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## Problem Set 4.1, page 202

1 Both nullspace vectors will be orthogonal to the row space vector in  $\mathbf{R}^3$ . The column space of  $A$  and the nullspace of  $A^T$  are perpendicular lines in  $\mathbf{R}^2$  because  $\text{rank} = 1$ .

2 The nullspace of a 3 by 2 matrix with rank 2 is  $\mathbf{Z}$  (only the zero vector because the 2 columns are independent). So  $\mathbf{x}_n = \mathbf{0}$ , and row space =  $\mathbf{R}^2$ . Column space = plane perpendicular to left nullspace = line in  $\mathbf{R}^3$  (because the rank is 2).

3 (a) One way is to use these two columns directly:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \\ -3 & 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) Impossible because  $\mathcal{N}(A)$  and  $\mathcal{C}(A^T)$  are orthogonal subspaces:  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$  is not orthogonal to  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  in  $\mathcal{C}(A)$  and  $\mathcal{N}(A^T)$  is impossible: not perpendicular

(d) Rows orthogonal to columns makes  $A$  times  $A =$  zero matrix  $\rho$ . An example is  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

(e)  $(1, 1, 1)$  in the nullspace (columns add to the zero vector) and also  $(1, 1, 1)$  is in the row space: no such matrix.

4 If  $AB = 0$ , the columns of  $B$  are in the *nullspace* of  $A$  and the rows of  $A$  are in the *left nullspace* of  $B$ . If  $\text{rank} = 2$ , all those four subspaces have dimension at least 2 which is impossible for 3 by 3.

5 (a) If  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has a solution and  $A^T\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$ , then  $\mathbf{y}$  is perpendicular to  $\mathbf{b}$ .  $\mathbf{b}^T\mathbf{y} = (A\mathbf{x})^T\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x}^T(A^T\mathbf{y}) = 0$ . This says again that  $\mathcal{C}(A)$  is orthogonal to  $\mathcal{N}(A^T)$ .

(b) If  $A^T\mathbf{y} = (1, 1, 1)$  has a solution,  $(1, 1, 1)$  is a combination of the rows of  $A$ . It is in the **row space** and is orthogonal to every  $\mathbf{x}$  in the **nullspace**.

- 6** Multiply the equations by  $y_1, y_2, y_3 = 1, 1, -1$ . Now the equations add to  $0 = 1$  so there is no solution. In subspace language,  $\mathbf{y} = (1, 1, -1)$  is in the left nullspace.  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  would need  $0 = (\mathbf{y}^T A)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{b} = 1$  but here  $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{b} = 1$ .
- 7** Multiply the 3 equations by  $\mathbf{y} = (1, 1, -1)$ . Then  $x_1 - x_2 = 1$  plus  $x_2 - x_3 = 1$  minus  $x_1 - x_3 = 1$  is  $0 = 1$ . Key point: This  $\mathbf{y}$  in  $\mathcal{N}(A^T)$  is not orthogonal to  $\mathbf{b} = (1, 1, 1)$  so  $\mathbf{b}$  is not in the column space and  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has *no solution*.
- 8** Figure 4.3 has  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_r + \mathbf{x}_n$ , where  $\mathbf{x}_r$  is in the row space and  $\mathbf{x}_n$  is in the nullspace. Then  $A\mathbf{x}_n = \mathbf{0}$  and  $A\mathbf{x} = A\mathbf{x}_r + A\mathbf{x}_n = A\mathbf{x}_r$ . The example has  $\mathbf{x} = (1, 0)$  and row space = line through  $(1, 1)$  so the splitting is  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_r + \mathbf{x}_n = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) + (\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$ . All  $A\mathbf{x}$  are in  $\mathcal{C}(A)$ .
- 9**  $A\mathbf{x}$  is always in the *column space* of  $A$ . If  $A^T A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  then  $A\mathbf{x}$  is also in the *nullspace* of  $A^T$ . Those subspaces are perpendicular. So  $A\mathbf{x}$  is perpendicular to itself. Conclusion:  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  if  $A^T A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ .
- 10** (a) With  $A^T = A$ , the column and row spaces are the *same*. The nullspace is always perpendicular to the row space. (b)  $\mathbf{x}$  is in the nullspace and  $\mathbf{z}$  is in the column space = row space: so these “eigenvectors”  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{z}$  have  $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{z} = 0$ .
- 11** **For A:** The nullspace is spanned by  $(-2, 1)$ , the row space is spanned by  $(1, 2)$ . The column space is the line through  $(1, 3)$  and  $\mathcal{N}(A^T)$  is the perpendicular line through  $(3, -1)$ . **For B:** The nullspace of  $B$  is spanned by  $(0, 1)$ , the row space is spanned by  $(1, 0)$ . The column space and left nullspace are the same as for  $A$ .
- 12**  $\mathbf{x} = (2, 0)$  splits into  $\mathbf{x}_r + \mathbf{x}_n = (1, -1) + (1, 1)$ . Notice  $\mathcal{N}(A^T)$  is the  $y - z$  plane.
- 13**  $V^T W = \text{zero matrix}$  makes each column of  $V$  orthogonal to each column of  $W$ . This means: each basis vector for  $\mathbf{V}$  is orthogonal to each basis vector for  $\mathbf{W}$ . Then *every*  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $\mathbf{V}$  (combinations of the basis vectors) is orthogonal to *every*  $\mathbf{w}$  in  $\mathbf{W}$ .
- 14**  $A\mathbf{x} = B\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  means that  $[A \ B] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ -\hat{\mathbf{x}} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$ . Three homogeneous equations (zero right hand sides) in four unknowns always have a nonzero solution. Here  $\mathbf{x} = (3, 1)$  and

