

7. Let W be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n . Define $W^\perp = \{u \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid u \text{ is orthogonal to } W\}$.

(a) Let $W = \text{span}\{(1, 0, 1, 1), (1, -1, 0, 2), (1, 2, 3, -1)\}$. Find W^\perp .

(b) Show that W^\perp is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n . (Hint: Show that W^\perp is a solution set of a homogeneous system of linear equations.)

$$a) \begin{pmatrix} | & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[R_3 - R_1]{R_2 - R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 + 2R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$s \quad t$

$$b = -s + t$$

$$a = -s - t$$

$$s \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$W^\perp = \left\{ s(-1, -1, 1, 0) + t(-1, 1, 0, 1) \mid s, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

b) Let $\{w_1, \dots, w_k\}$ be a basis for W

$$u \in W^\perp \iff \begin{cases} w_1 \cdot u = 0 \\ \vdots \\ w_k \cdot u = 0 \end{cases} \iff \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_k \end{pmatrix} u^T = 0$$

So W^\perp is a solution set of a homogeneous system of linear equations.
Hence W^\perp is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n

12. Use Gram-Schmidt Process to transform each of the following bases for \mathbb{R}^3 to an orthonormal basis.

(a) $\{(1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 2), (2, 1, 0)\}$.

(b) $\{(1, 1, 1), (1, -1, 1), (1, 1, -1)\}$.

$$v_1 = u_1 = (1, 0, 1)$$

$$v_2 = u_2 - \frac{u_2 \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1 = (0, 1, 2) - \frac{2}{2} (1, 0, 1) = (-1, 1, 1)$$

$$v_3 = u_3 - \frac{u_3 \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1 - \frac{u_3 \cdot v_2}{v_2 \cdot v_2} v_2$$

$$= (2, 1, 0) - \frac{2}{2} (1, 0, 1) - \frac{-2+1}{3} (-1, 1, 1)$$

$$= (2, 1, 0) - (1, 0, 1) + \frac{1}{3} (-1, 1, 1)$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}, 1 + \frac{1}{3}, -1 + \frac{1}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{2}{3} (1, 2, -1)$$

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1, 0, 1), \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (-1, 1, 1), \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (1, 2, -1) \right\}$$

13. Use Gram-Schmidt Process to transform the following basis for \mathbb{R}^4 to an orthonormal basis:

$$\{(2, 1, 0, 0), (-1, 0, 0, 1), (2, 0, -1, 1), (0, 0, 1, 1)\}.$$

$$v_1 = (2, 1, 0, 0)$$

$$v_2 = (-1, 0, 0, 1) - \frac{(-1, 0, 0, 1) \cdot (2, 1, 0, 0)}{4+1} (2, 1, 0, 0)$$

$$= (-1, 0, 0, 1) - \frac{2}{5} (2, 1, 0, 0)$$

$$= (-1, 0, 0, 1) + \left(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, 0, 0\right)$$

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, 0, 1\right)$$

$$v_2 = (-1, 2, 0, 5)$$

$$v_3 = (2, 0, -1, 1) - \frac{(2, 0, -1, 1) \cdot (2, 1, 0, 0)}{5} (2, 1, 0, 0) - \frac{(2, 0, -1, 1) \cdot (-1, 2, 0, 5)}{1+4+25} (-1, 2, 0, 5)$$

$$= (2, 0, -1, 1) - \frac{4}{5} (2, 1, 0, 0) - \frac{-2+5}{30} (-1, 2, 0, 5)$$

$$= (2, 0, -1, 1) - \left(\frac{8}{5}, \frac{4}{5}, 0, 0\right) - \left(-\frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{5}, 0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$(2, 0, -1, 1) - (16, 8, 0, 0) - (-1, 2, 0, 5)$$

$$(5, -10, -10, 5)$$

$$v_3 = (1, -2, -2, 1)$$

$$v_4 = (-1, -2, 3, 1)$$

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (2, 1, 0, 0), \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}} (-1, 2, 0, 5), \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} (1, -2, -2, 1), \frac{1}{\sqrt{15}} (-1, -2, 3, 1) \right\}$$

19. (All vectors in this question are written as column vectors.) Let A be a square matrix of order n such that $A^2 = A$ and $A^T = A$.

(a) For any two vectors $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$, show that $(Au) \cdot v = u \cdot (Av)$.

(b) For any vector $w \in \mathbb{R}^n$, show that Aw is the projection of w onto the subspace $V = \{u \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid Au = u\}$ of \mathbb{R}^n .

$$a) (Au) \cdot v = (Au)^T v = u^T A^T v = u^T A v = u \cdot (Av)$$

$$b) \text{ Since } A(Aw) = A^2 w = Aw, Aw \in V$$

$$\text{Let } v = w - Aw. \text{ For any } u \in V$$

$$u \cdot v = u \cdot w - u \cdot (Aw) = u \cdot w - (Au) \cdot w = u \cdot w - u \cdot w = 0$$

So v is orthogonal to V .

Since we can write $w = Aw + v$ where $Aw \in V$ and v is orthogonal to V ,

Aw is the projection of w onto V .

23. A father wishes to distribute an amount of money among his three sons Jack, Jim and John.

- (a) Show that it is not possible to have a distribution such that the following conditions are all satisfied.
- (i) The amount Jack receives plus twice the amount Jim receives is \$300.
 - (ii) The amount Jim receives plus the amount John receives is \$300.
 - (iii) Jack receives \$300 more than twice of what John receives.
- (b) Since there is no solution to the distribution problem above, find a least squares solution. (Make sure that your least squares solution is feasible. For example, one cannot give a negative amount of money to anybody.)

$$\text{a)} \quad \text{Jack} = a, \quad \text{Jim} = b, \quad \text{John} = c$$

$$\begin{cases} a + 2b = 300 \\ b + c = 300 \\ a = 300 + 2c \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 300 \\ 300 \\ 300 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{The determinant is } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -2 + 2 = 0$$

hence the system is inconsistent

$$\text{b)} \quad \text{Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ then } H^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 300 \\ 300 \\ 300 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 2 & -2 & 600 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 & 900 \\ -2 & 1 & 5 & -300 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_3 + R_1 \\ R_2 - R_1 \end{array} \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 2 & -2 & 600 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 300 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 300 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & 300 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 300 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

t

$$c = t$$

$$3b = 300 - 3t \quad b = 100 - t$$

$$a = 300 - 100 + t + t = 200 + 2t$$

$$\therefore a = 200 + 2t$$

$$b = 100 - t$$

$$c = t$$

27. (a) Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $b = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

(i) Solve the linear system $Ax = b$.

(ii) Find the least squares solution to $Ax = b$.

(b) Suppose a linear system $Ax = b$ is consistent. Show that the solution set of $Ax = b$ is equal to the solution set of $A^T Ax = A^T b$.

(Hint: You need Theorem 4.3.6 and the result of Question 4.25(a).)

$$a) \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[R_3 - R_1]{R_2 - R_1} \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2} \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 - R_2} \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

b) Let v be a solution of $Ax = b$, i.e. $Av = b$. Since $A^T Av = A^T b$, v is also the solution of $A^T Ax = A^T b$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The solution set of } (Ax = b) &= \{u + v \mid u \in \text{the nullspace of } A\} \\ &= \{u + v \mid u \in \text{the null space of } A^T A\} \\ &= \text{the solution set of } (A^T Ax = A^T b) \end{aligned}$$