

PRACTICE FINAL EXAMINATION

Solve the following problems (5 course points each). Present a brief motivation of your method of solution. Problems 9 and 10 are optional; attempt them if you wish to improve your midterm examination score.

1. State the matrix product to obtain 3 linear combinations of vectors

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

with scaling coefficients $(\alpha_1, \beta_1) = (1, 1)$, $(\alpha_2, \beta_2) = (-1, 1)$, $(\alpha_3, \beta_3) = (1, -1)$.

2. Orthonormalize the vectors

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

3. For $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, expansion of $(x - y)^3$ leads to $(x - y)^3 = x^3 - 3x^2y + 3xy^2 - y^3$. Find the corresponding expansion of $(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B})^3$ for $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$.

4. Find the projection of \mathbf{b} onto $C(\mathbf{A})$ for

$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

5. Find the LU decomposition of

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

6. State the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of $\mathbf{R} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$, the matrix describing reflection across the vector $\mathbf{w} = [1 \ 2]^T$.

7. Compute the eigendecomposition of

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 5/2 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 5/2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

8. Find the SVD of

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

9. Find the matrix of the reflection of \mathbb{R}^2 vectors across the vector $\mathbf{u} = [1 \ 2]^T$.

10. Find bases for the four fundamental spaces of

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