bet guess for the weather on that day (Hint: compute eigenvectors of A .)

⑤ A sequence a_1, a_2, a_3 is given by $a_1=4, a_2=1$ and then by the recursive formula $a_{n+2} = \frac{3}{2}a_{n+1} - \frac{1}{2}a_n$. (for $n=0, 1, 2, \dots$)
 Find the formula for a_n and the $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$

⑥ a) Use the "big formula for det" to find det of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
 (If you like, you can draw the associated graph.)

b) Explain why the above det equals det $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. (Hint: row operations)

- c) Use Gauss EL. to find det A , then do this again with Laplace expansion. (about a row or column of your choosing).
- d) Find A^{-1} in two different ways; by Gauss-Jordan, by cofactors.

⑦ a) Find QR decomp of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

b) Find orthonormal basis of the subspace spanned by $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. (use a)

c) Find the least squares solution to $\begin{cases} x_1 = 2 \\ x_2 = 0 \\ x_1 + x_2 = 1 \end{cases}$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Char Poly = ... unpleasant computation ...
 OR cleverly = $-\lambda(\lambda-2)(\lambda-3)$

Char Poly $(\lambda-2)(\lambda-3)$ since diagonal.

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(because the non zero eigenvalues of $A A^T$ and $A^T A$ are the same!)
 And, of course, char poly $A A^T$ has to be of degree three.

We get singular values $\sigma_2 = \sqrt{2}$, $\sigma_1 = \sqrt{3}$. Now we need eigenvect. of $A^T A$:

$$\lambda_1 = 3: \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x_1 = x_2 \\ x_2 + x_3 = 0 \end{array} \quad \text{so } v_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{normalized eigenvector})$$

$$\lambda_2 = 2: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x_2 = 0 \\ x_1 = x_3 \end{array} \quad \text{so } v_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_3 = 0: \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x_1 = -\frac{1}{2}x_2 \\ x_2 = 2x_3 \end{array} \quad \text{so } v_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus $V = [v_1, v_2, v_3]$ and $U = [u_1, u_2]$, where

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma_1} A v_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_2 = \frac{1}{\sigma_2} A v_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer:

Singular Decomp of A:
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{6} \\ -1/\sqrt{3} & 0 & 2/\sqrt{6} \\ -1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$3 \times 3 \qquad \qquad \qquad 3 \times 2$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\textcircled{2} \rightarrow (-2)\textcircled{1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\textcircled{3} \rightarrow (-\frac{1}{2})\textcircled{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{9}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

a) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & -2 & \\ & & \frac{9}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$L \qquad D \qquad L^T$

pivots: $1, -2, \frac{9}{2}$
 $\uparrow < 0$ so not pos. def

Thus $x^T A x = 1 \cdot (x_1 - 2x_2)^2 - 2 \cdot (x_2 - \frac{1}{2}x_3)^2 + \frac{9}{2} x_3^2$

- not pos. definite because:
- pivot $-2 < 0$
 - $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2 - 4 < 0$

b) see next page

• $x^T A x = -2$ if $\begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 = 0 \\ x_2 - \frac{1}{2}x_3 = 1 \\ x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$

i.e. $x_3 = 0, x_2 = 1, x_1 = 2$.

c) Take $x_1^2 + 5x_2^2 + 4x_3^2 - 4x_1x_2 + 2x_2x_3$ for which

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\textcircled{2} \rightarrow (-2)\textcircled{1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\textcircled{3} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

pivots: $1, 1, 3 > 0$

Char poly: $\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 5-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1-\lambda)(5-\lambda)(4-\lambda) - 1 \cdot 1 \cdot (1-\lambda) - (4-\lambda)(-2)(-2)$

$$= -\lambda^3 + \lambda^2(4+1+5) + \lambda(20+4+5) + 20 - 1 + \lambda - 16 + 4\lambda$$

$$= -\lambda^3 + 10\lambda^2 - 24\lambda + 3 = 0 \quad \text{with approx sol:}$$

Sol to extra: $\lambda_1 \approx 6.218, \lambda_2 \approx 3.650, \lambda_3 \approx 0.132$

in a) $x^T A x = 1$ represents a hyperboloid of one sheet

in c) $x^T A x = 1$ represents an ellipsoid with semiaxes $\sqrt{\lambda_1}, \sqrt{\lambda_2}, \sqrt{\lambda_3}$.

- (2) b) Char Poly is $-\lambda^3 + 7\lambda^2 - 9\lambda - 9$, which (luckily) has one easy solution $\lambda = 3$ so it factors via long division

$$\begin{array}{r} \lambda^2 - 4\lambda - 3 \\ \lambda^3 - 7\lambda^2 + 9\lambda + 9 \div (\lambda - 3) \\ - \lambda^3 + 3\lambda^2 \\ \hline -4\lambda^2 + 9\lambda \\ + 4\lambda^2 - 12\lambda \\ \hline -3\lambda + 9 \\ + 3\lambda - 9 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

so ... = $-(\lambda - 3)(\lambda^2 - 4\lambda - 3) = 0$; $\lambda_{2,3} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{28}}{2}$

Got eigenvalues: $\lambda_1 = 3$, $\lambda_2 = 2 + \sqrt{7}$, $\lambda_3 = 2 - \sqrt{7}$

Eigenvectors of $\lambda_1 = 3$: $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$ \leftarrow 1st: $x_1 + x_2 = 0$
 2nd: redundant
 3rd: $x_2 + x_3 = 0$ so $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is OK!

Eig. of $\lambda_3 = 2 - \sqrt{7}$: $\begin{bmatrix} -1 + \sqrt{7} & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & \sqrt{7} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 + \sqrt{7} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$ \leftarrow 1st: $x_1 = \frac{2x_2}{\sqrt{7} - 1}$
 2nd: redundant
 3rd: $x_2 = -(2 + \sqrt{7})x_3$ so $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 - \sqrt{7} \\ -2 - \sqrt{7} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Eig. of $\lambda_2 = 2 + \sqrt{7}$: similar as above (with $-\sqrt{7} \leftrightarrow +\sqrt{7}$) $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 + \sqrt{7} \\ -2 + \sqrt{7} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Normalized eigenvectors form the diagonalizing matrix

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & \frac{-3 + \sqrt{7}}{2\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{7}} & \frac{-3 - \sqrt{7}}{2\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{7}} \\ -1/\sqrt{3} & \frac{-2 + \sqrt{7}}{2\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{7}} & \frac{-2 - \sqrt{7}}{2\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{7}} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/2\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{7} & 1/2\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{7} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{so that } Q^T A Q = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & & \\ & 2 + \sqrt{7} & \\ & & 2 - \sqrt{7} \end{bmatrix}$$

Solutions:

③ a) three colinear columns so $C(\mathbb{P})$ 1-dim with basis $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$

b) $\mathbb{P}b = \frac{1}{21} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ is the projection so the distance is $\|b - \mathbb{P}b\|$ equal to

$$\sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{-1}{21}\right)^2 + \left(1 - \frac{-2}{21}\right)^2 + \left(4 - \frac{4}{21}\right)^2} = \frac{\sqrt{(22)^2 + (23)^2 + (80)^2}}{21}$$

c) $x - \mathbb{P}x = (\mathbb{I} - \mathbb{P})x$ so it is $\mathbb{I} - \mathbb{P} = \dots$

$$d) \mathbb{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/21 & 2/21 & -4/21 \end{bmatrix}$$

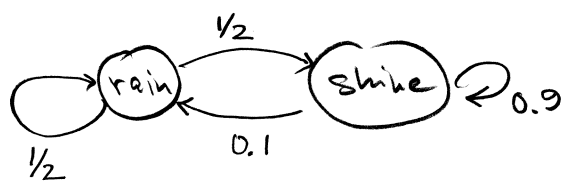
e) As a projection \mathbb{P} has eigenvalues that are either 0 or 1.
(If you forget, this is because $\mathbb{P}^2 = \mathbb{P}$ so $\lambda^2 = \lambda$ for any eigenvalue of \mathbb{P})
Since $\text{rank}(\mathbb{P}) = 1$, $\dim N(\mathbb{P}) = 3 - 2$ so $\lambda = 0$ is a double eigenvalue.
The third eigenvalue must be 1.
(So the characteristic poly of \mathbb{P} is $-\lambda^2(\lambda - 1)$.)

LOOK: We never computed any determinants!

Finally, \mathbb{P} is diagonalizable because it is symmetric.

