

1. We need to solve $A^T A \vec{x} = A^T \vec{b}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ 4 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 4 & 2 & 2 & 14 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & 10 \end{array} \right] \text{ has RREF } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 5 - s \\ x_2 = -3 + s \\ x_3 = s \end{array}$$

All least-squares solutions \vec{x}^* are of the form $\vec{x}^* = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Taking $s = 0$, we have $\vec{x}^* = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{and } A \vec{x}^* = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \|\vec{b} - A \vec{x}^*\| = \sqrt{(1+2)^2 + (3-2)^2 + (8-5)^2 + (2-5)^2} = \sqrt{20}$$

2. $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\}$ is an orthogonal set since $\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_2 = \vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_3 = \vec{u}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_3 = 0$

One way to show they form a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 is to cite the facts

that orthogonal sets are L.I., and 3 linearly independent vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 must span \mathbb{R}^3 (or show that $[\vec{u}_1 \ \vec{u}_2 \ \vec{u}_3]$ has 3 pivots).

The other parts of #2 are all the same.

Want to write $\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{u}_1 + c_2 \vec{u}_2 + c_3 \vec{u}_3$. Use $c_j = \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{u}_j}{\vec{u}_j \cdot \vec{u}_j} = \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{u}_j}{\|\vec{u}_j\|^2}$

$$\begin{array}{l} \vec{x} \cdot \vec{u}_1 = 11 \\ \vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_1 = 2 \end{array}, \quad \begin{array}{l} \vec{x} \cdot \vec{u}_2 = -21 \\ \vec{u}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_2 = 18 \end{array}, \quad \begin{array}{l} \vec{x} \cdot \vec{u}_3 = 6 \\ \vec{u}_3 \cdot \vec{u}_3 = 9 \end{array}$$

$$\vec{x} = \frac{11}{2} \vec{u}_1 - \frac{21}{18} \vec{u}_2 + \frac{6}{9} \vec{u}_3$$

The c_j 's are the coordinates of \vec{x} relative to B ,

$$\text{and } (\vec{x})_B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{11}{2} \\ -\frac{21}{18} \\ \frac{6}{9} \end{bmatrix}$$

To produce an orthonormal basis, divide each \vec{u}_i by its norm:

$$\left\{ \frac{\vec{u}_1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{\vec{u}_2}{\sqrt{18}}, \frac{\vec{u}_3}{3} \right\}$$

3. $(0, 1, 0, 2) \cdot (x, y, z, w) = y + 2w = 0 \rightarrow [0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 2 \ | \ 0]$

$x = t$
 $y = -2t \rightarrow$ Basis is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
 $z = s$
 $w = t$

$(1, -4, 3, 2)$ is in \vec{u}_\perp since $(0, 1, 0, 2) \cdot (1, -4, 3, 2) = 0$.

4. The norm of $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ is $\sqrt{(-3)^2 + 4^2} = 5$.
 The vector we want is then $-\frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

5. $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -8 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = -3x - 8y - 2z = 0$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = x + 3y - z = 0$

$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -8 & -2 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ has RREF $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 14 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{matrix} x = -14s \\ y = 5s \\ z = s \end{matrix}$

Set $s = 1$ to get that $\begin{bmatrix} -14 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is perpendicular to both vectors.

6. Start by diagonalizing A .

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

$\lambda_1 = 1: \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & | & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\lambda_2 = 2: \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & | & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{3}{2} & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$
 $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^8 &= P D^8 P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1^8 & 0 \\ 0 & 2^8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \cdot 2^8 \\ 1 & 2^9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -2+3 \cdot 2^8 & 3-3 \cdot 2^8 \\ -2+2^9 & 3-2^9 \end{bmatrix}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 7. \quad \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 4 & 3 \\ -4 & -6-\lambda & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} &= (2-\lambda)[(-6-\lambda)(1-\lambda)-9] \\
 &\quad - 4[-4(1-\lambda)-9] \\
 &\quad + 3[-12-3(-6-\lambda)]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= (2-\lambda)(\lambda^2+5\lambda-15) + 52 - 16\lambda + 18 + 9\lambda$$

$$= -\lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 - 5\lambda - 30 + 70 - 7\lambda$$

$$= -\lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 - 12\lambda + 40 = 0. \quad \text{Possible roots are } \frac{\pm 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 20, 40}{\pm 1}$$

