

MATH 33A: LINEAR ALGEBRA AND APPLICATIONS  
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SCORE

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3. 8  
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TOTAL 35

1. a) (6 pts) Find a basis for the image of the following matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 & -6 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

b) (4 pts) Find a basis for the kernel of the matrix  $A$  from part a).

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 & -6 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{-3R_1 \\ +R_4}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & -12 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-4R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-3R_4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

3 pivots, so 3 vectors form basis

Basis of  $\text{img}(A)$ :  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ -6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

$$\begin{aligned} x \cdot 2z + t &= 0 \rightarrow x = -2z \\ y \cdot -3z - t &= 0 \rightarrow y = 3z \\ t &= 0 \end{aligned} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -2n \\ 3n \\ n \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let  $n=1$

Basis of  $\text{ker}(A)$ :  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

$$0.04 \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 12 \\ 12 & 16 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. a) (2 pts) Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be the standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Describe geometrically the linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  whose  $\mathcal{B}$ -matrix is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a+b \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.36 & 0.48 \\ 0.48 & 0.64 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 6.64 \\ 0.98 \\ 0.16 \end{matrix}$$

b) (4 pts) Write down a basis  $\mathcal{B}'$  for  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that the  $\mathcal{B}'$ -matrix of  $T$  is diagonal, and write down the  $\mathcal{B}'$ -matrix of  $T$ .

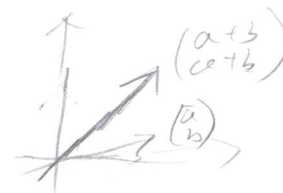
c) (2 pts) Describe geometrically some linear transformation  $R : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  such that there is *no* basis  $\mathcal{B}'$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with respect to which the  $\mathcal{B}'$ -matrix of  $R$  is diagonal.

d) (2 pts) Write down the  $\mathcal{B}$ -matrix of the transformation  $R$  you described in part c), where  $\mathcal{B}$  is the standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

a) The linear transformation is the projection onto the line spanned by vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 0.6 \\ 0.8 \end{pmatrix}$  (b/c it is OTE  $\begin{pmatrix} u_1^2 & u_1 u_2 \\ u_1 u_2 & u_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$  where  $\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix}$  is a unit vector)

b)  ~~$\mathcal{B}' = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$   $T \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $T \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.48 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$~~

c) A collapse of a vector onto the vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$



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d)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

3. Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be the standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , and let

$$\mathcal{B}' = \left\{ \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\},$$

where the vectors  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$ , and  $\vec{v}_3$  have been written in terms of  $\mathcal{B}$ . The set  $\mathcal{B}'$  is also a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

be the  $\mathcal{B}$ -matrix of a linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ .

a) (2 pts) Write down the change of basis matrix  ${}_{\mathcal{B}}S_{\mathcal{B}'}$ .

b) (4 pts) Write down the change of basis matrix  ${}_{\mathcal{B}'}S_{\mathcal{B}}$ .

c) (4 pts) Find the  $\mathcal{B}'$ -matrix  $B$  of  $T$ .

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$${}_{\mathcal{B}}S_{\mathcal{B}'} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{row ops}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & -\sqrt{2} & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -\sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\div -\sqrt{2}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

B/C

$${}_{\mathcal{B}'}S_{\mathcal{B}} = S_{\mathcal{B}}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{+1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

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$$[T]_{\mathcal{B}'}^{\mathcal{B}'} = {}_{\mathcal{B}'}S_{\mathcal{B}} [T]_{\mathcal{B}} S_{\mathcal{B}'} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 12 & 3 & 12 \end{matrix}$$

4. a) (4 pts) State the Rank-Nullity Theorem.

For the remainder of Problem 4., let  $A$  be an  $n \times m$  matrix, and let  $B$  be an invertible  $m \times m$  matrix.

b) (2 pts) Show that  $\text{Im}(A) = \text{Im}(AB)$ .

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 \end{matrix} \text{ing} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

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c) (2 pts) Show that  $\dim(\ker(A)) = \dim(\ker(AB))$ .

d) (2 pts) Determine the rank of  $B^T A^T$  in terms of the rank of  $A$ .

a) Nullity(A) + Rank(A) = m 4. (for  $n \times m$  or  $m \times n$ )

b) ~~Null(A) + Rank(A) = m and Null(AB) + Rank(AB) = m~~ (b/c AB is also  $n \times m$ )  
~~Null(A) + Rank(A) = Null~~ 2.

$A$   $B$  is invertible, then its RREF is  $I_m$  and its  $\text{img}$  can be described as  $\text{span}\{e_1, \dots, e_m\}$   $\therefore$  its  $\text{span}$  is  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

b/c of this, applying  $A$  onto  $B$  would be like applying  $A$  onto any value in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  so  $\text{img}(A) = \text{img}(AB)$

c) Null(A) + Rank(A) = m, Null(AB) + Rank(AB) = m (b/c AB is  $n \times m$  too)  
Null(A) + Rank(A) = Null(AB) + Rank(AB) 2.

Rank(A) = Rank(AB)  $\forall$  c Rank is equivalent to  $\dim(\text{img}(M))$  for some  $m \times n$   $M$  and b/c  $\text{img}(A) = \text{img}(AB)$ ,  $\dim(\text{img}(A)) = \dim(\text{img}(AB))$

so  
Null(A) + Rank(A) = Null(AB) + Rank(A)  
Null(A) = Null(AB)  $\rightarrow$   $\dim(\ker(A)) = \dim(\ker(AB))$

d)  $B^T$  does not affect rank(A) b/c it is invertible  
But  $\dim(\ker(A)) = \dim(\ker(B^T A^T))$  so 0.

5. Let  $V$  be the following subset of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ :

$$V = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid x+y+z+w=0, x-y+z+w=0 \right\}.$$

- a) (2 pts) Show that the set  $V$  above is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  by showing that  $V$  is the kernel of a linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ .
- b) (8 pts) Find an orthonormal basis for the subspace  $V$  above. Make sure to show all your work.

b)  $V = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -a-b-c \\ a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} a-b-c \\ a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

let  $a, b, c = 1 \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

~~$u_1 = \frac{1}{\|v_1\|} v_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{12}} \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$~~

$u_2 = \frac{1}{\|v_2\|} v_2 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$u_1 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $u_2 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{11}} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$v_1^\perp = v_1 - (u_2 \cdot v_1) u_2$  +2

$= \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \left( \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$= \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{4} (6) \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3/2 \\ 3/2 \\ 3/2 \\ 3/2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -9/2 \\ -1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix}$

$u_1 = \frac{1}{\|v_1^\perp\|} v_1^\perp = \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{84}}{2}} \begin{pmatrix} -9/2 \\ -1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{21}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

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84