

**Math 5110- Applied Linear Algebra-Fall 2020**

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**Test 3.**

**Submission deadline: Dec. 3 (Thursday) at 8 pm Boston time.**

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**Rules and Instructions for Exams:**

1. Unless otherwise specified, to receive full credits you must show **all** necessary work. The grading is based on your work shown.
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3. You are allowed to look at notes or textbook. However, you are **not** allowed to asked help using any online platform.
4. Scan your solutions, merge into **one .pdf**, and upload. This is plenty of time to use a scanner or scanning app and clearly scan every page.

**1.** (10 points) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(1) Find the orthogonal projection of  $\vec{b}$  onto  $\text{im}(A)$ .

(2) Find the shortest distance from the vector  $\vec{b}$  (or the point  $(2, 4, 0, 2)$ ) to the space  $\text{im}(A)$ .

**2.** (10 points) Suppose  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  are two non-zero vectors in a real inner product space  $V$ .

Prove that  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  are orthogonal if and only if  $\|\vec{u}\| \leq \|\vec{u} + a\vec{v}\|$  for any  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ .

3. (10 points) Suppose that the rule

$$\langle A, B \rangle := \text{trace}(A^T B)$$

defines an inner product on the vector space of all  $m \times n$  matrices. (We already verified this in homework.)

Find the angle between  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

4. (10 points) **True or False** Questions: Prove your the true statement and provide a counter example for the false statement.

(1) Suppose that  $A$  is any matrix in  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ . Then  $AA^T = A^T A$ ?

(2) Suppose that  $A$  is an orthogonal matrix in  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ . Then the rows of  $A$  must also form an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

5. (10 points) Let  $A$  be a  $2 \times 2$  matrix of the form  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 1-a & 1-b \end{bmatrix}$  for  $0 \leq a, b \leq 1$ .

Find  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A^n$ .