

**Math 221**  
**Test # 2**

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1. Use gausselim and gaussjord on A and  $A^T$  to work parts (a) and (b) of the following problem.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

- a. (6 pts) Find two representation for a basis for the row space of A.
- b. (6 pts) Find two representation for a basis for the column space of A.
- c. (5 pts) Find a basis for the null space of A by adjoining the zero vector to A and using backsub and gauselim to the augmented matrix. .
- d. (3 pts) Determine if a set of basis vectors for the row space and the nullspace vectors are linearly independent.

2. Given the vectors

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

a. (5 pts) Determine whether the vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2$  and  $\mathbf{v}_3$  are linearly independent or linearly dependent.

b. (3 pts) Project vector  $\mathbf{v}_2$  onto  $\mathbf{v}_1$ .

c. (5 pts) Use the Gram-Schmidt algorithm not the GramSchmidt command in Maple to build a set of orthogonal vectors using the above vectors starting with  $\mathbf{v}_1$

d. (5 pts) Find an orthogonal matrix and an upper triangular matrix such that  $B=QR$  where

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

e. (6 pts) Use part c of this problem to solve  $B\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{e}$  where  $\mathbf{e} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

3. (8 pts) Find the least squares linear fit  $y=a+bx$  to the data points  $(-1,-1)$ ,  $(0,1)$ , and  $(1,3.1)$ . **Do not use the least squares command from Maple**

4. a. (5 pts) Determine whether the following subset of  $\mathcal{R}^4$  is a subspace.

$$\mathcal{S} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x+y \\ x-y \\ x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \mid x \text{ and } y \text{ are real numbers} \right\}$$

- b. (5 pts) Determine whether the following subset of  $M_{nn}$  (the set of all  $n \times n$  matrices) is a subspace.

$$\mathcal{U} = \left\{ X \mid XA = 0 \text{ where } A \text{ is a fixed } n \text{ by } n \text{ matrix} \right\}$$

5. (8 pts) Find a basis for the following subspace of  $M_{22}$  (all  $2 \times 2$  matrices).

$$\mathcal{N} = \text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$$

**Also, determine the dimension of the subspace**

6. Given the set of vectors

$$\left\{\mathbf{w}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{w}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\right\}.$$

- a. (7 pts) Use gausselim and backsub to determine the form of the vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$  which are in  $\text{span}\{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2\}$ .

- b. (7 pts) Expand the vectors  $\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2$  to a basis for  $\mathcal{R}^3$ .

7. (5 pts). Show that a set of  $k$  orthogonal vectors in  $\mathcal{R}^n$  where  $k < n$  is linearly independent.

8. (10 pts) **True and False** Answer true if the statement is always true and false otherwise.

a. T, F A set of  $r$  orthogonal vectors in  $\mathcal{R}^n$  where  $r < n$  is linearly independent.

b. T, F If  $\mathcal{U} = \text{span}\{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \mathbf{w}_3, \mathbf{w}_4\}$ , then  $\dim(\mathcal{U}) = 4$ .

c. T, F If  $Q$  is an orthogonal matrix then since  $Q^T Q = I$  we know that  $Q^T = Q^{-1}$ .

d. T, F A subspace of a vector space is a subset which is closed under the addition and scalar multiplication of the vector space.

e. T, F A set of  $m$  vectors in  $\mathcal{R}^n$  where  $m > n$  is always linearly dependent.