

# Assignment #4

Linear Algebra, Fall 2020

Due: December 12, 2022  
(15 questions in 3 pages)

1. Suppose  $S$  is spanned by the vectors  $(1, 2, 2, 3)$  and  $(1, 3, 3, 2)$ . Find two vectors that span  $S^\perp$ . This is the same as solving  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$  for which  $\mathbf{A}$ ?

ex.  $(-5, 0, 1, 1), (0, 1, -1, 0)$  span  $S^\perp = \text{null space of } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

2. Fill in the blanks: Suppose  $V$  is the whole space  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . Then,  $V^\perp$  contains only the vector zero vector. Then  $(V^\perp)^\perp$  is  $V$ . So  $(V^\perp)^\perp$  is the same as  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

3. Project the vector  $\mathbf{b}$  onto the line through  $\mathbf{a}$ . Check that  $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{p}$  is perpendicular to  $\mathbf{a}$ . Find the projection matrix  $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{a}\mathbf{a}^T / \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{a}$  onto the line through the vector  $\mathbf{a}$ . Verify that  $\mathbf{P}^2 = \mathbf{P}$ . Multiply  $\mathbf{P}\mathbf{b}$  to compute the projection  $\mathbf{p}$ .

(a)  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(b)  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

4. Project  $\mathbf{b}$  onto the column space of  $\mathbf{A}$  by solving  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{x}}$ . Find  $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{p}$ . Find the projection matrix  $\mathbf{P}$  onto the column space of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

(a)  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(b)  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ .

5. Suppose  $\mathbf{A}$  is the 4 by 4 identity matrix with its last column removed.  $\mathbf{A}$  is 4 by 3. Project  $\mathbf{b} = (1, 2, 3, 4)$  onto the column space of  $\mathbf{A}$ . What shape is the projection matrix  $\mathbf{P}$  and what is  $\mathbf{P}$ ?

6. To find the projection matrix onto the plane  $x - y - 2z = 0$ , choose two vectors in that plane and make them the columns of  $\mathbf{A}$ . The plane should be the column space. Then, compute  $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T$ .
7. Write down three equations for the line  $b = C + Dt$  to go through  $b = 7$  at  $t = -1$ ,  $b = 7$  at  $t = 1$ , and  $b = 21$  at  $t = 2$ . Find the least squares solution  $\hat{\mathbf{x}} = (C, D)$  and draw the closest line.
8. Find the best line  $C + Dt$  to fit  $b = 4, 3, 1, 0$  at times  $t = -2, -1, 0, 2$ .
9. Find orthogonal vectors  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$  by Gram-Schmidt from  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}$ :

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

10. Find an orthonormal basis for the column space of  $\mathbf{A}$ :

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -3 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then compute the projection of  $\mathbf{b}$  onto that column space.

11. Find  $\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2, \mathbf{q}_3$  (orthonormal) as combinations of  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}$  (independent columns). Then write  $\mathbf{A}$  as  $\mathbf{QR}$ :

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a} & \mathbf{b} & \mathbf{c} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

12. If a 3 by 3 matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  has  $\det \mathbf{A} = -1$ , compute the followings:

- (a)  $\det(\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{A})$
- (b)  $\det(-\mathbf{A})$
- (c)  $\det(\mathbf{A}^2)$
- (d)  $\det(\mathbf{A}^{-1})$

13. By applying row operations to produce an upper triangular  $\mathbf{U}$ , compute

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & 6 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

14. We say that  $\mathbf{K}$  is skew-symmetric if  $\mathbf{K}^T = -\mathbf{K}$ . Show that  $\det \mathbf{K} = 0$  if  $\mathbf{K}$  is a  $3 \times 3$  skew-symmetric matrix.
15. Compute the determinants of  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  from the big formula introduced in Section 5.2. Are their columns independent?

