

Problem Q4.1. *Solution.* The norms of each of the rows of A are $\sqrt{11}, \sqrt{14}, \sqrt{10}$ respectively. Additionally, we need the entry of QA in position (3,1) to be zero.

This leads me to believe that the matrix QA must be $\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{14} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{10} \end{bmatrix}$. Now

we have QA , so we can solve for Q by multiplying QA by the inverse of A :

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{14} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{10} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-3}{\frac{25}{5}} & \frac{-1}{\frac{25}{5}} & \frac{9}{\frac{25}{5}} \\ \frac{25}{5} & \frac{25}{5} & \frac{25}{5} \\ \frac{25}{5} & \frac{25}{5} & \frac{25}{5} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-3\sqrt{11}}{\frac{25}{5}} & \frac{-\sqrt{11}}{\frac{25}{5}} & \frac{9\sqrt{11}}{\frac{25}{5}} \\ \frac{-\sqrt{14}}{\frac{25}{5}} & \frac{8\sqrt{14}}{\frac{25}{5}} & \frac{3\sqrt{14}}{\frac{25}{5}} \\ \frac{2\sqrt{10}}{\frac{25}{5}} & \frac{-\sqrt{10}}{\frac{25}{5}} & \frac{-\sqrt{10}}{\frac{25}{5}} \end{bmatrix} = Q.$$