
MATH 307 Final Exam

June 29, 2022

- No calculators, cellphones, laptops or notes
- Time allowed: 150 minutes
- 70 total marks
- Write your name and student number in the space below
- Notation:
 - A^T is the transpose of A
 - $N(A)$ is the nullspace of A and $R(A)$ is the range of A
 - U^\perp is the orthogonal complement of a subspace U
 - I is the identity matrix
 - $\text{proj}_U(\mathbf{x})$ is the projection of \mathbf{x} onto U

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SOLUTION

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Total
12	8	8	6	6	6	5	6	6	7	70

1. Determine if the statement is **True** or **False**. No justification required.

- (a) (2 marks) If U_1 and U_2 are orthogonal subspaces of \mathbb{R}^n , then the orthogonal complements U_1^\perp and U_2^\perp are orthogonal. In other words, if $U_1 \perp U_2$ then $U_1^\perp \perp U_2^\perp$.

False

Example: $U_1, U_2 \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ $\dim(U_1) = \dim(U_2) = 1$
 $\Rightarrow \dim(U_1^\perp) = \dim(U_2^\perp) = 2$

- (b) (2 marks) If A is any 4×4 matrix with characteristic polynomial

$$c_A(x) = (x^2 + 2x - 2)(x^2 - 2x - 2)$$

then A is diagonalizable.

$$x^2 + 2x - 2 \Rightarrow \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(-2)}}{2} = -1 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 2 \Rightarrow \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(-2)}}{2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

True

$\Rightarrow 4$ distinct eigenvalues.

- (c) (2 marks) Let $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$, and let $v_1, v_2 \in \mathbb{R}^2$ be nonzero vectors such that $\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = 0$. There is a unique 2×2 symmetric matrix A such that $Av_1 = \lambda_1 v_1$ and $Av_2 = \lambda_2 v_2$.

$$Av_1 = \lambda_1 v_1 \quad Av_2 = \lambda_2 v_2$$

True

$$A = \left[\frac{1}{\|v_1\|} v_1 \quad \frac{1}{\|v_2\|} v_2 \right] \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & \\ & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} \left[\frac{1}{\|v_1\|} v_1 \quad \frac{1}{\|v_2\|} v_2 \right]^T$$

(d) (2 marks) The matrix

$$P = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

is the projection matrix onto a subspace U such that $\dim(U) = 2$.

False

$$R(P) = U \quad \text{and} \quad \text{rank}(P) = 1 \\ \Rightarrow \dim(U) = 1.$$

(e) (2 marks) Let A be a $m \times n$ matrix such that $\text{rank}(A) = n$ and let $A = Q_1 R_1$ be the thin QR decomposition. Then $Q_1^T Q_1 = I$.

True

Columns of Q_1 are orthonormal.

(f) (2 marks) Let $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^N$ and let $y_1 = \text{DFT}(x_1)$ and $y_2 = \text{DFT}(x_2)$. If $\langle x_1, x_2 \rangle = 0$ then $\langle y_1, y_2 \rangle = 0$.

True

$$\begin{aligned} \langle y_1, y_2 \rangle &= \langle F_N x_1, F_N x_2 \rangle \\ &= \langle x_1, F_N^T F_N x_2 \rangle \\ &= N \langle x_1, x_2 \rangle = 0. \end{aligned}$$

2. Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -5 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 8 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) (4 marks) Find the LU decomposition of A .

(b) (4 marks) Find a basis of $R(A)^\perp$.

$$(a) \quad A \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1+R_2 \\ -2R_1+R_3 \\ -R_1+R_4}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-R_2+R_4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}R_3+R_4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = U \quad L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1/2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) \quad R(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1/2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1/2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x_4 &= t & x_3 &= \frac{1}{2}t & x_2 &= -t \\ x_1 &= -t - 2\left(\frac{1}{2}t\right) + (-t) = -3t \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow R(A)^\perp = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ 1/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

3. Let $A = Q_1 R_1$ be the thin QR decomposition of A , and let $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^4$ where

$$Q_1 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) (4 marks) Find the projection of \mathbf{b} onto $R(A)^\perp$.