Solutions:

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} .5 & .1 \\ .5 & .9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .5x_1 + 0.1x_2 \\ .5x_1 + 0.9x_2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ ok!}$$

Eigenvalues of A: $\lambda^2 - 1.4\lambda + (0.45 - 0.5) = 0$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{1.4 \pm \sqrt{(1.4)^2 - 4 \cdot 0.4}}{2} = \frac{1.4 \pm 0.6}{2} = 0.4 \text{ and } 1$$

$\lambda_1 = 1$ has eigenvector $\begin{bmatrix} -0.5 & .1 \\ .5 & -.1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$ so $.5x_1 = .1x_2$ or $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$

After n-days the chances of rain or shine are

$A^n \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ which gets closer and closer aligned with the line of the "dominant" eigenvector v_1 i.e. with constant $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$

↑ initial chances

Since probabilities add up to 1, the limiting probability (when $n \rightarrow \infty$)

is $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 12 \\ 10 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$. Answer Sunshine with probability $10/12$.

(NOTE: I did not have to compute v_2 for this. Knowing that $\lambda_2^n = 0.4^n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$ was enough to draw the conclusion.

If you do not understand this, draw a complete figure of the action of A! (As done in class.)

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So $\begin{bmatrix} a_{n+2} \\ a_{n+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/2 & -1/2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{n+1} \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$ with $u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$
 $u_{n+1} = A \cdot u_n$

eigenval of A: $\lambda^2 - \frac{3}{2}\lambda + \frac{1}{2} = 0$ so $\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{\frac{3}{2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} - 2}}{2}$

$\lambda_1 = \frac{3/2 + 1/2}{2} = 1$: $\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ so $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\lambda_2 = \frac{3/2 - 1/2}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/2 \\ 1 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$ so $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ so $S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

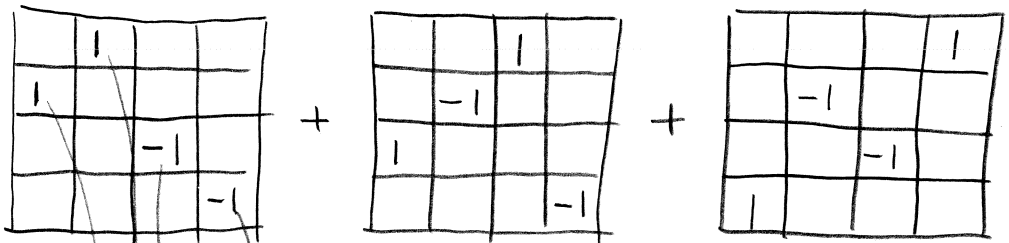
So $u_n = A^{n-1} u_1 = S \Lambda^{n-1} S^{-1} u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1^{n-1} & 0 \\ 0 & (\frac{1}{2})^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & (\frac{1}{2})^{n-1} \\ 1 & (\frac{1}{2})^{n-2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 + (\frac{1}{2})^{n-1} \cdot 3 \\ -2 + (\frac{1}{2})^{n-2} \cdot 3 \end{bmatrix}$

so $a_n = 2^{\text{nd}}$ component of $u_n = -2 + \frac{3}{2^{n-2}}$ so $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = -2$

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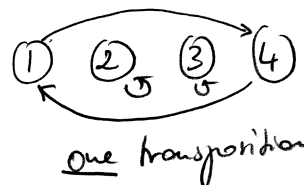
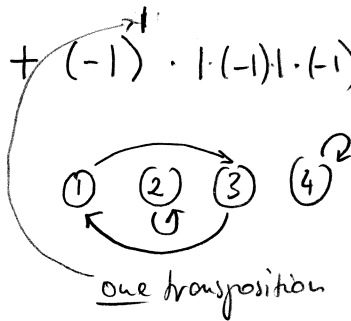
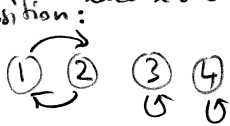
a) To use big formula we list all possible ways of picking an entry from each row so that all columns are represented.

These are



$= (-1)^1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot (-1) \cdot (-1) + (-1)^1 \cdot 1 \cdot (-1) \cdot 1 \cdot (-1) + (-1)^1 \cdot 1 \cdot (-1) \cdot (-1) \cdot 1$

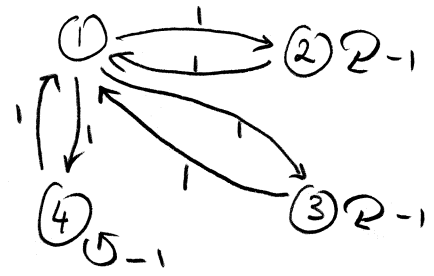
One transposition: because there is only



