

# Practice Test 4/13/15 for 313 sections 04/05

Part I: Multiple Choice Questions: *Mark the correct answers for each question*

1. Find a basis of  $W^\perp$  where  $W$  has basis  $B := \{[1, 1, 1, 1]^T, [1, 2, 0, 0]^T\}$
2. A certain experiment produces the data points  $(4, 8)$ ,  $(9, 15)$ , and  $(16, 24)$ . These data points lie on a curve of the form

$$y = \beta_0 x + \beta_1 \sqrt{x}.$$

The parameters  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  can be found by solving which of the following matrix equations:

a) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 9 & 16 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 15 \\ 24 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 9 & 3 \\ 16 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 15 \\ 24 \end{bmatrix}$$

c) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 9 \\ 1 & 16 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 15 \\ 24 \end{bmatrix}$$

d) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 8 \\ 1 & 15 \\ 1 & 24 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 9 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Which of the following is FALSE?
  - a) Symmetric matrices are always diagonalizable.
  - b) Symmetric matrices are always invertible.
  - c) Eigenvectors of a symmetric matrix which come from different eigenspaces must be orthogonal.
  - d) Eigenvectors of a symmetric matrix which come from different eigenspaces must be linearly independent.
4. Select the matrix corresponding to the quadratic form

$$Q(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = -2x_1^2 + 5x_2^2 - 7x_3^2 - 4x_4^2 - 6x_1x_2 + 4x_3x_1 - 10x_1x_4$$

a) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 & -7 & -4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & -10 \\ 5 & -7 & -4 & -6 \\ 2 & -3 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 & 2 & -5 \\ -3 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -7 & 0 \\ -5 & 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

c) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -6 & 4 & -10 \\ -6 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & -7 & 0 \\ -10 & 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

d) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -6 & 4 & -10 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. Which of the sets is orthogonal under the given inner product on  $C[0, \pi]$ ?

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^\pi f(x)g(x)dx$$

a)  $\{1, \sin x\}$

b)  $\{1, \cos x\}$

c)  $\{1, -1\}$

d)  $\{\sin x, \cos x\}$

6. Let  $Q(x) = x^T Ax$  be a quadratic form, with  $A$  a symmetric matrix. Which statements are always true?

a)  $Q$  is positive definite

b) Introducing a new variable by setting  $x = Py$  allows eliminating mixed terms.

c)  $A$  is orthogonally diagonalizable.

d) If  $A = B^T B$  then  $A$  is positive semidefinite.

e) If  $A = B^T B$  then  $A$  is positive definite.

7. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $n \times n$  matrices. Which of the following is FALSE?

a)  $\det(AB) = \det A \det B$

b)  $\det(A^T) = \det A$

c)  $\det(A^{-1}) = \det A$

d)  $\det(kA) = k^n \det A$

8. What is the minimum value of  $\mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x}$  subject to  $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} = 1$ , if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

a) 0

b) -3

c) 3

d) -7

e) 7

**Part II:** Fill in the blank with the **best** possible answer. (x points each.)

9. The Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality states that for all  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}$  in a vector space  $V$ , \_\_\_\_\_  $\leq$  \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Let  $A, B$ , and  $C$  be invertible  $n \times n$  matrices. Then the inverse of  $AB^{-1}C^T A^{-1}B$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Part III:** Justify your answer and show all work for full credit.

11. Find the equation of the least-squares line that best fits the data points  $(-1, -2), (0, 1), (1, 1), (2, 1)$ , and  $(3, 4)$ .

12. The matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  has eigenvalues  $-2$  and  $1$ . Find an orthogonal matrix  $P$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $A = PDP^T$ .

13. Let  $W$  be the subspace of  $\mathbb{P}_2$  spanned by  $\{t, t^2\}$ . Find the orthogonal projection of  $1$  onto  $W$  using the inner product

$$\langle p, q \rangle = p(-1)q(-1) + p(0)q(0) + p(1)q(1).$$

14. Prove that if  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of the matrix  $A$ , then  $\lambda^2$  is an eigenvalue of the matrix  $A^2$ .

15. Compute the eigenvalues and eigenvectors corresponding the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

16. Prove that similar matrices have the same determinant.

17. Prove the Pythagorean Theorem: If  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are orthogonal vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then

$$\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2$$

18. Let  $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ . Note that  $\mathcal{B}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . (You do not need to prove this.

(a) Find the change-of-coordinates matrix  $P_{\mathcal{B}}$  from the basis  $\mathcal{B}$  to the standard basis.

(b) What is the equation relating  $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ , and  $P_{\mathcal{B}}$ ?

(c) Find the vector  $\mathbf{x}$  if  $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

(d) Use an inverse matrix to find  $[\mathbf{y}]_{\mathcal{B}}$  if  $y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

19. For given  $A$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  compute all solutions  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  of the least squares problem and  $\text{dist}(A\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{b})$ .

(a)  $A := \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{b} := \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $A := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{b} := \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(c)  $A := \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{b} := \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ .

20. Find the inverse of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

using any method of your choosing.

21. Let  $A, C$ , and  $D$  be  $n \times n$  matrices, with  $CA = I$  and  $AD = I$ . Prove that  $C = D$ .

22. Let  $A$  be the transpose of  $B := \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 6 & -2 \\ 6 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $U, V, D$  and  $\Sigma$  for an SVD of  $A$  and prove its correctness.

END OF EXAM