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1	10	10
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4	12	12
5	10	10
6	8	8
7	10	10
8	8	8
Total:	80	80

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1. (a) (5 points) Find all solutions to the system

$$\begin{cases} 3x_1 - 6x_2 - 12x_3 = -9 \\ 2x_2 + 6x_3 = 8 \\ x_1 - 4x_2 - 10x_3 = -11 \\ 2x_1 - 2x_2 - 2x_3 = 2 \end{cases}$$

(b) (5 points) Let  $A$  be an  $n \times m$  matrix,  $\vec{b}$  a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and consider the system  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ .

1. Suppose that  $\text{rank}(A) = m$ . How many solutions can the system possibly have?
2. Now suppose instead that  $\text{rank}(A) = n$  and  $m \neq n$ . How many solutions can the system possibly have?

Don't forget to justify your answer.



a. 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & -6 & -12 & -9 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 & 8 \\ 1 & -4 & -10 & -11 \\ 2 & -2 & -2 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -4 & -10 & -11 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 & 8 \\ 3 & -6 & -12 & -9 \\ 2 & -2 & -2 & 2 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ -3I \\ -2I \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -4 & -10 & -11 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 & 8 \\ 0 & 6 & 18 & 24 \\ 0 & 6 & 18 & 24 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} :2II \\ :2 \\ -3II \\ -3II \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$x_1 + 2x_3 = 5$

$x_2 + 3x_3 = 4$

$x_3 = r$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5-2r \\ 4-3r \\ r \end{bmatrix}$$

b.

If  $\text{rank}(A) = m$ , then the system either has no solutions or one unique solution.

In this situation,  $n \geq m$  since rank cannot be greater than the number of rows.

A rank of  $m$  means that each column has a pivot. The rows of the bottom that do not have pivots will be 0's. If the corresponding values in  $\vec{b}$  are 0, there is a unique solution and if they are not 0, there is no solution.

perfect!

2. If  $\text{rank}(A) = n$  and  $m \neq n$ , then the system has infinitely many solutions.

Since  $m \neq n$  and  $m$  cannot be less than  $n$ ,  $m$  must be greater than  $n$ .

A rank of  $n$  means that the first  $n$  variables are dependent on the remaining variables which can be arbitrary values. Thus, there are infinitely many solutions.

2. (a) (7 points) Let  $V$  be the plane  $2x + y - z = 0$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Compute the orthogonal projection onto  $V$  of the vector  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ .
- (b) (3 points) Let  $A$  be the  $2 \times 2$  matrix of a rotation through 45 degrees counter-clockwise in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Compute  $A^4$ .

a. normal vector to plane  $V = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

need two linearly independent vectors that lie in  $V$ , which is  $\perp$  to  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_1 \perp v_2 \text{ since } v_1 \cdot v_2 = 0$$

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad u_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v'' &= (u_1 \cdot v)u_1 + (u_2 \cdot v)u_2 = \frac{12}{\sqrt{3}} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) + \frac{6}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= 4 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 7 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

b. 4 45° rotations,

$$45^\circ \times 4 = 180^\circ$$

$$A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad \theta = 180$$

$$A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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3. (a) (5 points) Let  $W$  be the span of the vectors

$$\vec{w}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{w}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{w}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \\ -4 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{w}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{w}_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -2 \\ -2 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find a basis for  $W$ .

(b) (1 point) Compute the dimension of  $W^\perp$ .

(c) (6 points) Compute the traces and determinants of the following matrices:

1.  $A$  represents the orthogonal projection onto the line  $L$  spanned by  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

2.  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

3.  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

a.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 7 & 9 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 & 0 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 & 0 & -2 \\ 4 & -1 & -9 & 0 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} -2I \\ -3I \\ -4I \end{matrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 7 & 9 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 & -7 & -20 \\ 0 & -4 & -4 & -21 & -29 \\ 0 & -9 & -9 & -28 & -46 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \\ -III \\ \\ \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 7 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 7 & 9 \\ 0 & -4 & -4 & -21 & -29 \\ 0 & -9 & -9 & -28 & -46 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} -2II \\ +4II \\ +9II \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & -7 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 7 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 35 & 35 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} +III \\ -III \\ :7 \\ -5III \end{matrix}$$

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

basis is  $w_1, w_2, w_4$

$$\left[ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

b.  $\dim(W^\perp) = 4 - \dim(W) = 4 - 3 = 1$

c. 1.  $v = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$   $u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

3.  $T_{e_1} = (u_1 \cdot e_1) u_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$T_{e_2} = (u_2 \cdot e_2) u_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$T_{e_3} = (u_3 \cdot e_3) u_1 = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1/6 & -1/6 & 1/3 \\ -1/6 & 1/6 & -1/3 \\ 1/3 & -1/3 & 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$

$\text{trace}(A) = 1$   
 $\det(A) = 0$

$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = 0$

2.  $\text{trace}(B) = 10$

1.  $\det(B) = 0$

because  $B$  is not invertible.

