

**MATH 251**  
**Assignment 7**

1. (4 marks) Suppose

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -4 & 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

and  $W = \text{col}(A)$  is the column space of  $A$ .

(a) Find an orthogonal basis for  $W$ .

(b) Find  $\text{proj}_W(\mathbf{v})$  and  $\text{perp}_W(\mathbf{v})$ , where  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

2. (5 marks) Find a QR factorization of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

3. (4 marks) Orthogonally diagonalize the following matrix, whose characteristic polynomial is  $-(\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 8)^2$ , by finding an orthogonal matrix  $Q$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $Q^T A Q = D$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. (5 marks) Suppose  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  symmetric matrix having eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = -9$  and  $\lambda_2 = 9$  and corresponding eigenspaces  $E_{\lambda_1} = \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$  and  $E_{\lambda_2} = \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$ .
- (a) Orthogonally diagonalize  $A$  by finding an orthogonal matrix  $Q$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $Q^T A Q = D$ .
- (b) Find  $A$ .

5. (3 marks) Find the least squares solution of the following inconsistent linear system.

$$\begin{cases} x + y - 2z = 21 \\ x + 2y + z = 7 \\ 2x - y + z = 98 \\ x - y - z = 91 \end{cases}$$

6. (4 marks) Find the least squares approximating line for the points

$$(-4, 3), (-2, -1), (-1, -2), (0, 1), (2, 4)$$

and compute the corresponding least squares error, rounded to two decimal places: