

M33A Midterm 2: Version B

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JUSTIFY ALL ANSWERS UNLESS EXPLICITLY TOLD OTHERWISE.

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1	3	2
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6	5	3
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1. (a) (1 point) The *nullity* of a matrix A is the dimension of $\underline{\text{ker}(A)}$.
- (b) (1 point) The *rank* of a matrix A is the dimension of $\underline{\text{im}(A)}$.
- (c) (1 point) State the Rank-Nullity theorem for an $m \times n$ matrix A .

$$\begin{aligned} m &= \text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) \\ &= \dim(\text{im}(A)) + \dim(\text{ker}(A)) \end{aligned}$$

2. True or false. (No justification necessary.)

- (a) (1 point) Every subspace of \mathbb{R}^5 can be spanned by 7 vectors.

TRUE

- (b) (1 point) For any nonzero vector $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, there is a *unique* unit vector $\vec{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and a *unique* real number $a \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\vec{v} = a\vec{u}$.

FALSE

$$\text{ker}(AB) = \{\vec{0}\}$$

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$$\text{ker}(A) = \{\vec{0}\}$$

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- (c) (1 point) If the product AB of two matrices is one-to-one, then A is one-to-one.

FALSE

- (d) (1 point) If the vectors $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4 \in \mathbb{R}^9$ are linearly independent, then none of them is a scalar multiple of any other.

TRUE

3. (5 points) Find the QR factorization of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \sqrt{2} u_1$$

$$u_1 = \frac{\vec{v}_1}{\|\vec{v}_1\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_2^\perp = \vec{v}_2 - (u_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2) u_1 = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{6}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} - \left(-\frac{6}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \quad \frac{6}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{6}{2} = 3$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & -\frac{6}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\therefore u_2 = \frac{\vec{v}_2^\perp}{\|\vec{v}_2^\perp\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\sqrt{2} u_2 = \vec{v}_2^\perp$$

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$$\vec{v}_2 = \sqrt{2} u_2 - \frac{6}{\sqrt{2}} u_1$$

4. (4 points) Find a basis for the kernel of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} - (I) \\ - (I) \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - 2(\text{II})$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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 $x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3 \quad x_4 \quad x_5$

basis for the
im(A) = $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$x_1 = 0$$

$$x_2 = -x_3$$

$$x_4 = -\frac{1}{2}x_5$$

$$\text{let } x_2 = t, \quad x_5 = s$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -t \\ t \\ -\frac{1}{2}s \\ s \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{basis for the ker (A)} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \right\} = t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. (4 points) Let $\beta = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ and $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. Find $[A]_{\beta}$.

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S^{-1} = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] + (\text{II})$$

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$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

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$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 \end{array} \right] - (\text{III})$$

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$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} =$$

$$\therefore A = S[A]_{\beta}$$

$$[A]_{\beta} = S^{-1}A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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6. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. Notice that the matrix equation $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ does not always have a solution, since A is not surjective.

(a) (2 points) Find an orthonormal basis $\alpha = \{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}$ for the image of A .

2 of the basis of $\text{im}(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} \\ -1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{v}_2^\perp = \vec{v}_2 - (\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_1) \vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - 0 \vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$

\therefore basis $\alpha = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} \\ -1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(b) (1 point) Find the 3x3 matrix M that represents the orthogonal projection $P_{\text{im}(A)}$ onto the image of A .

$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$, $M = QQ^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$

$= \begin{bmatrix} 5/6 & -1/3 & -1/6 \\ -1/3 & 1/3 & -1/3 \\ -1/6 & -1/3 & 5/6 \end{bmatrix}$

$M\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

(c) (2 points) Write $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ as a sum of a vector in $\text{im}(A)$ and a vector in $\text{im}(A)^\perp$.

$\text{im}(A)^\perp = \ker Q^T$

$\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

let $x_3 = t$

$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -t \\ 0 \\ t \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

of the basis of $\ker Q^T = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $x_1 = -x_3$, $x_2 = 0$