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1. Reduce this **system** to upper **triangular** form by two **row operations**:

$$2x + 3y + z = 8$$

$$4x + 7y + 5z = 20$$

$$-2y + 2z = 0$$

Circle the pivots. Solve by **back-substitution** for z, y, x .

2. Solve by elimination and back-substitution:

$$u + w = 4$$

$$v + w = 0$$

$$u + v = 3$$

and

$$u + w = 0$$

$$u + v + w = 6$$

$$u + v = 6$$

3. Find the symmetric factorization $A = LDL^T$ of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix}$$

4. (a) $Ax = b$ has a solution under what conditions on b , for the following A and b ?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) Find a basis for the nullspace of A .

(c) Find the general solution to $Ax = b$, when a solution exists.

(d) Find a basis for the column space of A .

(e) What is the rank of A^T ?

5. Suppose \mathbf{S} is spanned by the vectors $(1,2,2,3)$ and $(1,3,3,2)$. Find two vectors that span \mathbf{S}^\perp . This is the same as solving $Ax = 0$ for which A ?

6. Draw the projection of b onto a and also compute it from $p = \hat{x} a$:

$$(a) b = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (b) b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

7. (a) Write the four equations for fitting $y = C + Dt$ to the data

$$y = -4 \quad \text{at} \quad t = -2, \quad y = -3 \quad \text{at} \quad t = -1$$

$$y = -1 \quad \text{at} \quad t = 1, \quad y = 0 \quad \text{at} \quad t = 2$$

Show that the columns are orthogonal.

- (b) Find the optimal straight line, draw its graph, and write E^2 .
- (c) Interpret the zero error in terms of the original system of four equations in two unknowns: The right-hand side $(-4, -3, -1, 0)$ is in the _____ space.
8. What is the angle between $a = (2, -2, 1)$ and $b = (1, 2, 2)$?
9. What is the projection p of $b = (1, 2, 2)$ onto $a = (2, -2, 1)$?
10. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, and let V be the nullspace of A .
- (a) Find a basis for V and a basis for V^\perp .
- (b) Write an orthonormal basis for V^\perp , and find the projection matrix P_1 that projects vectors in \mathbf{R}^3 onto V^\perp .
- (c) Find the projection matrix P_2 that projects vectors in \mathbf{R}^3 onto V .
11. The distance from a plane $a^T x = c$ (in m -dimensional space) to the origin is $|c|/||a||$. How far is the plane $x_1 + x_2 - x_3 - x_4 = 8$ from the origin, and what point on it is nearest?