

MATH 251
Assignment 7

1. (4 marks) Suppose

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

 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 $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

a) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is a basis for W , but it's not orthogonal.
 So we apply Gram-Schmidt. Let $\vec{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\vec{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\vec{v}_1 = \vec{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \vec{x}_2 - \text{proj}_{\vec{v}_1}(\vec{x}_2) = \vec{x}_2 - \left(\frac{\vec{x}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_1}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1} \right) \vec{v}_1 = \vec{x}_2 - \frac{6}{6} \vec{v}_1 = \vec{x}_2 - \vec{v}_1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{scale}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

\therefore An orthogonal basis for W is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } \text{proj}_W(\vec{v}) &= \text{proj}_{\vec{v}_1}(\vec{v}) + \text{proj}_{\vec{v}_2}(\vec{v}) = \left(\frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}_1}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1} \right) \vec{v}_1 + \left(\frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}_2}{\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_2} \right) \vec{v}_2 \\ &= \frac{2}{6} \vec{v}_1 + \frac{4}{2} \vec{v}_2 = \frac{1}{3} \vec{v}_1 + 2 \vec{v}_2 = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 5/3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{perp}_W(\vec{v}) = \vec{v} - \text{proj}_W(\vec{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 7/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 5/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4/3 \\ 4/3 \\ 4/3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \frac{4}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$\vec{x}_1 \quad \vec{x}_2 \quad \vec{x}_3$

Let $\vec{v}_1 = \vec{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \vec{x}_2 - \text{proj}_{\vec{v}_1}(\vec{x}_2) = \vec{x}_2 - \left(\frac{\vec{x}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_1}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1} \right) \vec{v}_1 = \vec{x}_2 - \frac{3}{4} \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{3}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3/4 \\ 1/4 \\ 1/4 \\ 1/4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{scale}} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_3 = \vec{x}_3 - \text{proj}_{\vec{v}_1}(\vec{x}_3) - \text{proj}_{\vec{v}_2}(\vec{x}_3) = \vec{x}_3 - \left(\frac{\vec{x}_3 \cdot \vec{v}_1}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1} \right) \vec{v}_1 - \left(\frac{\vec{x}_3 \cdot \vec{v}_2}{\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_2} \right) \vec{v}_2$$

$$= \vec{x}_3 - \frac{2}{4} \vec{v}_1 - \frac{2}{12} \vec{v}_2 = \vec{x}_3 - \frac{1}{2} \vec{v}_1 - \frac{1}{6} \vec{v}_2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{scale}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q = \left[\frac{1}{\|\vec{v}_1\|} \vec{v}_1 \mid \frac{1}{\|\vec{v}_2\|} \vec{v}_2 \mid \frac{1}{\|\vec{v}_3\|} \vec{v}_3 \right] = \left[\frac{1}{2} \vec{v}_1 \mid \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \vec{v}_2 \mid \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \vec{v}_3 \right] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{-3}{2\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} & \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R = Q^T A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{-3}{2\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 & \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3/2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3/2\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 2/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A = QR = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{-3}{2\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} & \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3/2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3/2\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 2/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

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 $Q^T A Q = D$.

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

$$\lambda_1 = 2 \quad A - \lambda_1 I = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Solve } (A - \lambda_1 I) \vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{3}R_1 \\ \frac{1}{6}R_2 \\ R_3 - R_1 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} x = -t \\ y = 0 \\ z = t \end{array} \quad \vec{x} = t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Basis for } E_{\lambda_1} \text{ is } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 8 \quad A - \lambda_2 I = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Solve } (A - \lambda_2 I) \vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -3 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} -\frac{1}{3}R_1 \\ R_3 + R_1 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} x = t \\ y = s \\ z = t \end{array} \quad \vec{x} = s \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Basis for } E_{\lambda_2} \text{ is } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Already orthogonal,
so no need for
Gram-Schmidt.

$$\text{Let } \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Then } Q = \left[\frac{1}{\|\vec{v}_1\|} \vec{v}_1 \mid \frac{1}{\|\vec{v}_2\|} \vec{v}_2 \mid \frac{1}{\|\vec{v}_3\|} \vec{v}_3 \right] = \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \vec{v}_1 \mid \vec{v}_2 \mid \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \vec{v}_3 \right]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Then } Q^T A Q = D.$$

4. (5 marks) Suppose A is a 3×3 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 .

a) Basis for E_{λ_1} is not orthogonal, so we apply Gram-Schmidt.

$$\text{Let } \vec{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \vec{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \vec{x}_2 - \text{proj}_{\vec{v}_1}(\vec{x}_2) = \vec{x}_2 - \left(\frac{\vec{x}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_1}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1} \right) \vec{v}_1 = \vec{x}_2 - \frac{4}{5} \vec{v}_1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{4}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2/5 \\ -4/5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{scale}} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ from } E_{\lambda_2}.$$

$$\text{Then } Q = \left[\frac{1}{\|\vec{v}_1\|} \vec{v}_1 \mid \frac{1}{\|\vec{v}_2\|} \vec{v}_2 \mid \frac{1}{\|\vec{v}_3\|} \vec{v}_3 \right] = \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \vec{v}_1 \mid \frac{1}{3\sqrt{5}} \vec{v}_2 \mid \frac{1}{3} \vec{v}_3 \right]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{2}{3\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{4}{3\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{5}{3\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and } D = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then $Q^T A Q = D$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } A &= Q D Q^T = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{2}{3\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{4}{3\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{5}{3\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & 0 \\ -\frac{2}{3\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{4}{3\sqrt{5}} & \frac{5}{3\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{18}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{6}{\sqrt{5}} & 3 \\ -\frac{9}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{12}{\sqrt{5}} & 6 \\ 0 & -\frac{15}{\sqrt{5}} & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & 0 \\ -\frac{2}{3\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{4}{3\sqrt{5}} & \frac{5}{3\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & -1 & 8 \\ 4 & 8 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 21 \\ 7 \\ 98 \\ 91 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = 7I$$

$$\therefore (A^T A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{7} I$$

$$A^T \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 21 \\ 7 \\ 98 \\ 91 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 315 \\ -154 \\ -28 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}_{LS} = (A^T A)^{-1} (A^T \vec{b}) = \left(\frac{1}{7} I\right) (A^T \vec{b}) = \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 315 \\ -154 \\ -28 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 45 \\ -22 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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:

Want $y = a + bx$, where

$$\begin{array}{l} (-4, 3) \quad a - 4b = 3 \\ (-2, -1) \quad a - 2b = -1 \\ (-1, -2) \quad a - b = -2 \\ (0, 1) \quad a = 1 \\ (2, 4) \quad a + 2b = 4 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ A \quad \vec{x} \quad \vec{b} \end{array}$$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -4 & -2 & -1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -5 \\ -5 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A^T A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{100} \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{20} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -4 & -2 & -1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}_{LS} = (A^T A)^{-1} (A^T \vec{b}) = \frac{1}{20} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{20} \begin{bmatrix} 25 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5/4 \\ 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{5}{4} + \frac{1}{4}x \quad (\text{best-fit line})$$

$$A \vec{x}_{LS} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5/4 \\ 1/4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 \\ 3/4 \\ 1 \\ 5/4 \\ 7/4 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \vec{e} = \vec{b} - A \vec{x}_{LS} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 \\ 3/4 \\ 1 \\ 5/4 \\ 7/4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11/4 \\ -7/4 \\ -3 \\ -1/4 \\ 9/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|\vec{e}\| = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{11^2 + (-7)^2 + (-12)^2 + (-1)^2 + 9^2} = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{396} = \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{11} \approx 4.97 \quad (\text{error})$$