

## FALL 2020 FINAL EXAM SOLUTIONS

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The untimed section long answers are taken from the exam of Sophia Xiao, and appear starting on page 5.

### 1. TRUE FALSE QUESTIONS

- (1) If  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4 \in \mathbb{R}^5$  are linearly independent and  $A$  is a  $5 \times 5$  matrix with  $\text{rank}(A) = 3$  then  $Av_1, Av_2, Av_3, Av_4 \in \mathbb{R}^5$  must be linearly dependent.

True. Since  $Av_1, \dots, Av_4 \in \text{col}(A)$  are four vectors in a subspace of dimension 3, they cannot be linearly independent.

- (2) If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix with reduced row echelon form  $R$ , then the number of pivots in  $R$  is equal to the number of nonzero singular values of  $A$ , counted with multiplicity.

True. Both are equal to the rank.

- (3) If a  $3 \times 2$  matrix  $A$  has two nonzero singular values, then there is a unique least squares solution to  $Ax = b$  for every  $b \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .

True. The condition on singular values means  $A$  has rank 2, so its columns are linearly independent, which implies that  $Ax = 0$  has a unique solution, implying uniqueness of the least squares solution.

- (4) If a  $3 \times 2$  matrix has orthonormal columns, then it must have orthonormal rows.

False. Consider  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (5) If  $W$  and  $H$  are 3 dimensional subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^5$  and  $P$  and  $Q$  are the standard matrices of the orthogonal projections onto them (respectively), then  $PQ$  is the standard matrix of the orthogonal projection onto the subspace  $W \cap H$ .

False.  $PQ$  may not be a projection matrix in general, in fact it may not even be symmetric! One specific example is  $W = \text{span}\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  and  $H = \text{span}\{e_1 + e_2, e_3 + e_4, e_5\}$ .

- (6) If  $A$  is a  $5 \times 5$  matrix with exactly four nonzero entries, then  $\text{rank}(A) \leq 4$ .

True. Row reduction never increases the number of zeros in a matrix, so the RREF of  $A$  must have at most four pivots. An alternate proof is that  $A$  has at most 4 nonzero columns, so its column space has rank at most 4.

- (7) If  $A$  is similar to  $B$  and  $B$  is symmetric then  $A$  must be symmetric.

False. If  $B = B^T$  and  $A = PBP^{-1}$  for  $P$  which is *not* orthogonal, then  $A$  is not symmetric, since symmetric matrices are precisely those that are orthogonally diagonalizable.

- (8) If  $\sigma$  is a singular value of a square matrix  $A$  then  $\sigma^2$  must be a singular value of  $A^2$ .

False. 1 is a singular value of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  but  $A^2 = 0$  has all singular values equal to zero.

- (9) If  $A$  is a  $4 \times 4$  matrix then it can be written as  $A = US$  for some orthogonal  $U$  and symmetric  $S$ .

True. Let  $A = U\Sigma V^T$  be the full SVD of  $A$ . Then  $A = UV^T V\Sigma V^T = (UV^T)(V\Sigma V^T)$  since  $V^T V = I$ . The first matrix is orthogonal since a  $V^T$  is orthogonal and a product of orthogonal matrices is orthogonal, and the second matrix is symmetric. This was the hardest question on the untimed portion of the exam.

- (10) Let  $F$  be the vector space of infinitely differentiable functions from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . If three functions  $f(t), g(t), h(t) \in F$  are linearly dependent, then the vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} f(0) \\ f'(0) \\ f''(0) \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} g(0) \\ g'(0) \\ g''(0) \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} h(0) \\ h'(0) \\ h''(0) \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

must be linearly dependent.

True.  $c_1 f + c_2 g + c_3 h = 0$  in  $F$  implies  $c_1 f' + c_2 g' + c_3 h' = 0$  as well as  $c_1 f'' + c_2 g'' + c_3 h'' = 0$ . Plugging in 0 yields the conclusion.

