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## Problem Set 4.1, page 202

**1** Both nullspace vectors will be orthogonal to the row space vector in  $\mathbf{R}^3$ . The column space of  $A$  and the nullspace of  $A^T$  are perpendicular lines in  $\mathbf{R}^2$  because rank = 1.

**2** The nullspace of a 3 by 2 matrix with rank 2 is  $\mathbf{Z}$  (only the zero vector because the 2 columns are independent). So  $x_n = \mathbf{0}$ , and row space =  $\mathbf{R}^2$ . Column space = plane perpendicular to left nullspace = line in  $\mathbf{R}^3$  (because the rank is 2).

**3** (a) One way is to use these two columns directly:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \\ -3 & 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) Impossible because  $N(A)$  and  $C(A^T)$  are orthogonal subspaces:  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$  is not orthogonal to  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  in  $C(A)$  and  $N(A^T)$  is impossible: not perpendicular

(d) Rows orthogonal to columns makes  $A$  times  $A$  = zero matrix  $\rho$ . An example is  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

(e)  $(1, 1, 1)$  in the nullspace (columns add to the zero vector) and also  $(1, 1, 1)$  is in the row space: no such matrix.

**4** If  $AB = 0$ , the columns of  $B$  are in the *nullspace* of  $A$  and the rows of  $A$  are in the *left nullspace* of  $B$ . If rank = 2, all those four subspaces have dimension at least 2 which is impossible for 3 by 3.

**5** (a) If  $Ax = b$  has a solution and  $A^T y = \mathbf{0}$ , then  $y$  is perpendicular to  $b$ .  $b^T y = (Ax)^T y = x^T (A^T y) = 0$ . This says again that  $C(A)$  is orthogonal to  $N(A^T)$ .

(b) If  $A^T y = (1, 1, 1)$  has a solution,  $(1, 1, 1)$  is a combination of the rows of  $A$ . It is in the **row space** and is orthogonal to every  $x$  in the **nullspace**.

- 6** Multiply the equations by  $y_1, y_2, y_3 = 1, 1, -1$ . Now the equations add to  $0 = 1$  so there is no solution. In subspace language,  $\mathbf{y} = (1, 1, -1)$  is in the left nullspace.  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  would need  $0 = (\mathbf{y}^T A)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{b} = 1$  but here  $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{b} = 1$ .
- 7** Multiply the 3 equations by  $\mathbf{y} = (1, 1, -1)$ . Then  $x_1 - x_2 = 1$  plus  $x_2 - x_3 = 1$  minus  $x_1 - x_3 = 1$  is  $0 = 1$ . Key point: This  $\mathbf{y}$  in  $N(A^T)$  is not orthogonal to  $\mathbf{b} = (1, 1, 1)$  so  $\mathbf{b}$  is not in the column space and  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has no solution.
- 8** Figure 4.3 has  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_r + \mathbf{x}_n$ , where  $\mathbf{x}_r$  is in the row space and  $\mathbf{x}_n$  is in the nullspace. Then  $A\mathbf{x}_n = \mathbf{0}$  and  $A\mathbf{x} = A\mathbf{x}_r + A\mathbf{x}_n = A\mathbf{x}_r$ . The example has  $\mathbf{x} = (1, 0)$  and row space = line through  $(1, 1)$  so the splitting is  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_r + \mathbf{x}_n = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) + (\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$ . All  $A\mathbf{x}$  are in  $C(A)$ .
- 9**  $A\mathbf{x}$  is always in the *column space* of  $A$ . If  $A^T A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  then  $A\mathbf{x}$  is also in the *nullspace* of  $A^T$ . Those subspaces are perpendicular. So  $A\mathbf{x}$  is perpendicular to itself. Conclusion:  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  if  $A^T A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ .
- 10** (a) With  $A^T = A$ , the column and row spaces are the same. The nullspace is always perpendicular to the row space. (b)  $\mathbf{x}$  is in the nullspace and  $\mathbf{z}$  is in the column space = row space: so these “eigenvectors”  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{z}$  have  $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{z} = 0$ .
- 11** *For A:* The nullspace is spanned by  $(-2, 1)$ , the row space is spanned by  $(1, 2)$ . The column space is the line through  $(1, 3)$  and  $N(A^T)$  is the perpendicular line through  $(3, -1)$ . *For B:* The nullspace of  $B$  is spanned by  $(0, 1)$ , the row space is spanned by  $(1, 0)$ . The column space and left nullspace are the same as for  $A$ .
- 12**  $\mathbf{x} = (2, 0)$  splits into  $\mathbf{x}_r + \mathbf{x}_n = (1, -1) + (1, 1)$ . Notice  $N(A^T)$  is the  $y - z$  plane.
- 13**  $V^T W = \text{zero matrix}$  makes each column of  $V$  orthogonal to each column of  $W$ . This means: each basis vector for  $V$  is orthogonal to each basis vector for  $W$ . Then every  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $V$  (combinations of the basis vectors) is orthogonal to every  $\mathbf{w}$  in  $W$ .
- 14**  $A\mathbf{x} = B\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  means that  $[A \ B] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ -\hat{\mathbf{x}} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$ . Three homogeneous equations (zero right hand sides) in four unknowns always have a nonzero solution. Here  $\mathbf{x} = (3, 1)$  and

$\widehat{\mathbf{x}} = (1, 0)$  and  $A\mathbf{x} = B\widehat{\mathbf{x}} = (5, 6, 5)$  is in both column spaces. Two planes in  $\mathbf{R}^3$  must share a line.

