

# M33A Midterm 2: Version A

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JUSTIFY ALL ANSWERS UNLESS EXPLICITLY TOLD OTHERWISE.

Question	Points	Score
1	20	15
2	10	7
3	30	28
4	25	23
5	15	15
Total:	100	83

1. True or false, no justification required.

(a) (5 points) If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix and  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $\det(kA) = k^3 \det(A)$ .

TRUE  $\begin{matrix} \text{square} \\ \text{sk} \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) (5 points) If the rows of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  form a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $\det(A) = 1$ .

FALSE  $A^T \text{ cols} = \text{basis of } \mathbb{R}^n \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \mathbb{R}^2$   
 $\det(A) = 9$

(c) (5 points) For any  $5 \times 3$  matrix  $A$ , the equation  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has a *unique* least-squares solution.

FALSE  $A^T A$   
 $\det$  has a least squares soln  
 but could have many

(d) (5 points) For any matrix  $A$ ,  $\ker(A)^\perp = \text{im}(A^T)$ .

FALSE  $(\text{im}(A))^\perp = \ker(A^T)$   
 $\text{im}(A) = (\ker(A^T))^\perp$   
 $A \mapsto A^T$   
 $\perp$  of both sides

2. (a) (5 points) Give an example of a  $2 \times 2$  skew-symmetric orthogonal matrix.

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $A^T = -A \quad A = -A^T$   
 orthonormal cols  
 preserves length

(b) (5 points) There are no  $3 \times 3$  skew-symmetric orthogonal matrices. Why? (Hint: Use determinants.)

~~$-A = A^T$~~   
 $A^T = -A$   
 $(-1)^{\# \text{ of}}$   
 $\text{more}$

$k \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}^T \neq - \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$   
 $k_3 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} = k_3 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} b & c & a \\ c & a & b \\ a & b & c \end{bmatrix}$   
 $k_3 = k_3 \cdot (-1) = -k_3$



$V$  is a plane in 3D space

3. Let  $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  be the subspace with basis  $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

(a) (15 points) Find an orthonormal basis  $U$  for  $V$  via the Gram-Schmidt process, starting with  $B$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u}_1 &= \frac{\vec{v}_1}{\|\vec{v}_1\|} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}{\sqrt{2^2+2^2+1^2}} \\ &= \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}{\sqrt{9}} \\ &= \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v}_2^\perp &= \vec{v}_2 - (\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_1) \vec{u}_1 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \left( \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ -2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

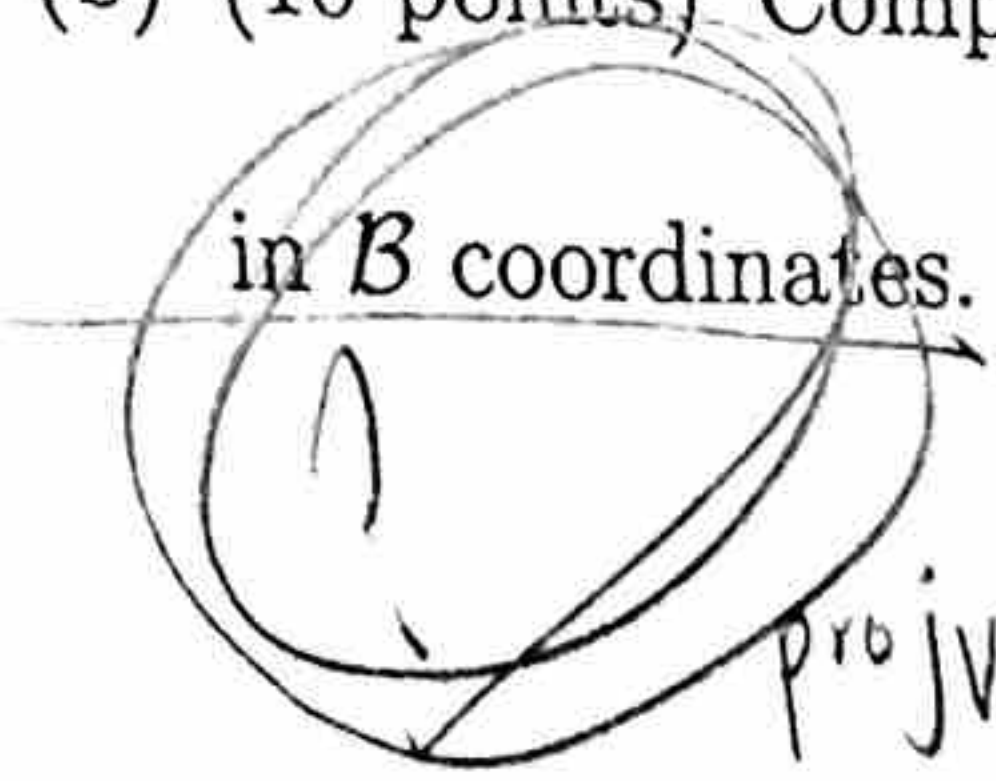
$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u}_2 &= \frac{\vec{v}_2^\perp}{\|\vec{v}_2^\perp\|} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ -2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}^2 + \frac{-2}{3}^2 + \frac{1}{3}^2}} \\ &= \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ -2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}}{\sqrt{\frac{4}{9} + \frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{9}}} \\ &= \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ -2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}}{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ -2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$U = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ -2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

