

1. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a) Find the characteristic polynomial and the eigenvalues of  $A$ .  
 (b) For each eigenvalue of  $A$ , find a basis of the corresponding eigenspace.

2. Is the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  diagonalizable? If so, find an invertible matrix  $P$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $A = PDP^{-1}$ .

3. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a) Find a basis for the orthogonal complement,  $(\text{Col } A)^\perp$ , of the column space of  $A$ .  
 (b) Find an orthogonal basis for  $(\text{Col } A)^\perp$ .

4. Find an orthonormal basis for the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  spanned by the vectors  $u_1, u_2, u_3$ , where

$$u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

5. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $b = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the least-squares solution of  $Ax = b$  and the orthogonal

projection  $\hat{b}$  of the vector  $b$  onto  $\text{Col}(A)$ , without solving the normal equations of the system  $Ax = b$ .

6. Consider the data set  $D = \{(-2, 1), (0, 2), (1, 3), (2, 3)\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ .

- (a) Find the equation of the least-squares line  $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1x$  for the data.  
 (b) Describe the model that produces a least-squares fit by a function of the form  $y = \beta_1x + \beta_3x^3$ . Find the design matrix  $X$ , the parameter vector  $\beta$ , and the observation vector  $y$  explicitly. You do not need to find  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_3$ .

7. Let  $u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . (Note that  $\{u_1, u_2\}$  is an orthogonal set.)

- (a) Find the vector in  $\text{Span}\{u_1, u_2\}$  that is closest to  $y$ .  
 (b) Find the distance from  $y$  to  $\text{Span}\{u_1, u_2\}$ .

8. True or False?

- (a) The orthogonal projection of a vector  $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$  onto a subspace  $W$  gives the vector in  $W$  closest to  $y$ .

- (b) Let  $U$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. If the columns of  $U$  form an orthonormal set, then  $UU^T = I$ .
- (c) If the columns of an  $n \times n$  matrix are linearly independent, then  $A^T A$  is invertible.
- (d) The set of all vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that are orthogonal to a fixed nonzero vector  $u \in \mathbb{R}^3$  is a 2-dimensional subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .