

- (1) Consider the following matrix and vector:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) What is the general solution of the linear system  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ .  
 (b) What is the row-reduced echelon form of  $A$ .  
 (c) Find an orthonormal basis for the kernel of  $A$ .  
 (d) Indicate an entry in  $A$  that is currently a 0 but if changed to the number 1, would give an invertible matrix.  
 (e) Find an alternate solution to part (d). (There was more than one correct answer.)

a)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & 4 & 5 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & 4 & 5 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$x_1 + x_4 = -5$   
 $x_2 = 0$   
 $x_3 + x_4 = 1/2$   
 $x_5 = 1$   
 $x_4 = *$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} -5 - x_4 \\ 0 \\ x_3 + x_4 \\ x_4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

b)

$$\boxed{\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]}$$

c)

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_4 &= 0 \\ x_2 &= 0 \\ x_3 + x_4 &= 0 \\ x_5 &= 0 \\ x_4 &= * \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}}$$

d) change entry  $A_{54}$  to a 1 (5<sup>th</sup> row, 4<sup>th</sup> column)

e) change entry  $A_{53}$  to a 1 (5<sup>th</sup> row, 3<sup>rd</sup> column)

(2) Consider the following singular-value decomposition of a matrix  $A$ :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 & -1/2 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1/2 & -1/2 & 1/2 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1/2 & -1/2 & -1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3/5 & -4/5 \\ 4/5 & 3/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$5 \times 2$

- (a) What are the rank and nullity of  $A$ ?
- (b) What are the shortest vectors  $\vec{x}$  so that  $\|A\vec{x}\| = 1$ ? List all answers.
- (c) What is the characteristic polynomial of  $AA^T$ ?
- (d) Find the vector in  $\text{im}(A)$  that is nearest to the point

$$\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

a) Rank: 2

b)  $\|U\Sigma V^T \vec{x}\| = 1$

$$\|U\Sigma V^T \vec{x}\|^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \|\Sigma V^T \vec{x}\|^2 = 1$$

$\vec{y} = V^T \vec{x}$   
 $\vec{x} = V\vec{y}$

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{y} \right\|^2 = 1$$

$3y_1^2 + 2y_2^2 = 1$   
 $y_1 = \pm 1 \quad y_2 = 0$

$$\vec{x} = V\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/5 & 4/5 \\ -4/5 & 3/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y_1^2 = \frac{1}{3} \quad y_1 = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$\boxed{\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \pm 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

c)  $AA^T = U\Sigma V^T V\Sigma^T U^T = U\Sigma\Sigma^T U^T$

$$= U \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} U^T = U \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} U^T$$

9, 4, 0 (mult 3)

$$p(\lambda) = (\lambda - 9)(\lambda - 4)\lambda^3$$

$$d) \text{ Im}(A) = \text{im}(U\Sigma V^T)$$

$$= \text{im}(U\Sigma)$$

$$= \left\{ U \begin{bmatrix} 3z_1 \\ 2z_2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$= \text{span}(\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2)$$

$$= \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1/2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3/4 \\ 3/4 \\ 3/4 \\ 3/4 \end{bmatrix}}$$

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(3) All parts of this problem relate to the following matrix

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

where the parameter  $t > 0$  is unspecified. (Your answers may be functions of  $t$ .)

- (a) What type of geometric transformation does  $A$  describe?
- (b) What are the algebraic and geometric multiplicities of the eigenvalue 1?
- (c) What is the largest singular value of  $A$ ?
- (d) Give the  $QR$  factorization of  $A$ .

a)  $A$  represents a horizontal shear

b)  $\det(\lambda I - A) = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda-1 & -t \\ 0 & \lambda-1 \end{vmatrix}$  [algebraic mult. is 2]

$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -t \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  [geometric mult. is 1]

c)  $\boxed{1}$  eigenvalues: 1     $\sqrt{t} = 1$

d)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} t & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \left( \begin{bmatrix} t & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \left( \begin{bmatrix} t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

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

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R = Q^T A \quad Q^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

- (4) (a) Let  $V$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Explain why it is *never* correct to say

$\text{span}(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k)$  is a basis for  $V$ .

