

## M20580 L.A. and D.E. Tutorial

## Worksheet 8

Sections 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4

1.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Denote  $\alpha_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\alpha_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\alpha_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , these are the three columns of  $A$ . Let

$$W = \text{Span}\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3\}.$$

(a) Find a basis for  $W^\perp$ .

According to THM 3 in 6.1,  $W^\perp$  is the null space of  $A^T$ , i.e. the solution set to  $A^T X = 0$ .

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Basis for } W^\perp \text{ can be taken as } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

(b) Check your answer in (a), i.e. each vector in your basis for  $W^\perp$  is perpendicular to every  $\alpha_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ).

Let  $\alpha_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $W^\perp = \text{Span}\{\alpha_4\}$ .

Check:  $\alpha_4 \cdot \alpha_1 = 1 \cdot 1 + (-1) \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0 + (-1) \cdot 0 = 0$

$\alpha_4 \cdot \alpha_2 = 1 \cdot 0 + (-1) \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 1 + (-1) \cdot 0 = 0$

(c) Use Gram-Schmidt process to find an orthogonal basis for  $W = \text{Span}\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3\}$ . You need not normalize your basis.

$\alpha_4 \cdot \alpha_3 = 1 \cdot 0 + (-1) \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 1 + (-1) \cdot 1 = 0$

$$\gamma_1 = \alpha_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_2 = \alpha_2 - \frac{\alpha_2 \cdot \gamma_1}{\gamma_1 \cdot \gamma_1} \gamma_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_3 = \alpha_3 - \frac{\alpha_3 \cdot \gamma_1}{\gamma_1 \cdot \gamma_1} \gamma_1 - \frac{\alpha_3 \cdot \gamma_2}{\gamma_2 \cdot \gamma_2} \gamma_2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{0}{\gamma_2 \cdot \gamma_2} \gamma_2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For the convenience of further calculation, we may take  $\beta_1 = \gamma_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $2\gamma_2 = \beta_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $3\gamma_3 = \beta_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  as orthogonal basis.

(d) Let  $\beta = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the orthogonal projection of  $\beta$  onto  $W$ , i.e.  $\text{proj}_W \beta$ , using the orthogonal basis you've found in (c).

$$\text{proj}_W \beta = \frac{\beta \cdot \beta_1}{\beta_1 \cdot \beta_1} \beta_1 + \frac{\beta \cdot \beta_2}{\beta_2 \cdot \beta_2} \beta_2 + \frac{\beta \cdot \beta_3}{\beta_3 \cdot \beta_3} \beta_3.$$

where  $\left\{ \beta_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \beta_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \beta_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is the orthogonal basis we've found in (c).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Calculate: } \text{proj}_W \beta &= \frac{1}{2} \beta_1 + \frac{-1}{6} \beta_2 + \frac{1}{12} \beta_3 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{6} \\ \frac{1}{6} \\ -\frac{1}{3} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{12} \\ -\frac{1}{12} \\ \frac{1}{12} \\ \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(e) Find the orthogonal projection of  $\beta$  onto  $W^\perp$ , i.e.  $\text{proj}_{W^\perp} \beta$ , using an orthogonal basis for  $W^\perp$ .

We know that  $\text{proj}_{W^\perp} \beta = \beta - \text{proj}_W \beta$ , so you may solve this part using (d). But I suggest you to calculate  $\text{proj}_{W^\perp} \beta$  by again using orthogonal projection formula, so that you can practice the formula again.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{proj}_{W^\perp} \beta &= \frac{\beta \cdot \alpha_4}{\alpha_4 \cdot \alpha_4} \cdot \alpha_4 \quad \alpha_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(f) Using your results of (d) and (e), check that  $\beta = \text{proj}_W \beta + \text{proj}_{W^\perp} \beta$ . Thus, we get a decomposition of  $\beta$  into two parts, one part is in  $W$ , the other part is in  $W^\perp$ .

$$\text{Check: } \text{proj}_W \beta + \text{proj}_{W^\perp} \beta = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \beta.$$

2. Find a **least squares solution** to the system

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that the columns  $a_1, a_2, a_3$  of the coefficient matrix  $A$  form an **orthogonal** basis for  $\text{Col } A$ .

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T A x = A^T \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = \frac{2}{5} \\ x_2 = 0 \\ x_3 = -\frac{2}{15} \end{cases}$$

3. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Use Gram-Schmidt process to find a orthogonal basis for Col  $A$ , and use the orthogonal basis you get to find the  $QR$  factorization of  $A$ .

$$\alpha_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \alpha_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Firstly, we orthogonalize  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2\}$ :

$$\text{Take } \beta_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_2 &= \cancel{\beta_1} - \frac{\alpha_2 \cdot \beta_1}{\beta_1 \cdot \beta_1} \beta_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{15}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{10}{3} \\ \frac{10}{3} \\ \frac{5}{3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \\ -\frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } Q = [\beta_1 : \beta_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -\frac{1}{3} \\ 2 & \frac{2}{3} \\ 1 & -\frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Suppose  $A = QR$ , then  $Q^T A = Q^T Q R$ .

$$Q^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 15 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q^T Q = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -\frac{1}{3} \\ 2 & \frac{2}{3} \\ 1 & -\frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow R = (Q^T Q)^{-1} \cdot (Q^T A) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{9} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 15 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{5}{3} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$