

In proof questions write complete sentences to communicate your point. In computational questions please box your answer. You are allowed a page of notes. Enjoy!

(1.) (10pts) Let  $W = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3} \mid A^T = -A\}$ . Show that  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$ .

Note  $0^T = 0 = -0$  thus  $0 \in W \neq \emptyset$ .

Let  $A, B \in W$  and suppose  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} (cA + B)^T &= cA^T + B^T && \text{prop. of transpose} \\ &= -cA - B && \text{as } A^T = -A, B^T = -B \text{ as } A, B \in W, \\ &= -(cA + B) && \Rightarrow cA + B \in W. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $A, B \in W, c \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow cA, A+B \in W$  and we conclude  $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$  by subspace test.

(2.) (10pts) Let  $W = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3} \mid A^T = -A\}$ . Find a basis for  $W$ . What is the dimension of  $W$ ?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^T = -A \iff \begin{bmatrix} a & d & g \\ b & e & h \\ c & f & i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -a & -b & -c \\ -d & -e & -f \\ -g & -h & -i \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus  $a = -a, b = -d, c = -g, e = -e, h = -f, i = -i$

so  $a = e = i = 0$  and

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & b & c \\ -b & 0 & h \\ -c & -h & 0 \end{bmatrix} = b \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + h \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore \beta = \{E_{12} - E_{21}, E_{13} - E_{31}, E_{23} - E_{32}\}$  serves as basis for  $W$   $\therefore \dim W = 3$

(3.) (15pts) Let  $\beta = \{1, (x-3), (x-3)^2\}$  form a basis for  $P_2(\mathbb{R})$ . Find the coordinates of  $x^2$  with respect to  $\beta$ ; that is, calculate  $[x^2]_\beta$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= f(3) + f'(3)(x-3) + \frac{1}{2}f''(3)(x-3)^2 && \text{is easiest way,} \\ x^2 &= 9 + 2x \Big|_{x=3} (x-3) + \frac{1}{2}(2)(x-3)^2 \\ x^2 &= (x-3)^2 + 6(x-3) + 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore [x^2]_\beta = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (4.) (10pts) Consider  $\beta = \{\underbrace{(1, 1, 1)}_{V_1}, \underbrace{(1, -1, 0)}_{V_2}, \underbrace{(1, 1, -2)}_{V_3}\}$  as a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Is  $\beta$  an orthogonal set? Is  $\beta$  an orthonormal set? Answer these questions. Also, if  $v = (5, 0, 7)$  then find  $[v]_\beta$ .

$$V_1 \cdot V_2 = V_1 \cdot V_3 = V_2 \cdot V_3 = 0 \therefore \beta \text{ is orthogonal.}$$

$$V_1 \cdot V_1 = 3, \quad V_2 \cdot V_2 = 2, \quad V_3 \cdot V_3 = 6 \therefore \beta \text{ is not orthonormal}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v &= \left( \frac{v \cdot V_1}{\|V_1\|^2} \right) V_1 + \left( \frac{v \cdot V_2}{\|V_2\|^2} \right) V_2 + \left( \frac{v \cdot V_3}{\|V_3\|^2} \right) V_3 \\ &= \frac{12}{3} V_1 + \frac{5}{2} V_2 + \left( \frac{5-14}{6} \right) V_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow [v]_\beta = (4, 5/2, -3/2)$$

- (5.) (15pts) Find the equation of the line  $y = mx + b$  which is closest to the points

$$(-2, -4), \quad (-1, 0), \quad (0, 3), \quad (1, 2).$$

$$y = mx + c$$

$$-4 = -2m + c$$

$$0 = -m + c$$

$$3 = m(0) + c$$

$$2 = m(1) + c$$

$$\rightarrow \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_A \begin{bmatrix} m \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}_b$$

Normal Eq<sup>s</sup> give least squares fit,  $A^T A \begin{bmatrix} m \\ c \end{bmatrix} = A^T \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} m \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{24-4} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{20} \begin{bmatrix} 42 \\ 26 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 21/10 \\ 13/10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{21}{10}x + \frac{13}{10} = 2.1x + 1.3$$

(6.) (15pts) Let  $T(a + bx + cx^2) = \begin{bmatrix} a+b & b-3c \\ 4a+5c & 13c \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the matrix  $[T]_{\beta, \gamma}$  where we define basis  $\beta = \{1, x, x^2\}$  to  $P_2(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\gamma = \{E_{11}, E_{12}, E_{21}, E_{22}\}$  to  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 4 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 13 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}}_{[v]_{\beta}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a+b \\ b-3c \\ 4a+5c \\ 13c \end{bmatrix}}_{[T(v)]_{\gamma}} \quad [T]_{\beta, \gamma} [v]_{\beta} = [T(v)]_{\gamma}$$

$$v = a + bx + cx^2$$

$$\therefore [T]_{\beta, \gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 4 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

(7.) (20pts) Suppose  $x, y, z \in V$  an inner product space with inner product of  $v, w$  denoted by  $\langle v, w \rangle$ . You are given the following data:

$$\langle x, x \rangle = 4 \quad \langle y, y \rangle = 1 \quad \langle z, z \rangle = 3 \quad \& \quad \langle x, y \rangle = 2 \quad \langle x, z \rangle = 0 \quad \langle y, z \rangle = 0$$

