

## 1. Mark each of the following statements true or false:

(a) Every orthonormal set of vectors is linearly independent.

(b) Every nonzero subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  has an orthogonal basis.

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(c) If  $A$  is a square matrix with orthonormal rows, then  $A$  is an orthogonal matrix.

(d) Every orthogonal matrix is invertible.

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(e) If  $A$  is a matrix with  $\det A = 1$ , then  $A$  is an orthogonal matrix.

(f) If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix such that  $(\text{row}(A))^\perp = \mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $A$  must be the zero matrix.

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(g) If  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $v$  is a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $\text{proj}_W(v) = 0$ , then  $v$  must be the zero vector.

(h) If  $A$  is a symmetric, orthogonal matrix, then  $A^2 = I$ .

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(i) Every orthogonally diagonalizable matrix is invertible.

(j) Given any  $n$  real numbers  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ , there exists a symmetric  $n \times n$  matrix with  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  as its eigenvalues.

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## 2. Find all values of $a$ and $b$ such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & a \\ 2 & 1 & b \\ 3 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

is an orthogonal set of vectors.

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**3. Find the coordinate vector  $[v]_B$  of  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  with respect to the orthogonal basis**

$$B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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**4. The coordinate vector of a vector  $v$  with respect to an orthonormal basis  $B = \{v_1, v_2\}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is  $[v]_B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$ . If  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3/5 \\ 4/5 \end{bmatrix}$ , find all possible vectors  $v$ .**

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**5. Show that**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6/7 & 2/\sqrt{5} & 3/7 \\ -1/\sqrt{5} & 0 & 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 4/7\sqrt{5} & -15/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

is an orthogonal matrix.

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**6. If**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & a \\ b & c \end{bmatrix}$$

is an orthogonal matrix, find all possible values of  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ .

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**7. If  $Q$  is an orthogonal  $n \times n$  matrix and  $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  is an orthonormal set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , prove that  $\{Qv_1, \dots, Qv_k\}$  is an orthonormal set.**

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**8. If  $Q$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix such that the angles  $\angle(Qx, Qy)$  and  $\angle(x, y)$  are equal for all vectors  $x$  and  $y$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , prove that  $Q$  is an orthogonal matrix.**

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**9. In Questions 9-12, find a basis for  $W^\perp$ .**

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**10.  $W$  is the line in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with general equation  $2x - 5y = 0$ .**

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**11.  $W = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$**

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**12.  $W = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$**

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**13. Find bases for each of the four fundamental subspaces of**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & -2 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 8 & 9 \\ 3 & -5 & 6 & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

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**14. Find the orthogonal decomposition of**

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

with respect to

$$W = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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**15. (a) Apply the Gram-Schmidt Process to**

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

to find an orthogonal basis for  $W = \text{span}\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$ .

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(b) Use the result of part (a) to find a QR factorization of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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**16. Find an orthogonal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$  that contains the vectors**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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**17. Find an orthogonal basis for the subspace**

$$W = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} : x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0 \right\} \text{ of } \mathbb{R}^4$$

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**18. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .**

(a) Orthogonally diagonalize  $A$ .

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(b) Give the spectral decomposition of  $A$ .

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**19. Find a symmetric matrix with eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 1$ ,  $\lambda_3 = -2$  and eigenspaces**

$$E_1 = \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right), E_{-2} = \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

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**20. If  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and**

$$A = c_1 v_1 v_1^T + c_2 v_2 v_2^T + \cdots + c_n v_n v_n^T$$

prove that  $A$  is a symmetric matrix with eigenvalues  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  and corresponding eigenvectors  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ .