

TEST 1, MATH 3406 K, FEBRUARY 13, 2020

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**This test is to be taken without calculators and notes of any sort.** The allowed time is 75 minutes. Provide exact answers; not decimal approximations! For example, if you mean  $\sqrt{2}$  do not write 1.414... State your work clearly, otherwise credit cannot be given. Likewise, write legibly!

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**Problem 1:**

a) (7 points) Row reduce the matrix below to **reduced echelon** form.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 & 10 & 5 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 11 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) (3 points) Circle the pivots in the matrix you obtain in the final step of row reduction above.

c) (3 points) Write down a basis for the column space of  $A$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

d) (5 points) Find a basis for  $Nul(A)$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} -y - 11z \\ -y + 4z \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = y \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} -11 \\ 4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

e) (2 points) What is the dimension of  $Nul(A^T)$ ?

The rank of the matrix is 2, the row space has three rows and hence the dimension is 1.

**Problem 2:**

a) (10 points) A matrix  $A$  has an  $LU$  factorization

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & -8 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve the system  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  where

$$\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

First solve

$$L\vec{y} = \vec{b}, \vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U\vec{x} = \vec{y}$$

$$z = 1, y = 2, x = 2/3, \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) (3 points) What are the pivots in the row reduced  $A$ ?

$$3, -2, 2$$

c) (4 points) Write down  $L$  and  $U$  for the  $LU$  decomposition of  $A^T$ .

Write

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4/3 & -8/3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4/3 & 1 & 0 \\ -8/3 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4/3 & 1 & 0 \\ -8/3 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 6 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

d) (extra credit: 3 points) What are the pivots of  $A^T$ ?

$$3, -2, 2$$

e) (3 points) Give an example of a matrix that cannot be put into LU form.

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

**Problem 3:** a) (8 points) Use the normal equations to find the least squares solution to  $Ax = b$ . In other words, find vector  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $A\vec{x}$  is closest to  $\vec{b}$ , where

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

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

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} , \quad A^T \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2x+2y = 3 \quad 2x+3y=5$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} .$$

b) (2 points) Find the projection of  $\vec{b}$  onto the column space of  $A$ .

$$\vec{b}^* = A\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/2 \\ 3/2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

c) (5 points) Give an example of a matrix  $A$  and a vector  $b$  such that projection of  $b$  to  $\text{Col}(A)$  is always 0.

Take the vector

$$\vec{b} - \vec{b}^* = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

which is perpendicular to  $C(A)$  since  $A^T(\vec{b} - \vec{b}^*) = 0$ .

**Problem 4:** a) (10 points) Find the matrix for the orthogonal projection onto the space  $S$  spanned by the two orthonormal vectors

$$\vec{v}_1 = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q^T = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_S = QQ^T = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) (5 points) Find the matrix for the orthogonal projection onto  $S^\perp$ .

$$P_{S^\perp} = I - QQ^T = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 & -2 \\ -4 & 4 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

c) (5 points) Given a vector  $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{bmatrix}$ , write down its orthogonal decomposition into components along  $S$  and  $S^\perp$ .

$$P_S \vec{u} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 5p + 4q + 2r \\ 4p + 5q - 2r \\ 2p - 2q + 8r \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{S^\perp} \vec{u} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 4p - 4q - 2r \\ -4p + 4q + 2r \\ -2p + 2q + r \end{bmatrix}$$

**Problem 5:** (10 points) Find an orthonormal basis for the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  spanned by the vectors

$$\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{q}_1 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{a}_2 = \vec{u}_2 - (\vec{u}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_1) \vec{q}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{q}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{a}_3 = \vec{u}_3 - \vec{u}_3 \cdot \vec{q}_1 \vec{q}_1 - \vec{u}_3 \cdot \vec{q}_2 \vec{q}_2 = \vec{u}_3 - 2\vec{q}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{q}_3 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Problem 6:** True or False: (3 points each, no partial credit.)

- a) If the row vectors of  $A$  are linearly independent then the matrix  $AA^T$  is invertible. TRUE
- b) If a matrix has linearly independent rows, then its columns are also linearly independent. FALSE
- c) A matrix that has full row rank, i.e., every row has a pivot, always has a right inverse. TRUE
- d) If  $S$  is a  $k$ -dimensional subspace in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , where  $k < n$ , then there can be vectors in  $S$  that form an orthonormal system of size  $n$ . FALSE
- e) If  $A^T A = 0$  matrix, then  $A$  must be the 0 matrix. TRUE

**Problem 7:** (Extra credit)

$U$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $A$  be a matrix whose columns are vectors in  $U$ . Let  $B$  be a matrix whose rows are vectors in  $U^\perp$ .

a) (4 points) What can you say about  $BA$ ?  
It is the zero matrix

b) (3 points) Is the matrix product  $AB$  in general defined? No, not in general.