Check that $\lambda_1 = 4, \lambda_2 = -2, \lambda_3 = -5$ are the roots so

$$-\lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 - 12\lambda + 40 = -(\lambda-4)(\lambda+2)(\lambda+5).$$

$$\lambda_1 = 4 : \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 & 3 & | & 0 \\ 4 & -10 & 3 & | & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & -3 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{7}{6} & | & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{6} & | & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\lambda_2 = -2 : \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 3 & | & 0 \\ -4 & -4 & 3 & | & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\lambda_3 = -5 : \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 4 & 3 & | & 0 \\ -4 & -1 & 3 & | & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 6 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{5}{3} & | & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{4}{3} & | & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -11 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

So A is diagonalizable and $A = P D P^{-1}$ where $P = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -1 & 5 \\ -7 & 1 & -11 \\ 6 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $D = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$.

8. A basis of eigenvectors is what we're after.

Since A is lower triangular, its eigenvalues are its diagonal entries, $\lambda_1 = 5$, $\lambda_2 = -3$.

$$\lambda_1 = 5: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & -8 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 & -8 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 8 & 16 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -16 \\ 4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = -3: \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then $B = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4\}$ is a basis for which the linear transformation given by A is a diagonal matrix.

(Why? With $P = [\vec{v}_1 \ \vec{v}_2 \ \vec{v}_3 \ \vec{v}_4]$ and $D = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$,

$$A = P D P^{-1} \rightarrow D = P^{-1} A P$$

P is the change of coordinate matrix from B to S
 P^{-1} S to B

So $D = P^{-1} A P$ just says: P converts $[x]_B$ to standard basis S ,
 then multiply by A ,
 then P^{-1} converts back to the basis B ,
 so D does what A does, just in the basis B instead of S .

$$9. \begin{vmatrix} -5-\lambda & 0 & 8 \\ 4 & -1-\lambda & -8 \\ -2 & 0 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (-5-\lambda)(-1-\lambda)(3-\lambda) + (8)(-1-\lambda)(-2) \\ = (-1-\lambda)[(-5-\lambda)(3-\lambda)+16] \\ = (-1-\lambda)(\lambda^2+2\lambda+1) = (-1-\lambda)(\lambda-1)^2 = -(\lambda-1)^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

$$\lambda = 1 \text{ has multiplicity } 3.$$

check that only $\lambda = 1$ is the only eigenvalue

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 & 8 & | & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & -8 & | & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 4 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Basis for eigenspace } E_{-1} \text{ is}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Since we don't have 3 L.I. eigenvectors A is not diagonalizable.

10. ~~Solution 1~~ Solution 1: A is upper triangular, so its eigenvalues are its diagonal entries, and thus $K=2$.

Solution 2: $\begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & K-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (2-\lambda)(K-\lambda) = \lambda^2 - (2+K)\lambda + 2K = 0$

$$\lambda = \frac{2+K \pm \sqrt{(2+K)^2 - 8K}}{2}, \text{ Exactly one real eigenvalue}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (2+K)^2 - 8K = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow K^2 - 4K + 4 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (K-2)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow K=2.$$

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$ Basis of eigenspace is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, so E_2 is 1-dimensional.

11. (note that for $A = [\vec{v}_1 \ \vec{v}_2 \ \vec{v}_3 \ \vec{v}_4]$, this is the same as asking for a basis for $\text{Col } A = \text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4\}$)

Row reduce A to get its RREF to be $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
(can stop at REF)

\vec{v}_1 and \vec{v}_2 form a basis for $\text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4\}$ since they are the pivot columns of A .

11.1 (The next few questions relate to the rank-nullity theorem which has a few forms:

If A is an $m \times n$ matrix, $\dim \text{Nul } A + \dim \text{Col } A = n$
 $\text{nullity } A + \text{rank } A = n$
 If $T: V \rightarrow W$ is a lin. trans, $\dim \text{Ker } T + \dim \text{Im } T = \dim V$
 $\text{nullity } T + \text{rank } T = \dim V$

To remember: # non-pivot columns + # pivot columns = # columns

12. We have $2 + \text{rank } A = 9$, so $\text{rank } A = 7$.

T is onto $\iff \text{rank } A = 7$ so ~~rank A = 7~~
 $\text{over } T$ is 1-1 $\iff \text{nullity } A = 0$ T is one-to-one but not onto \mathbb{R}^9 .