- 15** A  $p$ -dimensional and a  $q$ -dimensional subspace of  $\mathbf{R}^n$  share at least a line if  $p + q > n$ .  
 (The  $p + q$  basis vectors of  $\mathbf{V}$  and  $\mathbf{W}$  cannot be independent, so same combination of the basis vectors of  $\mathbf{V}$  is also a combination of the basis vectors of  $\mathbf{W}$ .)

- 16**  $A^T \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  leads to  $(A\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x}^T A^T \mathbf{y} = 0$ . Then  $\mathbf{y} \perp A\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{N}(A^T) \perp \mathbf{C}(A)$ .

- 17** If  $\mathbf{S}$  is the subspace of  $\mathbf{R}^3$  containing only the zero vector, then  $\mathbf{S}^\perp$  is all of  $\mathbf{R}^3$ .  
 If  $\mathbf{S}$  is spanned by  $(1, 1, 1)$ , then  $\mathbf{S}^\perp$  is the plane spanned by  $(1, -1, 0)$  and  $(1, 0, -1)$ .  
 If  $\mathbf{S}$  is spanned by  $(1, 1, 1)$  and  $(1, 1, -1)$ , then  $\mathbf{S}^\perp$  is the line spanned by  $(1, -1, 0)$ .

- 18**  $\mathbf{S}^\perp$  contains all vectors perpendicular to those two given vectors. So  $\mathbf{S}^\perp$  is the nullspace of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Therefore  $\mathbf{S}^\perp$  is a *subspace* even if  $\mathbf{S}$  is not.

- 19**  $\mathbf{L}^\perp$  is the *2-dimensional subspace (a plane)* in  $\mathbf{R}^3$  perpendicular to  $\mathbf{L}$ . Then  $(\mathbf{L}^\perp)^\perp$  is a *1-dimensional subspace (a line)* perpendicular to  $\mathbf{L}^\perp$ . In fact  $(\mathbf{L}^\perp)^\perp$  is  $\mathbf{L}$ .

- 20** If  $\mathbf{V}$  is the whole space  $\mathbf{R}^4$ , then  $\mathbf{V}^\perp$  contains only the *zero vector*. Then  $(\mathbf{V}^\perp)^\perp =$  all vectors perpendicular to the zero vector =  $\mathbf{R}^4 = \mathbf{V}$ .

- 21** For example  $(-5, 0, 1, 1)$  and  $(0, 1, -1, 0)$  span  $\mathbf{S}^\perp$  = nullspace of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- 22**  $(1, 1, 1, 1)$  is a basis for the line  $\mathbf{P}^\perp$  orthogonal to  $\mathbf{P}$ .  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  has  $\mathbf{P}$  as its nullspace and  $\mathbf{P}^\perp$  as its row space.

- 23**  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbf{V}^\perp$  is perpendicular to every vector in  $\mathbf{V}$ . Since  $\mathbf{V}$  contains all the vectors in  $\mathbf{S}$ ,  $\mathbf{x}$  is perpendicular to every vector in  $\mathbf{S}$ . So every  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbf{V}^\perp$  is also in  $\mathbf{S}^\perp$ .

- 24**  $AA^{-1} = I$ : Column 1 of  $A^{-1}$  is orthogonal to rows 2, 3, ...,  $n$  and therefore to the space spanned by those rows.

- 25** If the columns of  $\mathbf{A}$  are unit vectors, all mutually perpendicular, then  $A^T A = I$ . Simple but important! We write  $\mathbf{Q}$  for such a matrix.

- 26**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . This example shows a matrix with perpendicular columns.  $A^T A = 9I$  is diagonal:  $(A^T A)_{ij} = (\text{column } i \text{ of } A) \cdot (\text{column } j \text{ of } A)$ . When the columns are unit vectors, then  $A^T A = I$ .

- 27** The lines  $3x + y = b_1$  and  $6x + 2y = b_2$  are parallel. They are the same line if  $b_2 = 2b_1$ . In that case  $(b_1, b_2)$  is perpendicular to  $(-2, 1)$ . The nullspace of the 2 by 2 matrix is the line  $3x + y = 0$ . One particular vector in the nullspace is  $(-1, 3)$ .

- 28** (a)  $(1, -1, 0)$  is in both planes. Normal vectors are perpendicular, but planes still intersect! Two planes in  $\mathbf{R}^3$  can't be orthogonal. (b) Need three orthogonal vectors to span the whole orthogonal complement in  $\mathbf{R}^5$ . (c) Lines in  $\mathbf{R}^3$  can meet at the zero vector without being orthogonal.

- 29**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $A$  has  $v = (1, 2, 3)$  in row and column spaces;  $B$  has  $v$  in its column space and nullspace.  $v$  can not be in the nullspace and row space, or in the left nullspace and column space. These spaces are orthogonal and  $v^T v \neq 0$ .

- 30** When  $AB = 0$ , every column of  $B$  is multiplied by  $A$  to give zero. So the column space of  $B$  is contained in the nullspace of  $A$ . Therefore the dimension of  $C(B) \leq$  dimension of  $N(A)$ . This means  $\text{rank}(B) \leq 4 - \text{rank}(A)$ .

- 31**  $\text{null}(N')$  produces a basis for the row space of  $A$  (perpendicular to  $N(A)$ ).

- 32** We need  $r^T n = 0$  and  $c^T \ell = 0$ . All possible examples have the form  $a c r^T$  with  $a \neq 0$ .

- 33** Both  $r$ 's must be orthogonal to both  $n$ 's, both  $c$ 's must be orthogonal to both  $\ell$ 's, each pair ( $r$ 's,  $n$ 's,  $c$ 's, and  $\ell$ 's) must be independent. Fact: All  $A$ 's with these subspaces have the form  $[c_1 \ c_2]M[r_1 \ r_2]^T$  for a 2 by 2 invertible  $M$ .