- (11) Let  $F$  be the vector space of infinitely differentiable functions from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . If three functions  $f(t), g(t), h(t) \in F$  are linearly independent, then the vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} f(0) \\ f'(0) \\ f''(0) \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} g(0) \\ g'(0) \\ g''(0) \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} h(0) \\ h'(0) \\ h''(0) \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

must be linearly independent.

False. Consider the three functions  $t^3, t^4, t^5$ .

## 2. AM AND PM QUESTIONS

Give an example of each of the following, explaining why it has the required property, or explain why no such example exists.

- (1) Two  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $A, B$  such that  $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(B) = 1$  and

$$\text{rank}(A + B) = 3.$$

Does not exist. If  $\text{col}(A) = \text{span}\{v_1\}$  and  $\text{col}(B) = \text{span}\{v_2\}$  then every vector in  $\text{col}(A + B)$  can be written as  $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2$ , so the latter has dimension at most 2.

- (2) Two  $2 \times 3$  matrices  $A_1, A_2$  with nonnegative entries (i.e.,  $\geq 0$ ) such that the linear systems

$$A_1 x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_2 x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

are consistent but the linear system

$$(A_1 + A_2)x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

is inconsistent.

There are many examples. The key point is that the  $x_1$  which solves  $A_1 x_1 = b$  need not have anything to do with the one that solves  $A_2 x_2 = b$  — many people missed

this and mistakenly argued that you could use the same solution. For a concrete example, consider

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, (A_1 + A_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (3) A  $3 \times 3$  symmetric matrix  $A$  with all nonnegative entries (i.e.,  $a_{ij} \geq 0$ ) which has at least one \*strictly negative\* eigenvalue (i.e.,  $\lambda < 0$ ).

Many examples. Easiest is to start with a  $2 \times 2$  matrix with the required property, such as  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  which has a negative determinant, and embed it in the corner of a

$3 \times 3$  matrix:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , which just adds an extra zero eigenvalue.

- (4) Two  $3 \times 3$  symmetric matrices  $A, B$  such that the product  $AB$  is not diagonalizable.

Again, easiest to first look for a  $2 \times 2$  example. One instance is  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(which ‘swaps’ the entries) and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  with  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , our favorite non-

diagonalizable matrix. Again, just add zeros to get a  $3 \times 3$  example  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (5) Two  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $A, B$  with nonnegative entries (i.e.,  $\geq 0$ ) such that  $A$  and  $B$  are diagonalizable but  $A + B$  is not diagonalizable.

Many examples. The first thing to remember is that diagonalizable matrices must have multiple eigenvalues, so  $A + B$  must have this property. It is easy to know the eigenvalues of upper triangular matrices, so let’s work with those. One then has the example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (6) Two  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $A, B$  such that  $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(B) = 2$  and  $AB = 0$ .

Does not exist. Suppose  $AB = 0$  and  $B$  has rank 2 then  $B$  has two linearly independent columns, say  $b_1, b_2$ , and  $AB = 0$  implies  $Ab_1 = Ab_2 = 0$ . But now there are two linearly independent vectors in  $\text{null}(A)$ , which implies  $\text{rank}(A) \leq 1$ , a contradiction.

- (7) Two  $2 \times 2$  matrices  $A_1, A_2$  with all nonnegative entries (i.e.,  $\geq 0$ ) such that the linear systems

$$A_1 x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$A_2 x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

are consistent, but the system

$$A_1 A_2 x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

is inconsistent.

Many examples. Take  $A_1 = A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $\text{col}(A_2)$  does not contain  $e_1$ , so  $A_1 A_2 x = b$  is consistent for the  $b$  above.

- (8) A  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  with characteristic polynomial equal to

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = -\lambda^2(\lambda - 1)$$

and a singular value equal to

$$2$$

Many examples. The characteristic polynomial tells us that the eigenvalues are  $0, 0, 1$ . Again, easiest to work with upper triangular matrices. To get a singular value of 2 we should have  $A^T A$  having an eigenvalue of 4. It would be easiest to determine this if  $A^T A$  were diagonal, i.e., if  $A$  had orthogonal columns. This leads us to the example

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

- (9) A  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  with characteristic polynomial equal to

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = -\lambda^2(\lambda - 2)$$

and a singular value equal to 1.

