

1. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 26 \\ -13 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Determine the least squares solution of the linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ .

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$       (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$       (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 12 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$       (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$       (e)  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -11 \end{bmatrix}$

2. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $A \cdot B$ .

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$       (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$       (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 4 \\ -3 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$       (e)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

3. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $A^{-1}$ .

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$       (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$       (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 & -1/2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$       (e)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

4. Compute the determinant of  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 5 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a) 18      (b) 48      (c) 8      (d) -30      (e) 60

5. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ . If  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$  is a solution of  $A \cdot X = B$ , determine which of the following gives  $x_1$ .

$$(a) x_1 = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}{\det \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$(b) x_1 = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}{\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 \\ 6 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$(c) x_1 = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}{\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$(d) x_1 = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}{\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$(e) x_1 = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}}{\det \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}}$$

6. Determine which of the following matrices gives  $R$  in the  $QR$  decomposition of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$(a) \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 2/\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(c) \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & -1/\sqrt{6} \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(d) \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(e) \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

7. Determine which of the following statements is *not* equivalent to  $A$  being an  $n \times n$  orthogonal matrix.

- (a)  $A\mathbf{v}$  is orthogonal to  $\mathbf{v}$  for all vectors  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $R^n$ .
- (b) The column vectors of  $A$  are orthonormal.
- (c) The row vectors of  $A$  are orthonormal.
- (d)  $A^{-1} = A^T$
- (e)  $\|A\mathbf{v}\| = \|\mathbf{v}\|$  for all vectors  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $R^n$ .

8. A matrix  $A$  has eigenvectors  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  with corresponding eigenvalues 2, -1, and -2. Use this information to reconstruct the matrix  $A$ .

$$(a) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(c) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(d) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(e) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

9. Find a basis for the null space of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -3 & -4 & 1 & -4 \\ 2 & 5 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$(a) \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$(b) \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$(c) \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$(d) \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$(e) \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

10. Let  $W = \text{Span}\{1 + x + x^2, 2 + 3x + 3x^2 + x^3, 1 - x^3, x + x^2 + x^3\}$ . Find the dimension of  $W$ .



11. Let  $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  be a basis for the vector space of  $2 \times 2$  matrices and let  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $[\mathbf{v}]_B$ , the coordinates of  $\mathbf{v}$  with respect to the basis  $B$ .

$$(a) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(c) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(d) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(e)

12. Let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix whose null space is spanned by  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Determine which of the following statements is true.

- (a)  $\text{rank } A = 2$       (b)  $\det A \neq 0$       (c)  $A$  is invertible.  
 (d)  $\text{rank } A = 1$       (e)  $A$  must be symmetric.

13. Suppose that  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are solutions of  $ty'' - y' + e^{t^2}y = 0$  and their Wronskian satisfies  $W(y_1, y_2)(1) = 1$ . Find  $W(y_1, y_2)(t)$ .

14. Solve the initial value problem  $2y'' - 12y' + 18y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = 2$ .

- (a)  $y = (1-t)e^{3t}$       (b)  $y = e^{3t}$       (c)  $y = e^{3t} - t$   
(d)  $y = e^{-3t} + 5te^{-3t}$       (e)  $y = e^t \cos(3t) + e^t \sin(3t)$

15. Find the general solution of  $y'' - 4y' + 13y = 0$ .

- (a)  $c_1 e^{2t} \cos(3t) + c_2 e^{2t} \sin(3t)$       (b)  $c_1 e^{3t} \cos(2t) + c_2 e^{3t} \sin(2t)$       (c)  $c_1 \cos(2t) + c_2 \sin(2t)$   
(d)  $c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 e^{-2t}$       (e)  $c_1 e^{5t} + c_2 e^{-t}$

16. Find the solution to the initial value problem  $y^2 y' + xy^3 + x = 0$ ,  $y(2) = 1$ .

- (a)  $(2e^{6-3x^2/2} - 1)^{1/3}$       (b)  $e^{-2+x^2/2}$       (c)  $(2e^{6-3x^2/2})^{1/3} - 1$   
(d)  $(e^{-3x^2/2} - 1)^{1/3}$       (e)  $e^{2-x^2/2}$

17. Determine which of the following functions is an integrating factor for the equation  $x dx + (x^2 + e^{y^2}) dy = 0$ .

- (a)  $e^{2y}$       (b)  $2y$       (c)  $e^{-2x}$       (d)  $\frac{1}{x}$       (e)  $xe^{2y}$

18. A tank initially contains 100 liters of pure water. A mixture containing a concentration of 2 grams per liter of salt enters the tank at a rate of 3 liters per minute, and the well-stirred mixture leaves the tank at the same rate. Find the amount of salt, in grams, in the tank after  $t$  minutes.

- (a)  $200 - 200e^{-0.03t}$       (b)  $e^{6t} - 1$       (c)  $6t$       (d)  $100e^{-6t} - 100$       (e)  $200e^{0.03t} - 200$

19. Find the form of a particular solution of  $y'' + 2y' + y = e^{-t}(\sin(t) + t)$ .

- (a)  $y_p = e^{-t}(A \sin(t) + B \cos(t) + Ct^2 + Dt^3)$       (b)  $y_p = t^2 e^{-t}(A \sin(t) + B \cos(t) + C + Dt)$   
(c)  $y_p = e^{-t}(A \sin(t) + B \cos(t) + Ct^3)$       (d)  $y_p = t^2 e^{-t}(A \sin(t) + B \cos(t) + C)$   
(e)  $y_p = e^{-t}(A \sin(t) + B \cos(t) + C + Dt)$

20. Given that  $y_1 = e^t$  and  $y_2 = t$  are solutions of  $(1-t)y'' + ty' - y = 0$ , find a particular solution of  $(1-t)y'' + ty' - y = e^t(1-t)^2$ .

- (a)  $y_p = e^t(t - t^2/2)$       (b)  $y_p = e^t(1-t)$       (c)  $y_p = e^{2t} + te^t$   
(d)  $y_p = te^t + t^2$       (e)  $y_p = e^t(1-t)^3/3$