

Test 3  
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Math 220

No work = no credit  
No Calculators

Name: key

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Warm-ups (1 pt each)<sup>1</sup>:  $\bar{e}_1^T \bar{e}_1 = \underline{1}$   $-1^2 = \underline{-1}$   $\bar{e}_1 \bar{e}_1^T = \underline{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}$

1.) (1 pt) According to Schrödinger, what is necessary to complete the task? (See above).  
Answer using complete English sentences.

The key is to have ~~wherewithall~~ to contemplate what is familiar & yet UNKNOWN.

2.) (10 pt) Find the eigenvalues of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and determine the stability of the zero

state of the dynamical system  $\bar{x}(t+1) = A\bar{x}(t)$ .

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

$$\Rightarrow 0 = (5-\lambda)(4-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 1 \\ -2 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (5-\lambda)(4-\lambda) \left[ \underbrace{(3-\lambda)(1-\lambda) + 2}_{3 - 4\lambda + \lambda^2 + 2} \right]$$

$$= (5-\lambda)(4-\lambda) (\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 5)$$

$$\lambda = 4, 5, \lambda = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(1)(5)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2}$$

$$= 2 \pm i$$

$|\lambda| > 1$  so  
the system  
is UNSTABLE

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

Find the QR factorization of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 & 2 \\ 1 & 7 & -1 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|\vec{v}_1\| = 3 \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ 1/3 \\ -2/3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{5 pts}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \vec{v}_2^\perp = \vec{v}_2 - (\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_1) \vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 7 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} - 9 \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ 1/3 \\ -2/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|\vec{v}_2^\perp\| = \sqrt{4 + 16 + 16} = 6 \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{7 pts}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \vec{v}_3^\perp = \vec{v}_3 - (\vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{u}_1) \vec{u}_1 - (\vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{u}_2) \vec{u}_2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ 1/3 \\ -2/3 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14/9 \\ -14/9 \\ 7/9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|\vec{v}_3^\perp\| = \sqrt{\frac{196}{81} + \frac{196}{81} + \frac{49}{81}} = \sqrt{\frac{441}{81}} = \frac{21}{9} = \frac{7}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ -2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} Q & & R \end{matrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 & 1/3 & 2/3 \\ 1/3 & 2/3 & -2/3 \\ -2/3 & 2/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 9 & 1/3 \\ 0 & 6 & 2/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 7/3 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

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1.) (10 pts) The matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} .5 & .25 \\ .5 & .75 \end{bmatrix}$  has eigenvalues 1 and 0.25. If  $\vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} .7 \\ .3 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (A^t \vec{x}_0)$

$$E_1 = \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \Rightarrow \vec{x}_{\text{eqv}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

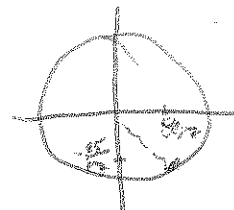
$$\Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} A^t \vec{x}_0 = \vec{x}_{\text{eqv}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.) (10 pts) Consider the rotation-scaling matrix  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 15 \\ -15 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the angle of rotation (degrees or radians) and the scaling factor.  
*2 dimensions*

$$B = 17 \begin{bmatrix} 8/17 & 15/17 \\ -15/17 & 8/17 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\cos \theta = 8/17$$

$$\sin \theta = -15/17$$



$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = -\frac{15}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} \left( -\frac{15}{8} \right)$$

$$= -61.93^\circ \text{ or } -1.08 \text{ rad.}$$

3.) (10 pts) Consider  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

a.) Find both eigenvectors for given that  $\lambda_{1,2} = 2 \pm i$ .

$$A - (2+i)I = \begin{bmatrix} 1-i & 1 \\ -2 & -1-i \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{1-i} R_1 \rightarrow R_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i \\ -2 & -1-i \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

eigenvector

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

so this means  
the two v's are

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \pm i \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

b.) Find an invertible matrix  $S$  such that  $S^{-1}AS = \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers.