$\hat{x} = (1, 0)$  and  $Ax = B\hat{x} = (5, 6, 5)$  is in both column spaces. Two planes in  $\mathbf{R}^3$  must share a line.

- 15** A  $p$ -dimensional and a  $q$ -dimensional subspace of  $\mathbf{R}^n$  share at least a line if  $p + q > n$ . (The  $p + q$  basis vectors of  $\mathbf{V}$  and  $\mathbf{W}$  cannot be independent, so some combination of the basis vectors of  $\mathbf{V}$  is also a combination of the basis vectors of  $\mathbf{W}$ .)
- 16**  $A^T \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  leads to  $(Ax)^T \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x}^T A^T \mathbf{y} = 0$ . Then  $\mathbf{y} \perp Ax$  and  $\mathbf{N}(A^T) \perp \mathbf{C}(A)$ .
- 17** If  $\mathbf{S}$  is the subspace of  $\mathbf{R}^3$  containing only the zero vector, then  $\mathbf{S}^\perp$  is all of  $\mathbf{R}^3$ . If  $\mathbf{S}$  is spanned by  $(1, 1, 1)$ , then  $\mathbf{S}^\perp$  is the plane spanned by  $(1, -1, 0)$  and  $(1, 0, -1)$ . If  $\mathbf{S}$  is spanned by  $(1, 1, 1)$  and  $(1, 1, -1)$ , then  $\mathbf{S}^\perp$  is the line spanned by  $(1, -1, 0)$ .
- 18**  $\mathbf{S}^\perp$  contains all vectors perpendicular to those two given vectors. So  $\mathbf{S}^\perp$  is the nullspace of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Therefore  $\mathbf{S}^\perp$  is a *subspace* even if  $\mathbf{S}$  is not.
- 19**  $L^\perp$  is the 2-dimensional subspace (a plane) in  $\mathbf{R}^3$  perpendicular to  $L$ . Then  $(L^\perp)^\perp$  is a 1-dimensional subspace (a line) perpendicular to  $L^\perp$ . In fact  $(L^\perp)^\perp = L$ .
- 20** If  $\mathbf{V}$  is the whole space  $\mathbf{R}^4$ , then  $\mathbf{V}^\perp$  contains only the zero vector. Then  $(\mathbf{V}^\perp)^\perp =$  all vectors perpendicular to the zero vector  $= \mathbf{R}^4 = \mathbf{V}$ .
- 21** For example  $(-5, 0, 1, 1)$  and  $(0, 1, -1, 0)$  span  $\mathbf{S}^\perp =$  nullspace of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .
- 22**  $(1, 1, 1, 1)$  is a basis for the line  $\mathbf{P}^\perp$  orthogonal to  $\mathbf{P}$ .  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  has  $\mathbf{P}$  as its nullspace and  $\mathbf{P}^\perp$  as its row space.
- 23**  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbf{V}^\perp$  is perpendicular to every vector in  $\mathbf{V}$ . Since  $\mathbf{V}$  contains all the vectors in  $\mathbf{S}$ ,  $\mathbf{x}$  is perpendicular to every vector in  $\mathbf{S}$ . So every  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbf{V}^\perp$  is also in  $\mathbf{S}^\perp$ .
- 24**  $AA^{-1} = I$ : Column 1 of  $A^{-1}$  is orthogonal to rows 2, 3, ...,  $n$  and therefore to the space spanned by those rows.
- 25** If the columns of  $A$  are unit vectors, all mutually perpendicular, then  $A^T A = I$ . Simple but important! We write  $Q$  for such a matrix.

**26**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  This example shows a matrix with perpendicular columns.  
 $A^T A = 9I$  is *diagonal*:  $(A^T A)_{ij} = (\text{column } i \text{ of } A) \cdot (\text{column } j \text{ of } A)$ .  
 When the columns are *unit vectors*, then  $A^T A = I$ .