13. We have $\dim \text{Ker } T + \dim \text{Im } T = 6$

Since $7 + \dim \text{Im } T = 9 \implies \dim \text{Im } T = 2$

This is possible, so T can have a 7-dimensional kernel. For example $T(x) = Ax$ where

14. A is invertible $\iff \dim \text{Nul } A = 0 \iff T$ is one-to-one, so no.

A is invertible $\iff \dim \text{Col } A = n \iff T$ is onto, so yes.

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

15. A is invertible if and only if 0 is not an eigenvalue, so no.
 (Why? 0 is an eigenvalue $\iff A\vec{v} = 0\vec{v} = \vec{0}$ for some nonzero $\vec{v} \iff \text{Nul } A \neq \{\vec{0}\}$

$\iff A$ is not invertible)

16. A is invertible \iff The columns of A form a basis for \mathbb{R}^4
 $\iff \det A \neq 0$, so yes.

17. Solution 1: This will work for any A with $\det A = -2$,

so let $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \begin{vmatrix} v_4 \\ 5v_2 + 2v_3 \\ 6v_2 + 7v_3 \\ v_1 \end{vmatrix} &= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 7 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -(-2) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 6 & 7 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 2(1) \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 6 & 7 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 2(23) \\ &= \boxed{46} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2: (I avoid using the row operation $R_i \rightarrow cR_i$)

$$\begin{vmatrix} v_4 \\ 5v_2 + 2v_3 \\ 6v_2 + 7v_3 \\ v_1 \end{vmatrix} = - \begin{vmatrix} v_1 \\ 5v_2 + 2v_3 \\ 6v_2 + 7v_3 \\ v_4 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - \frac{2}{7}R_3} \begin{vmatrix} v_1 \\ \frac{23}{7}v_2 \\ 6v_2 + 7v_3 \\ v_4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{-23}{7} \begin{vmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ 6v_2 + 7v_3 \\ v_4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 - 6R_2} \frac{-23}{7} \begin{vmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ 7v_3 \\ v_4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{-23}{7} \cdot 7 \begin{vmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{vmatrix} = -23 \det A = -23(-2) = \boxed{46}$$

Solution 3: (using $R_i \rightarrow cR_i$)

$$\begin{vmatrix} v_4 & & & \\ 5v_2 + 2v_3 & & & \\ 6v_2 + 7v_3 & & & \\ v_1 & & & \end{vmatrix} = - \begin{vmatrix} v_1 & & & \\ 5v_2 + 2v_3 & & & \\ 6v_2 + 7v_3 & & & \\ v_4 & & & \end{vmatrix} = \begin{matrix} 7R_2 & -\frac{1}{7} \\ & -\frac{1}{7} \end{matrix} \begin{vmatrix} v_1 & & & \\ 35v_2 + 14v_3 & & & \\ 6v_2 + 7v_3 & & & \\ v_4 & & & \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{matrix} R_2 - 2R_3 & -\frac{1}{7} \\ & -\frac{1}{7} \end{matrix} \begin{vmatrix} v_1 & & & \\ 23v_2 & & & \\ 6v_2 + 7v_3 & & & \\ v_4 & & & \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{matrix} -\frac{23}{7} \\ & -\frac{1}{7} \end{matrix} \begin{vmatrix} v_1 & & & \\ v_2 & & & \\ 6v_2 + 7v_3 & & & \\ v_4 & & & \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{matrix} R_3 - 6R_2 & -\frac{23}{7} \\ & -\frac{1}{7} \end{matrix} \begin{vmatrix} v_1 & & & \\ v_2 & & & \\ 7v_3 & & & \\ v_4 & & & \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{matrix} -\frac{23}{7} \cdot 7 \\ & -\frac{1}{7} \end{matrix} \begin{vmatrix} v_1 & & & \\ v_2 & & & \\ v_3 & & & \\ v_4 & & & \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -23 \det A$$

$$= -23(-2)$$

$$= \boxed{46}$$