

Solution to Homework Assignment No. 3

1. Assume both systems have solutions. We can have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Ax} &= \mathbf{b} \\ \Rightarrow \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A}^T &= \mathbf{b}^T \\ \Rightarrow \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y} &= \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{y} \\ \Rightarrow \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{0} &= \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{y} \\ \Rightarrow 0 &= \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{b} \end{aligned}$$

which contradicts $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{b} \neq 0$.

2. (a) Let

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

and the plane spanned by the vectors $(1, 1, 2)$ and $(1, 2, 3)$ is

$$V = \{\mathbf{v} : \mathbf{v} = a_1(1, 1, 2) + a_2(1, 2, 3), \forall a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{R}\} = \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A}^T).$$

The orthogonal complement of V is hence the nullspace of \mathbf{A} . The RRE form of \mathbf{A} can be given by

$$\mathbf{R}_A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

We can therefore find a basis for $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A})$ as $(-1, -1, 1)$. As a result, we can have

$$V^\perp = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}) = \{\mathbf{w} : \mathbf{w} = a_3(-1, -1, 1), \forall a_3 \in \mathcal{R}\}.$$

- (b) It is equivalent to finding a homogeneous equation whose solution space is V . Let $\mathbf{B} = [-1 \ -1 \ 1]$ and then the homogeneous equation $\mathbf{Bx} = 0$ where $\mathbf{x} = [x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3]^T$ gives $-x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 0$. From (a), we have $V^\perp = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}) = \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{B}^T)$. Therefore, the solution space of $\mathbf{Bx} = 0$ is

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{B}) = \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{B}^T)^\perp = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A})^\perp = \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A}^T) = V.$$

3. (a) The projection matrix \mathbf{P} onto the column space of \mathbf{A} can be obtained as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{P} &= \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

(b) From the projection matrix \mathbf{P} derived in (a), we can have

$$\mathbf{x}_c = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

And hence

$$\mathbf{x}_{ln} = \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_c = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

4. (a) Let

$$\mathbf{A}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ D_1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The best least squares straight line fit can be obtained by solving $\mathbf{A}_1^T \mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{A}_1^T \mathbf{b}$. Hence we can have

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ D_1 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ D_1 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -15 \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow C_1 = \frac{-3}{10}, \quad D_1 = \frac{-12}{5}. \end{aligned}$$

As a result, the best least squares straight line fit is

$$b = \frac{-3}{10} - \frac{12}{5}t.$$

(b) Let

$$\mathbf{A}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} C_2 \\ D_2 \\ E_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The best least squares parabola fit can be obtained by solving $\mathbf{A}_2^T \mathbf{A}_2 \mathbf{x}_2 =$

$\mathbf{A}_2^T \mathbf{b}$. Then we can have

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_2 \\ D_2 \\ E_2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 6 \\ 2 & 6 & 8 \\ 6 & 8 & 18 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_2 \\ D_2 \\ E_2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -15 \\ -21 \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow C_2 = \frac{-3}{10}, \quad D_2 = \frac{-12}{5}, \quad E_2 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

As a result, the best least squares parabola fit is

$$b = \frac{-3}{10} - \frac{12}{5}t$$

the same as the best least squares straight line fit.

5. (a) We can have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{Q} &= (\mathbf{I} - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T)^T (\mathbf{I} - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T) \\ &= (\mathbf{I} - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T) (\mathbf{I} - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T) \\ &= \mathbf{I} - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T + 4\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T \\ &= \mathbf{I} - 4\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T + 4\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T \\ &= \mathbf{I} \end{aligned}$$

where the fourth equality follows from the fact that \mathbf{u} is a unit vector and $\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{u} = 1$. Therefore, \mathbf{Q} is an orthogonal matrix.

(b) Since $\mathbf{Q}^T = (\mathbf{I} - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T)^T = \mathbf{I}^T - 2(\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T)^T = \mathbf{I} - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T = \mathbf{Q}$, we can have $\mathbf{Q}^2 = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{I}$.

