

$$\bar{X} = 81.2\%$$

$$\text{med} = 78.4\%$$

Test 3  
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Math 220

Name: Key.

*Mathematics is a game played according to certain simple rules with meaningless marks on paper.*

David Hilbert  
1862 - 1943 (Prussian mathematician)

No work = no credit

Warm-ups (1 pt each)<sup>1</sup>:

$$\bar{e}_1^T \bar{e}_2 = \underline{0}$$

$$\bar{e}_2 \cdot \bar{e}_2 = \underline{1}$$

$$\bar{e}_1 \bar{e}_1^T = \underline{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}$$

1.) (1 pt) According to Hilbert, how much transcendent or intrinsic meaning is there in mathematics? (See above). Answer using complete English sentences.

Hilbert believed mathematics void of intrinsic/transcendent value.

2.) (10 pts) Evaluate  $\det(A)$  by hand given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 6 & 4 & 8 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$ . Show all steps.

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 6 & 4 & 8 \\ 6 & 4 & 12 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 8 \\ 2 & 4 & 12 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= - (144 + 96 + 96 - 96 - 96 - 144) + 3(48 + 32 + 16 - 32 - 32 - 24) \\ &= 24 \end{aligned}$$

<sup>1</sup> In the warm-ups,  $\bar{e}_i$  refers to the standard basis vector in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

3.) (10 pts) Find the QR factorization of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} ; \|\vec{v}_1\| = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} ; \vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\vec{v}_2^\perp = \vec{v}_2 - (\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2) \vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} ; \|\vec{v}_2^\perp\| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

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

$$\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} ; \vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ and } \vec{u}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\vec{v}_3^\perp = \vec{v}_3 - (\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_3) \vec{u}_1 - (\vec{u}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_3) \vec{u}_2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} ; \|\vec{v}_3^\perp\| = 2$$

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

4.) (10 pts) Consider the experimental observations given in the following table:

|     |     |     |     |      |      |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|
| $x$ | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4    | 5    | 6   |
| $y$ | 3.6 | 3.3 | 1.8 | -1.8 | -1.3 | 0.5 |

Find the least-squares fit of the form  $y = ax + b \sin(x)$  fit to the data using techniques developed in linear algebra. Give exact (fraction) values in your answer and make sure to show any formulas you use. 2 decimal places.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sin(1) \\ 2 & \sin(2) \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 6 & \sin(6) \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.6 \\ 3.3 \\ 1.8 \\ -1.8 \\ -1.3 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.29 \\ 3.4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = 0.29 + 3.4 \sin(x)$$

↑ 2 pcs

5.) (10 pts) Suppose  $V$  is the subspace spanned by  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ . If  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , do the

following:

a.) Show  $\vec{x}$  is not in  $V$ .

$$\text{rref} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right) = I \quad \dots \quad \text{since } \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \text{ \& } \vec{x} \text{ are L.I., we know } \vec{x} \notin \text{span}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2)$$

b.) Find  $\vec{x}^{\parallel}$  (decimals are ok to 3 places)

requires Gram-Schmidt... already tested this.

c.) Find  $\vec{x}^{\perp}$  (decimals are ok to 3 places)

$$\vec{x}^{\perp} = \vec{x} - \vec{x}^{\parallel}$$

6.) (10 pts) Use the determinant to find out for which values of the constant  $\lambda$  the matrix  $A - \lambda I$  fails to be invertible. *Alg. mult.*

Note: You may find it helpful to expand and factor by grouping. The answers are nice integers.

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

Solve  $0 = \det(A - \lambda I)$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (2-\lambda) \left[ (1-\lambda)(3-\lambda) + 1 \right]$$

$$= (2-\lambda) (3 - 4\lambda + \lambda^2 + 1)$$

$$= (2-\lambda) (\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4)$$

$$= (2-\lambda) (\lambda - 2)^2$$

$$\lambda = 2 \text{ (alg. mult 3)}$$

7.) (30 pts) True or False

a.) (True or False) All nonzero symmetric matrices are invertible.

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

b.) (True or False) If matrix  $A$  is <sup>square</sup> orthogonal, then the matrix  $A^2$  must be orthogonal as well.

$$A \text{ orthogonal} \Rightarrow A^T A = I$$

$$\text{Test } (A^2)^T A^2 = A^T A^T A A = A^T I A = A^T A = I$$

True

c.) (True or False) Every invertible matrix  $A$  can be expressed as the product of an orthogonal matrix and an upper triangular matrix.

True since the cols are L.I. of  $A$ .

d.) (True or False) The formula  $\ker(A) = \ker(A^T A)$

True by Thm 5.4.2a

e.) (True or False) The entries of an orthogonal matrix are all less than or equal to 1.

True.

f.) (True or False)  $\det(4A) = 4 \det(A)$  for all  $4 \times 4$  matrices  $A$ .

False. If  $A = I_4$ ,  $\det(A) = 1$  but  $\det(4A) = 4^4$

g.) (True or False) If all the entries of a  $7 \times 7$  matrix  $A$  are 7, then  $\det(A) = 7^7$ .

False. It would be zero since the rows/cols are lin. dependent.

h.) (True or False) If the determinant of a  $4 \times 4$  matrix  $A$  is 4, then its rank must be 4.

True. If  $\det \neq 0$ , the rows are L.I.

i.) (True or False) If all the entries of a square matrix are 1 or 0, then  $\det(A)$  must be 1, 0, or -1.

False.  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 2$

j.) (True or False) If  $A$  is any symmetric matrix, then  $\det(A) = 1$  or  $\det(A) = -1$

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