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33A/1 Linear Algebra and Applications: Midterm Exam 2

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## Question 1

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) [2 points] Find all eigenvalues of  $A$  and their algebraic multiplicities.
- (b) [3 points] Find the eigenspaces and geometric multiplicities of the eigenvalues.
- (c) [2 points] Is  $A$  diagonalizable? Justify your answer.
- (d) [3 points] Two of the following four statements are true. Identify these and give a brief justification:

•  $E_0 = \ker(A)$

•  $E_0 \subseteq E_1$

•  $E_1 \subseteq \text{im}(A)$

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where  $E_{\lambda_i}$  denotes the eigenspace of an eigenvalue  $\lambda_i$  of  $A$ .

2 a.  $\rightarrow$  Triangular matrix .....  
 $\lambda_1 = 0 \quad \lambda_2 = 1$   
 $\text{alg}(0) = 0 \quad \text{alg}(1) = 2$

3 b.  $A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$

$\lambda = 0 \quad A\vec{v} = 0$  Since  $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$ , find  $\ker(A)$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{ref}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} x_1 + x_2 = 0 \quad x_1 = -x_2 \\ x_3 = 0 \quad x_2 = t \end{array}$$

$$\ker(A) = \begin{pmatrix} -t \\ t \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{v} \quad \boxed{E_0 = \text{span}(\vec{v}) = \text{span}\left(\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right)}$$

$\text{geo}(0) = \dim(E_0) = 1$

$\lambda = 1$

$A\vec{v} = 1\vec{v}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$0 = v_1$

$v_1 = 0$

$v_1 + v_2 = v_2$

$v_1 + v_2 + v_3 = v_3$

$v_2 = 0$

$v_2 = 0$

$v_3 = v_3$

← free variable

$$\boxed{E_1 = \text{span}\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) \quad \text{geo}(1) = 1}$$

c. no,  $A$  is not diagonalizable because  $\text{geo}(\lambda_1) + \text{geo}(\lambda_2) \neq n$ ,  
 2 meaning the eigenvectors do not form an eigenbasis of  $A$ , so  
 it is not diagonalizable.

d.  $E_0 = \ker(A)$  is true.

3  $E_0$  is the span of the eigenvectors whose associated eigenvalue is 0.

$$A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$$

$$A\vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{v} \in \ker(A)$$

$$\text{span}(\vec{v}) = E_0$$

$$E_1 \subseteq \text{im}(A). \quad \text{im}(A) = \text{span} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$E_1 = \text{span} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \subseteq \text{span} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

## Question 2

Consider the projection in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to the line spanned by  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(a) [2 points] Use the vector above to show that the projection matrix  $A$  for this transformation is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(b) [2 points] Consider the following basis:  $\mathcal{B} = \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$ . Find  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}_{\mathcal{B}}$ .

(c) [1 points] Give a short geometric interpretation of the change of basis in (b).

(d) [3 points] Find the  $\mathcal{B}$ -matrix  $B$  of  $A$ , and explain the resulting matrix geometrically.

(e) [2 points] Consider other bases  $\mathcal{B}' = \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$  and  $\mathcal{B}'' = \left( \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$ . Without explicit computation, explain why  $A = \underline{B}' = \underline{B}''$ , where  $B'$  and  $B''$  are the  $\mathcal{B}'$ -matrix and  $\mathcal{B}''$ -matrix of  $A$ , respectively.

a.  $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $\vec{u} = \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} = \frac{\langle 4, 0 \rangle}{4} = \langle 1, 0 \rangle$   $\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1^2 & u_1 u_2 \\ u_1 u_2 & u_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark \quad 2$$

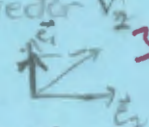
b.  $S \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$   $[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = S^{-1} \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad 2$

c. switch the values of  $x$  and  $y$ ; reflect about line  $x=y$ !

d.  $AS = SB$   $B = S^{-1}AS = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \vec{v}_1 \\ \vec{v}_2 \end{matrix} \quad \text{projection onto the 2nd basis vector } \vec{v}_2$$

with respect to basis  $\left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$



e. ~~All~~  $\mathcal{B}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}'$ , and  $\mathcal{B}''$  all transform the standard bases  $\begin{matrix} \vec{e}_2 \\ \vec{e}_1 \end{matrix}$  into a form of  $\begin{matrix} \vec{e}_1 \\ \vec{e}_2 \end{matrix}$  meaning that  $B'$  and  $B''$  will be similar to  $A$ .  $\rightarrow$  just rotated in different forms

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

$$A = (B') (B')^{-1} A (B')$$

$$A = (B'') B'' (B'')^{-1}$$

This would  
not be  
true if

$$B''' = \left[ \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

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**Question 3**

(a) [2 points] Is the following set of vectors orthonormal?

$$\left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right), \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right), \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) [3 points] Let  $V = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ . Let  $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find the decomposition of  $\vec{x}$  into  $\vec{x}^{\parallel} = \text{proj}_V \vec{x}$  and  $\vec{x}^{\perp} = \text{proj}_{V^{\perp}} \vec{x}$ .

(c) [3 points] Consider the following data of three students and the number of pets they have owned over their lifetimes.

Student	# Cats	# Dogs
A	4	1
B	5	0
C	0	5

Find the correlation coefficient between the number of cats and number of dogs students in the sample have owned.

(d) [2 points] Draw a picture that illustrates the correlation coefficient of this particular example geometrically.

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a. orthonormal:  $\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_3 = \vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_3 = 0 \checkmark$   
 $|\vec{v}_1| = |\vec{v}_2| = |\vec{v}_3| = 1 \checkmark$   
Yes

b.  $\text{proj}_V \vec{x} = (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{u}_1) \vec{u}_1 + (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{u}_2) \vec{u}_2$      $\vec{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$      $\vec{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $= \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 0 \right) \vec{u}_1 + (0 + 0 + 1) \vec{u}_2$   
 $\text{proj}_V \vec{x} = \vec{u}_2$   
 $\text{proj}_{V^{\perp}} \vec{x} = \vec{x}^{\perp} = \vec{x} - \text{proj}_V \vec{x}$   
 $= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{x}^{\perp}$

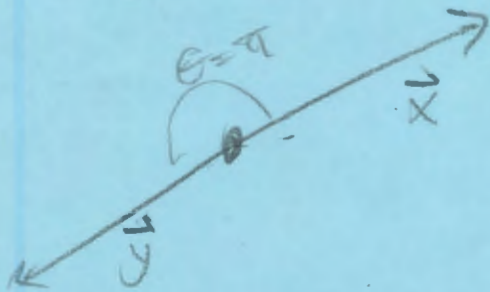
c.  $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $\vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ . Normalize.

$$\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \frac{v_1 + v_2 + v_3}{3} = 3 \quad \vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \frac{w_1 + w_2 + w_3}{3} = 2$$

$$\vec{x} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 4-3 \\ 5-3 \\ 0-3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1-2 \\ 0-2 \\ 5-2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{y} \quad \checkmark$$

$$r = \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}}{|\vec{x}| |\vec{y}|} = \frac{-1-4-9}{\sqrt{1+4+9} \sqrt{1+4+9}} = \frac{-14-9}{\sqrt{14+9} \sqrt{14+9}} = \boxed{-1 = r}$$

d.  $r = -1$  means  $\cos \theta = \pi$ , meaning the ~~value~~ normalized vectors  $\vec{x}$  and  $\vec{y}$  are in opposite directions, meaning they are inversely correlated.



Q1	Q2	Q3	TOTAL
10	8	10	28