

ENG EK 103: Computational Linear Algebra: Final exam

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Here are some important ground rules:

- The exam is open notes, open book, open computer, but not open internet
- Show all your work !! Answers with no work to support them will receive zero credit
- Be sure you write your name and BU ID # in the given spaces above
- Every page (except this one) has a space in the header to write your name. Please do so !
- There are a lot of empty pages after each problem for your work. Please start each problem on the page of that problem !

Some useful matlab commands for checking your work are:

 $rref(A)$, $rref([A \ b])$, $inv(A)$, $det(A)$, $roots()$, $[V, D] = eig(A)$ $[U, SIGMA, V] = svd(A)$

Problem 1: (25 points): An $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ problem, with the 4 subspaces of matrix A

Consider the following matrix A and vector \vec{b} :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

- a) (8 points) Find the complete solutions to $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$
- b) (3 points) What is the rank of A ?
- c) (6 points) Find the bases for the following subspaces related to matrix A : The column space $C(A)$, nullspace $N(A)$, and the row space $R(A)$
- d) (3 points) What are the dimensions of $C(A)$, $N(A)$, and $R(A)$?
- f) (5 points) Which subspace is orthogonal to the nullspace $N(A)$? Demonstrate this orthogonality using a non-zero vector from each subspace.

Problem 2: (25 points): Projections and least squares.

In part (a), consider the measurements b at times t as specified in the table below. h is the **second** digit of your BU ID number, UxX-xx-xxxx.

t	b
-2	2
-1	0
0	0
1	2
2	h

(a) (4 points) Suppose the data points in the table above can be fit by a quadratic function $c + dt + et^2 = b$, where c , d and e are scalars. Create the linear system of equations, and rewrite the system in the matrix form $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$.

In parts (b)–(d), consider another set $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

(b) (4 points) Determine if the linear system $B\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{c}$ has a unique solution, infinitely many solutions, or no solution.

(c) (5 points) Find the least squares solution(s) $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ of the linear system $B\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{c}$.

(d) (4 points) Find the projected vector $\hat{\mathbf{c}} = B\hat{\mathbf{x}}$, where $\hat{\mathbf{c}}$ is the orthogonal projection of \mathbf{c} into the column space of B .

In parts (e)–(f), consider another set $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{d} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$. The orthogonal projection of \mathbf{d} into the column space of C is $\hat{\mathbf{d}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

(e) (4 points) Find the error vector \mathbf{e} of the projection.

(f) (4 points) Find the angle between \mathbf{e} and the column space of C .

Problem 3: (25 points): Consider the following symmetric matrix:

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

- (a) (7 points) Find the eigenvalues of A .
- (b) (4 points) Determine if A is invertible.
- (c) (7 points) Find bases for the eigenspaces of A . Show that the bases are orthogonal to each other.
- (d) (7 points) Is A diagonalizable? If so, justify your answer and find a diagonal matrix D and an orthogonal matrix P such that $A = PDP^T$. Note that matrix P should contain orthonormal column vectors. If A is not diagonalizable, justify your answer in 2 or 3 sentences.

Problem 4: (25 points): A problem on SVD.

Given the following A matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & h \end{bmatrix}$$

Select the value for h for this problem based on the **first** digit of your BU ID number: $UXx-xx-xxxx$. Please circle this choice below.

First digit is 0, 1, 2, 3:	First digit is 4, 5, 6:	First digit is 7, 8, 9:
$h = 2$	$h = 4$	$h = 5$

Please answer the following, showing or explaining how you solved the problem. IMPORTANT: Read these questions carefully, you may avoid performing unnecessary calculations.

! If you get square roots or fractions, you can leave them as-is, no need to rationalize square roots or denominators. Do not answer using decimals, so we know you're not using MATLAB.

Remember that a singular value decomposition is $A = U\Sigma V^T$

- (a) (3 points) What are the sizes of the U , Σ , and V matrices for this A ? Explain.
- (b) (5 points) Calculate the singular values σ of this A matrix. Insert them into Σ , arranging σ_1 and σ_2 from largest to smallest. Show all your steps.
- (c) (5 points) Find the matrix V . Show all your steps.
- (d) (5 points) Find the first column of the U matrix. Show all your steps. **! First column only!**

Next, for parts (e) and (f): we're giving you an eigenvector corresponding to the second singular value, σ_2 , for this U matrix:

$$\mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (e) (5 points) Find the last column of the U matrix. Show all your steps.
! There are multiple ways to solve this problem. If you use AA^T , remember that the last column corresponds with the $\lambda = 0$ eigenvalue.
- (f) (2 points) Please write the full SVD as $A = U\Sigma V^T$.