You must take  $[c_1, c_2]$  times  $[r_1, r_2]^T$ .

## Problem Set 4.2, page 214

- 1** (a)  $a^T b / a^T a = 5/3$ ;  $p = 5a/3 = (5/3, 5/3, 5/3)$ ;  $e = (-2, 1, 1)/3$

(b)  $\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b} / \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{a} = -1; \mathbf{p} = -\mathbf{a}; \mathbf{e} = \mathbf{0}$ .

**2** (a) The projection of  $\mathbf{b} = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$  onto  $\mathbf{a} = (1, 0)$  is  $\mathbf{p} = (\cos \theta, 0)$

(b) The projection of  $\mathbf{b} = (1, 1)$  onto  $\mathbf{a} = (1, -1)$  is  $\mathbf{p} = (0, 0)$  since  $\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b} = 0$ .

The picture for part (a) has the vector  $\mathbf{b}$  at an angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal  $\mathbf{a}$ . The picture for part (b) has vectors  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  at a  $90^\circ$  angle.

**3**  $P_1 = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $P_1 \mathbf{b} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .  $P_2 = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 9 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $P_2 \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**4**  $P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, P_2 = \frac{\mathbf{a}\mathbf{a}^T}{\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{a}} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .  $P_1$  projects onto  $(1, 0)$ ,  $P_2$  projects onto  $(1, -1)$ .  $P_1 P_2 \neq 0$  and  $P_1 + P_2$  is not a projection matrix.  $(P_1 + P_2)^2$  is different from  $P_1 + P_2$ .

**5**  $P_1 = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 & 4 \\ -2 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $P_2 = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & -2 \\ 4 & 4 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$P_1$  and  $P_2$  are the projection matrices onto the lines through  $\mathbf{a}_1 = (-1, 2, 2)$  and  $\mathbf{a}_2 = (2, 2, -1)$ .  $P_1 P_2 = \text{zero matrix because } \mathbf{a}_1 \perp \mathbf{a}_2$ .

**6**  $\mathbf{p}_1 = (\frac{1}{9}, -\frac{2}{9}, -\frac{2}{9})$  and  $\mathbf{p}_2 = (\frac{4}{9}, \frac{4}{9}, -\frac{2}{9})$  and  $\mathbf{p}_3 = (\frac{4}{9}, -\frac{2}{9}, \frac{4}{9})$ . So  $\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2 + \mathbf{p}_3 = \mathbf{b}$ .

**7**  $P_1 + P_2 + P_3 = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 & 4 \\ -2 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & -2 \\ 4 & 4 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = I$ .

We can add projections onto orthogonal vectors to get the projection matrix onto the larger space. This is important.

**8** The projections of  $(1, 1)$  onto  $(1, 0)$  and  $(1, 2)$  are  $\mathbf{p}_1 = (1, 0)$  and  $\mathbf{p}_2 = \frac{3}{5}(1, 2)$ . Then  $\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2 \neq \mathbf{b}$ . The sum of projections is not a projection onto the space spanned by  $(1, 0)$  and  $(1, 2)$  because those vectors are not orthogonal.

**9** Since  $A$  is invertible,  $P = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$  separates into  $AA^{-1}(A^T)^{-1} A^T = I$ . And  $I$  is the projection matrix onto all of  $\mathbf{R}^2$ .

**10**  $P_2 = \frac{\mathbf{a}_2\mathbf{a}_2^T}{\mathbf{a}_2^T\mathbf{a}_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $P_2\mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0.4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $P_1 = \frac{\mathbf{a}_1\mathbf{a}_1^T}{\mathbf{a}_1^T\mathbf{a}_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $P_1P_2\mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . This is not  $\mathbf{a}_1 = (1, 0)$   
 $No, P_1P_2 \neq (P_1P_2)^2$ .

**11** (a)  $\mathbf{p} = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T \mathbf{b} = (2, 3, 0)$ ,  $\mathbf{e} = (0, 0, 4)$ ,  $A^T \mathbf{e} = \mathbf{0}$

(b)  $\mathbf{p} = (4, 4, 6)$  and  $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{0}$  because  $\mathbf{b}$  is in the column space of  $A$ .

**12**  $P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  = projection matrix onto the column space of  $A$  (the  $xy$  plane)  
 $P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  = Projection matrix  $A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$  onto the second column space.  
 Certainly  $(P_2)^2 = P_2$ . A true projection matrix.

**13**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $P$  = square matrix =  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{p} = P \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**14** The projection of this  $\mathbf{b}$  onto the column space of  $A$  is  $\mathbf{b}$  itself because  $\mathbf{b}$  is in that column space. But  $P$  is not necessarily  $I$ . Here  $\mathbf{b} = 2(\text{column 1 of } A)$ :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ gives } P = \frac{1}{21} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 & -4 \\ 8 & 17 & 2 \\ -4 & 2 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{b} = P\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{p} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**15**  $2A$  has the same column space as  $A$ . Then  $P$  is the same for  $A$  and  $2A$ , but  $\hat{x}$  for  $2A$  is *half* of  $\hat{x}$  for  $A$ .

**16**  $\frac{1}{2}(1, 2, -1) + \frac{3}{2}(1, 0, 1) = (2, 1, 1)$ . So  $\mathbf{b}$  is in the plane. Projection shows  $P\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b}$ .

**17** If  $P^2 = P$  then  $(I - P)^2 = (I - P)(I - P) = I - PI - IP + P^2 = I - P$ . When  $P$  projects onto the column space,  $I - P$  projects onto the *left nullspace*.

