

Some of the following may be useful.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 27 & 9 & 1 & 47 \\ 8 & 4 & 1 & 10 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -5 \\ -8 & 4 & 1 & -38 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 47 & 27 & 9 & 1 \\ 10 & 8 & 4 & 1 \\ -5 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -38 & -8 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 114 & 20 & 55 \\ 20 & 4 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -15/14 \\ 0 & 1 & 62/7 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 70 & 14 & 55 \\ 14 & 4 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -5/7 \\ 0 & 1 & 15/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 14 & 4 & 20 \\ 70 & 14 & 55 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -5/7 \\ 0 & 1 & 15/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 & 5 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -11 & -4 & -2 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 24 & 2 & 14 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 & 5 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & -2 & -6 & 1 & -15 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 20 & 2 & 12 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. There is a cubic polynomial of the form  $Ax^3 + Bx^2 + C$  which contains the four points  $(3, 47)$ ,  $(2, 10)$ ,  $(-1, -5)$  and  $(-2, -38)$ .

1A. Set up the system of equations you need to solve in order to find  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ .

1B. Solve the system, and find the polynomial. This is not a least squares problem!

2. The points  $(1, 8)$ ,  $(2, 5)$ ,  $(4, 4)$  and  $(7, 3)$  do not lie on any one line. Find  $m$  and  $b$  so that  $y = mx + b$  is the least squares line that best fits these four points. Show all your work.

3. Suppose  $W$  is the column space of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and let  $\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$ .

3A. What equation(s) does  $\mathbf{z}$  have to satisfy in order for  $\mathbf{z}$  to be in  $W^\perp$ ?

3B. What matrix equation represents the answer to (3A)?

3C. Use (3B) to find a basis for  $W^\perp$ .

3D. Let  $S$  be the set of those two column vectors in  $A$ . Note that  $S$  is orthogonal. Produce an *orthonormal* set of vectors which also spans  $W$ .

3E. Use  $S$  and our dot “product formula” to find the projection  $\mathbf{w}$  of  $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  onto  $W$ .

3F. What is the distance from  $\mathbf{w}$  to  $\mathbf{y}$ ?

4. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -8 & 6 \\ 3 & -7 & 3 \\ 3 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ; then  $A$  is diagonalizable. Find  $P$  and  $D$  with the “right properties”.

*Facts:* One eigenvalue for  $A$  is 2 and one eigenvector for  $A$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

*Show all your steps!*

5. Define  $T : \mathbf{P}_4 \rightarrow \mathbf{P}_4$  by  $T(p(x)) = p'(x)$ ; then  $T$  is a linear transformation (LT).

5A. Find (describe) the kernel of this LT.

5B. Is  $1 + x + x^2 + x^3$  in the image of  $T$ ? Explain.

5C. Is  $1 + 5x^4$  in the image of  $T$ ? Explain.

6. Suppose that  $S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_p\}$  is a set of vectors all having length 2, and that  $W = \text{span}(S)$ . Suppose furthermore that  $S \cup \{\mathbf{b}\} = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_p, \mathbf{b}\}$  is orthogonal, and  $\mathbf{b}$  is not equal to any of the  $\mathbf{u}$ 's.

6A. Show that  $\mathbf{b}$  is perpendicular to *any* vector in  $W$ , and hence is in  $W^\perp$ .

6B. Is  $S$  a basis for  $W$ ? Explain.

6C. Can  $\mathbf{b}$  be a linear combination of the members of  $S$ ? Explain any possibilities.

7. Let  $G = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 24 & 2 & 14 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 & 5 \\ -3 & -2 & -6 & 1 & -15 \\ 5 & 0 & 20 & 2 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$  and let  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

7A. Is every such  $\mathbf{b}$  in the column space of  $G$ ? If not, describe any conditions that must be met.

7B. What is the dimension of the column space of  $G$ ?

7C. Find all solutions of  $G\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 28 \\ -15 \\ 2 \\ 21 \end{bmatrix}$ . Express your answer in terms of a particular solution and the solutions of the corresponding homogeneous equation.

7D. What is the dimension of the null space of  $G$ ?

7E. Find a basis for the null space of  $G$ .

7F. Find a basis for the row space of  $G$ .

8. For each of the following vector spaces, give an *two* obvious bases with no common vectors, or explain why there is no basis. Also then give the *dimension* of the vector space:

8A.  $\mathbf{P}_3$

8B.  $\{\mathbf{0}\}$

8C.  $\mathbf{R}^4$

8D. The space  $\mathcal{S}$  of all sequences  $(s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots)$  of real numbers, with addition and scalar multiplication as discussed in class.

9. Suppose  $B \in M_{4 \times 6}$  and its RREF form has at least one row of zeros.

9A. What are the maximum and minimum possible dimensions for  $\text{Nul}(B)$ ? MAX: MIN:

9B. What are the maximum and minimum possible values for the rank of  $B$ ? MAX: MIN:

10. Suppose  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 8 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ; then the least squares solution to  $D\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } x_3 \text{ is free.}$$

10A. Do the columns of  $D$  form orthogonal set? Explain.

10B. Find the projection of  $\mathbf{b}$  onto the column space of  $D$ . Show your work.