

CS132 2019 Homework 12

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Question 1.

Let us confirm orthogonality through the dot product:

$$u_1 \cdot u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = (-12) + (12) = 0 \text{ Since this equals 0, the vectors are orthogonal. Hence,}$$

let's now use the formula:

$$\hat{y} = \frac{y \cdot u_1}{u_1 \cdot u_1} u_1 + \frac{y \cdot u_2}{u_2 \cdot u_2} u_2 = \frac{30}{25} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{-15}{25} \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 2.

Let's use the same formula again:

$$\hat{y} = \frac{y \cdot u_1}{u_1 \cdot u_1} u_1 + \frac{y \cdot u_2}{u_2 \cdot u_2} u_2 = \frac{30}{25} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{7}{14} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{7}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then, we can plug this into the following:

$$y - \hat{y} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{7}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Hence: } \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{7}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 3.

Let's use the formula for orthogonal projection again:

$$\hat{y} = \frac{y \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1 + \frac{y \cdot v_2}{v_2 \cdot v_2} v_2 = \frac{30}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{26}{26} \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -5 \\ -3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 4.

By using the same formula again, we get:

$$\hat{z} = \frac{z \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1 + \frac{z \cdot v_2}{v_2 \cdot v_2} v_2 = \frac{7}{14} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{0}{49} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 5.

Since every least squares solution for $Ax=b$ agrees with $A^T Ax = A^T b$, let's find $A^T A$ and $A^T b$:

As you can see:

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then, we can solve for x since:

$$A^T Ax = A^T b \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 6 \\ 3 & 11 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R2-R1} \dots \xrightarrow{R1 \div 3} \dots \xrightarrow{R2 \div 8}$$

$$\dots \xrightarrow{R1-3R2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ which means that } x_1 = 1 \text{ and } x_2 = 1.$$

Hence: $\hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Question 6.

Following the same process as in the last problem, let's find $A^T A$ and $A^T b$:

As you can see:

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 27 \\ 12 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then, we can solve for x since:

$$A^T Ax = A^T b \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 27 \\ 12 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 & 3 & 27 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 & 12 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R1 \div 6} \dots \xrightarrow{R2-3R1} \dots \xrightarrow{R3-3R1}$$

$$\dots \xrightarrow{\frac{2}{3}R2} \dots \xrightarrow{R3 \frac{3}{2}R2} \xrightarrow{R1-\frac{1}{2}R2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ which means that}$$

$$x + z = 5$$

$$y - z = -1$$

and z is a free variable.

Hence: $\hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5-z \\ z-1 \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ where z is any real number

Question 7.

Using the same formula:

$$\hat{b} = \frac{b \cdot a_1}{a_1 \cdot a_1} + \frac{b \cdot a_2}{a_2 \cdot a_2} a_2 = \frac{9}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

In addition, you can see that the boxed in equation above is just the parametric version of the equation $Ax = b$. Hence, solving for x is not necessary since we can just rearrange the equation and

get that $\hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Question 8.

$$Au = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -3 & -4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 8 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b - Au = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \|b - Au\| = \sqrt{(2^2) + (-4^2) + (2^2)} = \sqrt{24}$$

Similarly:

$$Av = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -3 & -4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b - Av = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \|b - Av\| = \sqrt{(-2^2) + (2^2) + (-4^2)} = \sqrt{24}$$

Due to the results above,

it is not possible for either Au or Av to be a least-squares solution for b
 since by definition, the orthogonal projection is the UNIQUE closest point in A to b .
 Hence, since Au and Av are at an equal distance from b , neither can be the least-squares solution to $Ax=b$.

Question 9.

We know that the columns of A are linearly independent whenever $Ax=0$ (where x is the column vector)
 Therefore, that means that if and only if $A^T Ax = 0$ then $A^T A$ is invertible.
 Therefore, since $A^T A$ is invertible, that implies that $A^T Ax = 0$ which means that $x = 0$ which then implies
 that $Ax = 0$ since $A(0) = 0$. Hence, the columns of A are linearly independent.

Question 10.

By theorem 6, whenever the columns of A are orthonormal, then $A^T A = I$, and we know that if we use the formula of $A^T A = A^T B$ we can find the solution of least squares. therefore, by combining those two facts, we get this formula: $x = A^T B$

Question 11.

a.)

We can use the linear model $y = X\beta + \epsilon$ where:

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}, \beta = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_1^2 & x_1^3 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x_n & x_n^2 & x_n^3 \end{bmatrix}, \epsilon = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \vdots \\ \epsilon_n \end{bmatrix}$$

(β represents the parameter vector and X represents the design matrix)

b.)