**18** (a)  $I - P$  is the projection matrix onto  $(1, -1)$  in the perpendicular direction to  $(1, 1)$

(b)  $I - P$  projects onto the plane  $x + y + z = 0$  perpendicular to  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

**19** For any basis vectors in the plane  $x - y - 2z = 0$ , say  $(1, 1, 0)$  and  $(2, 0, 1)$ , the matrix  $P = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$  is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5/6 & 1/6 & 1/3 \\ 1/6 & 5/6 & -1/3 \\ 1/3 & -1/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**20**  $e = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $Q = \frac{ee^T}{e^T e} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/6 & -1/6 & -1/3 \\ -1/6 & 1/6 & 1/3 \\ -1/3 & 1/3 & 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $I - Q = \begin{bmatrix} 5/6 & 1/6 & 1/3 \\ 1/6 & 5/6 & -1/3 \\ 1/3 & -1/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**21**  $(A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T)^2 = A(A^T A)^{-1}(A^T A)(A^T A)^{-1} A^T = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$ . So  $P^2 = P$ .

$P\mathbf{b}$  is in the column space (where  $P$  projects). Then its projection  $P(P\mathbf{b})$  is also  $P\mathbf{b}$ .

**22**  $P^T = (A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T)^T = A((A^T A)^{-1})^T A^T = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T = P$ . ( $A^T A$  is symmetric!)

**23** If  $A$  is invertible then its column space is all of  $\mathbf{R}^n$ . So  $P = I$  and  $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{0}$ .

**24** The nullspace of  $A^T$  is *orthogonal* to the column space  $C(A)$ . So if  $A^T \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$ , the projection of  $\mathbf{b}$  onto  $C(A)$  should be  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0}$ . Check  $P\mathbf{b} = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T \mathbf{b} = A(A^T A)^{-1} \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$ .

**25** The column space of  $P$  is the space that  $P$  projects onto. The column space of  $A$  always contains all outputs  $A\mathbf{x}$  and here the outputs  $P\mathbf{x}$  fill the subspace  $S$ . Then rank of  $P$  = dimension of  $S = n$ .

**26**  $A^{-1}$  exists since the rank is  $r = m$ . Multiply  $A^2 = A$  by  $A^{-1}$  to get  $A = I$ .

**27** If  $A^T A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  then  $A\mathbf{x}$  is in the nullspace of  $A^T$ . But  $A\mathbf{x}$  is always in the column space of  $A$ . To be in both of those perpendicular spaces,  $A\mathbf{x}$  must be zero. So  $A$  and  $A^T A$  have the same nullspace:  $A^T A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  exactly when  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ .

**28**  $P^2 = P = P^T$  give  $P^T P = P$ . Then the  $(2, 2)$  entry of  $P$  equals the  $(2, 2)$  entry of  $P^T P$ . But the  $(2, 2)$  entry of  $P^T P$  is the length squared of column 2.

**29**  $A = B^T$  has independent columns, so  $A^T A$  (which is  $B B^T$ ) must be invertible.

**30** (a) The column space is the line through  $\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  so  $P_C = \frac{\mathbf{a}\mathbf{a}^T}{\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{a}} = \frac{1}{25} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 12 \\ 12 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$ .

The formula  $P = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$  needs independent columns—this  $A$  has dependent columns. The update formula is correct.

(b) The row space is the line through  $\mathbf{v} = (1, 2, 2)$  and  $P_R = \mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}^T/\mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{v}$ . Always  $P_C A = A$  (columns of  $A$  project to themselves) and  $A P_R = A$ . Then  $P_C A P_R = A$ .

**31 Test:** The error  $e = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{p}$  must be perpendicular to all the  $\mathbf{a}$ 's.

**32** Since  $P_1 \mathbf{b}$  is in  $C(A)$  and  $P_2$  projects onto that column space,  $P_2(P_1 \mathbf{b})$  equals  $P_1 \mathbf{b}$ .

So  $P_2 P_1 = P_1 = \mathbf{a}\mathbf{a}^T/\mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{a}$  where  $\mathbf{a} = (1, 2, 0)$ .

**33** Each  $\mathbf{b}_1$  to  $\mathbf{b}_{99}$  is multiplied by  $\frac{1}{999} - \frac{1}{1000}(\frac{1}{999}) = \frac{999}{1000} \frac{1}{999} = \frac{1}{1000}$ . The last pages of the book discuss least squares and the Kalman filter.

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$$\mathbf{1} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \\ 8 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} \text{ give } A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ 8 & 26 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } A^T \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 36 \\ 112 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$A^T A \hat{\mathbf{x}} = A^T \mathbf{b} \text{ gives } \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{p} = A \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 13 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{e} = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{p} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ -5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad E = \|\mathbf{e}\|^2 = 44$$

$$\mathbf{2} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \\ 8 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ This } A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \text{ is unsolvable. Project } \mathbf{b} \text{ to } \mathbf{p} = P\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 13 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix}; \text{ When } \mathbf{p} \text{ replaces } \mathbf{b},$$

$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  exactly solves  $A \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{p}$ .

**3** In Problem 2,  $\mathbf{p} = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T \mathbf{b} = (1, 5, 13, 17)$  and  $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{p} = (-1, 3, -5, 3)$ . This  $\mathbf{e}$  is perpendicular to both columns of  $A$ . This shortest distance  $\|\mathbf{e}\|$  is  $\sqrt{44}$ .