- (b) Give an example of a  $4 \times 4$  matrix that is both symmetric and in row-reduced echelon form.

- (c) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $5 \times 5$  matrices. Suppose the columns of  $A$  are linearly independent. Show that

$$\text{nullity}(AB) = \text{nullity}(BA)$$

a) The span of  $(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k)$  contains all of the linear combinations of  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k$ , and these are linearly independent. A basis must consist of linearly independent vectors so a span of vectors can never be a basis

b)

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

c)  $A \Rightarrow \text{nullity}(A) = 0$  because columns of  $A$  are linearly independent

$$s = \dim(\ker(AB)) + \dim(\text{im}(A))$$

$$A \text{ is invertible} \Rightarrow A^{-1}A = I$$

$$\vec{x} \in \text{nullity}(AB) \quad I\vec{B}\vec{x} = 0 \quad B\vec{x} = 0$$

$$AB\vec{x} = 0 \quad A^{-1}AB\vec{x} = A^{-1}0 \quad \vec{x} \in \text{nullity}(B)$$

$$\vec{z} \in \text{nullity}(B)$$

$$B\vec{y} = 0 \Rightarrow AB\vec{y} = A0 = 0 \quad \vec{y} \in \text{nullity}(AB)$$

$$\text{nullity}(B) \in \text{nullity}(AB)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{nullity}(AB) = \text{nullity}(B)$$

$$B\vec{y} \in \text{nullity}(BA)$$

$$BA\vec{y} = 0$$

$$BAA^{-1}\vec{y} = A^{-1}0 \quad \vec{y} \in \text{nullity}(B)$$

$$B\vec{y} = 0 \quad \vec{y} \in \text{nullity}(B)$$

$$\vec{g} \in \text{nullity}(B)$$

$$B\vec{g} = 0 \Rightarrow BA\vec{g} = 0 \quad \text{nullity}(B) \in \text{nullity}(BA) \Rightarrow \text{nullity}(BA) = \text{nullity}(B)$$

$$\therefore \text{nullity}(AB) = \text{nullity}(BA) \checkmark$$

(5) Consider the plane  $2z = 3x + 6y$  living in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . We call this plane  $P$ .

(a) Find the matrix representing the orthogonal projection onto  $P$  (in the standard basis).

(b) Find the matrix representing the orthogonal projection onto  $P$  in the basis

$$\mathcal{B} = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right).$$

(c) If I reflect the point  $(1, 1, 1)$  through the plane  $P$ , where does it end up?

$$a) 3x + 6y - 2z = 0 \quad n = \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}_\perp = \vec{n} \vec{n}^\top \vec{x} = \frac{1}{49} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} [3 \ 6 \ -2] = \frac{1}{49} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 18 & -6 \\ 18 & 36 & -12 \\ -6 & -12 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I - \vec{x}_\perp = \boxed{\frac{1}{49} \begin{bmatrix} 40 & -18 & 6 \\ -18 & 13 & 12 \\ 6 & 12 & 45 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$b) B = S^{-1}AS$$

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

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

$$S^{-1}A = \frac{1}{49} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 40 & -18 & 6 \\ -18 & 13 & 12 \\ 6 & 12 & 45 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{49} \begin{bmatrix} 16 & -17 & -21 \\ 24 & -1 & 33 \\ -10 & 29 & 72 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S^{-1}AS = \boxed{\frac{1}{49} \begin{bmatrix} -28 & 33 & -44 \\ 56 & 25 & 32 \\ 91 & -39 & 101 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 c) \quad \vec{x} &= [I - 2\vec{n}\vec{n}^T]\vec{x} \\
 &= I - \frac{1}{49} \begin{bmatrix} 18 & 3 & 6 & -12 \\ 3 & 36 & 72 & -24 \\ 6 & 72 & 72 & -24 \\ -12 & -24 & -24 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{49} \begin{bmatrix} 31 & -36 & 12 \\ -36 & -23 & 24 \\ 12 & 24 & 41 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \vec{x} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} &= \boxed{\frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}}
 \end{aligned}$$

(6) Consider the following matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 5 \\ t & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

which depends on the parameter  $t$ .