(c) By the definition of \mathbf{Q} , we can have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Q}_1 &= \mathbf{I} - 2\mathbf{u}_1 \mathbf{u}_1^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{Q}_2 &= \mathbf{I} - 2\mathbf{u}_2 \mathbf{u}_2^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \sqrt{2}/2 \\ \sqrt{2}/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \sqrt{2}/2 & \sqrt{2}/2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Q}_1^T \mathbf{Q}_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{Q}_2^T \mathbf{Q}_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

\mathbf{Q}_1 and \mathbf{Q}_2 are orthogonal matrices.

6. (a) Let $\mathbf{A} = [\mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2]$ where

$$\mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{a}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

By applying the Gram-Schmit process, we can have:

$$(i) \quad \mathbf{A}_1 = \mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \|\mathbf{A}_1\|^2 = \mathbf{A}_1^T \mathbf{A}_1 = 9$$

$$\implies \mathbf{q}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{A}_1}{\|\mathbf{A}_1\|} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$(ii) \quad \mathbf{A}_2 = \mathbf{a}_2 - (\mathbf{q}_1^T \mathbf{a}_2) \mathbf{q}_1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \left(\frac{1}{3} [1 \ 2 \ 2] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|\mathbf{A}_2\|^2 = \mathbf{A}_2^T \mathbf{A}_2 = 2 \quad \implies \mathbf{q}_2 = \frac{\mathbf{A}_2}{\|\mathbf{A}_2\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Therefore, $\{\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2\}$ is an orthonormal basis for the column space of \mathbf{A} .

(b) From (a), we can express \mathbf{A} as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A} &= [\mathbf{q}_1 \ \mathbf{q}_2] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_1^T \mathbf{a}_1 & \mathbf{q}_1^T \mathbf{a}_2 \\ 0 & \mathbf{q}_2^T \mathbf{a}_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 0 \\ 2/3 & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 2/3 & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we can have

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 0 \\ 2/3 & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 2/3 & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

(c) The projection matrix \mathbf{P} onto the column space of \mathbf{A} can be derived as

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{P} &= \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \\
 &= \mathbf{QR}(\mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{QR})^{-1} \mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{Q}^T \\
 &= \mathbf{QR}(\mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{R})^{-1} \mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{Q}^T \\
 &= \mathbf{QRR}^{-1}(\mathbf{R}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{Q}^T \\
 &= \mathbf{QQ}^T \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 0 \\ 2/3 & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 2/3 & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 2/3 & 2/3 \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{1}{18} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 17 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 & 17 \end{bmatrix}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the projection of \mathbf{b} onto the column space of \mathbf{A} is

$$\mathbf{Pb} = \frac{1}{18} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 17 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 & 17 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 23 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(d) The least squares solution $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ to $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{c}$ can be obtained by solving $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{c}$. Hence we can have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \implies \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 9 \\ 9 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \implies \hat{\mathbf{x}} &= \begin{bmatrix} 5/9 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.
 \end{aligned}$$

7. (a) Let $f_1(x) = 1$, $f_2(x) = x$, $f_3(x) = x^2$. By applying the Gram-Schmidt process, we can have:

$$\text{(i) } F_1(x) = f_1(x) = 1, \quad \|F_1(x)\|^2 = \langle F_1(x), F_1(x) \rangle = \int_{-2}^2 1 \cdot 1 \, dx = 4$$

$$\implies q_1(x) = \frac{F_1(x)}{\|F_1(x)\|} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\text{(ii) } F_2(x) = f_2(x) - \langle q_1(x), f_2(x) \rangle q_1(x) = x - \left(\int_{-2}^2 \frac{1}{2} x \, dx \right) \frac{1}{2} = x$$

$$\|F_2(x)\|^2 = \langle F_2(x), F_2(x) \rangle = \int_{-2}^2 x \cdot x \, dx = \frac{16}{3}$$

