

**Instructions:** This quiz is closed book, closed note, and an individual effort. **Show all work to receive full credit.** Unless the question specifies, you should provide an exact answer. If you get stuck, please attempt to explain what you want to do. This may give more partial credit.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, will not under any circumstance use an online source, my peers, my notes, or any other resource besides my own knowledge to complete this quiz. I will show all my work to demonstrate my knowledge on the topic.

1. Construct a matrix with the required properties or explain why it is not possible.

a. Column space contains  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , row space contains  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Solution 1.**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  since row 1 and 2 generate all of  $\mathbf{R}^2$  which certainly contains the two vectors required.

b. Column space has basis  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , nullspace has basis  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Solution 2.** Not possible since  $\dim(C(A)) = r = 1$  and  $\dim(N(A)) = n - r = 1$ . Thus,  $n = 2$ . However,  $N(A) \in \mathbf{R}^m$ . Therefore, the basis element cannot be 3-dimensional. Also seen since to be in the nullspace this must be true:  $A \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$ . However,  $A$  has dimensions  $3 \times 2$  and the vector is  $3 \times 1$ .

2. Determine of the following pairs are orthonormal, orthogonal, independent or any combination. Show work testing each!

a.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**Solution 3.** Not orthonormal since the second vector has length  $\sqrt{2}$ . Thus, we test independence and orthogonality.

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Thus, for these two vectors to be linear combination equal to  $\mathbf{0}$ , they must be multiplied by scalars of 0.

b.  $\begin{bmatrix} .6 \\ .8 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} .4 \\ -.3 \end{bmatrix}$

**Solution 4.**  $\begin{bmatrix} .6 & .4 \\ .8 & -.3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{10R_1, 10R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 \\ 8 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 + R_2} R_2 \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 \\ 14 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $4R_2 - R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \begin{bmatrix} 50 & 0 \\ 14 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1/50} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 14 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - 14R_1} R_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  Thus, independent.

Now we test the length.  $\sqrt{.36 + .64} = 1$  and  $\sqrt{.16 + .09} \neq 1$ . Thus, not orthonormal.  
 For orthogonality, their dot product must be 0. We get  $.24 - .24 = 0$ . Thus, orthogonal.

3. Find  $A^T A$  if the columns are unit vectors, all mutually perpendicular (all perpendicular to each other).

**Solution 5.**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \text{col}(1) & \dots & \text{col}(n) \end{bmatrix}$  where  $\text{col}(i)$  are vectors. Then

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} \text{col}(1) \\ \vdots \\ \text{col}(n) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{col}(1) & \dots & \text{col}(n) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{col}(1) \cdot \text{col}(1) & \dots & \text{col}(1) \cdot \text{col}(n) \\ \text{col}(2) \cdot \text{col}(1) & & \\ \vdots & & \\ \text{col}(n) \cdot \text{col}(1) & \dots & \text{col}(n) \cdot \text{col}(n) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_n$$

4. Given the following set of points, find the below:  $(0, 0), (1, 8), (3, 8), (4, 20)$ .

a. Find the line of best fit for the points.

**Solution 6.**

$$0 = 0m + b$$

$$8 = 1m + b$$

$$8 = 3m + b$$

$$20 = 4m + b$$

These must be true for an exact solution. Let's turn it into a matrix problem:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \\ 8 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ It is clear no line can go through all of these points (also seen}$$

since the matrix will have free variables). Thus, we use a projection to get the closest! Multiply both sides by  $A^T$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \\ 8 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 26 & 8 \\ 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 112 \\ 36 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Now we}$$

can solve.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 26 & 8 & 112 \\ 8 & 4 & 36 \end{bmatrix} R_1 - 2R_2 \rightarrow R_1 \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 & 40 \\ 8 & 4 & 36 \end{bmatrix} R_1/10, R_2/4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 - 2R_1 \rightarrow R_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Thus, } m = 4 \text{ and } b = 1 \text{ gives the line of best fit: } y = 4x + 1.$$

b. Find the closest parabola to the points (You may use a calculator to do some of the arithmetic).

**Solution 7.**

$$0 = a(0)^2 + b(0) + c$$

$$8 = a(1)^2 + b(1) + c$$

$$8 = a(3)^2 + b(3) + c$$

$$20 = a(4)^2 + b(4) + c$$

These must be true for an exact solution. Let's turn it into a matrix problem:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 9 & 3 & 1 \\ 16 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \\ 8 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}.$$
 It is clear no parabola can go through all of these points (also seen since the matrix will have free variables). Thus, we use a projection to get the closest! Multiply both sides by  $A^T$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 9 & 16 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 9 & 3 & 1 \\ 16 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 9 & 16 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \\ 8 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 338 & 92 & 26 \\ 92 & 26 & 8 \\ 26 & 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 400 \\ 112 \\ 36 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now we can solve.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 338 & 92 & 26 & 400 \\ 92 & 26 & 8 & 112 \\ 26 & 8 & 4 & 36 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_1/2, R_2/2, R_3/2 \\ \\ \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 169 & 46 & 13 & 200 \\ 46 & 13 & 4 & 56 \\ 13 & 4 & 2 & 18 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_2-2R_3 \rightarrow R_2 \\ \\ \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 169 & 46 & 13 & 200 \\ 20 & 5 & 0 & 20 \\ 13 & 4 & 2 & 18 \end{bmatrix} \\
\begin{matrix} R_1 - 13R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \\ \\ \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 169 & 46 & 13 & 200 \\ 20 & 5 & 0 & 20 \\ 0 & -6 & -13 & -34 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_1 \\ \\ \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 169 & 40 & 0 & 166 \\ 20 & 5 & 0 & 20 \\ 0 & -6 & -13 & -34 \end{bmatrix} \\
\begin{matrix} R_1 - 8R_2 \rightarrow R_1 \\ \\ \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 20 & 5 & 0 & 20 \\ 0 & -6 & -13 & -34 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_1/9, R_2/5, -R_3 \\ \\ \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2/3 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 6 & 13 & 34 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_2 - 4R_1 \rightarrow R_2 \\ \\ \end{matrix} \\
\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2/3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4/3 \\ 0 & 6 & 13 & 34 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_3 - 6R_2 \rightarrow R_3 \\ \\ \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2/3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 13 & 26 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_3/13 \\ \\ \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2/3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, we get the best fitting parabola,  $y = (2/3)x^2 + (4/3)x + 2$ .

- c. Find the closest cubic to the points (You may use a calculator to do some of the arithmetic).

**Solution 8.**

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= a(0)^3 + b(0)^2 + c(0) + d \\ 8 &= a(1)^3 + b(1)^2 + c(1) + d \\ 8 &= a(3)^3 + b(3)^2 + c(3) + d \\ 20 &= a(4)^3 + b(4)^2 + c(4) + d \end{aligned}$$

These must be true for an exact solution. Let's turn it into a matrix problem:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 27 & 9 & 3 & 1 \\ 64 & 16 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \\ 8 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The matrix is square! Thus, there is an exact solution and we can solve it by elimination!

$$\begin{aligned}
& \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 8 \\ 27 & 9 & 3 & 1 & 8 \\ 64 & 16 & 4 & 1 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 8 \\ 26 & 8 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 64 & 16 & 4 & 1 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_4 - 2R_3 \rightarrow R_4} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 8 \\ 26 & 8 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 12 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \\
& \text{Swap } R_4 \text{ and } R_1 \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 20 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 8 \\ 26 & 8 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3/2} \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 20 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 8 \\ 13 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 20 \\ 12 & 3 & 0 & -1 & -8 \\ 13 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
& \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 20 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & -2 & -28 \\ 13 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 + 2R_4 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 20 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & -28 \\ 13 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
& \xrightarrow{R_2/3} \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 20 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -28/3 \\ 13 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - 4R_2 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 20 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -28/3 \\ 13 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 112/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_4 \rightarrow R_1} \\
& \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -28/3 \\ 13 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 112/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1/12} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5/3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -28/3 \\ 13 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 112/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - 13R_1 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5/3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -28/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 47/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
& \text{Thus, the cubic containing all the points is } y = (5/3)x^3 - (28/3)x^2 + 47/3x.
\end{aligned}$$

5. Let  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$ , and  $\mathbf{c}$  be the following:

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

a. Show the vectors are linearly independent (i.e.  $[\mathbf{a} \ \mathbf{b} \ \mathbf{c}] \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  if  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ ) (This is a hint for problem 1 as well!).

**Solution 9.**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  is the matrix we will reduce down.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_1 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3/3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
& \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_3 \rightarrow R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1/2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{Thus, the} \\
& \text{vectors are independent.}
\end{aligned}$$

b. Find orthonormal vectors  $\mathbf{q}_a$ ,  $\mathbf{q}_b$ , and  $\mathbf{q}_c$ .

$$\text{Solution 10. } \mathbf{u}_a = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}{\sqrt{1+1+4}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{b}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_b = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{c}' = \mathbf{c} - \frac{\mathbf{u}_a^T \mathbf{c}}{\mathbf{u}_a^T \mathbf{u}_a} \mathbf{u}_a - \frac{\mathbf{u}_b^T \mathbf{c}}{\mathbf{u}_b^T \mathbf{u}_b} \mathbf{u}_b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{3}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Check it!