

**Math 2270 Extra Credit Problems**  
**Chapter 5**  
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These problems were created for Bretscher's textbook, but apply for Strang's book, except for the division by chapter. To find the background for a problem, consult Bretscher's textbook, which can be checked out from the math library or the LCB Math Center.

**Due date:** See the internet due dates. Records are locked on that date and only corrected, never appended.

**Submitted work.** Please submit one stapled package. Kindly label problems Extra Credit. Label each problem with its corresponding problem number. You may attach this printed sheet to simplify your work.

**Problem Xc5.1-10. (Angle)**

For which values of  $k$  are the vectors  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 2k \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ k \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  perpendicular?

**Problem Xc5.1-26. (Orthogonal Projection)**

Find the orthogonal projection of  $\mathbf{w}$  onto the subspace  $V$ , given

$$\mathbf{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad V = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

**Problem Xc5.1-34. (Minimization)**

Among all the vectors  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$  in  $\mathcal{R}^3$ , find the one with unit length that minimizes the sum  $x + 2y + 3z$ .

**Problem Xc5.2-14. (Gram-Schmidt Basis)**

Given the basis below, labeled  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3$ , find the Gram-Schmidt basis  $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 7 \\ 2 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 15 \\ 2 \\ 13 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**Problem Xc5.2-20. (QR-Factorization)**

Find the factorization  $M = QR$ , given

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 25 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 3 & -25 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**Problem Xc5.2-34. (Kernel)**

Find an orthonormal basis for the kernel of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

**Problem Xc5.2-38. (QR-Factorization)**

Find the factorization  $M = QR$ , given  $M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

**Problem Xc5.3-11. (Orthogonal Matrices)**

Given  $A$  and  $B$  are orthogonal, then which of the following must be orthogonal?

- (a)  $2A$ , (b)  $ABA$ , (c)  $A^{-1}B^T$ , (d)  $A - AB$ , (e)  $AB + BA$ , (f)  $-BA$

**Problem Xc5.3-20. (Symmetric Matrices)**

Given  $A$  and  $B$  are symmetric matrices and  $A$  is invertible, then which of the following must also be symmetric?

- (a)  $A^T A$ , (b)  $ABA$ , (c)  $A^{-1}B$ , (d)  $A - B$ , (e)  $A - BA$ , (f)  $A - A^T$ , (g)  $A^T B^T B A$ , (h)  $B(A + A^T)B^T$

**Problem Xc5.3-26. (Dot Product)**

Let  $T$  be an orthogonal transformation from  $\mathcal{R}^n$  to  $\mathcal{R}^n$ . Prove that  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = T(\mathbf{u}) \cdot T(\mathbf{v})$  for all vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $\mathcal{R}^n$ .

**Problem Xc5.3-32a. (Orthogonal Matrices)**

Assume  $A$  is  $n \times m$  and  $A^T A = I$ . Is  $AA^T$  the identity matrix? Explain.

**Problem Xc5.3-44. (Orthogonal Matrices)**

Consider an  $n \times m$  matrix  $A$ . Find in terms of  $n$  and  $m$  the value of the sum  $\mathbf{rank}(\mathbf{dim}(A)) + \mathbf{rank}(\mathbf{ker}(A^T))$ .

**Problem Xc5.3-50. (QR-Factorization)**

(a) Find all square matrices  $A$  that are both orthogonal and upper triangular with positive diagonal entries.

(b) Show that the  $QR$ -factorization is unique for an invertible square matrix  $A$ . Hint: see Exercise 50b in **Bretscher 3E**, section 5.3.

**Problem Xc5.4-5. (Basis of  $V^\perp$ )**

Find a basis for  $V^\perp$ , where  $V = \mathbf{ker}(A)$  and

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**Problem Xc5.4-16. (Rank)**

Prove or disprove: The equation  $\mathbf{rank}(A) = \mathbf{rank}(A^T A)$  hold for all square matrices  $A$ .

**Problem Xc5.4-22. (Least Squares)**

Find the least squares solution  $\mathbf{x}^*$  of the system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ , given

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 18 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**Problem Xc5.4-26. (Least Squares)**

Find the least squares solution  $\mathbf{x}^*$  of the system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ , given

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**Problem Xc5.5-10. (Orthonormal Basis)**

Find an orthonormal basis for  $V^\perp$ , where  $V = \mathbf{span}\{1 + t^2\}$ , in the space  $W$  of all polynomials  $a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2$  with inner product  $\langle f, g \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(t)g(t)dt$ .

**Problem Xc5.5-24. (Orthonormal Basis)**

Consider the linear space  $P$  of all polynomials with inner product  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(t)g(t)dt$ . Let  $f, g, h$  be three polynomials satisfying the relations

$$\begin{array}{lll} \langle f, f \rangle = 4 & \langle f, g \rangle = 0 & \langle f, h \rangle = 8 \\ \langle g, f \rangle = 0 & \langle g, g \rangle = 2 & \langle g, h \rangle = 4 \\ \langle h, f \rangle = 8 & \langle h, g \rangle = 4 & \langle h, h \rangle = 10 \end{array}$$

- (a) Find  $\langle f, g + 2h \rangle$ .
- (b) Find  $\|g + h\|$ .
- (c) Find  $c_1, c_2$  satisfying  $\mathbf{proj}_{\mathbf{span}\{f, g\}}(h) = c_1f + c_2g$ .
- (d) Find an orthonormal basis for the span of  $f, g, h$  expressed as linear combinations of  $f, g$  and  $h$ .

**End of extra credit problems chapter 5.**