Many examples. Same reasoning as above yields

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

### Q 3.1

$$\text{let } \vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Define } \langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle = u_1 v_1 + 2u_2 v_2 + u_3 v_3.$$

This is an inner product because it satisfies the following axioms:

$$\textcircled{1} \langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle = u_1 v_1 + 2u_2 v_2 + u_3 v_3 = \langle \vec{v}, \vec{u} \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \langle \vec{u} + \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle &= (u_1 + v_1)w_1 + 2(u_2 + v_2)w_2 + (u_3 + v_3)w_3 \\ &= u_1 w_1 + 2u_2 w_2 + u_3 w_3 + v_1 w_1 + 2v_2 w_2 + v_3 w_3 \\ &= \langle \vec{u}, \vec{w} \rangle + \langle \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle \quad (\text{where } \vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \langle c\vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle = cu_1 v_1 + 2cu_2 v_2 + cu_3 v_3 = c(u_1 v_1 + 2u_2 v_2 + u_3 v_3) \\ = c\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle$$

$$\textcircled{4} \langle \vec{u}, \vec{u} \rangle = u_1^2 + 2u_2^2 + u_3^2 \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \\ u_1^2 + 2u_2^2 + u_3^2 = 0 \iff u_1 = u_2 = u_3 = 0.$$

Furthermore,

$$\langle \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \rangle = 1(0) + 2(1)(1) + (-1)(2) = 0$$

$\therefore \langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle = u_1 v_1 + 2u_2 v_2 + u_3 v_3$  is such an inner product.

### Q 3.2

No such operator exists.

$$T(y) = ay' + by$$

$$\begin{aligned} T^2(y) &= a(ay' + by)' + b(ay' + by) \\ &= a(ay'' + by') + b(ay' + by) \end{aligned}$$

$$\ker(T) : ay' + by = 0$$

~~Then~~  $\ker(T)$  is all the solutions to the above 1st-order linear ODE. Therefore  $\ker(T)$  has 1 dimension.

$$\ker(T^2) : \text{soln. to } a^2y'' + aby' + aby' + b^2y$$

$\ker(T^2)$  has 2 dimensions.

Since  $\dim(\ker(T)) = 1$  and  $\dim(\ker(T^2)) = 2$ ,

$\ker(T) \neq \ker(T^2)$  for all  $T$  of the form

$$T = a \frac{d}{dt} + bI.$$

Q4

a). Wronskian

$$\begin{aligned}
 W[e^t, \sin(2t), \cos(3t)](t) &= \begin{vmatrix} e^t & \sin(2t) & \cos(3t) \\ e^t & 2\cos(2t) & -3\sin(3t) \\ e^t & -4\sin(2t) & -9\cos(3t) \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= e^t \left( -18\cos(2t)\cos(3t) - 12\sin(3t)\sin(2t) \right) \\
 &\quad - \sin(2t) \left( -9e^t\cos(3t) + 3e^t\sin(3t) \right) \\
 &\quad + \cos(3t) \left( -4e^t\sin(2t) + 2e^t\cos(2t) \right) \\
 &= e^t \left[ -18\cos(2t)\cos(3t) - 12\sin(3t)\sin(2t) + 9\sin(2t)\cos(3t) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - 3\sin(2t)\sin(3t) - 4\cos(3t)\sin(2t) + 2\cos(3t)\cos(2t) \right] \\
 &= e^t \left[ -16\cos(2t)\cos(3t) - 15\sin(2t)\sin(3t) + 5\sin(2t)\cos(3t) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$W[e^t, \sin(2t), \cos(3t)](0) = 1[-16] = -16 \neq 0$$

Since the Wronskian is nonzero at  $t=0$ ,

$\{e^t, \sin(2t), \cos(2t)\}$  are linearly independent.

b). Since  $\{e^t, \sin(2t), \cos(2t)\}$  are linearly independent, they

form a basis for  $W$ . Let's call this basis  $B$ .

