

## PROBLEM SET #7

Due Thursday, November 30, 2023 @ 11:59 pm  
Submit as single pdf file to Canvas

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1. Let  $W$  be the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  spanned by  $\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and let  $\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a) Verify that  $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}$  is an orthogonal basis for  $W$ .  
 (b) Use the Orthogonal Decomposition Theorem to write  $\vec{y} = \hat{y} + \vec{z}$  where  $\hat{y} \in W$  and  $\vec{z} \in W^\perp$ .

2. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & -6 & 4 \\ -4 & 8 & -1 & 0 \\ -7 & -2 & 10 & -8 \\ 3 & -6 & 0 & -4 \\ 3 & 4 & -8 & 7 \\ 10 & -7 & -2 & 10 \\ 6 & 10 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 10 \\ -4 \\ -4 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$

- (a) Show that the system  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  is inconsistent.  
 (b) Find the least squares solution  $A\hat{x} = \hat{b}$ .

3. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 42 & -3 & 24 & -6 \\ -30 & 33 & 168 & -42 \\ 236 & -4 & 131 & -53 \\ 1064 & -40 & 500 & -206 \end{bmatrix}$

- (a) Find the eigenvalues of  $A$ . Using Mathematica is fine.  
 (b) Use your answer from (a) to explain how you know  $A$  is diagonalizable.  
 (c) Diagonalize  $A$ . That is, write  $A = PDP^{-1}$  where  $D$  is diagonal.

4. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{733}{325} & -\frac{2}{13} & -\frac{306}{325} \\ -\frac{2}{13} & \frac{53}{26} & \frac{3}{26} \\ \frac{306}{325} & \frac{3}{26} & \frac{1109}{650} \end{bmatrix}$

- (a) Explain how you know that  $A$  is orthogonally diagonalizable.  
 (b) Orthogonally diagonalize  $A$ . That is, write  $A = PDP^T$  where  $D$  is diagonal.