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

4.) (10 pts) What are the similarities and differences between an orthonormal basis  $\bar{u}_1, \dots, \bar{u}_m$  and an eigenbasis  $\bar{v}_1, \dots, \bar{v}_m$  for a subspace  $V$ ?

similarities

- ① span  $V$
- ② LI

differences

- ①  $\bar{u}_1, \dots, \bar{u}_m$  are orthogonal w/ length 1 while  $\bar{v}_1, \dots, \bar{v}_m$  most likely are not.
- ②  $A\bar{v}_i = \lambda_i \bar{v}_i$  for  $i=1, \dots, m$  while  $A\bar{u}_i \neq \lambda_i \bar{u}_i$  for most  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

5.) (9 pts) Answer the following. 1 point per problem is for an explanation/justification:

a.) If  $A_{n \times n}$  is diagonalizable (over  $\mathbb{R}$ ), then there must be an eigenbasis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

True since  $A$  is diagonalizable iff the # of L.I. is  $n$  (Thm 7.3.3).

b.) There exists a real  $5 \times 5$  matrix without any real eigenvalues.

False, eigen vals come in conjugate pairs

c.) If  $\alpha$  is an eigenvalue of  $A_{n \times n}$  and  $\beta$  is an eigenvalue of  $B_{n \times n}$ , then  $\alpha\beta$  is an eigenvalue of  $AB$ .

False, unless  $A, B$  have the same eigenvector.

6.) (10 pts) Find a real closed formula for the trajectory of  $\bar{x}(t+1) = A^t \bar{x}(t)$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ -2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \bar{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

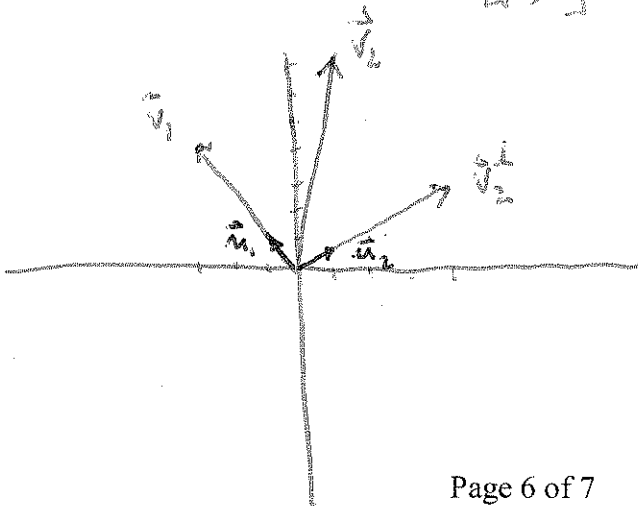
$$A \approx S B S^{-1} \quad \text{w/ } S = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 3/2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

CUT.

7.) (10 pts) Perform Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization on  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$  and then illustrate your work with a sketch.

$$\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -3/5 \\ 4/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_2^\perp = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} - 5 \begin{bmatrix} 3/5 \\ 4/5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4/5 \\ 3/5 \end{bmatrix}$$



8.) (10 pts) Prove that for every vector  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and a subspace  $V$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  we can write  $\vec{x} = \vec{x}^{\parallel} + \vec{x}^{\perp}$  where  $\vec{x}^{\parallel}$  is in  $V$  and  $\vec{x}^{\perp}$  is perpendicular to  $V$ .

proof.

Let  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and an orthonormal basis  $\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_m$  for  $V$  be given.

If  $\vec{x} = \vec{x}^{\parallel} + \vec{x}^{\perp}$ , then there exist constants  $c_1, \dots, c_m$

$$\text{s.t. } \vec{x}^{\parallel} = c_1 \vec{u}_1 + \dots + c_m \vec{u}_m$$

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

$$= \vec{x} - c_1 \vec{u}_1 - \dots - c_m \vec{u}_m \text{ is orthogonal to } \vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_m$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{u}_i \cdot \vec{x}^{\perp} = 0 \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, m$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \vec{u}_i \cdot (\vec{x} - c_1 \vec{u}_1 - \dots - c_m \vec{u}_m)$$

$$\Rightarrow c_i = \vec{u}_i \cdot \vec{x} \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, m$$

Since these constants exist, we have a unique formula for  $\vec{x}^{\parallel}$ ,  $\vec{x}^{\perp}$ , and  $\vec{x}$ .

Q.E.D.