Let  $b_1 = e^t$ ,  $b_2 = \sin(2t)$ ,  $b_3 = \cos(2t)$

$$[T]_B = \begin{bmatrix} [T(b_1)]_B & [T(b_2)]_B & [T(b_3)]_B \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(b_1) = T(e^t) = e^t - a e^t = (1-a)e^t = (1-a)b_1$$

$$T(b_2) = T(\sin(2t)) = -4\sin(2t) - a\sin(2t) = (-4-a)b_2$$

$$T(b_3) = T(\cos(3t)) = -9\cos(3t) - a\cos(3t) = (-9-a)b_3$$

$$[T]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1-a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4-a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -9-a \end{bmatrix}$$

is invertible when there are 3 pivots.

$$1-a \neq 0, \quad -4-a \neq 0, \quad -9-a \neq 0$$

$$\boxed{a \neq 1, -4, -9} \quad \text{all } a \text{ except those}$$

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Q5

a) let  $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  be a basis for  $M_2$ .

If  $x = x^T$ , then  $x - x^T = 0$ . Therefore, to find all  $X$  st.  $x = x^T$   
We can just find  $\ker(T)$  where  $T(x) = x - x^T$ .

$$T(\vec{b}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$T(\vec{b}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{b}_2 - \vec{b}_3$$

$$T(\vec{b}_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{b}_3 - \vec{b}_2$$

$$T(\vec{b}_4) = 0$$

$$[T]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\ker([T]_B) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\ker(T) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

dimension 3

$$\therefore \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ is a basis of } W.$$

b)  $AXA^T \in M_2$  because  $A$  is  $2 \times 2$ . Now we just have to show that  $(AXA^T)^T = AXA^T$  if  $x = x^T$ .

$$\text{pf: } (AXA^T)^T = \overset{T}{A^T} X^T A^T = AX^T A^T = AXA^T \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore AXA^T \in W$$



## Q5 (cont.)

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c). Let  $\vec{c}$  the basis of  $W$  found in part a).

$$T(\vec{c}_1) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{c}_1 + \vec{c}_2 - \vec{c}_3$$

$$T(\vec{c}_2) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{c}_1 + \vec{c}_2 + \vec{c}_3$$

$$T(\vec{c}_3) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = 2\vec{c}_1 - 2\vec{c}_2$$

$$[T]_{\vec{c}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find eigenvalues of  $[T]_{\vec{c}}$ :

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1-\lambda)(-\lambda+\lambda^2+2) - (-\lambda-2) + 2(1+\lambda) \\ = -\lambda^3 + 2\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 - \lambda + 6 \\ = -\lambda^3 + 2\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 8 = 0$$

It is easy to see that  $\lambda = 2$ .

Find eigenspace of  $\lambda = 2$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{\lambda=2} : \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvector:  $\vec{c}_1 + \vec{c}_2 = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}$  has eigenvalue 2.

CHECK:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$

## Q6

a).  $A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Finding singular values:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} &= (2-\lambda)^2 - 1 = 0 & \sigma_1 &= \sqrt{3} \\ &= \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3 = 0 & \sigma_2 &= 1 \\ &= (\lambda-1)(\lambda-3) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Finding V:

$$\vec{v}_1: \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_2: \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Finding U:

$$\vec{u}_1 = \frac{A\vec{v}_1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{6} \\ -1/\sqrt{6} \\ -1/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u}_2 = \frac{A\vec{v}_2}{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{6} & 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{6} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = U \Sigma V^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{6} & 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{6} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Q6 (cont)

b).  $\text{proj}_{\text{col}(A)} \vec{x} = UU^T \vec{x}$

because  $U$  is an orthonormal basis for  $\text{Col}(A)$ .

