

### Problem 1.

For each of the following sentences, give an example of a matrix  $A$  with the following properties, or explain why it is impossible.

(a) [4pts.]  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix with  $A^T A = -I_3$ .

Not possible: Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a & d & g \\ b & e & h \\ c & f & i \end{bmatrix}$

The first term in the (1,1) position of  $-I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  is

The first term in the (1,1) pos of  $A^T A$  can be calculated as the dot product of the first row of  $A^T$  w/ the first column of  $A$

$$(a, d, g) \cdot (a, b, c) = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \quad \text{4/4}$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq 0 \therefore a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \neq -1 \rightarrow A^T A \text{ can never equal}$$

(b) [4pts.]  $A$  is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix with integer entries and  $\det(3A^2) = 75$ .

$$\det(3A^2) = \det(A^2) \cdot 3^2 = 9 \det(A)^2 = 75$$

$$\det(A)^2 = \frac{75}{9}$$

$$\det(A) = \frac{5}{3}$$

Not possible; determinant of a matrix with all integer entries must also be integer.

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Problem 2.

✓ (a) [5pts.] Find the least-squares solution  $\vec{x}^*$  of the system

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & | & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & | & 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 3/2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

✓ (b) [5pts.] For the solution  $\vec{x}^*$  you obtained in part (a), compute the error  $\|\vec{b} - A\vec{x}^*\|$ ,

where  $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

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$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\| = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\| = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\|$$

$$\text{error} = \sqrt{3}$$

Problem 3. 11pts.

✓ Find the QR-factorization of  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Make sure to justify all steps.

Gram-Schmidt to get  $Q, R$

① unitize  $v_1$

$$u_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sqrt{3} = R_{1,1}$$

②  $w_2$  s.t.  $w_2 \perp u_1$

$$w_2 = v_2 - (v_2 \cdot u_1)u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= R_{1,2}$$

③ unitize  $w_2$

$$u_2 = \frac{w_2}{\|w_2\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6/9}} \begin{bmatrix} -2/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} -2/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} = R_{2,2}$$

$$Q = [u_1, u_2] \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} \|u_1\| & v_2 \cdot u_1 \\ 0 & \|w_2\| \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 2/\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & \sqrt{6}/3 \end{bmatrix}$$



**Problem 4.**

Find the determinant of the following matrices. You can use any method you want, but make sure to justify each step.

✓ (a) [4pts.]  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Set  $R_1$ , Laplace expand

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

$$1(-2) - 2(-3) + 3(1) = -2 + 6 + 3$$

$$\det(A) = 7$$

(b) [5pts.]  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 & 9 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  Row ops / Gaussian elim

~~$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 & 9 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-1)} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 & 9 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-1)} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-1)} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$~~

~~$$\det(B) (-1)(-1)(-1) = -9$$~~

~~$$\det(B) = 9$$~~

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 & 9 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-1)} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 & 9 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 & 3 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(\frac{1}{3})} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 5 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(\frac{1}{5})} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{5} & \frac{29}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\det(B) (-1) \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \left(\frac{1}{5}\right) = \frac{14}{15}$$

$$\det(B) = -14$$

$$3 + \frac{20}{3} = \frac{29}{3}$$

$$\frac{9}{3} = \frac{29}{3}$$

Problem 5.

Let  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{v}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Let  $P$  be the 4-parallelepiped defined by the vectors  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4$ .

(a) [6pts.] Find the 4-volume of  $P$ .

$$\text{Vol}(P) = \left| \det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right| = (-1) \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = (-1)(-1) \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Vol}(P) = 1$$

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Recall that  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{v}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(b) [6pts.] Consider the linear transformation  $T(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$ .

Find the 4-volume of the 4-parallelepiped defined by the vectors  $T(\vec{v}_1)$ ,  $T(\vec{v}_2)$ ,  $T(\vec{v}_3)$  and  $T(\vec{v}_4)$ .

$$\text{Vol}(P) \det \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \text{Vol}(T(P))$$

$$\det \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \right) = -0 \det(\dots) + 0 \det(\dots) - 2 \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - 5 \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-2 \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - 5 \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-2 (3(-6-4)) - 5 \det(-1(-6-4))$$

$$60 - 50$$

$$\det[A] = 10$$

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$$\text{Vol}(P) (10) = \text{Vol}(T(P))$$

$$1 (10) = \text{Vol}(T(P))$$

$$\text{Vol}(T(P)) = 10$$