

**MATH 20580: Introduction to Linear Algebra and Differential Equations**  
**Practice Exam 3** *April 21, 2011*

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1. Let  $A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the angle between  $A\mathbf{u}$  and  $A\mathbf{v}$ .

- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$                       (b)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$                       (c)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$                       (d) 0                      (e)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

2. Let  $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the orthogonal projection of  $\mathbf{y}$  onto  $\mathbf{u}$ .

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$                       (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$                       (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$                       (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$                       (e)  $\begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

3. Let  $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $W = \text{Span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$ . Use the fact that  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2$  are orthogonal to compute  $\text{proj}_W \mathbf{y}$ .

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$                       (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$                       (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$                       (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$                       (e)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

4. Let  $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $W = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ . Find the distance between  $\mathbf{y}$  and  $W$ .

- (a) 13                      (b) 0                      (c) 1                      (d) 3                      (e) 8

5. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find a least-squares solution of the inconsistent system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$

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

6. Let  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ , and let  $W = \text{Span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ . Find a vector  $\mathbf{u}_3$  so that the subset  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$  is an orthogonal basis of  $W$ .

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$       (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$       (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$       (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$       (e)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$

7. Find an orthonormal basis of the subspace  $W = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 9 \\ 9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

(a)  $\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$       (b)  $\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 9 \\ -9 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$       (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 9 \\ 9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$       (e)  $\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 9 \\ 9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

8. Let  $A = \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & -6 \\ 6 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $A^{-1}$ .

(a)  $A^3$

(b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 6 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(c)  $A^2$

(d) 0

(e)  $\frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 6 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

9. Solve the initial value problem of  $ty' + 2y = 4t^2$ ,  $y(1) = 3$ .

(a)  $t^2 + \frac{1}{t^2}$

(b)  $t^2 - \frac{1}{t^2}$

(c)  $t^2 + \frac{2}{t^2}$

(d)  $2t^2 + \frac{1}{t^2}$

(e)  $t^2 - \frac{2}{t^2}$

10. Solve the initial value problem  $y' = 9.8 - \frac{y}{5}$ ,  $y(0) = 50$ .

(a)  $1 + 49e^{-t/5}$

(b)  $(9.8t + 50)e^{-t/5}$

(c)  $50 - t/5$

(d)  $49 + t/5$

(e)  $49 + e^{-t/5}$

11. Solve the separable differential equation  $y' = \frac{x^2}{y(1+x^3)}$ .

(a)  $3y^2 - \ln|1+x^3| = c$

(b)  $3y^2 - 2\ln|1+x^3| = c$

(c)  $2y^2 - 3\ln|1+x^3| = c$

(d)  $y^2 - 2\ln|1+x^3| = c$

(e) 0

12. Suppose a sum of money is deposited in a account and left to accrue interest at an annual rate of  $r$  compounded continuously. Find the value of  $r$  so that the money in the account will double in 10 years.

(a)  $\frac{\ln 2}{10}$                       (b) 10%                      (c) 2                      (d)  $\frac{\ln 10}{2}$                       (e) 20%

13. Find the solution of the initial value problem  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}(1 - y)y$ ,  $y(0) = 4$ . Then find  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t)$ .

14. Find an integrating factor for the equation  $(3xy + y + 1)dx + (x^2 + xy)dy = 0$  and then solve the equation.

15. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the minimum value of  $\|A\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\|$  for all vectors  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

[*Hint:* The least-squares solution is given by  $(A^T A)^{-1} A^T \mathbf{b}$ .]