$$P = UU^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{6} & 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{6} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{6} & -1/\sqrt{6} & -1/\sqrt{6} \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4/6 & -2/6 & -2/6 \\ -2/6 & 1/6 + 1/2 & 1/6 - 1/2 \\ -2/6 & 1/6 - 1/2 & 1/6 + 1/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 & -1/3 & -1/3 \\ -1/3 & 2/3 & -1/3 \\ -1/3 & -1/3 & 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

c). Max

let  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Then  $A\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + x_2 \\ -x_2 \\ -x_1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|A\vec{x}| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2 + x_1^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 + 2x_1x_2}$$

$$|\vec{x}| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}$$

$$|A\vec{x}| \leq |\vec{x}| \iff |A\vec{x}|^2 \leq |\vec{x}|^2 \iff 2x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 + 2x_1x_2 \leq x_1^2 + x_2^2$$

$$\iff x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 2x_1x_2 \leq 0 \iff (x_1 + x_2)^2 \leq 0.$$

This only occurs when  $x_1 = -x_2$ . let  $x_1 = 1$ .

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

$$|A\vec{x}| \leq |\vec{x}| \quad \downarrow$$

for all  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ -a \end{bmatrix}$

CHECK:  $A\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|A\vec{x}| = \sqrt{2}$$

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$$|A\vec{x}| \leq |\vec{x}| \quad \checkmark$$

★ Alternatively, note that  $|A\vec{v}_1| = \sigma_1$

so  $|A\vec{v}_2| = 1$

and  $|\vec{v}_2| = 1$

$$\therefore \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Q7

a).  $y'' - 2y' + 2y = 0$

$$r^2 - 2r + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 8}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm 2i}{2} = 1 \pm i$$

Plug into formula for complex roots:

$$y = \text{span} \{ e^t \cos t, e^t \sin t \}$$

General Soln:

$$y = c_1 e^t \cos t + c_2 e^t \sin t$$

b). We already found  $y^{(h)} = c_1 e^t \cos t + c_2 e^t \sin t$

To find the particular soln, we guess  $y^{(p)} = At + B$ .

$$y' = A$$

$$y'' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 - 2A + 2(At + B) = t + 1$$

$$-2A + 2At + 2B = t + 1$$

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$$2A = 1$$

$$-2A + 2B = 1$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$-1 + 2B = 1$$

$$B = 1$$

$$y^{(p)} = \frac{1}{2}t + 1$$

$$y = c_1 e^t \cos t + c_2 e^t \sin t + \frac{1}{2}t + 1$$

c).  $y'(t) = c_1(-e^t \sin t + e^t \cos t) + c_2(e^t \cos t + e^t \sin t) + \frac{1}{2}$

$$y'(0) = \frac{1}{2} + c_1 + c_2 = 1 \rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow c_2 = \frac{1}{2} + 1$$

$$y(0) = c_1 + 1 = 0 \rightarrow c_1 = -1$$

$$y = -e^t \cos t + \frac{3}{2}e^t \sin t + \frac{1}{2}t + 1$$

## Q8

a). Find eigenvalues of A:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} &= (2-\lambda)[(2-\lambda)^2 - 1] - (2-\lambda - 1) + (1 - 2 + \lambda) \\ &= (2-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3) + \lambda - 1 + \lambda - 1 \\ &= -\lambda^3 + 6\lambda^2 - 9\lambda + 4 \\ &= -(\lambda-1)^2(\lambda-4) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \lambda = 1, 4$$

$$\lambda = 1: \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\lambda = 4: \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Plug into formula for  $\vec{x}$ :

$$\vec{x}(t) = c_1 e^t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 e^{4t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

b).  $\vec{x}'(t) = (A^3 - A^2 + I) \vec{x}(t)$

Let  $\vec{v}$  be an eigenvector of A &  $\lambda$  be the corresponding eigenvalue.

$$(A^3 - A^2 + I)\vec{v} = A^3\vec{v} - A^2\vec{v} + I\vec{v}$$

$$= \lambda^3\vec{v} - \lambda^2\vec{v} + \vec{v} = (\lambda^3 - \lambda^2 + 1)\vec{v}$$