**4**  $E = (C + 0D)^2 + (C + 1D - 8)^2 + (C + 3D - 8)^2 + (C + 4D - 20)^2$ . Then  
 $\partial E / \partial C = 2C + 2(C + D - 8) + 2(C + 3D - 8) + 2(C + 4D - 20) = 0$  and  
 $\partial E / \partial D = 1 \cdot 2(C + D - 8) + 3 \cdot 2(C + 3D - 8) + 4 \cdot 2(C + 4D - 20) = 0$ .  
These two normal equations are again  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ 8 & 26 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 36 \\ 112 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**5**  $E = (C - 0)^2 + (C - 8)^2 + (C - 8)^2 + (C - 20)^2$ .  $A^T = [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1]$  and  $A^T A = [4]$ .  
 $A^T b = [36]$  and  $(A^T A)^{-1} A^T b = 9$  = best height  $C$  for the horizontal line.  
Errors  $e = b - p = (-9, -1, -1, 11)$  still add to zero.

**6**  $a = (1, 1, 1, 1)$  and  $b = (0, 8, 8, 20)$  give  $\hat{x} = a^T b / a^T a = 9$  and the projection is  
 $\hat{x}a = p = (9, 9, 9, 9)$ . Then  $e^T a = (-9, -1, -1, 11)^T (1, 1, 1, 1) = 0$  and the shortest distance from  $b$  to the line through  $a$  is  $\|e\| = \sqrt{204}$ .

**7** Now the 4 by 1 matrix in  $Ax = b$  is  $A = [0 \ 1 \ 3 \ 4]^T$ . Then  $A^T A = [26]$  and  
 $A^T b = [112]$ . Best  $D = 112/26 = 56/13$ .

**8**  $\hat{x} = a^T b / a^T a = 56/13$  and  $p = (56/13)(0, 1, 3, 4)$ .  $(C, D) = (9, 56/13)$  don't match  $(C, D) = (1, 4)$  from Problems 1-4. Columns of  $A$  were not perpendicular so we can't project separately to find  $C$  and  $D$ .

**9** Parabola  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 \\ 1 & 4 & 16 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \\ E \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \\ 8 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}$ . Project  $b$   $A^T A \hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 & 26 \\ 8 & 26 & 92 \\ 26 & 92 & 338 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \\ E \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 36 \\ 112 \\ 400 \end{bmatrix}$ . 4D to 3D

Figure 4.9 (a) is fitting 4 points and 4.9 (b) is a projection in  $\mathbf{R}^4$ : same problem !

**10**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 & 27 \\ 1 & 4 & 16 & 64 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \\ E \\ F \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \\ 8 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $\begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \\ E \\ F \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 47 \\ -28 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ . **Exact cubic so  $p = b, e = 0$ .** This Vandermonde matrix gives exact interpolation by a cubic at 0, 1, 3, 4

**11** (a) The best line  $x = 1 + 4t$  gives the center point  $\hat{b} = 9$  at center time,  $\hat{t} = 2$ .

(b) The first equation  $Cm + D \sum t_i = \sum b_i$  divided by  $m$  gives  $C + D\hat{t} = \hat{b}$ . This shows : The best line goes through  $\hat{b}$  at time  $\hat{t}$ .

**12** (a)  $\mathbf{a} = (1, \dots, 1)$  has  $\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{a} = m$ ,  $\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b} = b_1 + \dots + b_m$ . Therefore  $\hat{x} = \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b}/m$  is the **mean** of the  $b$ 's (their average value)

(b)  $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{b} - \hat{x}\mathbf{a}$  and  $\|\mathbf{e}\|^2 = (b_1 - \text{mean})^2 + \dots + (b_m - \text{mean})^2 = \text{variance}$  (denoted by  $\sigma^2$ ).

(c)  $\mathbf{p} = (3, 3, 3)$  and  $\mathbf{e} = (-2, -1, 3)$   $\mathbf{p}^T \mathbf{e} = 0$ . Projection matrix  $P = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**13**  $(A^T A)^{-1} A^T (\mathbf{b} - Ax) = \hat{x} - x$ . This tells us: When the components of  $Ax - \mathbf{b}$  add to zero, so do the components of  $\hat{x} - x$ : Unbiased.

**14** The matrix  $(\hat{x} - x)(\hat{x} - x)^T$  is  $(A^T A)^{-1} A^T (\mathbf{b} - Ax)(\mathbf{b} - Ax)^T A(A^T A)^{-1}$ . When the average of  $(\mathbf{b} - Ax)(\mathbf{b} - Ax)^T$  is  $\sigma^2 I$ , the average of  $(\hat{x} - x)(\hat{x} - x)^T$  will be the *output covariance matrix*  $(A^T A)^{-1} A^T \sigma^2 A(A^T A)^{-1}$  which simplifies to  $\sigma^2 (A^T A)^{-1}$ . That gives the average of the squared output errors  $\hat{x} - x$ .

**15** When  $A$  has 1 column of 4 ones, Problem 14 gives the expected error  $(\hat{x} - x)^2$  as  $\sigma^2 (A^T A)^{-1} = \sigma^2/4$ . By taking  $m$  measurements, the variance drops from  $\sigma^2$  to  $\sigma^2/m$ . This leads to the **Monte Carlo method** in Section 12.1.

**16**  $\frac{1}{10}b_{10} + \frac{9}{10}\hat{x}_9 = \frac{1}{10}(b_1 + \dots + b_{10})$ . Knowing  $\hat{x}_9$  avoids adding all ten  $b$ 's.

**17**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 7 \\ 21 \end{bmatrix}$ . The solution  $\hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  comes from  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 35 \\ 42 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**18**  $\mathbf{p} = A\hat{x} = (5, 13, 17)$  gives the heights of the closest line. The vertical errors are  $\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{p} = (2, -6, 4)$ . This error  $\mathbf{e}$  has  $P\mathbf{e} = P\mathbf{b} - P\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0}$ .