3.  $\text{trace}(C) = 7$

2.  $1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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$6 - 2 = 4$

$\det(C) = 4$

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4. (a) (6 points) Find the quadratic polynomial  $f(t) = c_0 + c_1t + c_2t^2$  that best fits the points  $(-2, 10), (-1, 10), (0, 40), (1, 20)$ , using least squares.

(b) (6 points) Which of the following pairs of matrices are similar? Justify your answer.

•  $C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, C_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

•  $D_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, D_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

•  $E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  ← on back of page

a.  $c_0 - 2c_1 + 4c_2 = 10$

$c_0 - c_1 + c_2 = 10$

$c_0 = 40$

$c_0 + c_1 + c_2 = 20$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 10 \\ 40 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A \cdot x = b$

$A^T A x = A^T b$

$x = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$

$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $A^T b = \begin{bmatrix} 80 \\ -10 \\ 70 \end{bmatrix}$

$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 6 \\ -2 & 6 & -8 \\ 6 & -8 & 18 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 6 & -8 & 0 & 10 \\ 4 & -2 & 6 & 1 & 00 \\ 6 & -8 & 18 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \div 1 \\ \div 2 \\ \div 3 \end{matrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 & 8 & 0 & -10 \\ 0 & 10 & -10 & 1 & 20 \\ 0 & 10 & -6 & 0 & 31 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \div 2 \\ \div 2 \\ -D \end{matrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 & 8 & 0 & -10 \\ 0 & 10 & -10 & 1 & 20 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -1 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \div 2 \\ \div 10 \\ \div 4 \end{matrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 4 & 0 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1/10 & 1/5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} +3II \\ \\ +3III \end{matrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 3/10 & 1/10 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1/10 & 1/5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} -III \\ +III \\ \end{matrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 11/20 & -3/20 & -1/4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3/20 & 9/20 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$

$(A^T A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{20} \begin{bmatrix} 11 & -3 & -5 \\ -3 & 9 & 5 \\ -5 & 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 80 \\ -10 \\ 70 \end{bmatrix}$

$(A^T A)^{-1} A^T b = \frac{1}{20} \begin{bmatrix} 560 \\ 20 \\ -100 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 28 \\ 1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 28 \\ 1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$

$f(t) = 28 + t - 5t^2$

1 b.  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are not similar because their determinants are not equal.

3  $D_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\chi(\lambda) = (\lambda + 1)(\lambda - 1) = \lambda^2 - 1 = 0$   
 $\lambda^2 - \lambda^2 - \lambda + 1 = 0$   
 $\lambda^2 - \lambda^2 - \lambda + 1 = 0$   
 $\lambda^2 - \lambda^2 - \lambda + 1 = 0$   
 $\lambda^2 - \lambda^2 - \lambda + 1 = 0$

$E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$D_1$  and  $D_2$  are similar because

$D_2$  is diagonalizable and becomes

$D_1 = S^{-1} D_2 S$

for E

$$E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 \\ -1 & 4-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{charpoly} = (2-\lambda)(4-\lambda) - 1 = 0$$

$$= 8 - 6\lambda + \lambda^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 3)^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 3, 3$$

$$E_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\ker(E_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{gemu}(3) = 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 3-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{charpoly} = (\lambda - 3)^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 3, 3$$

$$E_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\ker(E_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{gemu}(3) = 2$$

Both  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  have  
eigenvalues of 3.

But in  $E_1$ ,  $\text{gemu}(3) = 1$ .

in  $E_2$ ,  $\text{gemu}(3) = 2$ .

So  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  are not similar.

5. (a) (5 points) Find the  $B$ -matrix of  $A$  where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -4 & 7 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \{ \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \}$$

(b) (5 points) Compute the classical adjoint of  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and use this to find  $D^{-1}$ .

a.  $S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$S^{-1}: \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} -I \\ \\ -I \end{array}$$

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

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

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

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

$$S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$B = S^{-1}AS$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -4 & 7 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

b.  $\begin{bmatrix} -20 & 0 & 10 \\ -5 & 0 & 5 \\ -3 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} -20 & -5 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 10 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{adj}(D) = \begin{bmatrix} -20 & 5 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 10 & -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(D) = \dots 0 + 0 + 10 - 0 - 20 - 0 = -10$$

$$D^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(D)} \text{adj}(D)$$

$$= \frac{-1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} -20 & 5 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 10 & -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1/2 & 3/10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/5 \\ -1 & 1/2 & -3/10 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. Let

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

- (a) (3 points) Find the eigenvalues of  $A$ . Determine their algebraic multiplicities.
- (b) (3 points) Find the geometric multiplicity of each eigenvalue.
- (c) (1 point) Is  $A$  diagonalizable?
- (d) (1 point) Is  $A$  invertible?

