

# MA1522 Tutorial 9

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Q1. Let  $x_0, x_1, x_2$  be the amount Jack, Jim, and John received respectively

(a) Conditions create the system of equations:

$$x_0 + 2x_1 = 300$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = 300$$

$$x_0 - 2x_2 = 300$$

which is inconsistent ■

(b) Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 300 \\ 300 \\ 300 \end{pmatrix}$ , solve  $A^T A \vec{x} = A^T \vec{b}$ :

$$[A^T A \mid A^T \vec{b}] = \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 2 & -2 & 600 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 & 900 \\ -2 & 1 & 5 & -300 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{RREF} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -2 & 200 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 100 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

so a least square solution  $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 200 \\ 100 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  ■

Q2. (a) Suppose  $Q = [q_1 \cdots q_n]$ , where the columns of  $Q$  form an orthonormal set in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , extend it to an orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{R}^m$  to form the orthogonal matrix  $Q' = [q_1 \cdots q_m]$ . Then let

$$R' = \begin{pmatrix} R \\ 0_{(m-n) \times m} \end{pmatrix} \quad \blacksquare$$

$$(b) \quad Q = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} & 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} & 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, R = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3} & \sqrt{3} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \blacksquare$$

(c) Use  $[QR] = qr(A, x)$  ■

Q3. (a)  $p(X) = 0^{3 \times 3}$  ■

(b)  $\det(X) = x^3 - 4x^2 - x + 4 = p(x)$  ■

(c)  $X^3 - 4X^2 - X + 4I = 0 \implies X(X^2 - 4X - I) = -4I \implies X^{-1} = -\frac{1}{4}(X^2 - 4X - I)$  ■

$$Q4. (a) \quad P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 1 & -1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, P^{-1}AP = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \blacksquare$$

$$(b) \quad P = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & \frac{5}{6} & 1 & -\frac{4}{5} \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, P^{-1}AP = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \blacksquare$$

(c) Algebraic multiplicity of eigenvalue 1 = 3 but geometric multiplicity =  $\dim(\text{Nul}(A - I)) = 1$  so there is no diagonalization ■

$$(d) \quad P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, P^{-1}AP = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \blacksquare$$

(e) Characteristic equation does not factor into linear factors so there is no diagonalization ■

- Q5. (a)  $\det(A - \lambda I) = \det((A - \lambda I)^T) = \det(A^T - \lambda I)$  so their characteristic equations are the same ■
- (b) If  $A = PDP^{-1}$ , then  $A^T = (PDP^{-1})^T = (P^{-1})^T D^T P^T = QDQ^{-1}$  since  $D$  is diagonal and we let  $Q = P^{-1}$ , so there is a diagonalization for  $A^T$  ■
- (c)  $A^k \vec{v} = A^{k-1} A \vec{v} = A^{k-1} \lambda \vec{v} = \dots = \lambda^k \vec{v}$  so by definition  $\lambda^k$  is an eigenvalue for  $\vec{v}$  in  $A^k$  ■
- (d)  $A \vec{v} = \lambda \vec{v} \implies \lambda^{-1} \vec{v} = A^{-1} \vec{v}$  so by definition and from (c), we have proven  $\lambda^k$  is an eigenvalue for  $\vec{v}$  in  $A^k$  for negative  $k$  ■
- (e)  $A^k \vec{v} = \vec{0} \implies \lambda^k \vec{v} = \vec{0}$ , and since  $\vec{v} \neq 0$ ,  $\lambda = 0$  ■
- (f) If  $\lambda$  is the only eigenvalue, then for diagonalisation  $A = PDP^{-1}$ ,  $D = \lambda I$  so then  $A = P\lambda IP^{-1} = \lambda PIP^{-1} = \lambda I$  ■
- (g)  $A$  is nilpotent  $\implies 0$  is the only eigenvalue, therefore  $D$  is the zero matrix and  $A = P0P^{-1} = 0$  ■