

**Math 33A, Sec 3**  
**Linear Algebra and Applications**  
**J. Madrid**

**Midterm 2. May 22-23, 2020**

**Instructions:** You have 2 hours to complete this exam, in any subinterval from **Friday May 22 at 8:00 am to Saturday May 23 at 8:00 am, Pacific time**. There are five problems, worth a total of 25 points. This test is OPEN book and OPEN notes. Calculators are allowed.

For full credit show all of your work legibly and **justify all your answers!** (except in problem 1 (True or false question)).

Please write your solutions in white paper, take photos of your solution, put all of them in a single file and convert to pdf, then upload to CCLE before the two hours deadline. Then you have to submit your pdf file to gradescope from Saturday, May 23 at 8:00 am to Sunday May 24 at 8:00 am. Make sure that your pdf file **CONTAIN** your name and UID number. You don't need to attach your scratch work. Please **circle or box your final answers**.

Important information you should include in your pdf file:

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Question	Points	Score
1	3	
2	5	
3	6	
4	6	
5	5	
Total:	25	

**Problem 2. 5pts.**

Consider the matrix  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 12 \\ 12 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  This is a reflection through a line  $L$  combined with a scaling by a factor  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ .

i.) (3 points) Find the equation of the line  $L$ .

ii.) (2 point) Find the matrix representing the orthogonal projection map onto  $L$ .

i.) 
$$\frac{1}{m^2+1} \begin{bmatrix} 1-m^2 & 2m \\ 2m & m^2-1 \end{bmatrix}$$

scaling is determinant =  $-25 - 144 = -169$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{169} & \frac{12}{-169} \\ \frac{12}{-169} & \frac{5}{-169} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{12}{-169} = 2m$$

$$m = \frac{6}{-169}$$

$$y = \frac{6}{-169} x$$

ii.) 
$$\text{proj}_L(\vec{v}) = \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{L}}{\vec{L} \cdot \vec{L}} \vec{L}$$

we choose arbitrary vector for  $\vec{L} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ -169 \end{bmatrix}$

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$$\frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{l}}{\vec{l} \cdot \vec{l}} \vec{l}$$

$$\frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{l}}{1 + \left(\frac{6}{-169}\right)^2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{6}{-169} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{v_1 + \frac{6}{-169} v_2}{1 + \left(\frac{6}{-169}\right)^2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{6}{-169}\right)^2} & \frac{\frac{6}{-169}}{1 + \left(\frac{6}{-169}\right)^2} \\ \frac{6}{-169} \left( \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{6}{-169}\right)^2} \right) & \frac{6}{-169} \left( \frac{\frac{6}{-169}}{1 + \left(\frac{6}{-169}\right)^2} \right) \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 1. 3pts.

Indicate which of the following are true or false; no justification is required: [1pt Each question]

(a) All orthogonal projections are orthogonal linear transformations.

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(b) The matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  is a rotation in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

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(c) For all  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  we have that  $\det(A) = \det(\text{rref}(A))$ .

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Consider the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .  
 Find the eigenvalues of  $A$  and basis for each of the eigenspaces of  $A$ .  
 Is  $A$  diagonalizable?

ii.) (3 points) Consider the matrix  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . For which real values  $a, b, c$  is  $M$  diagonalizable?

i.)  $A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 0-\lambda & 4 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0-\lambda & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$   $\leftarrow$  to find where equal to 0, we do

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

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

eigenvalues  $\boxed{\lambda = 2}$

$$E_{-2} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \ker \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \text{span} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

It is not diagonalizable b/c the geometric multiplicities don't add up to 4 and an eigenbasis cannot be formed

ii.)

$$M - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & a & b \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & c \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\lambda = 1$$

There is only 1 eigenspace associated with this matrix and thus it doesn't matter what  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are because an eigenbasis is impossible to form. Thus there are no values of  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  such that  $M$  is diagonalizable.

Problem 4. 6pts.

Consider the matrix

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

- i.) (4 points) Find an orthonormal basis for  $\text{Im}(A)$ .  
 ii.) (2 points) Find an orthonormal basis for  $\text{Im}(A)^\perp$ .

$$i.) \quad \vec{u}_1 = \frac{(1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1)}{\|(1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1)\|} = \left( \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\vec{u}_2 = \frac{(1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4) - \text{proj}_{(1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1)}(1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4)}{\| \text{numerator} \|}$$

$$= \frac{(1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4) - \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \right) \cdot (1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4) \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \right)}{\| \text{numerator} \|}$$

$$= \frac{(-1.5, -0.5, 0.5, 1.5)}{\| \text{numerator} \|} = \left( \frac{-1.5, -0.5, 0.5, 1.5}{\sqrt{5}} \right)$$

$$\vec{u}_3 = (3 \ -1 \ 1 \ -1) - \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \right) \cdot (3 \ -1 \ 1 \ -1) \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \right) - \frac{(-1.5, -0.5, 0.5, 1.5)}{\sqrt{5}} \cdot (3 \ -1 \ 1 \ -1) \frac{(-1.5, -0.5, 0.5, 1.5)}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$= (0.4082, -0.8165, 0.4082, 0)$$

used calculator.

(ii.)

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

the basis from i.)

can be transposed to

get

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1.5}{\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{0.5}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{0.5}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1.5}{\sqrt{5}} \\ 0.4082 & -0.8165 & 0.4082 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

or

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1.5}{\sqrt{5}} \\ 0.4082 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{0.5}{\sqrt{5}} \\ -0.8165 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{0.5}{\sqrt{5}} \\ 0.4082 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1.5}{\sqrt{5}} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



**Problem 5. 5pts.**

[i] (2 point) Consider an inconsistent system of linear equations  $Ax = b$  where  $A$  is a  $2020 \times 2019$  matrix. Assume that  $x^*$  is the least-squares solution of this system. Let  $Q$  be an orthogonal  $2020 \times 2020$  matrix. Find the least-squares solution(s) of the linear system  $QAx = Qb$ .

[ii] (3 points) Consider an orthonormal basis  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{2020}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^{2020}$ . Find the least-squares solution(s) of the system

$$Ax = u_{2020}$$

where  $A = [u_1 \ u_2 \ u_3 \ \dots \ u_{2019}]$ .

*Simplify your answers as much as possible.*

i.) since  $Q$  is orthogonal, and  $Ax$  is a vector, and  $Qb$  is a vector, the solution is the solutions of

$$Q^T QAx = Q^T Qb$$

Since  $Q$  is orthogonal,  $Q^T = Q^{-1}$  and thus  $Ax = b$  and the least squares solution is still  $x^*$ .

ii.) since  $\bar{u}_{2020}$  is orthonormal to all the vectors in  $A$ ,  $x^*$  will be 0 since the relationship between  $\bar{u}_{2020}$  and all the other vectors are orthogonal.