(b) (4 marks) Find the least squares approximation $A\mathbf{x} \cong \mathbf{b}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) } \text{proj}_{R(A)^\perp}(\mathbf{b}) &= \mathbf{b} - Q_1 Q_1^T \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} Q_1 \begin{bmatrix} 5/2 \\ -1/2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(b) } A\mathbf{x} \cong \mathbf{b} \Rightarrow R_1 \mathbf{x} = Q_1^T \mathbf{b} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 1 & 5/2 \\ 0 & 5 & -1/2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} (5/2 + 1/10)/2 \\ -1/10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 13/10 \\ -1/10 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. (6 marks) Find the orthogonal diagonalization $A = PDP^T$ of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The characteristic polynomial of A is $c_A(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 + 4x$.

$$x^3 - 5x^2 + 4x = x(x-4)(x-1) \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 4 \quad \lambda_2 = 1 \quad \lambda_3 = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 4 \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -3 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 1 \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_3 = 0 \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \underline{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = PDP^T \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 2/\sqrt{6} & -1/\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

5. Let a and b be nonzero numbers and consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) (4 marks) Compute $\|A\|$.

(b) (2 marks) Compute $\text{cond}(A)$.

$$(a) \quad A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 + b^2 & 0 \\ 0 & a^2 + b^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\|A\| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

$$(b) \quad \boxed{\text{cond}(A) = \frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2} = 1}$$

6. (6 marks) Find the shortest distance from \mathbf{x} to $U = \text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$ where

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find a basis of U^\perp :

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

$$\Rightarrow U^\perp = \text{span}\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\frac{\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v} \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle} \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ 0 \\ +1/2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Shortest distance is } \|\text{proj}_{U^\perp}(\mathbf{x})\| = \sqrt{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 0^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 0^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

7. (5 marks) Let A be a 4×4 matrix with singular value decomposition $A = P\Sigma Q^T$ where

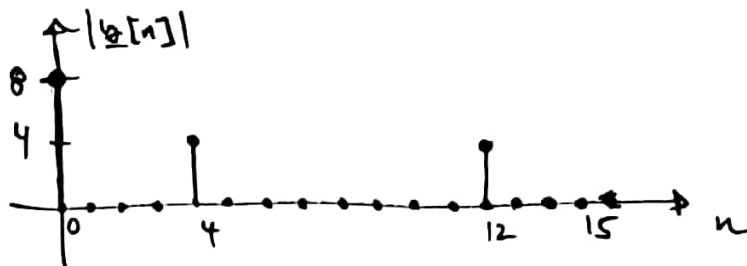
$$P = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 & p_2 & p_3 & p_4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad Q = \begin{bmatrix} q_1 & q_2 & q_3 & q_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let $x = q_1 + q_2 + q_3 + q_4$. Compute $\|Ax\|$.

$$\begin{aligned} Ax &= P\Sigma Q^T x = P\Sigma \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = P \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 5p_1 + 2p_2 + p_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\|Ax\| = \sqrt{30}}$$

8. (6 marks) Let $x \in \mathbb{R}^{16}$ such that $y = \text{DFT}(x)$ where $y[0] = 8$, $y[4] = y[12] = 4$, and all other entries of y are zero. Sketch the stemplot of x .