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}.$$

3.

$$a) a = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{a^T b}{a^T a} = \frac{1}{9} \Rightarrow p a = p = \frac{1}{9} a$$

$$\begin{aligned} \leadsto e = b - p &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{9} \\ -\frac{1}{9} \\ \frac{2}{9} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7}{9} \\ \frac{28}{9} \\ \frac{7}{9} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\leadsto e \cdot a = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7}{9} \\ \frac{28}{9} \\ \frac{7}{9} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$\therefore e \perp a.$

$$b) a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{a^T b}{a^T a} = \frac{11}{14} \Rightarrow p a = p = \frac{11}{14} a$$

$$\begin{aligned} \leadsto e = b - p &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{11}{14} \\ \frac{11}{7} \\ \frac{33}{14} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{14} \\ \frac{3}{7} \\ -\frac{5}{14} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\leadsto e \cdot a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{14} \\ \frac{3}{7} \\ -\frac{5}{14} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{3}{14} \times 1 + \frac{3}{7} \times 2 - \frac{5}{14} \times 3 = 0$$

$\therefore e \perp a.$

$$4. a) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 5 & 13 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T b = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 23 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 5 & 13 \end{bmatrix} \hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 23 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e = b - p = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$(0, 0, -6)$  is perpendicular to  $(1, 1, 0)$  and  $(2, 3, 0)$

$$\therefore P = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 105 & 0 \\ 105 & 149 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -8 \\ -8 & 18 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T b = \begin{bmatrix} -11 \\ 21 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -8 \\ -8 & 18 \end{bmatrix} \hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -11 \\ 21 \end{bmatrix} \quad \hat{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{9}{11} \\ \frac{21}{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p = A \hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{23}{11} \\ -\frac{14}{11} \\ \frac{65}{11} \end{bmatrix} \quad e = b - p = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{12}{11} \\ \frac{36}{11} \\ \frac{12}{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

$(-\frac{12}{11}, \frac{36}{11}, \frac{12}{11})$  is perpendicular to  $(1, 1, -2)$  and  $(1, -1, 4)$

$$P = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -12 & 44 \\ -12 & 40 & -132 \\ 44 & -132 & 440 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$5. A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Column space.}$$

$$AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad Ab = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p = A^T \hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow e = b - p = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P = A^T(AA^T)^{-1}A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\rightarrow P$  is square matrix.

$$6. x - y - 2z = 0 \Rightarrow (1, 1, 0) (2, 0, 1)$$

$$\rightarrow P = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{6} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$7. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 7 \\ 21 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 35 \\ 42 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$8. b = C + Dt.$$

$$\begin{cases} b = 4, 3, 1, 0 \\ t = -2, -1, 0, 2 \end{cases}$$

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

$$A^T A \hat{x} = A^T b.$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow C = \frac{61}{35} \quad D = \frac{-36}{35}$$

$$9. a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad c = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Set } A = a. \quad A^T A = 2.$$

$$\text{Compute } B = b - \frac{A^T b}{A^T A} A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = c - \frac{A^T c}{A^T A} A - \frac{B^T c}{B^T B} B \rightarrow -1.$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{4}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{16+2}{9} + 1$$

$$\rightarrow q_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad q_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$q_3 = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{4}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$10. A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -3 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$q_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow q_2 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -3 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow p = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e = b - p = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$e$  is orthogonal to  $q_1$  and  $q_2$

$$11. A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$q_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow q_2 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{1}{6} \\ \frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow q_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

$$12. \quad 1) \det\left(\frac{1}{2}A\right) = \frac{1}{8} \det A = -\frac{1}{8}$$

$$2) \det(-A) = (-1)^3 \det A = 1$$

$$3) \det(A^2) = 1$$

$$4) \det(A^{-1}) = -1$$

$$13. \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & 6 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 6 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 36$$

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

$$= \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2} & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{4}{3} & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{5}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 5.$$

15.

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

$$\det A = 1(0-1) + 1(0-1) + 0(1-0) \\ = -2$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det B = (45-48) + 2(42-96) + 3(92-95) \\ = -3 + 12 - 9 \\ = 0$$

14.  $K^T = -K \xrightarrow{\text{Show.}} \det K = 0.$

$$\Downarrow \\ \text{Let } K = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a & -b \\ a & 0 & -c \\ b & c & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (a, b, c \in \mathbb{R})$$

$$\det K = \det \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & -c \\ 0 & -a & -b \\ b & c & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \det \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & -c \\ 0 & -a & -b \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{bc}{a} - \frac{cb}{a} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 0$$

$\therefore$  For every skew-symmetric matrix  $K$ ,

$$\det K = 0$$