

# 2017 Fall EE203001 Linear Algebra - Homework 4

Due: 2017/11/24

1. (10%) For the closest parabola  $b = C + Dt + Et^2$  to the four points  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 8)$ ,  $(3, 8)$ , and  $(4, 20)$ . Write down the unsolvable equations  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  in three unknowns  $\mathbf{x} = (C, D, E)$ . Set up the three normal equations  $A^T \mathbf{Ax} = A^T \mathbf{b}$  (solution not required).

2. (10%) Use row operations to simplify and compute these determinants:

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 101 & 201 & 301 \\ 102 & 202 & 302 \\ 103 & 203 & 303 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t & t^2 \\ t & 1 & t \\ t^2 & t & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

3. (10%) Given  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- (a) Find orthonormal vectors  $\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2, \mathbf{q}_3$  such that  $\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2$  span the column space of  $\mathbf{A}$ .
- (b) Which of the four fundamental subspace contains  $\mathbf{q}_3$ ?
- (c) Solve  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  by least squares.

4. (10%) Find the determinant of  $A$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 16 & 9 & 25 \\ 8 & 64 & 27 & 125 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. (10%) Use the big formula with  $n!$  terms:  $|A| = \sum \pm a_{1\alpha} a_{2\beta} \dots a_{n\omega}$  to compute the determinants of  $A, B, C$  from six terms. Are their rows independent?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 5 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. (10%) Use cofactors  $C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \det M_{ij}$ . Find all cofactors of  $A$  and  $B$  and put them into cofactor matrices  $C, D$ . What is  $\det(B)$ ?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 5 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

7. (10%) Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & b \\ -2 & a & 7 \\ 9 & 5 & c \end{bmatrix} = LU \quad \text{where } U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & d & e \\ 0 & -2 & f \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Please find the determinants of  $L, U, A, U^{-1}L^{-1}$  and  $U^{-1}L^{-1}A$ .

8. (10%) Compute the determinants of these matrix by proper row/column operation:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c \\ d & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a \\ a & b & b \\ a & b & c \end{bmatrix}$$

9. (10%) Find  $\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2, \mathbf{q}_3$  (orthonormal) as combinations of  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}$  (independent columns of  $A$ ). Then write  $A$  as  $QR$ :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

10. (10%) (a) Find a basis for the subspace  $\mathbf{S}$  in  $\mathbf{R}_4$  spanned by all solutions of  $x_1 - x_2 - x_3 - x_4 = 0$   
(b) Find a basis for the orthogonal complement  $\mathbf{S}^\perp$ . (c) Find  $\mathbf{b}_1$  in  $\mathbf{S}$  and  $\mathbf{b}_2$  in  $\mathbf{S}^\perp$  so that  $\mathbf{b}_1 + \mathbf{b}_2 = \mathbf{h} = (1, -1, -1, 1)$ .