**19** If  $\mathbf{b} = \text{error } \mathbf{e}$  then  $\mathbf{b}$  is perpendicular to the column space of  $A$ . Projection  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0}$ .

**20** The matrix  $A$  has columns  $1, 1, 1$  and  $-1, 1, 2$ . If  $\mathbf{b} = A\hat{x} = (5, 13, 17)$  then  $\hat{x} = (9, 4)$  and  $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{0}$  since  $\mathbf{b} = 9$  (column 1) + 4 (column 2) is *in the column space of  $A$* .

**21**  $e$  is in  $N(A^T)$ ;  $p$  is in  $C(A)$ ;  $\hat{x}$  is in  $C(A^T)$ ;  $N(A) = \{0\}$  = zero vector only.

**22** The least squares equation is  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}$ . Solution:  $C = 1$ ,  $D = -1$ .

The best line is  $b = 1 - t$ . Symmetric  $t$ 's  $\Rightarrow$  diagonal  $A^T A \Rightarrow$  easy solution.

**23**  $e$  is orthogonal to  $p$  in  $\mathbf{R}^m$ ; then  $\|e\|^2 = e^T(b - p) = e^T b - b^T p$ .

**24** The derivatives of  $\|Ax - b\|^2 = x^T A^T Ax - 2b^T Ax + b^T b$  (this last term is constant) are zero when  $2A^T Ax = 2A^T b$ , or  $x = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$ .

**25** 3 points on a line will give **equal slopes**  $(b_2 - b_1)/(t_2 - t_1) = (b_3 - b_2)/(t_3 - t_2)$ .

Linear algebra: Orthogonal to the columns  $(1, 1, 1)$  and  $(t_1, t_2, t_3)$  is  $y = (t_2 - t_3, t_3 - t_1, t_1 - t_2)$  in the left nullspace of  $A$ .  $b$  is in the column space! Then  $y^T b = 0$  is the same equal slopes condition written as  $(b_2 - b_1)(t_3 - t_2) = (b_3 - b_2)(t_2 - t_1)$ .

**26** The unsolvable equations for  $C + Dx + Ey = (0, 1, 3, 4)$  at the 4 corners are and  $A^T b = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$  and has height  $C = 2$  = average of  $0, 1, 3, 4$ .

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{The unsolvable} \\ \text{equations for} \\ C + Dx + Ey = (0, 1, 3, 4) \\ \text{at the 4 corners are} \end{array} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \\ E \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Then } A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \\ E \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -3/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**27** The shortest link connecting two lines in space is *perpendicular to those lines*.

**28** If  $A$  has dependent columns, then  $A^T A$  is not invertable and the usual formula  $P = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$  will fail. Replace  $A$  in that formula by the matrix  $B$  that keeps *only the pivot columns of  $A$* .

**29** Only 1 plane contains  $0, a_1, a_2$  unless  $a_1, a_2$  are *dependent*. Same test for  $a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}$ . If they are dependent, there is a vector  $v$  perpendicular to all the  $a$ 's. Then they all lie on the plane  $v^T x = 0$  going through  $x = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$ .

- 30** When  $A$  has orthogonal columns  $(1, \dots, 1)$  and  $(T_1, \dots, T_m)$ , the matrix  $A^T A$  is **diagonal** with entries  $m$  and  $T_1^2 + \dots + T_m^2$ . Also  $A^T b$  has entries  $b_1 + \dots + b_m$  and  $T_1 b_1 + \dots + T_m b_m$ . The solution with that diagonal  $A^T A$  is just the given  $\hat{x} = (C, D)$ .

## Problem Set 4.4, page 242

- 1** (a) *Independent* (b) *Independent and orthogonal* (c) *Independent and orthonormal*.

For orthonormal vectors, (a) becomes  $(1, 0), (0, 1)$  and (b) is  $(.6, .8), (.8, -.6)$ .

**2** Divide by length 3 to get  $Q^T Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  but  $QQ^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5/9 & 2/9 & -4/9 \\ 2/9 & 8/9 & 2/9 \\ -4/9 & 2/9 & 5/9 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\mathbf{q}_1 = \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}\right), \mathbf{q}_2 = \left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right).$$

- 3** (a)  $A^T A$  will be  $16I$       (b)  $A^T A$  will be diagonal with entries  $1^2, 2^2, 3^2 = 1, 4, 9$ .

**4** (a)  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, QQ^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq I$ . Any  $Q$  with  $n < m$  has  $QQ^T \neq I$ .

(b)  $(1, 0)$  and  $(0, 0)$  are *orthogonal*, not *independent*. Nonzero orthogonal vectors are independent. (c) From  $\mathbf{q}_1 = (1, 1, 1)/\sqrt{3}$  my favorite is  $\mathbf{q}_2 = (1, -1, 0)/\sqrt{2}$  and  $\mathbf{q}_3 = (1, 1, -2)/\sqrt{6}$ .

- 5** Orthogonal vectors are  $(1, -1, 0)$  and  $(1, 1, -1)$ . Orthonormal after dividing by their lengths:  $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$ .

- 6**  $Q_1 Q_2$  is orthogonal because  $(Q_1 Q_2)^T Q_1 Q_2 = Q_2^T Q_1^T Q_1 Q_2 = Q_2^T Q_2 = I$ .

- 7** When Gram-Schmidt gives  $Q$  with orthonormal columns,  $Q^T Q \hat{x} = Q^T b$  becomes  $\hat{x} = Q^T b$ . No cost to solve the normal equations!

