

# Math 2270 - Exam 3

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This is a 50 minute exam. Please show all your work, as a worked problem is required for full points, and partial credit may be rewarded for some work in the right direction.

1. (9 Points) *The Four Subspaces*

- (3 points) The nullspace is the orthogonal complement of the row space.
- (3 points) If an  $m \times n$  matrix has a  $d$ -dimensional column space, then its left nullspace has dimension  $m - d$ .
- (3 points) For an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  calculate:

$$\dim(\mathbf{C}(A)) + \dim(\mathbf{N}(A)) + \dim(\mathbf{C}(A^T)) + \dim(\mathbf{N}(A^T)).$$

$$= m + n$$

2. (8 points) *Orthogonal Complements* - Find a basis for the orthogonal complement of the vector space

$$\text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

It will be the nullspace of  
the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ which is}$$

$$\text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

3. (20 points) *Projections* - Find the projection of the vector  $\mathbf{b}$  onto the column space of the matrix  $A$ :

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^T \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad A^T A \vec{x} = A^T \vec{b}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} x_3 = \frac{1}{2} \\ x_2 = -\frac{1}{2} \\ x_1 = \frac{7}{6} \end{matrix} \quad \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{7}{6} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \vec{x} = \vec{p} \Rightarrow \vec{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{7}{6} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{13}{6} \\ \frac{7}{6} \\ \frac{7}{6} \\ \frac{10}{6} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 13 \\ 7 \\ 0 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. (15 points) *Linear Regression* - Find the least squares regression line through the points (1, 0), (2, 1), and (3, 3).

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 6 & 14 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^T \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 6 & 14 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x_1 &= -\frac{5}{3} \\ x_2 &= \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{y = -\frac{5}{3} + \frac{3}{2}x}$$

5. (15 points) *Orthonormal Bases* - Find an orthonormal basis for the vector space

Use Gram-Schmidt  $\text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ .

$$\vec{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{(1 \ 1 \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}{(1 \ 1 \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{C} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{(1 \ 1 \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}}{(1 \ 1 \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{(-\frac{1}{2} \ \frac{1}{2} \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}}{(-\frac{1}{2} \ \frac{1}{2} \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Orthonormal:

$$\vec{q}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{q}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{q}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

6. (8 points) *Properties of Matrices* - Using the three fundamental properties of the determinant (determinant of the identity is 1, switching rows switches the sign, linearity for each row) prove that a matrix with a row of 0s has determinant 0.

Multiplying the row by  $t$  doesn't change the matrix. But, by linearity this multiplies the determinant by  $t$ .  
So,

$$\det(tA) = t \det(A)$$

for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\Rightarrow \det(A) = 0.$$

7. (15 points) *Calculating Determinants* - Calculate the determinant of the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Use elimination:

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

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \det(A) = 1 \times |x-2 \ x-3| \\ = \boxed{6}$$



8. (10 points) *Other Ways of Calculating Determinants* - Calculate the determinant of the matrix

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

using a cofactor expansion along row 3.

$$2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - 0 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2(5) + 4(2-9) = 10 - 28 = \boxed{-18}$$

