

Solution: Graded Quiz-9 (Bonus Quiz)

Q#1: Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- ☐ The columns of the transformation matrix A needs to be linearly independent. ✓
- ☐ A over-determined system is a linear system where the number of conditions to be satisfied must not be less than the number of variable needed to express the system. ✓
- ☐ The least-square method is applicable for over-determined system. ✓
- ☒ All of the above. (Answer)

Q#2: Consider two vectors $u_1, u_2 \in \mathbb{R}^2$ with $u_1 = (1, 0)$ and $u_2 = (1, 1)$ and a_1 and a_2 are scalars or numbers. Which of the following statements about u_1, u_2 is/are correct?

- ☐ $|u_i| = 1$ for $i = 1, 2$ ✗
- ☐ $u_1^T u_2 = 0$ ✗
- ☒ $a_1 u_1 + a_2 u_2 = 0$ if and only if $a_1 = a_2 = 0$
- ☐ All of the above. ✗

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 u_1 + a_2 u_2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (a_1 + a_2, a_2) &= (0, 0) \\ \therefore a_2 &= 0 \text{ and } a_1 = -a_2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Q#3: In a normal equation/system it is found that $\det(A^T A) = 1$, where A is the $m \times n$ transformation matrix that represent a linear system $Ax = b$. This implies that

- ☐ $A^T = A$ ✗
- ☐ $\det(A) = \pm 1$ ✗
- ☐ $\det(A) = \det(A^T)$ ✗
- ☒ None of the above. (Answer)

A is $m \times n$, not a square matrix if $m > n$. These are not correct in general.

Q#4: An overdetermined linear system three variables that need to satisfy four equations. The solution of the system by least-square method is a

- ☐ degree one polynomial. ✗
- ☐ degree four polynomial. ✗
- ☒ degree two polynomial. $n=2$ polynomial $\Rightarrow a_0, a_1, a_2 \Rightarrow$ Three unknown parameter.
- ☐ There is no solutions.

Q#5: Consider a set of three orthonormal vectors $S = \{\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}\} \in \mathbb{R}^3$. Let us now define another set $S' = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$ such that $u_1 = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $u_2 = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $u_3 = \hat{i} + \hat{k}$. The set S' is now

- ☒ a linearly independent set of vectors.
- ☐ an orthogonal set of vectors. ✗
- ☐ a linearly dependent set of vectors.
- ☐ an orthonormal set of vectors. ✗
- $$c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 + c_3 u_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1(1,1,0) + c_2(0,1,1) + c_3(1,0,1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 0; c_2 + c_3 = 0; c_1 + c_3 = 0$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = -c_2; c_2 = -c_3; \therefore c_3 = c_1$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 + c_1 = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$\therefore c_2 = 0; c_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{linearly independent!}$$

Q#6: Which of the following statement(s) about the QR -decomposition method is(are) true?

- ☐ The matrices A and Q must be of same orders. ✓
- ☐ The matrix Q must be a set of orthonormal vectors. ✓
- ☐ The matrix R must be an square matrix. ✓
- ☒ All of the above. (Answer)

Q#7: The matrix A in the QR -decomposition method is of order $m \times n$ with $m \geq n$ and the hence the solution can of degree- $(n - 1)$ polynomial. But if $m < n$ (rather than $m > n$) then there will

☐ exist a solution of degree- $(m - 1)$ polynomial. ✗

☐ still exist a solution of degree- $(n - 1)$ polynomial. ✗

☒ be infinitely many solutions. *{ because there will be undetermined variable left over. }*

☐ It cannot be determined. ✗

Q#8: Which of the following set of vectors form(s) an orthonormal set?

☐ $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, 1), \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, -1) \right\}$ ✓

☐ $\{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$ ✓

☐ $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(1, 1, 1), \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(1, -2, 1) \right\}$ ✓

☒ All of the above. (Answer)

Check for each option that $u_1 \cdot u_2 = 0$ & $|u_1| = |u_2| = 1$

You have used 0 of 1 attempt

Consider the four data points: $f(-1) = 0$, $f(1) = 2$, $f(3) = 3$ and $f(5) = 4$. Now fit the least-squares straight line to these data by answering the following two questions:

Question-9: [1 Mark] Compute the 'normal matrix' of the system.

Question-10: [1 Mark] Find the equation of the straight line that fits the data using the normal matrix found in the previous question (that is find the coefficients a_0 and a_1 , and then write the expression for $p_1(x)$).

Problem Solving

Here, we identify: $x_0 = -1 \Rightarrow f(x_0) = 6$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = 1 \Rightarrow f(x_1) = 2$$

$$x_2 = 3 \Rightarrow f(x_2) = 3$$

$$x_4 = 5 \Rightarrow f(x_4) = 4$$

$$\text{and } b = \begin{pmatrix} f(x_0) \\ f(x_1) \\ f(x_2) \\ f(x_4) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\#9}} \quad A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ 8 & 36 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{and } A^T b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 31 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

Therefore the "normal" matrix equation of the system:

$$\boxed{\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ 8 & 36 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 31 \end{pmatrix}} \quad \checkmark \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

#10 The Augmented form of the normal equation is

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 4 & 8 & 9 \\ 8 & 36 & 31 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[\text{operation}]{\text{1st row}} \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 4 & 8 & 9 \\ 0 & 20 & 13 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{Therefore: } 20a_1 = 13 \Rightarrow \boxed{a_1 = \frac{13}{20}}$$

$$\text{and } 4a_0 + 8a_1 = 9 \Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{4}(9 - 8a_1) = \frac{1}{4}\left(9 - 8 \times \frac{13}{20}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a_0 = \frac{19}{20}}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \boxed{P_1(x) = \frac{19}{20} + \frac{13}{20}x} \Rightarrow \text{Solution of the system.}$$