$\therefore \vec{v}$  is also an eigenvector of  $(A^3 - A^2 + I)$  and  $(\lambda^3 - \lambda^2 + 1)$  is the corresponding eigenvalue.

$$\lambda = 1 \rightsquigarrow \lambda' = 1 - 1 + 1 = 1$$

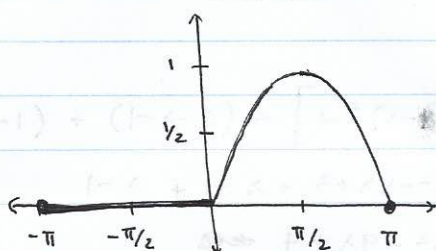
$$\lambda = 4 \rightsquigarrow \lambda' = 64 - 16 + 1 = 49$$

Since  $(A^3 - A^2 + I)$  has at most 3 LI eigenvectors, the eigenvectors of A are all of them.

$$\vec{x}(t) = c_1 e^t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 e^{49t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q9

a)



b)

$$a_0 = \frac{\langle 1, f \rangle}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin x dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} [-\cos x]_0^{\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} (1 - -1) = \frac{1}{\pi}$$

$$a_n = \frac{\langle \cos(nx), f \rangle}{|\cos(nx)|^2} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin x \cos(nx) dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(nx+x) + \sin(x-nx) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos(nx+x)}{n+1} - \frac{\cos(x-nx)}{1-n} \right]_{\pi}^0 \quad \star \text{ when } n \neq 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos(\pi n + \pi)}{n+1} - \frac{\cos(\pi - n\pi)}{1-n} + \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{1-n} \right]_{\pi}^0$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos(\pi n)}{n+1} + \frac{\cos(\pi n)}{1-n} + \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{1-n} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1} + \frac{(-1)^n}{1-n} + \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{1-n} \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{(-1)^n - n(-1)^n + (-1)^n + (-1)^n n}{1-n^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{2(-1)^n + 2}{1-n^2} \right] = \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{(-1)^n + 1}{1-n^2} \right) \quad \star \text{ when } n \neq 1$$

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin x \cos x dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin^2 x}{2} \right]_0^{\pi} = 0 \quad \star \text{ when } n=1$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(x) \sin(nx) dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos(x-nx) - \cos(x+nx) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(x-nx)}{1-n} - \frac{\sin(x+nx)}{1+n} \right]_{\pi}^0 \quad \star \text{ when } n \neq 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(\pi - n\pi)}{1-n} - \frac{\sin(\pi + n\pi)}{1+n} \right]_{\pi}^0 = 0$$

$$b_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin^2(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-\sin(2x) - 2x}{4} \right]_{\pi}^0 = \frac{1}{2}$$

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Q9 (cont).

$$a_n = \begin{cases} 0 & n=1 \\ \frac{(-1)^n + 1}{\pi(1-n^2)} & n \neq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{a_0}{2} = \frac{1}{\pi}$$

$$b_n = \begin{cases} 1/2 & n=1 \\ 0 & n \neq 1 \end{cases}$$

c). By the best approximation thm.,  $\text{proj}_{F_{\text{odd}}} f$  is the closest vector to  $f$  in  $F_{\text{odd}}$ .

In other words,  $\hat{f} = \text{proj}_{F_{\text{odd}}} f$  minimizes  $\|f - \hat{f}\|^2$ .

Note that  $\{\sin(nx)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is an orthogonal basis of  $F_{\text{odd}}$ .

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{f} &= \text{proj}_{F_{\text{odd}}} f = \frac{\langle \sin x, f \rangle}{\|\sin x\|^2} \sin x + \frac{\langle \sin(2x), f \rangle}{\|\sin(2x)\|^2} \sin(2x) + \dots \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\langle \sin(nx), f \rangle}{\|\sin(nx)\|^2} \sin(nx). \end{aligned}$$

We already found the coefficient of  $\sin(nx)$  in part b). as  $b_n$ .

Since  $b_1 = 1/2$  and  $b_n$  is 0 everywhere else.

$$\hat{f} = \frac{1}{2} \sin(x).$$