- 8** If  $\mathbf{q}_1$  and  $\mathbf{q}_2$  are orthonormal vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^5$  then  $\mathbf{p} = (\mathbf{q}_1^T b)\mathbf{q}_1 + (\mathbf{q}_2^T b)\mathbf{q}_2$  is closest to  $\mathbf{b}$ .

The error  $e = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{p}$  is orthogonal to  $\mathbf{q}_1$  and  $\mathbf{q}_2$ .

**9** (a)  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} .8 & -.6 \\ .6 & .8 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  has  $P = QQ^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  = projection on the  $xy$  plane.

$$(b) (QQ^T)(QQ^T) = Q(Q^TQ)Q^T = QQ^T.$$

- 10** (a) If  $\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2, \mathbf{q}_3$  are *orthonormal* then the dot product of  $\mathbf{q}_1$  with  $c_1\mathbf{q}_1 + c_2\mathbf{q}_2 + c_3\mathbf{q}_3 = \mathbf{0}$  gives  $c_1 = 0$ . Similarly  $c_2 = c_3 = 0$ . This proves : *Independent q's*

$$(b) Q\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0} \text{ leads to } Q^TQ\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0} \text{ which says } \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}.$$

- 11** (a) Two *orthonormal* vectors are  $\mathbf{q}_1 = \frac{1}{10}(1, 3, 4, 5, 7)$  and  $\mathbf{q}_2 = \frac{1}{10}(-7, 3, 4, -5, 1)$   
(b) Closest projection in the plane = *projection*  $QQ^T(1, 0, 0, 0, 0) = (0.5, -0.18, -0.24, 0.4, 0)$ .

- 12** (a) Orthonormal  $\mathbf{a}$ 's:  $\mathbf{a}_1^T \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a}_1^T(x_1\mathbf{a}_1 + x_2\mathbf{a}_2 + x_3\mathbf{a}_3) = x_1(\mathbf{a}_1^T \mathbf{a}_1) = x_1$   
(b) Orthogonal  $\mathbf{a}$ 's:  $\mathbf{a}_1^T \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a}_1^T(x_1\mathbf{a}_1 + x_2\mathbf{a}_2 + x_3\mathbf{a}_3) = x_1(\mathbf{a}_1^T \mathbf{a}_1)$ . Therefore  
 $x_1 = \mathbf{a}_1^T \mathbf{b} / \mathbf{a}_1^T \mathbf{a}_1$

(c)  $x_1$  is the first component of  $A^{-1}$  times  $\mathbf{b}$  ( $A$  is 3 by 3 and invertible).

- 13** The multiple to subtract is  $\frac{\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b}}{\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{a}}$ . Then  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{b} - \frac{\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b}}{\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{a}} \mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- 14**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_1 & \mathbf{q}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \|\mathbf{a}\| & \mathbf{q}_1^T \mathbf{b} \\ 0 & \|\mathbf{B}\| \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 2\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 2\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = QR$ .

- 15** (a) Gram-Schmidt chooses  $\mathbf{q}_1 = \mathbf{a}/\|\mathbf{a}\| = \frac{1}{3}(1, 2, -2)$  and  $\mathbf{q}_2 = \frac{1}{3}(2, 1, 2)$ . Then  
 $\mathbf{q}_3 = \frac{1}{3}(2, -2, -1)$ .

(b) The nullspace of  $A^T$  contains  $\mathbf{q}_3$

$$(c) \widehat{\mathbf{x}} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T (1, 2, 7) = (1, 2).$$

- 16**  $\mathbf{p} = (\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b} / \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{a}) \mathbf{a} = 14\mathbf{a}/49 = 2\mathbf{a}/7$  is the projection of  $\mathbf{b}$  onto  $\mathbf{a}$ .  $\mathbf{q}_1 = \mathbf{a}/\|\mathbf{a}\| = \mathbf{a}/7$  is  $(4, 5, 2, 2)/7$ .  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{p} = (-1, 4, -4, -4)/7$  has  $\|\mathbf{B}\| = 1$  so  $\mathbf{q}_2 = \mathbf{B}$ .

- 17**  $\mathbf{p} = (\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b} / \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{a}) \mathbf{a} = (3, 3, 3)$  and  $\mathbf{e} = (-2, 0, 2)$ . Then Gram-Schmidt will choose  
 $\mathbf{q}_1 = (1, 1, 1)/\sqrt{3}$  and  $\mathbf{q}_2 = (-1, 0, 1)/\sqrt{2}$ .

- 18**  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{a} = (1, -1, 0, 0); \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{p} = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -1, 0); \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{p}_A - \mathbf{p}_B = (\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -1)$ .  
Notice the pattern in those orthogonal  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$ . In  $\mathbf{R}^5$ ,  $\mathbf{D}$  would be  $(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, -1)$ .

Gram-Schmidt would go on to normalize  $\mathbf{q}_1 = \mathbf{A}/\|\mathbf{A}\|, \mathbf{q}_2 = \mathbf{B}/\|\mathbf{B}\|, \mathbf{q}_3 = \mathbf{C}/\|\mathbf{C}\|$ .

**19** If  $A = QR$  then  $A^T A = R^T Q^T QR = R^T R = \text{lower triangular times upper triangular}$

(this Cholesky factorization of  $A^T A$  uses the same  $R$  as Gram-Schmidt!). The example

$$\text{has } A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = QR \text{ and the same } R \text{ appears in}$$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 9 \\ 9 & 18 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = R^T R.$$

**20** (a) *True* because  $Q^T Q = I$  leads to  $(Q^{-1})(Q^{-1}) = I$ .

(b) *True*.  $Qx = x_1 q_1 + x_2 q_2$ .  $\|Qx\|^2 = x_1^2 + x_2^2$  because  $q_1 \cdot q_2 = 0$ . Also  $\|Qx\|^2 = x^T Q^T Qx = x^T x$ .

**21** The orthonormal vectors are  $q_1 = (1, 1, 1, 1)/2$  and  $q_2 = (-5, -1, 1, 5)/\sqrt{52}$ . Then  $b = (-4, -3, 3, 0)$  projects to  $p = (q_1^T b)q_1 + (q_2^T b)q_2 = (-7, -3, -1, 3)/2$ . And  $b - p = (-1, -3, 7, -3)/2$  is orthogonal to both  $q_1$  and  $q_2$ .

**22**  $A = (1, 1, 2)$ ,  $B = (1, -1, 0)$ ,  $C = (-1, -1, 1)$ . These are not yet unit vectors. As in Problem 18, Gram-Schmidt will divide by  $\|A\|$  and  $\|B\|$  and  $\|C\|$ .

**23** You can see why  $q_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $q_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $q_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = QR$ . This  $Q$  is just a permutation matrix—certainly orthogonal.

**24** (a) One basis for the subspace  $S$  of solutions to  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = 0$  is the 3 special solutions  $v_1 = (-1, 1, 0, 0)$ ,  $v_2 = (-1, 0, 1, 0)$ ,  $v_3 = (1, 0, 0, 1)$

(b) Since  $S$  contains solutions to  $(1, 1, 1, -1)^T x = 0$ , a basis for  $S^\perp$  is  $(1, 1, 1, -1)$

(c) Split  $(1, 1, 1, 1)$  into  $b_1 + b_2$  by projection on  $S^\perp$  and  $S$ :  $b_2 = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$  and  $b_1 = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$ .

**25** This question shows 2 by 2 formulas for  $QR$ ; breakdown  $R_{22} = 0$  for singular  $A$ .

$$\text{Nonsingular example } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Singular example  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

The Gram-Schmidt process breaks down when  $ad - bc = 0$ .

**26**  $(q_2^T C^*) q_2 = \frac{B^T c}{B^T B} B$  because  $q_2 = \frac{B}{\|B\|}$  and the extra  $q_1$  in  $C^*$  is orthogonal to  $q_2$ .

**27** When  $a$  and  $b$  are not orthogonal, the projections onto these lines *do not add* to the projection onto the plane of  $a$  and  $b$ . We must use the orthogonal  $A$  and  $B$  (or orthonormal  $q_1$  and  $q_2$ ) to be allowed to add projections on those lines.

**28** There are  $\frac{1}{2}m^2n$  multiplications to find the numbers  $r_{kj}$  and the same for  $v_{ij}$ .

**29**  $q_1 = \frac{1}{3}(2, 2, -1)$ ,  $q_2 = \frac{1}{3}(2, -1, 2)$ ,  $q_3 = \frac{1}{3}(1, -2, -2)$ .

**30** The columns of the wavelet matrix  $W$  are *orthonormal*. Then  $W^{-1} = W^T$ . This is a useful orthonormal basis with many zeros.

**31** (a)  $c = \frac{1}{2}$  normalizes all the orthogonal columns to have unit length      (b) The projection  $(a^T b / a^T a) a$  of  $b = (1, 1, 1, 1)$  onto the first column is  $p_1 = \frac{1}{2}(-1, 1, 1, 1)$ . (Check  $e = 0$ .) To project onto the plane, add  $p_2 = \frac{1}{2}(1, -1, 1, 1)$  to get  $(0, 0, 1, 1)$ .

**32**  $Q_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  reflects across  $x$  axis,  $Q_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  across plane  $y + z = 0$ .

**33** Orthogonal and lower triangular  $\Rightarrow \pm 1$  on the main diagonal and zeros elsewhere.

**34** (a)  $Qu = (I - 2uu^T)u = u - 2uu^T u$ . This is  $-u$ , provided that  $u^T u$  equals 1  
(b)  $Qv = (I - 2uu^T)v = u - 2uu^T v = u$ , provided that  $u^T v = 0$ .

**35** Starting from  $A = (1, -1, 0, 0)$ , the orthogonal (not orthonormal) vectors  $B = (1, 1, -2, 0)$  and  $C = (1, 1, 1, -3)$  and  $D = (1, 1, 1, 1)$  are in the directions of  $q_2, q_3, q_4$ . The 4 by 4 and 5 by 5 matrices with *integer orthogonal columns* (not orthogonal rows, since not orthonormal  $Q$ !) are

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{D} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**36**  $[Q, R] = \mathbf{qr}(A)$  produces from  $A$  ( $m$  by  $n$  of rank  $n$ ) a “full-size” square  $Q = [Q_1 \ Q_2]$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} R \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . The columns of  $Q_1$  are the orthonormal basis from Gram-Schmidt of the *column space* of  $A$ . The  $m - n$  columns of  $Q_2$  are an orthonormal basis for the *left nullspace* of  $A$ . Together the columns of  $Q = [Q_1 \ Q_2]$  are an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbf{R}^m$ .

**37** This question describes the next  $\mathbf{q}_{n+1}$  in Gram-Schmidt using the matrix  $Q$  with the columns  $\mathbf{q}_1, \dots, \mathbf{q}_n$  (instead of using those  $\mathbf{q}$ 's separately). Start from  $\mathbf{a}$ , subtract its projection  $\mathbf{p} = QQ^T\mathbf{a}$  onto the earlier  $\mathbf{q}$ 's, divide by the length of  $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{a} - QQ^T\mathbf{a}$  to get the next  $\mathbf{q}_{n+1} = \mathbf{e}/\|\mathbf{e}\|$ .