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1  # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
2  """
3  Created on Tue Apr 28 20:04:19 2020
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5  @author: Carlos
6  """
7
8  import numpy as np
9
10 def ProblemSolver(X,y):
11     print("\n Here's what X Looks Like:\n", X)
12     print("\n Here's what y Looks Like:\n", y)
13     Beta = (np.linalg.inv(X.transpose()@X))@(X.transpose()@y) #(X^T*X)^-1(X^T*y)
14     print("\n Here's what Beta Looks Like:\n", Beta)
15
16 def ProblemK():
17     X=np.array([[4,16,64],[6,36,216],[8,64,512],[10,100,1000],[12,144,1728]
18                ,[14,196,2744],[16,256,4096],[18,324,5832]])
19     y=np.array([[1.58],[2.08],[2.5],[2.8],[3.1],[3.4],[3.8],[4.32]])
20     ProblemSolver(X,y)
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22 def ProblemL():
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24     X=np.array([[np.e**(-.02*(10)),np.e**(-.07*(10))],
25                [np.e**(-.02*(11)),np.e**(-.07*(11))],
26                [np.e**(-.02*(12)),np.e**(-.07*(12))],
27                [np.e**(-.02*(14)),np.e**(-.07*(14))],
28                [np.e**(-.02*(15)),np.e**(-.07*(15))]])
29     y=np.array([[21.34],[20.68],[20.05],[18.87],[18.30]])
30     ProblemSolver(X,y)
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>>> runfile('C:/Users/Carlos/Desktop/Class Notes/CS132/Hws/HW12/HW12 computations.py', wdir='C:/Users/Carlos/Desktop/Class Notes/CS132/Hws/HW12')
>>> ProblemK()

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Here's what X looks like:

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[[ 4  16  64]
 [ 6  36 216]
 [ 8  64 512]
 [10 100 1000]
 [12 144 1728]
 [14 196 2744]
 [16 256 4096]
 [18 324 5832]]

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Here's what y looks like:

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[[1.58]
 [2.08]
 [2.5 ]
 [2.8 ]
 [3.1 ]
 [3.4 ]
 [3.8 ]
 [4.32]]

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Here's what Beta looks like:

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[[ 0.51321603]
 [-0.03347818]
 [ 0.00101595]]
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Therefore, the least-squares curve is:

$$y = .51321603x - .03347818x^2 + .00101595x^3$$

Question 12.

a.) We can use the linear model $y = X\beta + \epsilon$ where:

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 21.34 \\ 20.68 \\ 20.05 \\ 18.87 \\ 18.30 \end{bmatrix}, \beta = \begin{bmatrix} M_A \\ M_B \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-.02(10)} & e^{-.07(10)} \\ e^{-.02(11)} & e^{-.07(11)} \\ e^{-.02(12)} & e^{-.07(12)} \\ e^{-.02(13)} & e^{-.07(13)} \\ e^{-.02(14)} & e^{-.07(14)} \\ e^{-.02(15)} & e^{-.07(15)} \end{bmatrix}, \epsilon = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \epsilon_2 \\ \epsilon_3 \\ \epsilon_4 \\ \epsilon_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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>>> ProblemL()

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Here's what X looks like:

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[[0.81873075 0.4965853 ]
 [0.8025188  0.46301307]
 [0.78662786 0.43171052]
 [0.75578374 0.3753111 ]
 [0.74081822 0.34993775]]

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Here's what y looks like:

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[[21.34]
 [20.68]
 [20.05]
 [18.87]
 [18.3 ]]

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Here's what Beta looks like:

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[[19.94109495]
 [10.10151413]]

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Therefore, the least-squares curve is:

$$y = 19.9410495e^{-.002t} + 10.10151413e^{-.002t}$$

Question 13.

First, let's use the characteristic equation to find the matrix's eigenvalues:

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det\begin{bmatrix} 6 - \lambda & -2 \\ -2 & 9 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = (6 - \lambda)(9 - \lambda) - 4 = \lambda^2 - 15\lambda + 50 = (\lambda - 5)(\lambda - 10)$$

Therefore, $\lambda = 5$ and $\lambda = 10$

Then, we can calculate the eigenvectors:

Let's solve for when $\lambda = 5$ $\begin{bmatrix} 6 - 5 & -2 \\ -2 & 9 - 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Turn it into an augmented matrix and solve for $Bx=0$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R2+2R1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and we get that $x_1 = -2x_2$ or $\frac{-1}{2}x_1 = x_2$, so let us make $x_2 = 1$ to obtain the eigenvector of $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Now, let's solve for when $\lambda = 10$ $\begin{bmatrix} 6 - 10 & -2 \\ -2 & 9 - 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Turn it into an augmented matrix and solve for $Bx=0$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R1-2R2} \dots \xrightarrow{R1 \leftrightarrow R2} \dots \xrightarrow{R1 \div -1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and we get that $2x_1 = -x_2$, so let us make $x_2 = 1$ to obtain the eigenvector of $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Now, let's normalize the eigenvectors via the formula $\hat{v} = \frac{v}{\|v\|}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \|v\| = \sqrt{(2^2) + (1^2)} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\frac{v}{\|v\|} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{2} \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \|v\| = \sqrt{(\frac{-1}{2})^2 + (1^2)} = \sqrt{1.25}$$

Therefore, now we can now form the P matrix out of the eigenvectors and the D matrix out of the eigenvalues like so:

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1.25}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{1.25}} \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

And to verify, we can just see that indeed: $A = PDP^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1.25}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{1.25}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1.25}} & \frac{.5}{\sqrt{1.25}} \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -2 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

Question 14.