$= -3$

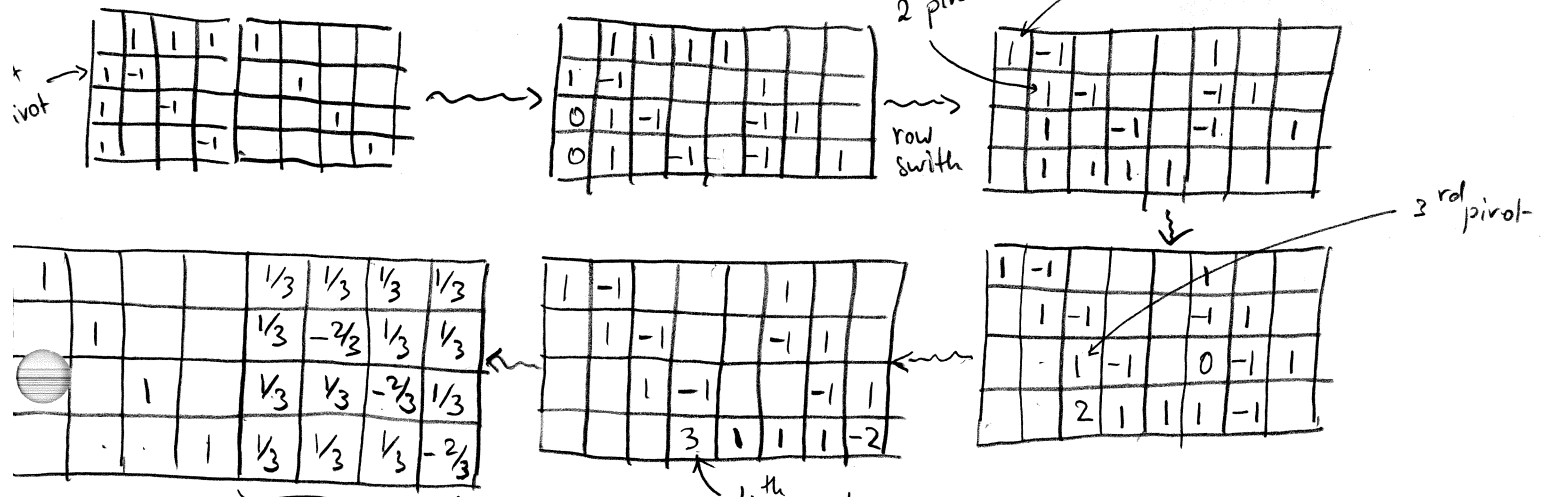
⑥ cont BTW, the associated graph is

(optional →)



b) Just add row 1 to all other rows. Doing so does not affect det.

c, d) Gauss-Jordan el.



↑ This is A^{-1} Also $\det A = \underbrace{1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 3}_{\text{product of pivots}} \cdot (-1)^3 = -3$ ok!

↑ sign change due to row ~~switch~~ permutation (actually 3 switches)

Inverse by cofactors:

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-3} \begin{bmatrix} + & - & + & - \\ - & + & - & + \\ + & - & + & - \\ - & + & - & + \end{bmatrix}$$

← sixteen cofactors For instance this is $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$ etc.

↑ I just indicated signs before 3x3 det's like ↓.

Laplace expansion:

$$|A| = (-1)^{1+2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{1+3} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{1+4} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -1 + (-1) + (-1) = -3$$

7) a) $q_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$; $q_2 = \text{normalized} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot 3 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

so $q_2 = \text{normalized} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3/2 \\ 0 \\ 3/2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$q_3 = v_3 - (q_1^T v_3) \cdot q_1 - (q_2^T v_3) q_2$ normalized.

$= \dots = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ Got $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

To find R: $v_1 = \sqrt{2} q_1$

$v_2 = q_1^T \cdot v_2 \cdot q_1 + q_2^T v_2 \cdot q_2 = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} q_1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} q_2$

$v_3 = q_1^T v_3 q_1 + q_2^T v_3 q_2 + q_3^T v_3 q_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} q_1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} q_2 + q_3$

so $R = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & & & \\ 3/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & & \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 1 & \end{bmatrix}^T$ should be upper triangular

b) Just $q_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and normalized $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot 1 \cdot q_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: These two vectors $\rightarrow = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$ normalized $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

c) This is $Ax = b$ for $b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Least squares equation: $A^T A x = A^T b$ is: $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

so $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5/3 \\ -1/3 \end{bmatrix}$

answer: $x_1 = 5/3$, $x_2 = -1/3$