

MATH 33A Midterm II, Spring 2018

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Instruction: Justify all your answers. No points will be given without sufficient reasoning/calculations.

Problem 1. (4)

(i) Use row or column reduction to compute  $\det A$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(ii) Find  $\det B$ , where

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & a & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & b & c \\ 1 & d & e & f \end{bmatrix}.$$

Here  $a, b, c, d, e$  and  $f$  are constants.

(iii) Find  $\det(AB)$ ,  $\det(A^{-1})$  and  $\det(B^{-1})$ .

$$(i) |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = \boxed{-1}$$

$$(ii) |B| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 & b & c \\ 1 & d & e & f \\ 0 & 0 & a & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = |0 \ 2| \cdot |a \ 4|$$

$$= (-2) \cdot (-12) = \boxed{24}$$

$$(iii) |AB| = |A||B| = \boxed{-24} \quad |A^{-1}| = |A|^{-1} = \boxed{-1}$$

$$|B^{-1}| = |B|^{-1} = \boxed{\frac{1}{24}}$$

**Problem 2. (4)**

Let  $V = \text{span} \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$  be a subspace in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , where  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(i) Find an orthonormal basis for  $V$  by using Gram-Schmidt process.

(ii) Find the QR-factorization for  $A$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad \boxed{w_1} &= \frac{\vec{v}_1}{\|\vec{v}_1\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} v_2 \cdot w_1 \\ v_2 \cdot w_1 \end{array} \\ \tilde{w}_2 &= v_2 - \langle v_2, w_1 \rangle w_1, \quad \langle v_2, w_1 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ 2 \text{ pts} \quad &= \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \boxed{w_2} = \frac{\tilde{w}_2}{\|\tilde{w}_2\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad A = (v_1, v_2) = Q R$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (w_1, w_2) \begin{pmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} \\ 0 & r_{22} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} r_{11} = v_1 \cdot w_1 = \sqrt{3} \\ r_{12} = v_2 \cdot w_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ r_{22} = v_2 \cdot w_2 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \end{array} \\ 2 \text{ pts} \quad & \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore Q = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix} \quad R = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Problem 3. (4)

(i) Decide if the equation  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  solvable, where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(ii) Find the least-squares solution of the equation  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  for  $A$  and  $\vec{b}$  in (i).

(i)  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  is solvable  $\Leftrightarrow \text{rk}(\tilde{A}) = \text{rk}(A)$

$$\tilde{A} = \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right) \quad \text{rk}(\tilde{A}) = 3 > 2 = \text{rk}(A)$$

2 pts  $\Rightarrow$  (P)  $\circ$  not  
solvable.

(ii) Normal equation for least square solution:

$$2 \text{ pts} \quad A^* A x = A^* b = \left( \begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix} \right) \left( \begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix} \right) = \left( \begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix} \right) \left( \begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{smallmatrix} \right) x = \left( \begin{smallmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{smallmatrix} \right) x \quad (1) /_2$$

$$x = \left( \begin{smallmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{smallmatrix} \right)^{-1} \left( \begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix} \right) = \left( \begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{smallmatrix} \right) \left( \begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix} \right) /_2 = \boxed{\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix} \right] /_2}$$

$\uparrow \det A \neq 0$

Since  $\text{proj}_{V^\perp}(\bar{x}) = w \cdot (w \cdot \bar{x})^T = (w \cdot w^T)\bar{x}$ .

Problem 4. (4)

Let  $V = \text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$ , where  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(i) Find a basis for the orthogonal complement  $V^\perp$  of  $V$ .

(ii) Find the matrix for the projection to  $V^\perp$ ,  $\text{Proj}_{V^\perp}: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  w.r.t the std basis.

(i) Since  $\dim V = 2 \Rightarrow \dim V^\perp = 3 - 2 = 1$

let  $V^\perp = \text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}\right\} \Rightarrow$

$$V_1 \cdot \bar{x} = 0 \iff \begin{pmatrix} V_1^T \cdot x \\ V_2^T \cdot x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} V_1^T \\ V_2^T \end{pmatrix} x$$

$$= (V_1, V_2)^T x = 0$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\bar{x}^1 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$\text{let } w = \frac{\bar{x}}{\|\bar{x}\|} = \boxed{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}/\sqrt{2}}$$

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be the unitl basis for  $V^\perp$ .

$\Rightarrow$  (i) The matrix  $= w^* w = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} (-1, 1, 0)$

$$2 \text{ pt} \quad = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E_{\lambda_2} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

0.5 (iii) Since for  $\lambda_1$ , alg. mult. = 2 > geo. mult. = 1  
 $A$  is not diagonalizable.

**Problem 5. (4)**

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(i) Find the eigenvalues of  $A$  and their algebraic multiplicities.

(ii) Find a basis for each eigenspace of  $A$ , and find the geometric multiplicity for each eigenvalue of  $A$ .

(iii) Decide if  $A$  is diagonalizable.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad f_A(\lambda) &= \det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \\ &= (2-\lambda) \det \begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & -1 \\ 0 & 4-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = (2-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 6) \\ &= (2-\lambda)(\lambda-2)(\lambda-3) = 0 \Rightarrow \end{aligned}$$

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$\lambda_1 = 2$  w/ alg. mult. = 2

$\lambda_2 = 3$  w/ \_\_\_\_\_ = 1.

$$\text{(ii)} \quad E_{\lambda_1} : (A - \lambda_1 I)X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{rk}(A - \lambda_1 I) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(E_{\lambda_1}) = 1$$

2 pb geometric mult

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\& \quad E_{\lambda_1} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \bar{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E_{\lambda_2} : (A - \lambda_2 I)X = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Since rk}(A - \lambda_2 I) = 2 \Rightarrow \dim(E_{\lambda_2}) = 1$$