(15)

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(b) (10 points) Compute the orthogonal projection of  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$  to  $V$ . Write the result in  $\mathcal{B}$  coordinates.



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{proj}_V \vec{v} &= (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}_1) \vec{u}_1 + (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}_2) \vec{u}_2 \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ -2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ -2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{10}{3} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix} + \left( \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{5}{3} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ -2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ -2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ in } \mathcal{B} \text{ coordinates}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$[\cdot]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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(c) (5 points) Complete the basis  $\mathcal{U}$  from part (a) to an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$\mathcal{U} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ -2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{ONB for } \mathbb{R}^3 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ -2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ 1/3 \\ -2/3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r}
 \vec{x} \\
 \frac{4}{9} - \frac{2}{9} - \frac{2}{9} \\
 \frac{2}{9} + \frac{2}{9} - \frac{4}{9} \\
 \frac{4}{9} - \frac{2}{9} + \frac{2}{9} \\
 \frac{2}{9} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{4}{9}
 \end{array}$$

double check!!!



4. (a) (5 points) If  $Q$  is a  $m \times n$  matrix with orthonormal columns, what linear transformation does  $Q^T Q$  represent? (No justification required.)

5 identity matrix

- (b) (5 points) If  $Q$  is a  $m \times n$  matrix with orthonormal columns, what linear transformation does  $Q Q^T$  represent? (No justification required.)

3 the orthogonal projection on ... ?

- (c) (15 points) Find the QR factorization of the matrix

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$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \vec{v}_3 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

To find  $Q$ , the ONB basis of  $M$ ...

$$\vec{u}_1 = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}{\sqrt{0^2 + 1^2 + 0^2}} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}{\sqrt{1}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u}_2 = \frac{\vec{v}_2^\perp}{\|\vec{v}_2^\perp\|} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}}{\sqrt{9+16}} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}}{5}$$

$$\vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3/5 \\ 0 \\ 4/5 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{12}{5} - \frac{12}{5} = 0$$

$$\vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\vec{v}_2^\perp = \vec{v}_2 - (\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_1) \vec{u}_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} - \left( \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} - (1+0) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_3^\perp = \vec{v}_3 - (\vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{u}_2) \vec{u}_2 - (\vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{u}_1) \vec{u}_1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} - 0 - 0 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \|\vec{v}_1\| & \vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_1 & \vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{u}_1 \\ 0 & \|\vec{v}_2^\perp\| & \vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{u}_2 \\ 0 & 0 & \|\vec{v}_3^\perp\| \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

(a) (5 points) Compute  $\det(A)$ . Is  $A$  invertible?

$$\det(A) = ad - bc$$

$$= (-1)(2) - (2)(2)$$

$$= -2 - 4 = -6 \neq 0$$

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so yes invertible

(b) (10 points) Use the determinant to find all  $\lambda$  such that the matrix  $A - \lambda I_2$  is not invertible. (Such a  $\lambda$  is called an *eigenvalue* of the matrix  $A$ .)

$$\det \left( \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \det \left( \begin{bmatrix} -1-\lambda & 2 \\ 2 & 2-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \det \left( (-1-\lambda)(2-\lambda) - (2)(2) \right)$$

$$= -2 + \lambda - 2\lambda + \lambda^2 - 4$$

$$= \lambda^2 - \lambda - 6 = 0$$

$$(\lambda + 2)(\lambda - 3) = 0$$

$$\lambda = -2, 3$$

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(c) (5 points (bonus)) Is  $A$  similar to a diagonal matrix? If so, which one? If not, why?

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

is  
B diagonal?  
 $\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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