

MH 2660 Exam 3

1. (a) Find the coordinates of  $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$  with respect to the basis  $\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

(b) If  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2$  are as in part (a), find the transition matrix from the basis  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$  to the basis  $\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2$ .

(c) Use your answer to (b) to find the coordinates of  $\vec{x} = \vec{v}_1 - 3\vec{v}_2$  with respect to  $\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2$ .

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

(a) Find a basis for the nullspace  $N(A)$  of  $A$ .

(b) Find a basis for the row space of  $A$ .

(c) Find a basis for the column space of  $A$ .

3. Define a transformation  $L$  from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to  $\mathbb{R}^3$  by  $L(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 3x_2 \\ 0 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(a) Show that  $L$  is a linear transformation.

(b) Find the standard matrix representation of  $L$ .

4. Let  $L$  be the transformation from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to  $\mathbb{R}^2$  that first rotates a vector  $90^\circ$  counterclockwise and then reflects it about the  $x_1$ -axis. Find the standard matrix representation of  $L$ .

5. Let  $\vec{u} = [1 \ -2 \ 0 \ -2]$  and  $\vec{v} = [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1]$ . Find the cosine of the angle between  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$ .

6. Find the point on the line  $y = 4x$  which is closest to the point  $(2, 1)$ .

7. Let  $S$  be a subspace of the vector space  $V$ . What is meant by the "orthogonal complement" of  $S$ ?

8. Let  $S$  be the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  spanned by  $\vec{v}_1 = [1 \ 0 \ -2]^T$ ,  $\vec{v}_2 = [2 \ 3 \ 2]^T$ . Find a basis for the orthogonal complement  $S^\perp$  of  $S$ .

9. Find the least squares solution to the system

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 &= 2 \\ x_2 &= 1 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Formulae that you may use if you wish:

(1) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^{-1} = 1/\det A \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} & -a_{12} \\ -a_{21} & a_{11} \end{bmatrix}$ .

(2)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$  rotates a vector in the plane by angle  $\theta$  counterclockwise.

Solutions to Exam 3

① (9 pts)  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow U^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$U^{-1} \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) (6 pts)  $U^{-1}V = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ -8 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) (6 pts)  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ -8 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$

② (a) (10 pts)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $x_2 = \alpha$   
 $x_4 = \beta$

$x_1 + 2x_2 - x_4 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = -2\alpha + \beta$

$x_3 + 3x_4 = 0 \rightarrow x_3 = -3\beta$

$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2\alpha + \beta \\ \alpha \\ -3\beta \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2\alpha \\ \alpha \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \beta \\ 0 \\ -3\beta \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
Basis for  $N(A)$

(b) (4 pts)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) (4 pts) Leading 1's in columns 1 & 3.

Basis:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

③ (a) (10 pts)  $L(\alpha \vec{x} + \beta \vec{y}) = L \begin{bmatrix} \alpha x_1 + \beta y_1 \\ \alpha x_2 + \beta y_2 \\ \alpha x_1 + \beta y_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3(\alpha x_2 + \beta y_2) \\ 0 \\ \alpha x_1 + \beta y_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3\alpha x_2 + 3\beta y_2 \\ 0 \\ \alpha x_1 + \beta y_1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $= \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 3x_2 \\ 0 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} 3y_2 \\ 0 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha L(\vec{x}) + \beta L(\vec{y})$

(b) (6 pts)  $L(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, L(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

④ (6 pts)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{rotate}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{reflect}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{rotate}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{reflect}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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

⑤ (6 pts)  $u \cdot v = \|u\| \|v\| \cos \theta$   
 $u \cdot v = 1 - 2 + 0 - 2 = -3, \|u\| = \sqrt{1+4+4} = \sqrt{9} = 3$   
 $\|v\| = \sqrt{1+1+1} = \sqrt{3} = 2$   
 $-3 = 3 \cdot 2 \cos \theta \Rightarrow \cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$

⑥ (6 pts) Let  $\vec{x} = (2, 1)$ . Proj  $\vec{x}$  on  $\vec{y} = (1, 4)$   
on the line. Then  $\vec{p} = \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}}{\vec{y} \cdot \vec{y}} \vec{y}$   
 $= \frac{6}{17} (1, 4) = \left( \frac{6}{17}, \frac{24}{17} \right)$

⑦ (6 pts) The orthogonal complement of  $S$  is the set of all vectors  $\vec{x}$  in  $V$  that are orthogonal to every vector in  $S$ .

⑧ (10 pts) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $S^\perp = N(A)$ .  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$x_3 = \alpha, x_1 = 2\alpha, x_2 = -2\alpha$

$(2\alpha, -2\alpha, \alpha) = \alpha(2, -2, 1)$

Basis is  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

⑨ (10 pts) System is  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ , where

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

We need to solve  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & | & 2 \\ -1 & 3 & | & 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & | & 3 \\ 5 & -1 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & | & -3 \\ 5 & -1 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & | & -3 \\ 0 & 14 & | & 17 \end{bmatrix}$   $x_1 - 3x_2 = -3$   
 $14x_2 = 17$

$x_2 = \frac{17}{14}$

$x_1 = -3 + 3x_2 = -3 + \frac{51}{14}$

$x_1 = \frac{-42}{14} + \frac{51}{14} = \frac{9}{14}$

$x_1 = \frac{9}{14}, x_2 = \frac{17}{14}$