(a) Compute  $\det(A)$ . In the process, demonstrate the following techniques:

- (i) At least one Laplace expansion (circle this; in color, if not too much trouble).
- (ii) At least one row operation (box this; in color, if not too much trouble).

You are only required to compute  $\det(A)$  once, provided you employ both techniques.

(b) For what values of  $t$  is  $A$  invertible?

(c) What is the top-right entry of  $A^{-1}$ , when  $t$  is such that  $A$  is actually invertible?

a)

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 5 \\ t & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{-tR_1} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & -3t & -5t & 4-7t \end{vmatrix} = 1 \times \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & -3t & 4-7t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 1 \times \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & t & 4+2t \end{bmatrix} = 1 \times 2 \times \det \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ t & 4+2t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ 3t \xrightarrow{\frac{2}{2}} = 2 \times [(12+6t) - 5t] \\ = 2 \times (12+t) = \boxed{24+2t}$$

b)

$$24+2t \neq 0$$

$$\boxed{t \neq -12} \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

c)  $A(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[24+2t]{-1 \times \det \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}} = -1 \times -2 = 2$$

$$\frac{-2}{24+2t} = \boxed{\frac{1}{12+t}}$$

(7) In this problem we consider

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 12 \\ 12 & 16 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad q(\vec{x}) = \vec{x} \cdot A\vec{x}$$

- (a) Orthogonally diagonalize the matrix  $A$ . That is, find a diagonal matrix  $D$  and an orthogonal matrix  $S$  so that

$$A = SDS^T.$$

- (b) In what directions can  $\vec{x}$  travel from the origin maintaining  $q(\vec{x}) = 0$ ? List all answers.  
 (c) What is the largest value that  $q(\vec{x})$  takes on the circle  $\|\vec{x}\| = 2$ ?  
 (d) What points on the circle  $\|\vec{x}\| = 2$  yield these largest values? List all answers.

$$\text{a) } \det(\lambda I - A) = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda - 9 & -12 \\ -12 & \lambda - 16 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^2 - 25\lambda + 144 - 144 = \lambda(\lambda - 25)$$

$$\lambda = 0, \lambda = 25$$

$$\lambda = 25 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -12 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad 4x_1 = 3x_2 \quad \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 0 \quad \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -4 \\ -9 & -12 \\ -12 & -18 \\ -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad -3x_1 = 4x_2 \quad \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = -\frac{4}{3}x_2$$

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} -4/5 & 3/5 \\ 3/5 & 4/5 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{b) } q(\vec{x}) = \vec{x} \cdot A\vec{x} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 c_1^2 + \lambda_2 c_2^2 = 0$$

$$0c_1^2 + 25c_2^2 = 0$$

$$25c_2^2 = 0 \quad c_2 = 0$$

$$(c_1, 0)$$

go along the line  $c_2 = 0$

c)  $\|\vec{x}\| = 2$     $\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2} = 2$   
 $0C_1^2 + 2SC_2^2 = \alpha_f(\vec{x})$   
 $= 2SC_2^2$

maximize  $\lambda_2 - \lambda_2^2 = 2S$   
 $x_1 = 0$   
 $\sqrt{0 + C_2^2} = 2$   
 $C_2 = \pm 2$

$2S(2)^2 = \boxed{100}$

d)  $\langle 0, 2 \rangle, \langle 0, -2 \rangle$

$$0 + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 3/S \\ 4/S \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 6/S \\ 8/S \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$0 + -2 \begin{bmatrix} 3/S \\ 4/S \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} -6/S \\ -8/S \end{bmatrix}}$$