a.  $A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $A_1 = [1]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1-\lambda & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \quad [1-\lambda]$$

$$\det(A_3) = (-1-\lambda)(1-\lambda)^2 - (1+\lambda) \quad \det(A_1) = 1-\lambda$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (-\lambda-1)(\lambda^2-2\lambda+1) - (1+\lambda) \\ &= -\lambda^3 + 2\lambda^2 - \lambda - \lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 1 - 1 - \lambda \\ &= -\lambda^3 + \lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 2 \\ &= -\lambda^2(\lambda-1) + 2(\lambda-1) \\ &= (-\lambda^2+2)(\lambda-1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\det(A) = \det(A_3) \cdot \det(A_1) = (-\lambda^2+2)(\lambda-1)(1-\lambda) = 0$$

$$= (\lambda^2-2)(\lambda-1)^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2}, 1, 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{algmu}(\sqrt{2}) &= 1 \\ \text{algmu}(-\sqrt{2}) &= 1 \\ \text{algmu}(1) &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$1 \leq \text{geomu} \leq \text{algmu}$ , so

b.  $\text{geomu}(\sqrt{2}) = 1$   
 $\text{geomu}(-\sqrt{2}) = 1$

$$E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad +2R_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad +R_3$$

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

$$\ker(E_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{geomu}(1) = 1$$

c.  $A$  is not diagonalizable since  $\text{geomu}(1) \neq \text{algmu}(1)$ .

d.  $A$  is invertible because the product of eigenvalues is  $-2$  so the determinant is  $-2$  which  $\neq 0$ .



7. (a) (6 points) Let  $A$  be the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -9 \\ 6 & 19 \end{bmatrix}$$

Show that there is a matrix  $B$  such that  $B^4 = A$ . *Hint: You don't have to necessarily produce  $B$  explicitly. It is enough to explain why  $B$  exists.*

(b) (4 points) Find all  $3 \times 3$  matrices for which both  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  are eigenvectors with associated eigenvalue 2.

a.  $\begin{bmatrix} -2-\lambda & -9 \\ 6 & 19-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$

$$(-2-\lambda)(19-\lambda) + 54 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 17\lambda - 38 + 54 = 0$$

$$\lambda - 17\lambda + 16 = 0$$

$$(\lambda-1)(\lambda-16) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1, 16$$

Since there are 2 unique eigenvalues for the  $2 \times 2$  matrix, there exists an eigenbasis  $S$  and  $A$  is diagonalizable into a diagonal matrix  $D$ .

$$D = S^{-1}AS \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = SDS^{-1}$$

There is a diagonal matrix  $C$  such that

$$C = \sqrt[4]{D}, \quad C^4 = D$$

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

Say there is a matrix

$B$  that diagonalizes to  $C$  with the same  $S$  matrix

$$C = S^{-1}BS$$

$$B = SCS^{-1}$$

$$B^4 = (SCS^{-1})^4 = SC^4S^{-1}$$

$$B^4 = SDS^{-1}$$

$$B^4 = A$$

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b.  $Av = \lambda v$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a+b+c &= 2 \\ d+e+f &= 2 \\ g+h+i &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a+c &= 2 \\ d+f &= 0 \\ g+i &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} a+b+c=2 \\ a+c=2 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} d+e+f=2 \\ d+f=0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} g+h+i=2 \\ g+i=2 \end{cases}$$

$$b=0, \quad a+c=2$$

$$e=2, \quad d+f=0$$

$$h=0, \quad g+i=2$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & c \\ d & 2 & f \\ g & 0 & i \end{bmatrix},$$

in which:

$$\begin{aligned} a+c &= 2 \\ d+f &= 0 \\ g+i &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

8. (a) (7 points) Let

$$q(x_1, x_2, x_3) = -x_1^2 - 4x_2^2 + 4x_2x_3 - x_3^2.$$

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Diagonalize  $q$ .

(b) (1 point) Determine the definiteness of  $q$ .

a.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} -1-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4-\lambda & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (-4-\lambda)(-1-\lambda)^2 - 4(-1-\lambda) = 0$$

$$(-1-\lambda) [ (-4-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) - 4 ] = 0$$

$$(-1-\lambda) [ 4 + 5\lambda + \lambda^2 - 4 ] = 0$$

$$(-1-\lambda) (\lambda^2 + 5\lambda) = 0$$

$$(-1-\lambda) \lambda (\lambda + 5) = 0$$

$$\lambda = -1, 0, -5$$

$$E_{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\ker(E_{-1}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_0 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{+2E} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\ker(E_0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{-5} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\ker(E_{-5}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$q = \lambda_1 c_1^2 + \lambda_2 c_2^2 + \lambda_3 c_3^2$$

$$\lambda = -1 \quad \lambda = 0 \quad \lambda = 5$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

all 3 vectors orthogonal

$$u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad u_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad u_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \quad S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 0 & 2/\sqrt{5} & -1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = S^{-1} A S \quad S^T = S$$

$$A = S O S^{-1}$$

$$A = S O S^T$$

$$q(\vec{x}) = \vec{x}^T A \vec{x}$$

$$q(\vec{x}) = \vec{x}^T S O S^T \vec{x}$$

$$S^T \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 0 & 2/\sqrt{5} & -1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} x_2 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} x_3 \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} x_2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$q(\vec{x}) = -1(x_1)^2 - 5 \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} x_2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} x_3 \right)^2$$

b.  $q$  is negative semidefinite

since eigenvalues are nonpositive.