

**LARSON—MATH 310—Homework 14**  
**Test 2 REVIEW**

On all questions you will be asked to **show your work**. You may be asked to **explain** your answers.

**Definitions, Theorems, Results, Ideas.** State the following.

- State both parts of the Fundamental Theorem of Linear Algebra.
- State the formula for the projection  $\vec{p}$  of vector  $\vec{b}$  on the subspace of vectors  $\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n$
- State the main idea of the Gram-Schmidt algorithm.
- State the definition of the determinant of a square triangular matrix.
- State the two rules for calculating the determinant of an arbitrary square matrix.
- State definitions for symmetric, orthogonal, and positive semi-definite matrices. Give an example of each kind.

**Problems.**

1. Let vector  $\vec{b} = (3, 4, 4)$ . Find the projection  $\vec{p}$  onto the line through vector  $\vec{a} = (2, 2, 1)$ .
2. Find the projection  $\vec{p}$  onto the subspace containing vectors  $\vec{a}_1 = (2, 2, 1)$  and  $\vec{a}_2 = (1, 0, 0)$ .
3. Find an orthogonal basis for the subspace formed by vectors  $\vec{b} = (3, 4, 4)$  and  $\vec{a} = (2, 2, 1)$ .

4. Find  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 8 & 9 & 9 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \end{vmatrix}.$

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

5. Find the eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors of  $A$ .

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$

6.  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix. Find  $m$  and  $n$ . The following algorithm works for any  $m \times n$  matrix!
7. Find the rank  $r$  of  $A$ . (This tells you how many vectors are in the row space and null space of  $A$ ). We proved that this is also the rank of  $A^T A$  and  $AA^T$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (repeated from last page).}$$

Given any  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  we can find orthogonal matrices  $U$  and  $V$  and a diagonal matrix  $\Sigma$  so that  $A = U\Sigma V^T$ . This is it, the Singular Value Decomposition (SVD).

Furthermore  $V = [\vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_r \dots \vec{v}_n]$  (where  $r$  is the rank of  $A$ ),  $\Sigma$  is an  $m \times n$  0s matrix with positive numbers  $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r$  on the diagonal,  $A\vec{v}_i = \sigma_i \vec{u}_i$ ,  $\sigma_i = \|A\vec{v}_i\|$ , and  $U = [\vec{u}_1 \dots \vec{u}_r \dots \vec{u}_m]$ , where  $\vec{u}_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A\vec{v}_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, r$ .

8. Find  $A^T A$ .
9. Find the eigenvalues of  $A^T A$ . There will be  $r$  positive eigenvalues:  $\sigma_1^2, \dots, \sigma_r^2$ .
10. Find the corresponding eigenvectors for these eigenvalues (of  $A^T A$ ) and normalize them. Call these:  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_r$ . (We proved in class that they must be orthogonal).
11. Normalize the vectors corresponding to the 0-eigenvalues of  $A^T A$ . Call these  $\vec{v}_{r+1}, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ . (In the general case you need to use Gram-Schmidt to find an orthonormal basis of these.)
12. Let  $V = [\vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_r \dots \vec{v}_n]$ .
13. Show that  $V$  is orthogonal.
14. For each  $i \in \{1, \dots, r\}$ , find  $\|A\vec{v}_i\|$ . Check that  $\sigma_i = \|A\vec{v}_i\|$ .
15. Let  $\Sigma$  be the  $m \times n$  matrix with the  $\sigma_i$ 's on the diagonal for  $i = 1, \dots, r$ , and 0 for every other entry.
16. Find  $AA^T$ .
17. Find the eigenvalues of  $AA^T$ . There will be  $r$  positive eigenvalues and they should be the same as the ones for  $A^T A$ :  $\sigma_1^2, \dots, \sigma_r^2$ .
18. Find the corresponding eigenvectors for these eigenvalues (of  $AA^T$ ) and normalize them. Call these:  $\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_r$ . (We proved in class that they must be orthogonal).
19. Let  $U = [\vec{u}_1 \dots \vec{u}_r \dots \vec{u}_m]$ .
20. Show that  $U$  is orthogonal.
21. For each  $i = 1, \dots, r$ , check that  $A\vec{v}_i = \sigma_i \vec{u}_i$ .
22. Show that  $A = U\Sigma V^T$ .