### **Answer A**

Firstly, we need to check if  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  are orthogonal, to do this we need multiply them and get:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_1 \times \mathbf{u}_2 = [3, 4, 0] \times \begin{bmatrix} -4\\3\\0 \end{bmatrix} = -12 + 12 + 0 = 0$$

Thus, we have that  $u_1, u_2$  is an orthogonal set.

With that, to find the projection of y in this set, we have that:

$$\hat{y} = \frac{y \times u_1}{u_1 \times u_1} \times u_1 + \frac{y \times u_2}{u_2 \times u_2} \times u_2$$

$$y \times u_1 = [6, 3, -2] \times \begin{bmatrix} 3\\4\\0 \end{bmatrix} = 18 + 12 + 0 = 30$$

$$y \times u_2 = [6, 3, -2] \times \begin{bmatrix} -4\\3\\0 \end{bmatrix} = -24 + 9 + 0 = -15$$

$$u_1 \times u_1 = [3, 4, 0] \times \begin{bmatrix} 3\\4\\0 \end{bmatrix} = 9 + 16 + 0 = 25$$

$$u_2 \times u_2 = [-4, 3, 0] \times \begin{bmatrix} -4\\3\\0 \end{bmatrix} = 16 + 9 + 0 = 25$$

$$\hat{y} = \frac{30}{25} \times u_1 + \frac{-15}{25} \times u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 18/5\\24/5\\0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 12/5\\-9/50 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6\\3\\0 \end{bmatrix}$$

### **Answer B**

Since we know that W is an orthogonal set by  $\{u_1, u_2\}$ :

$$\hat{y} = \frac{y \times u_1}{u_1 \times u_1} \times u_1 + \frac{y \times u_2}{u_2 \times u_2} \times u_2$$

$$y \times u_1 = [-1, 4, 3] \times \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1\\1 \end{bmatrix} = -1 + 4 + 3 = 6$$
$$y \times u_2 = [-1, 4, 3] \times \begin{bmatrix} -1\\3\\-2 \end{bmatrix} = 1 + 12 + -6 = 7$$

$$u_1 \times u_1 = [1, 1, 1] \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 3$$

$$u_2 \times u_2 = [-1, 3, -2] \times \begin{bmatrix} -1\\3\\-2 \end{bmatrix} = 1 + 9 + 4 = 14$$

$$\hat{y} = 2 \times u_1 + \frac{1}{2} \times u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2\\2\\2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1/2\\3/2 - 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/2\\7/2\\1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, we know that 
$$y = \hat{y} + y_2$$
, so  $y_2 = y - \hat{y} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3/2 \\ 7/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ 

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/2 \\ 7/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -5/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

### **Answer C**

The closest point to y in the subspace spanned by  $\{v_1, v_2\}$  will be the orthogonal projection of y in that subspace, so let this be  $\hat{y}$  then:

$$\hat{y} = \frac{y \times v_1}{v_1 \times v_1} \times v_1 + \frac{y \times v_2}{v_2 \times v_2} \times v_2$$

$$y \times v_1 = [3, -1, 1, 13] \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 3 + 2 + -1 + 26 = 30$$

$$y \times v_2 = [3, -1, 1, 13] \times \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = -12 + -1 + 0 + 39 = 26$$

$$v_1 \times v_1 = [1, -2, -1, 2] \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 1 + 4 + 1 + 4 = 10$$

$$v_2 \times v_2 = [-4, 1, 0, 3] \times \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 16 + 1 + 0 + 9 = 26$$

$$\hat{y} = 3 \times v_1 + v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ -3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -5 \\ -3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### **Answer D**

The closest approximation to z by the vectors that form  $c_1v_1 + c_2v_2$  is the projection of z in the Subspace spanned by  $v_1, v_2$ , let this be  $\hat{z}$ , then:

$$\hat{z} = \frac{z \times v_1}{v_1 \times v_1} \times v_1 + \frac{z \times v_2}{v_2 \times v_2} \times v_2$$

$$z \times v_1 = [2, 4, 0, -1] \times \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = 4 + 0 + 0 + 3 = 7$$

$$z \times v_2 = [2, 4, 0, -1] \times \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 10 - 8 + 0 - 2 = 0$$

$$v_1 \times v_1 = [2, 0, -1, -3] \times \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = 4 + 0 + 1 + 9 = 14$$

$$v_2 \times v_2 = [5, -2, 4, 2] \times \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 25 + 4 + 16 + 4 = 49$$

$$\hat{z} = \frac{1}{2} \times v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1/2 \\ -3/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

