

## Number 1.1

### 1.1a

We start with

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

For the first operation, double the first column, we use matrix

$$R1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

So the resultant matrix is

$$Re1 = B * R1 \quad (3)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

For the second operation, half row 3, so we use matrix

$$R2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

So, the resultant matrix is

$$Re1 = Re1 * R2 \quad (6)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

For the third operation, we will use matrix

$$L1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

So, the resultant matrix is

$$Re1 = L1 * Re1 \quad (9)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (10)$$

For the fourth operation, we will use matrix

$$R4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (11)$$

Then, the resultant matrix is

$$Re1 = Re1 * R4 \quad (12)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (13)$$

For the fifth operation, we will use matrix,

$$L2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (14)$$

Then, the resultant matrix is

$$Re1 = L2 * Re1 \quad (15)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & \frac{1}{2} & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (16)$$

For the sixth operation, we will use matrix

$$R5 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (17)$$

Then the resultant matrix is

$$Re1 = Re1 * R5 \quad (18)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & \frac{1}{2} & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (19)$$

For the last operation, we can use matrix,

$$R6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (20)$$

The final resultant matrix is

$$Re1 = Re1 * R6 \quad (21)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (22)$$

Thus, we can rewrite everything into a product of 8 matrices

$$Re1 = L2 * L1 * B * R1 * R2 * R4 * R5 * R6 \quad (23)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (24)$$

## 1.1b

We can define  $A = L2 * L1$ , and  $C = R1 * R2 * R4 * R5 * R6$ . If we do  $ABC$ , we should the get the same answer

$$Re1 = ABC \quad (25)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (26)$$

The calculation is proven in matlab as shown by the code below.

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B = eye(4);
R1 = [2,0,0,0;0,1,0,0;0,0,1,0;0,0,0,1];
R2 = [1,0,0,0;0,1,0,0;0,0,1/2,0;0,0,0,1];
R3 = [1,0,1/4,0;0,1,0,0;0,0,1,0;0,0,0,1];
R4 = [0,0,0,1;0,1,0,0;0,0,1,0;1,0,0,0];
L1 = [1,0,1,0;0,1,0,0;0,0,1,0;0,0,0,1];
L2 = [1,-1,0,0;0,1,0,0;0,-1,1,0;0,-1,0,1];
R5 = [1,0,0,0;0,1,0,0;0,0,1,1;0,0,0,0];
R6 = [0,0,0,1;0,1,0,0;0,1,0,0;0,0,1,1];
A = L2*L1;
C = R1*R2*R4*R5*R6;
Resultant_mat_11a = L2*L1*B*R1*R2*R4*R5*R6
Resultant_mat_11b = A*B*C

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*Resultant\_mat\_11a =*

-1.0000	0.5000	0.5000
1.0000	0	0
-1.0000	0.5000	0.5000
-1.0000	0	0

*Resultant\_mat\_11b =*

-1.0000	0.5000	0.5000
1.0000	0	0
-1.0000	0.5000	0.5000
-1.0000	0	0

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## Number 2.1

We will use induction that A is diagonal if A is unitary and triangular. A is unitary if  $A^*A = I$ . We will assume A to be upper triangular for the proof.

We will start by looking at small case. For example, in a 2-by-2 matrix.

$$A^*A = I \quad (27)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{a}_{11} & \bar{a}_{12} \\ 0 & \bar{a}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ 0 & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (28)$$

When we solve the equation, we found that  $|a_{11}| = 1 = |a_{22}|$  and  $|a_{12}| = 0$ . This shows that A is indeed diagonal for small case.

We now extend the assumption to (n-1)-by-(n-1) matrix that it is a diagonal matrix.

Now we are looking at n-by-n matrix.

$$A^*A = I \quad (29)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{a}_{11} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \bar{a}_{12} & \bar{a}_{22} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \cdots & \vdots \\ \bar{a}_{1,(n-1)} & \cdots & \bar{a}_{(n-1),(n-1)} & 0 \\ \bar{a}_{1,n} & \cdots & \bar{a}_{(n-1),n} & \bar{a}_{n,n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ 0 & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2,n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \cdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & a_{(n-1),(n-1)} & a_{(n-1),n} \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & a_{n,n} \end{bmatrix} = I \quad (30)$$

When we apply the matrix multiplication to get the first column of the identity matrix. We get the condition of the first row of A,  $[a_{11}, a_{12}, \dots, a_{1n}]$  to become  $|a_{11}| = 1$  while  $|a_{1j}| = 0$  for  $1 < j \leq n$ . That will simplify the first column of  $A^*$  so we just need to find the inner matrix condition which is (n-1)-by-(n-1) matrix multiplication. However, we have assume that the (n-1)-by-(n-1) matrix is diagonal. Thus, by induction A is diagonal if A is triangular and unitary.

## Number 2.2

### 2.2a

By using the definition of inner product and norm we can write  $\|x_1 + x_2\|^2$  as

$$\|x_1 + x_2\|^2 = (x_1 + x_2) * (x_1 + x_2) \quad (31)$$

$$(32)$$

By distribution of the inner product, we get

$$\|x_1 + x_2\|^2 = x_1 * x_1 + x_1 * x_2 + x_2 * x_1 + x_2 * x_2 \quad (33)$$

The terms  $x_1 * x_2$  and  $x_2 * x_1$  will be 0 since  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are orthogonal. Thus, the equation becomes

$$\|x_1 + x_2\|^2 = \|x_1\|^2 + \|x_2\|^2 \quad (34)$$

### 2.2b

We have shown that the theorem works for small case, i.e.  $n = 2$ . We now extend the assumption to  $(n-1)$  orthogonal vectors, that the statement

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} x_i \right\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \|x_i\|^2 \quad (35)$$

is true. We will now try to prove that the theorem works for  $n$  orthogonal vectors.

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right\|^2 = (x_1 + \cdots + x_{n-1} + x_n) * (x_1 + \cdots + x_{n-1} + x_n) \quad (36)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (x_1 + \cdots + x_{n-1}) * (x_1 + \cdots + x_{n-1}) + x_n * (x_1 + \cdots + x_{n-1}) \\ &\quad + (x_1 + \cdots + x_{n-1}) * x_n + x_n * x_n \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

Based on the  $(n-1)$  case, we can simplify to

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \|x_i\|^2 + \|x_n\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^2 \quad (38)$$

By induction, the theorem works for general case of  $n$  orthogonal vectors.

## Number 2.3

### 2.3a

We start with the equation  $Ax = \lambda x$ .

$$Ax = \lambda x \quad (39)$$

We will left-multiply by  $x^*$  to both sides of the equation.

$$x^*(Ax) = x^*\lambda x \quad (40)$$

$$x^*(Ax) = \lambda ||x|| \quad (41)$$

Now we will take the conjugate transpose of both sides

$$(x^*(Ax))^* = (\lambda ||x||)^* \quad (42)$$

$$x^*A^*x = \lambda^*||x|| \quad (43)$$

Since A is hermitian then  $A^* = A$  so the equation 43 becomes

$$x^*Ax = \lambda^*||x|| \quad (44)$$

Equating equation 41 and 44, we get

$$\lambda^*||x|| = \lambda||x|| \quad (45)$$

$$\lambda^* = \lambda \quad (46)$$

Therefore,  $\lambda$  is real.

### 2.3b

Assume that  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the eigenvalues of eigenvectors  $x$  and  $y$  respectively. We will look at the inner product of  $x$  and  $y$ .

$$x^*y = 0 \quad (47)$$

$$(\alpha x)^*y = 0 \quad (48)$$



We know that  $\alpha x = Ax$ , thus the equation becomes

$$(Ax)^*y = 0 \tag{49}$$

$$x^*(A^*y) = 0 \tag{50}$$

$$x^*\beta y = 0 \tag{51}$$

$$\beta x^*y = 0 \tag{52}$$

Setting the equations 48 and 52, we get

$$\alpha x^*y = \beta x^*y \tag{53}$$

$$(\alpha - \beta)x^*y = 0 \tag{54}$$

Since the eigenvalues are non-zero, thus the only condition for the equation above to be true is that  $x^*y = 0$ . Therefore, x and y are orthogonal vectors.

## Number 2.6

We start with  $A^{-1}A = I$  to get the  $\alpha$

$$A^{-1}A = I \quad (55)$$

$$(I + uv^*)(I + \alpha uv^*) = I \quad (56)$$

$$\alpha uv^* + uv^* + \alpha uv^* uv^* = 0 \quad (57)$$

$$uv^*(1 + \alpha + \alpha v^*u) = 0 \quad (58)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{-1}{1 + v^*u} \quad (59)$$

If A is singular, then  $A^{-1}$  is undefined. For that to happen,  $\alpha$  needs to be undefined. This means that the requirement for the A to be singular is when  $v^*u = -1$  assuming that u, and v are nonzero vectors

We are now looking at the  $\text{null}(A)$  for which A is singular.

$$\text{null}(A) = \{x | Ax = 0\} \quad (60)$$

$$= \{x | (I + uv^*)x = 0\} \quad (61)$$

$$= \{x | x + uv^*x = 0\} \quad (62)$$

$$= \{x | x = (-v^*x)u\} \quad (63)$$

Since  $(-v^*x)$  is a constant so, we can rewrite  $\text{null}(A)$  as

$$\text{null}(A) = \text{span}(u) \quad (64)$$