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(8) Consider the following matrix and vector:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 7 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) Determine  $A\vec{v}$  and  $A^{-1}\vec{v}$ .
- (b) Determine the coordinates of  $\vec{v}$  in the basis formed from the columns of  $A$ .
- (c) The numbers 4 and 8 are eigenvalues of  $A$ . What are their geometric multiplicities?  
(Provide irrefutable justification.)
- (d) What is the characteristic polynomial of  $A^{-1}$ ?

a)  $A\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 8 \\ 8 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$       A is symmetric  $\therefore A$  is orth. diagonalizable  
 $A = SDST$      $A^{-1}A = I$

$$SDS^T SDS^T = I \quad A^{-1} = SD^{-1}S^T$$

$$\det(\lambda I - A) = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda-7 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & \lambda-7 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & \lambda-1 & -5 \\ -1 & -1 & -5 & \lambda-1 \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \lambda-7 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & \lambda-8 & \lambda-2 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda+4 & -\lambda-4 \\ -1 & -1 & -5 & \lambda-1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda-1) \det \begin{bmatrix} \lambda-8 & \lambda-2 & -6 \\ 0 & \lambda+4 & -\lambda-4 \\ -1 & -5 & \lambda-1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ 1 \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ \lambda-7 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & \lambda-1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda-1) \left[ (\lambda-8)((\lambda+4)(\lambda-1)) - (-5)(-\lambda-4) \right] - 1$$

$$- 1 \left[ ((\lambda-2)(-\lambda-4) - (-6)(\lambda+4)) \right]$$

$$+ (-1 \times -5 - (-1)(\lambda-1)) + 1 ((\lambda-7)(-5) - (-1)(-\lambda-4)) - 1$$

$$= (\lambda-8)(\lambda+4)(\lambda-4)$$

$$\lambda = 8, -4, 4$$

$$\lambda=4 \quad \text{ref} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 6 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right] \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\lambda=4 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 3 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 & 5 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 & -3 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 3 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 & 6 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 & -8 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \left[ \begin{array}{c} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{array} \right] \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left[ \begin{array}{c} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\lambda=8 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -7 & 5 & -7 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 & -7 & 1 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 & 7 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 & 1 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{c} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right], \quad \left[ \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right] - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{array} \right] \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \begin{array}{c} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \begin{array}{c} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right], \quad \left[ \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right] + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{array} \right] \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right]$$

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

$$D^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{8} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{8} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$SD^{-1}S^T = A^{-1} = \frac{1}{32} \begin{pmatrix} S & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & S & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{A^{-1} \vec{N} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{8} \\ \frac{1}{8} \\ \frac{1}{16} \\ \frac{1}{16} \end{pmatrix}}$$

b)  $\vec{v}_s = [S] \vec{x}_b$

$$\vec{x}_b = S^{-1} \vec{v}_s = \boxed{\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{8} \\ \frac{1}{8} \\ \frac{1}{8} \\ \frac{1}{8} \end{pmatrix}}$$

c) as seen in part a, work \* see part A work \*

$$\text{char poly of } A = p(\lambda) = \lambda^4 - 16\lambda^3 + 48\lambda^2 + 256 - 1024$$

$$= (\lambda - 8)^2 (\lambda + 4)(\lambda - 4)$$

$\lambda = 8$  (alg mult 2),  $-4, 4$  are eigen vectors

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 4 \Rightarrow \text{eigenspace} = \text{span} \left( \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$\therefore \text{geom multiplicity } 1$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 8 \Rightarrow \text{eigenspace} = \text{span} \left( \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$\Rightarrow \therefore \text{geom multiplicity: } 2$

$$d) A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{8} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{8} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{8} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{8} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{8} & \frac{1}{8} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{8} & \frac{1}{8} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

=  $S D^{-1} S^T$

eigen values:  $-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{8}$

$$p(\lambda) = (\lambda - \frac{1}{4})(\lambda + \frac{1}{4})(\lambda - \frac{1}{8})^2$$

$$= \lambda^4 - \frac{\lambda^2}{4} - \frac{3\lambda^2}{64} + \frac{3}{64} - \frac{1}{1024}$$