$$\Rightarrow x = A_0 f_0 + A_1 \cos(2\pi k_1 t + \phi_1)$$

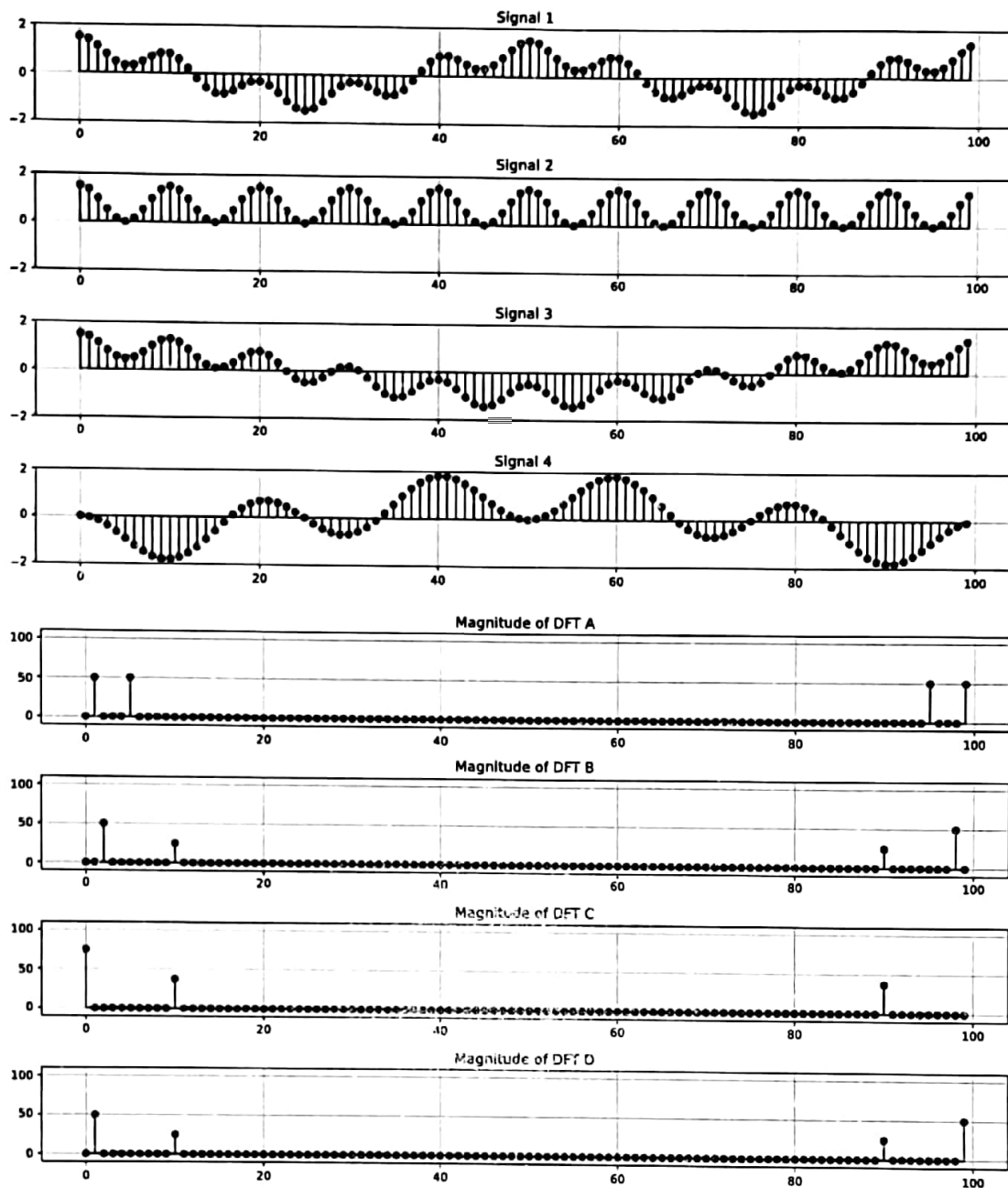
$$\Rightarrow A_0 N = 8 \quad \frac{A_1 N}{2} = 4 \quad e^{i\phi_1} = 1$$

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{2} \quad A_1 = \frac{1}{2} \quad \phi_1 = 0 \quad k_1 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{1}{2} f_0 + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\pi(4)t)}$$



9. (6 marks) Match the signal with its discrete Fourier transform.



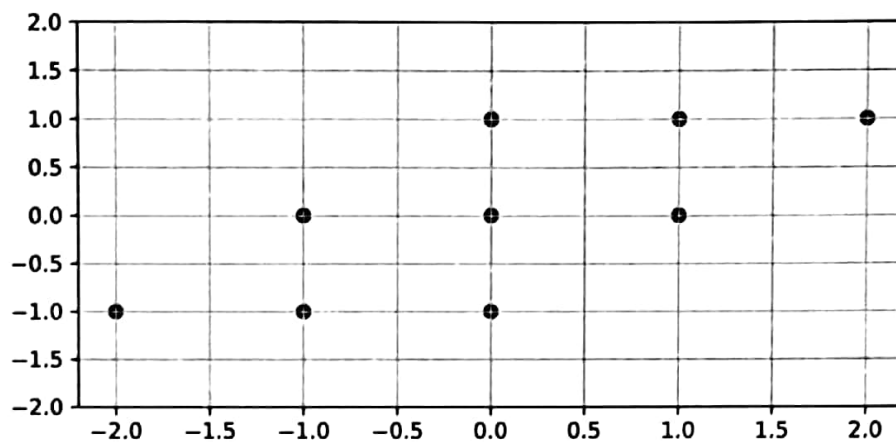
Signal 1 = DFT B

Signal 2 = DFT C

Signal 3 = DFT D

Signal 4 = DFT A

10. (7 marks) Find the weight vectors w_1 and w_2 for the dataset displayed below



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

$$X^T X = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 6 \\ 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda^2 - 18\lambda + 36 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{18 \pm \sqrt{18^2 - 4(36)}}{2}$$

$$= 9 \pm \sqrt{9^2 - 36} = 9 \pm 3\sqrt{5}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 9 + 3\sqrt{5} \quad \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 3-3\sqrt{5} & 6 & 0 \\ 6 & -3-3\sqrt{5} & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow w_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1+\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow w_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1+\sqrt{5} \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{w_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4+(-1+\sqrt{5})^2}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1+\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} \quad w_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10-2\sqrt{5}}} \begin{bmatrix} -1+\sqrt{5} \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}}$$