# **Answer E**

Since we know that the least-squares solution of Ax = b satisfies  $A^TAx = A^Tb$  then we need to start by calculating  $A^TA$  and  $A^Tb$ :

$$A^T \times A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$A^T \times b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}$$
Now we've gotten the equation: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

If we solve this we get:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 6 \\ 3 & 11 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 11 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 20 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Answer F

Since we know that any least-squares solution of Ax = b satisfies  $A^T Ax = A^T b$  then we need to start by calculating  $A^T A$  and  $A^T b$ :

If we now solve the equation we get:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 & 3 & 27 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 & 12 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 0 & 12 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 & 12 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 & 12 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} x_1 = 5 - 1x_3 \\ x_2 = -1 + x_3 \\ x_3 - free \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 - x_3 \\ x_3 - 1 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Answer G

To start, the projection of b in ColA would be given by:  $\hat{b} = \frac{b \times a_1}{a_1 \times a_1} \times a_1 + \frac{b \times a_2}{a_2 \times a_2} \times a_2$ 

So, we must first calculate  $b \times a_1$ ,  $b \times a_2$ ,  $a_1 \times a_1$  and  $a_2 \times a_2$ :

$$b \times a_1 = [3, -1, 5] \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 3 + 1 + 5 = 9$$

$$b \times a_2 = [3, -1, 5] \times \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 6 - 4 + 10 = 12$$

$$a_1 \times a_1 = [1, -1, 1] \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$$

$$a_2 \times a_2 = [2, 4, 2] \times \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 4 + 16 + 4 = 24$$

So now if we solve the equation we get:

$$\hat{b} = 3 \times a_1 + \frac{1}{2} \times a_2 \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}}$$

From here, we could easily solve  $A\hat{x} = \hat{b}$ , however, due to the calculations we've made previously, we already know what weights are assign to each of the columns of A in order to produce  $\hat{b}$ , so, it's clear that the answer is:

$$\hat{x} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 3\\1/2\end{bmatrix}}$$

#### **Answer H**

Calculating 
$$Au$$
 we get that:  $Au = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 8 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , and if we calculate  $Av$  we get that:  $Av = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$ 

If we calculate 
$$b-Au$$
 and  $b-Av$ , we get that:  $b-Au=\begin{bmatrix}2\\-4\\2\end{bmatrix}$ , and that  $b-Av=\begin{bmatrix}-2\\2\\-4\end{bmatrix}$ 

From here we can calculate ||b - Au|| and ||b - Av|| and get that:  $||b - Au||\sqrt{24}$  and  $||b - Av|| = \sqrt{24}$ . Since the least-square solution for a linearly independent system such as A is the unique point that is closest to b in Col A.

Then neither of these points can be the least square solution.

#### **Answer I**

The columns of A are linearly independent if and only if Ax = 0 has only the trivial solution (x = 0). Since we know that  $A^TA$  is invertible, then if we suppose that Ax = 0 for some x, we get that:  $A^TAx = A^T0 = 0$ , so x will be in  $Nul(A^TA)$ , but since  $A^TA$  is invertible, the only vector in it's null-space is 0, meaning that x = 0.

As such, if 
$$A^T A$$
 is invertible, then if  $Ax = 0$ , for some x, then  $x = 0$ 

# Answer J

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In [12]: import numpy as np
         A = np.array([[0, .7, 1],
                        [-.7, 0, .7],
                        [-1, -.7, 0],
                        [-.7, -1, -.7],
                        [0, -.7, -1],
                        [.7, 0, -.7],
                        [1, -.7, 0],
                        [.7, 1, .7],
                        [0, -.7, 1],
                        [.7, 0, -.7],
                        [-1, .7, 0],
                        [.7, -1, .7],
                        [0, .7, -1],
                        [-.7, 0, .7],
                        [1, -.7, 0],
                        [-.7, 1, -.7]]
         b = [.7, 0, -.7, -1, -.7, 0, .7, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
         AT = np.transpose(A)
         ALPHA = AT.dot(A)
         BETA = AT.dot(b)
         x = np.linalg.solve(ALPHA,BETA)
         print("x = ", np.round(x,4))
         x = [0.4336 \ 0.4529 \ 0.3535]
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# Answer K

The linear model that leads to a least-squares fit of the equation above is  $y = X\beta + \varepsilon$  or:

$$\begin{bmatrix}
x_1 & x_1^2 & x_1^3 \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
x_n & x_n^2 & x_n^3
\end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

For the given data we have:

The least-square curve formed by this data is:  $0.5132 \text{ x} + -0.0335 \text{ x}^2 + 0.001 \text{ x}^3$ 

# **Answer L**

The linear model that leads to a least-squares fit of the equation above is  $y = X\beta + \varepsilon$  or:

$$\begin{bmatrix}
e^{-.02t_1} & e^{-.07t_1} \\
\vdots & \vdots \\
e^{-.02t_n} & e^{-.07t_n}
\end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} M_A \\ M_B \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

For the given data we have:

#### **Answer M**

To start off, we need to calculate the eigenvalues of A, which we get by solving the characteristic equation of A, which would be:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -2 & 9 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 - \lambda & -2 \\ -2 & 9 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

So we get that:  $(6 - \lambda) \times (9 - \lambda) - 4 = \lambda^2 - 15\lambda + 50 = 0$ If we solve this we get that:  $\lambda = 5|\lambda = 10$ .

From here we can calculate each of the eigenvectors  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -2 & 9 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{cases} x_1 = 2x_2 \\ x_2 - free \end{cases} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -2 & 9 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{cases} x_1 = -1/2x_2 \\ x_2 - free \end{cases} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

If we now normalize both  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  into  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  we get that:

$$u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \frac{1}{\|v_1\|} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$
$$u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \frac{1}{\|v_2\|} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

As such, we get that:

$$P = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1/2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} D = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Answer N

Firstly, we need to establish the matrix of the quadratic form, which in this case would be  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ . With the matrix defined, we now need to find it's eigenvalues, which would be:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 3 \\ 3 & -6 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

So we get that:  $(2-\lambda)\times(-6-\lambda)-9=\lambda^2+4\lambda-21=0$ If we solve this we get that:  $\lambda=-7|\lambda=3$ .

From here we can calculate each of the eigenvectors  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{cases} x_1 = -1/3x_2 \\ x_2 - free \end{cases} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} -1/3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 3 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{cases} x_1 = 3x_2 \\ x_2 - free \end{cases} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

If we take a careful look at these two vectors, we'll notice that they have the same norm, hence, after normalizing

both 
$$v_1$$
 and  $v_2$ , we get that  $P = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} -1/3 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $D = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

With these, we have the variable change x = Py.

As for the new quadratic form, we have that:  $x^TAx = (Py)^TA(Py) = y^TP^TAPy = y^tDy = 3y_2^2 + 7y_1^2$ 

### **Answer O**

Firstly, we need to establish the matrix of the quadratic form, which in this case would be  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . With the matrix defined, we now need to find it's eigenvalues, which would be:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 - \lambda & -1 \\ -1 & -1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

So we get that: 
$$(-1-\lambda)\times(-1-\lambda)-1=\lambda^2+2\lambda=0$$
  
If we solve this we get that:  $\lambda=-2|\lambda=0$ .

From here we can calculate each of the eigenvectors  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{cases} x_1 = x_2 \\ x_2 - free \end{cases} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{cases} x_1 = -x_2 \\ x_2 - free \end{cases} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

If we take a careful look at these two vectors, we'll notice that they have the same norm, hence, after normalizing

both 
$$v_1$$
 and  $v_2$ , we get that  $P = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $D = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

With these, we have the variable change x = Py.

As for the new quadratic form, we have that:  $x^T A x = (Py)^T A (Py) = y^T P^T A P y = y^t D y = -2y_1^2$ 

# **Answer P**

Firstly, we need to establish the matrix of the quadratic form, which in this case would be  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ . With the matrix defined, we now need to find it's eigenvalues, which would be:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 - \lambda & 4 \\ 4 & 9 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

So we get that: 
$$(3 - \lambda) \times (9 - \lambda) - 16 = \lambda^2 - 12\lambda + 11 = 0$$
  
If we solve this we get that:  $\lambda = 1 | \lambda = 11$ .

From here we can calculate the eigenvector for  $\lambda = 11$ , let this be  $v_1$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 4 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{cases} x_1 = 1/2x_2 \\ x_2 - free \end{cases} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

If we normalize this vector we get:  $u_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1.25}} \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

**a.** The maximum value of the quadratic form subject to the constraint  $x^Tx=1$  is 11.

**b.** This value is attained at 
$$u_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1.25}} \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
.

**c.** The maximum value of the quadratic form subject to the constraint  $x^Tx = 1$  and  $x^Tu_1 = 0$  is 1.