

For this homework, include all code and computations in a MATLAB file named `math425hw3.m`. You will need to submit this file along with a document containing your answers which do not involve MATLAB.

**1.a)** Let  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  and  $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Show that the  $m \times n$  matrix  $\mathbf{vw}^T$  has rank equal to 1.

**b)** Conversely, show that if  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix with  $\text{rank}(A) = 1$ , then  $A = \mathbf{vw}^T$  for some  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  and  $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

**2.** Is  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$  a linear combination of  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ? Give an answer using MATLAB.

**3.** Let

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Use MATLAB, if convenient, to answer the following questions.

**a)** Do  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{v}_4$  span  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ? Why or why not?

**b)** Are  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{v}_4$  linearly independent? Why or why not?

**c)** Do  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{v}_4$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ? Why or why not? If not, is it possible to choose some subset which is a basis?

**d)** What is the dimension of the span of  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{v}_4$ ? Justify your answer.

**4.a)** Create a function called `myGS` which takes as input an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  where  $\text{rank}(A) = n \leq m$ . The output is an  $m \times n$  matrix  $B$  whose columns form an orthonormal basis of the vector space spanned by the columns of  $A$ . Use the Gram-Schmidt process.

**b)** Use `myGS` to compute an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$  starting with the following set of vectors:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**c)** Modify your function to `myGS2` so that it computes an orthonormal basis “on the fly” (as we have learned last week). Use `myGS2` on the input in part **b**).