$$\implies q_2(x) = \frac{F_2(x)}{\|F_2(x)\|} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} x.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(iii)} \quad F_3(x) &= f_3(x) - \langle q_1(x), f_3(x) \rangle q_1(x) - \langle q_2(x), f_3(x) \rangle q_2(x) \\
&= x^2 - \left(\int_{-2}^2 \frac{1}{2} x^2 dx \right) \frac{1}{2} - \left(\int_{-2}^2 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} x \cdot x^2 dx \right) \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} x = x^2 - \frac{4}{3} \\
\|F_3(x)\|^2 &= \langle F_3(x), F_3(x) \rangle = \int_{-2}^2 \left(x^2 - \frac{4}{3} \right) \left(x^2 - \frac{4}{3} \right) dx = \frac{256}{45} \\
\implies q_3(x) &= \frac{F_3(x)}{\|F_3(x)\|} = \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{16} x^2 - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{4}.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\{q_1(x), q_2(x), q_3(x)\}$ forms an orthonormal basis for the subspace spanned by 1, x , and x^2 .

(b) Since

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle x^2 + 2x, q_1(x) \rangle &= \frac{8}{3} \\
\langle x^2 + 2x, q_2(x) \rangle &= \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{3} \\
\langle x^2 + 2x, q_3(x) \rangle &= \frac{16\sqrt{5}}{15}
\end{aligned}$$

we can express $x^2 + 2x$ as

$$\begin{aligned}
&x^2 + 2x \\
&= \langle x^2 + 2x, q_1(x) \rangle q_1(x) + \langle x^2 + 2x, q_2(x) \rangle q_2(x) + \langle x^2 + 2x, q_3(x) \rangle q_3(x) \\
&= \frac{8}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{3} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} x + \frac{16\sqrt{5}}{15} \cdot \left(\frac{3\sqrt{5}}{16} x^2 - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{4} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

8. (a) Let

$$f_1(t) = \frac{\cos t}{\sqrt{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos^2 t dt}} = \frac{\cos t}{\sqrt{\pi}}, \quad f_2(t) = \frac{\sin t}{\sqrt{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin^2 t dt}} = \frac{\sin t}{\sqrt{\pi}}.$$

Then $f_1(t), f_2(t)$ are orthonormal functions. The projection of $f(t) = \sin 2t$ onto the subspace spanned by $f_1(t)$ and $f_2(t)$ is given by

$$\langle f_1(t), f(t) \rangle f_1(t) + \langle f_2(t), f(t) \rangle f_2(t)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle f_1(t), f(t) \rangle &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{\cos t}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot \sin 2t dt = 0 \\
\langle f_2(t), f(t) \rangle &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{\sin t}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot \sin 2t dt = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the closest function $a \cos t + b \sin t$ to $\sin 2t$ is

$$0 \cdot \frac{\cos t}{\sqrt{\pi}} + 0 \cdot \frac{\sin t}{\sqrt{\pi}} = 0.$$

(b) Let

$$g_1(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 1^2 dt}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}, \quad g_2(t) = \frac{t}{\sqrt{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} t^2 dt}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2\pi^3}} t.$$

Then $g_1(t)$, $g_2(t)$ are orthonormal functions. The projection of $f(t) = \sin 2t$ onto the subspace spanned by $g_1(t)$ and $g_2(t)$ is given by

$$\langle g_1(t), f(t) \rangle g_1(t) + \langle g_2(t), f(t) \rangle g_2(t)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \langle g_1(t), f(t) \rangle &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \sin 2t dt = 0 \\ \langle g_2(t), f(t) \rangle &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2\pi^3}} t \cdot \sin 2t dt = -\sqrt{\frac{3}{2\pi}}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the closest function $c + dt$ to $\sin 2t$ is

$$0 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \left(-\sqrt{\frac{3}{2\pi}} \right) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{3}{2\pi^3}} t = -\frac{3}{2\pi^2} t.$$