Let us first turn the quadratic into a matrix and find its eigenvalues:

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det\begin{bmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 3 \\ 3 & -6 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = (-6 - \lambda)(2 - \lambda) - 9 = \lambda^2 + 4\lambda - 21 = (\lambda + 7)(\lambda - 3)$$

Therefore, $\lambda = -7$ and $\lambda = 3$

Now, let's find the eigenvectors:

When $\lambda = 3$: $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & -9 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R2+3R1} \dots \xrightarrow{R1 \div -1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ so $x_1 = -3x_2$. Hence, if we make

$x_2 = 1$ we get the vector $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

or for avoiding work later: $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ which we can normalize to $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{10}} \\ \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \end{bmatrix}$ since $\hat{v} = \frac{v}{\|v\|}$ and $\|v\| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (3)^2} = \sqrt{10}$

When $\lambda = -7$: $\begin{bmatrix} 9 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R2 - \frac{1}{3}R1} \dots \xrightarrow{R1 \div 3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ so $3x_1 = x_2$. Hence, if we make $x_2 = 1$ we get the vector $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ which we can then normalize to $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \end{bmatrix}$ since $\hat{v} = \frac{v}{\|v\|}$ and $\|v\| = \sqrt{(3)^2 + (1)^2} = \sqrt{10}$

Now we can make $P = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $D = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ However, we really don't need P since $x^T A x = (Py)^T A (Py) = y^T P^T A P y = y^T D y$ Hence, we arrive at our answer of $3y_2^2 - 7y_1^2$.
So to reiterate,

$P = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, the change of variable turns the equation into $3y_2^2 - 7y_1^2$, and by theorem 5, since the matrix has both positive and negative eigenvalues, then the function is indefinite.

Question 15.

Let us first turn the quadratic into a matrix and find its eigenvalues:

$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} -1 - \lambda & -1 \\ -1 & -1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}\right) = (-1 - \lambda)(-1 - \lambda) - 1 = \lambda^2 + 2\lambda = (\lambda)(\lambda + 2)$ Therefore, $\lambda = -2$ and $\lambda = 0$

Now, let's find the eigenvectors:

When $\lambda = -2$: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R2+R1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ so $x_1 = -x_2$. Hence, if we make $x_2 = 1$ we get the vector $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

which we can normalize to $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$ since $\hat{v} = \frac{v}{\|v\|}$ and $\|v\| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (1)^2} = \sqrt{2}$

When $\lambda = 0$: $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R2-R1} \dots \xrightarrow{R1 \div -1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ so $x_1 = x_2$. Hence, if we make $x_2 = 1$ we get the vector $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ which we can then normalize to $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$ since $\hat{v} = \frac{v}{\|v\|}$ and $\|v\| = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (1)^2} = \sqrt{2}$

Now we can make $P = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ However, we really don't need P since $x^T A x = (Py)^T A (Py) = y^T P^T A P y = y^T D y$ Hence, we arrive at our answer of $-2y_1^2$.
So to reiterate,

$P = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, the change of variable turns the equation into $-2y_1^2$, and the polynomial, $Q(x)$, is negative semi-definite since $Q(x)$ is less than 0 for all x .

Question 16.

a.)

First, let's make a matrix for $Q(x)$ and let's find its eigenvalues with the characteristic equation:

$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det\begin{bmatrix} 3 - \lambda & 4 \\ 4 & 9 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = (3 - \lambda)(9 - \lambda) - 16 = \lambda^2 - 12\lambda + 1 = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 11)$ Hence, the eigenvalues are 1 and 11.

In addition, theorem 6 states that if A is a symmetric matrix, then the greatest value of $x^T A x$ when under the constraint that $x^T A x = 1$ is equal to A 's greatest eigenvalue. Therefore, our answer here is 11

b.)

To find the unit vector, u , where the maximum is attained, all we have to do is find the normalized eigenvector for the biggest eigenvalue, 11, so let's do that.

$\begin{bmatrix} -8 & 4 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R2 + \frac{1}{2}R1} \dots \xrightarrow{R1 \div 8} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ so $x_1 = \frac{1}{2}x_2$. Hence, if we set $x_2 = 1$, we get the eigenvector of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ which can then be normalized to $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}$ since $\hat{u} = \frac{u}{\|u\|}$ and $\|u\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{5}$

c.)

Since the second largest eigenvalue is 1, then

1 will be the highest value under the constraints $x^T A x = 1$ and $x^T u = 0$.