(a.) Show  $\{x, y, z\}$  is a linearly independent set of vectors in  $V$ . (Sorry)

(b.) Find an orthonormal basis for  $\text{span}\{x, y, z\}$  (was supposed to be calculation free Gram-Schmidt problem  $\hat{=}$ )

$$(a.) \quad c_1 x + c_2 y + c_3 z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle c_1 x + c_2 y + c_3 z, x \rangle = c_1 \langle x, x \rangle + c_2 \langle y, x \rangle + c_3 \langle z, x \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{4c_1 + 2c_2 = 0}$$

$$\text{Also, } \langle y, c_1 x + c_2 y + c_3 z \rangle = c_1 \langle y, x \rangle + c_2 \langle y, y \rangle + c_3 \langle y, z \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{2c_1 + c_2 = 0} \quad \therefore c_2 = -2c_1$$

$$\text{Hence, } 4c_1 + 2c_2 = 4c_1 + 2(-2c_1) = 0.$$

Oh, so, clear  $\{x, z\}$  and  $\{y, z\}$  are LI

Towards  $\rightarrow$  suppose  $x = ky$  then  $\langle x, x \rangle = k^2 \langle y, y \rangle$   
 $4 = k^2(1) \therefore \underline{k = \pm 2}$ .

and  $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle \pm 2y, y \rangle = \pm 2 = 2 \therefore \underline{k = 2}$ .

Oh noes! Consider  $x = (2, 0, 0)$ ,  $y = (1, 0, 0)$ ,  $z = (0, \sqrt{3}, 0)$

then  $\{x, y, z\}$  fits data and yet  $\{x, y, z\}$  not LI!

(8.) (20pts) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the following:

- (a.) a basis for the column space of  $A$ .  
 (b.) a basis for the null space of  $A$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[r_3 - r_1]{r_2 - 2r_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[r_3 - r_2]{r_1 + r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow[r_2 / -1]{r_3 / -2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a.)  $\beta = \{ (1, 2, 1), (1, 1, 0), (0, 1, -1) \}$  is basis for  $\text{Col}(A)$   
 as is any set of LI 3-vectors as  $\text{Col}(A) = \mathbb{R}^3$  here.

(b.)  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \text{Null}(A) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = -x_4 \\ x_2 = -x_4 \\ x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$

$\therefore x = (-x_4, -x_4, 0, x_4)$

$\Rightarrow \gamma = \{ (-1, -1, 0, 1) \}$  is basis for  $\text{Null}(A)$

(9.) (10pts) If  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and  $v, w \in \mathbb{R}^n$  then show that  $(A^T v) \cdot w = v \cdot Aw$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (A^T v) \cdot w &= (A^T v)^T w \\ &= v^T (A^T)^T w \\ &= v^T A w \\ &= v \cdot (Aw). \end{aligned}$$

- (this was a homework) -

(10.) (10pts) If  $z = \langle 1+i, 2, 3 \rangle$  and  $w = \langle i, 2+i, -i \rangle$  then calculate  $\langle z, w \rangle$  where  $\langle, \rangle$  denotes the usual inner product on  $\mathbb{C}^3$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \langle z, w \rangle &= w^T z \\ &= [-i, 2-i, i] \begin{bmatrix} 1+i \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= -i(1+i) + (2-i)(2) + i(3) \\ &= -i + 1 + 4 - 2i + 3i = \boxed{5}. \end{aligned}$$

(11.) (10pts) Let  $\vec{A}, \vec{B}$  be orthogonal vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Show that  $\|\vec{A} + \vec{B}\|^2 = \|\vec{A}\|^2 + \|\vec{B}\|^2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \|\vec{A} + \vec{B}\|^2 &= (\vec{A} + \vec{B}) \cdot (\vec{A} + \vec{B}) \\ &= \vec{A} \cdot \vec{A} + \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} + \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A} + \vec{B} \cdot \vec{B} \\ &= \|\vec{A}\|^2 + \|\vec{B}\|^2 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{as } \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A} = 0 \\ \text{and } \|\vec{A}\|^2 = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{A} \\ \|\vec{B}\|^2 = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{B} \end{array}$$

(12.) (15pts) Let  $\langle A, B \rangle = \text{trace}(AB^T)$ . If  $A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  then let  $W = \text{span}\{A_1, A_2\}$ . Find the matrix in  $W$  which is closest to  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . In other words, calculate the projection of  $B$  onto the  $W$ -subspace. *Hint: find an orthonormal basis for  $W$  to get started.*

$$\langle A_1, A_1 \rangle = 4 \quad \therefore \hat{A}_1 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = A_1''$$

$$A_2' = A_2 - \langle A_2, A_1'' \rangle A_1'' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{4} \langle \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rangle \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_2' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{4}(2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_2' = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{has } \|A_2'\| = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2} = 1.$$

Hence  $\left\{ \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{A_1''}, \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{A_2''} \right\}$  is orthonormal basis for  $W$

$$\text{Proj}_W(B) = B - \langle B, A_1'' \rangle A_1'' + \langle B, A_2'' \rangle A_2''$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{4} \langle \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rangle \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{4} \langle \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rangle \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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