

Homework 6

Section 5.3

30. (a) If $\vec{x} \in \ker(L)$, then $L\vec{x} = 0$ and $\|L(\vec{x})\| = \|\vec{x}\| = 0$. Hence $\ker L = \{\vec{0}\}$.
- (b) Since $\dim(\text{Im}(L)) + \dim(\ker(L)) = m$ and $\ker(L) = \{\vec{0}\}$, we have $\dim(\text{Im}(L)) = m$.
- (c) Since $\dim(\text{Im}(L)) = \text{rank}(L)$ and by (b), we have ~~rank~~ $\text{rank}(L) = m$. By a well-known fact $\text{rank}(L) \leq n$ and hence $m \leq n$.
- (d) Let $A = [L(\vec{e}_1) \dots L(\vec{e}_m)]$ be the matrix of L . Then since L preserves the length of a vector, we have $L(\vec{e}_1), \dots, L(\vec{e}_m)$ are unit vectors. Now, arguing as in the proof of Fact 5.3.2, we can show that $L(\vec{e}_i) \cdot L(\vec{e}_j) = 0$ if $i \neq j$.
- Thus, the vectors $L(\vec{e}_1), \dots, L(\vec{e}_m)$ are orthonormal.

(e) let $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} -L(\vec{e}_1)^T - \\ -L(\vec{e}_2)^T - \\ \vdots \\ -L(\vec{e}_m)^T - \end{bmatrix}$ be the transpose of A .

Then $A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} L(\vec{e}_1) \cdot L(\vec{e}_1) & L(\vec{e}_1) \cdot L(\vec{e}_2) & \dots & L(\vec{e}_1) \cdot L(\vec{e}_m) \\ L(\vec{e}_2) \cdot L(\vec{e}_1) & L(\vec{e}_2) \cdot L(\vec{e}_2) & \dots & L(\vec{e}_2) \cdot L(\vec{e}_m) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ L(\vec{e}_m) \cdot L(\vec{e}_1) & L(\vec{e}_m) \cdot L(\vec{e}_2) & \dots & L(\vec{e}_m) \cdot L(\vec{e}_m) \end{bmatrix}$.

Now, using (d) we get $A^T A = I_m$.

(f) From fact 5.3.10, we get that

$A A^T$ is the matrix of the orthogonal projection onto $\text{Im}(A)$.

32. (a) If $m=n$, then $A^T \cdot A = I_m$ implies that A is orthogonal and $A^T = A^{-1}$. Hence $A A^T = I_m = I_n$.

But if $m \neq n$, then it is not necessarily true. let $m=2$ and $n=3$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then $A^T A = I_2$ but $AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

(b) see part (a).

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & a \\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & b \\ \frac{1}{3} & 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

Let $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$. Then $\|\vec{v}_1\| = \|\vec{v}_2\| = 1$ and $\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = 0$.

From $\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_3 = 0$ and $\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_3 = 0$, we get

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2a + 2b + c = 0 \\ a - b = 0 \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} b = a \\ c = -4a \end{vmatrix}$$

So $\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ a \\ -4a \end{bmatrix}$. Now using $\|\vec{v}_3\| = 1$, we

obtain $\sqrt{18a^2} = 1 \Rightarrow a = \pm \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}$

40. Using the Gram-Schmidt process, we get an orthonormal basis of W .

$$\vec{u}_1 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{u}_2 = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 7 \\ -7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let $Q = [\vec{u}_1 \ \vec{u}_2]$. Then the matrix of the orthogonal projection is

$$Q Q^T = \frac{1}{100} \begin{bmatrix} 26 & 18 & 32 & 24 \\ 18 & 74 & -24 & 32 \\ 32 & -24 & 74 & 18 \\ 24 & 32 & 18 & 26 \end{bmatrix}$$

44. Let A be an $n \times m$ matrix. Then A^T is an $m \times n$ matrix and $\dim(\text{Im } A^T) + \dim(\text{ker } A^T) = n$.
Now $\dim(\text{Im } A^T) = \text{rank } A^T =$ (by Fact 5.3.9c) $=$
 $= \text{Rank}(A) = \dim(\text{Im } A)$.

Hence $\dim(\text{Im } A) + \dim(\text{ker } A^T) = n$. \square

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To find ~~the row~~ a basis of the row space of A , we need to find a basis of the column space of A^T .

$$\text{rref } A^T = \text{rref} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Hence the row space has a basis consisting of

$$\vec{v}_1 = [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1] \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{v}_2 = [1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4].$$