I. For 3 variables x, y, z, they satisfy the equality x + y + z = 0. Calculate the angle between vector  $\mathbf{v} = (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})$  and vector  $\mathbf{w} = (\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ .

- II. Suppose  $Q^T = Q^{-1}$ .
- (1) Show that the columns  $q_1, \dots q_n$  are unit vectors:  $\|\boldsymbol{q}_i\|^2 = 1$ .
- (2) Show that every two columns of Q are perpendicular:  $\mathbf{q}_i^T \mathbf{q}_j = 0$ .
- (3) Find a 2 by 2 example (that  $Q^T = Q^{-1}$ ) with first entry  $q_{11} = \cos\theta$ .

III. These flags have rank 2. Find the singular value decomposition of  $A_{Sweden}$ ,  $A_{Finland}$ ,  $B_{Benin}$ .



$$A_{\text{Sweden}} = A_{\text{Finland}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 $B_{\text{Benin}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ 

IV. Suppose $A_0$ is a 5 by 10 matrix with average grades for 5 courses over 10 years.
(1) How would you create the centered matrix $A$ and the sample covariance matrix $S$ ?
(2) When you find the leading eigenvector of S, what does it tell you?