**27** The lines  $3x + y = b_1$  and  $6x + 2y = b_2$  are **parallel**. They are the same line if  $b_2 = 2b_1$ . In that case  $(b_1, b_2)$  is perpendicular to  $(-2, 1)$ . The nullspace of the 2 by 2 matrix is the line  $3x + y = 0$ . One particular vector in the nullspace is  $(-1, 3)$ .

**28** (a)  $(1, -1, 0)$  is in both planes. Normal vectors are perpendicular, but planes still intersect! Two planes in  $\mathbf{R}^3$  can't be orthogonal. (b) Need *three* orthogonal vectors to span the whole orthogonal complement in  $\mathbf{R}^5$ . (c) Lines in  $\mathbf{R}^3$  can meet at the zero vector without being orthogonal.

**29**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$   $A$  has  $\mathbf{v} = (1, 2, 3)$  in row and column spaces  
 $B$  has  $\mathbf{v}$  in its column space and nullspace.  
 $\mathbf{v}$  **can not** be in the nullspace and row space, or in the left nullspace and column space. These spaces are orthogonal and  $\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{v} \neq 0$ .

**30** When  $AB = 0$ , every column of  $B$  is multiplied by  $A$  to give zero. So the column space of  $B$  is contained in the nullspace of  $A$ . Therefore the dimension of  $C(B) \leq$  dimension of  $N(A)$ . This means  $\text{rank}(B) \leq 4 - \text{rank}(A)$ .

**31**  $\text{null}(N')$  produces a basis for the *row space* of  $A$  (perpendicular to  $N(A)$ ).

**32** We need  $\mathbf{r}^T \mathbf{n} = 0$  and  $\mathbf{c}^T \boldsymbol{\ell} = 0$ . All possible examples have the form  $a\mathbf{c}\mathbf{r}^T$  with  $a \neq 0$ .

**33** Both  $\mathbf{r}$ 's must be orthogonal to both  $\mathbf{n}$ 's, both  $\mathbf{c}$ 's must be orthogonal to both  $\boldsymbol{\ell}$ 's, each pair ( $\mathbf{r}$ 's,  $\mathbf{n}$ 's,  $\mathbf{c}$ 's, and  $\boldsymbol{\ell}$ 's) must be independent. Fact: All  $A$ 's with these subspaces have the form  $[\mathbf{c}_1 \ \mathbf{c}_2]M[\mathbf{r}_1 \ \mathbf{r}_2]^T$  for a 2 by 2 invertible  $M$ .

You must take  $[\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2]$  times  $[\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2]^T$ .

## Problem Set 4.2, page 214

**1** (a)  $\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b} / \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{a} = 5/3$ ;  $\mathbf{p} = 5\mathbf{a}/3 = (5/3, 5/3, 5/3)$ ;  $\mathbf{e} = (-2, 1, 1)/3$

(b)  $\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b} / \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{a} = -1$ ;  $\mathbf{p} = -\mathbf{a}$ ;  $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{0}$ .

2 (a) The projection of  $\mathbf{b} = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$  onto  $\mathbf{a} = (1, 0)$  is  $\mathbf{p} = (\cos \theta, 0)$

(b) The projection of  $\mathbf{b} = (1, 1)$  onto  $\mathbf{a} = (1, -1)$  is  $\mathbf{p} = (0, 0)$  since  $\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b} = 0$ .

The picture for part (a) has the vector  $\mathbf{b}$  at an angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal  $\mathbf{a}$ . The picture for part (b) has vectors  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  at a  $90^\circ$  angle.

3  $P_1 = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $P_1 \mathbf{b} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .  $P_2 = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 9 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $P_2 \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

4  $P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $P_2 = \frac{\mathbf{a}\mathbf{a}^T}{\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{a}} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .  $P_1$  projects onto  $(1, 0)$ ,  $P_2$  projects onto  $(1, -1)$ .  $P_1 P_2 \neq 0$  and  $P_1 + P_2$  is not a projection matrix.  $(P_1 + P_2)^2$  is different from  $P_1 + P_2$ .

5  $P_1 = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 & 4 \\ -2 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $P_2 = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & -2 \\ 4 & 4 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$P_1$  and  $P_2$  are the projection matrices onto the lines through  $\mathbf{a}_1 = (-1, 2, 2)$  and  $\mathbf{a}_2 = (2, 2, -1)$ .  $P_1 P_2 = \text{zero matrix}$  because  $\mathbf{a}_1 \perp \mathbf{a}_2$ .

6  $\mathbf{p}_1 = (\frac{1}{9}, -\frac{2}{9}, -\frac{2}{9})$  and  $\mathbf{p}_2 = (\frac{4}{9}, \frac{4}{9}, -\frac{2}{9})$  and  $\mathbf{p}_3 = (\frac{4}{9}, -\frac{2}{9}, \frac{4}{9})$ . So  $\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2 + \mathbf{p}_3 = \mathbf{b}$ .

7  $P_1 + P_2 + P_3 = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 & 4 \\ -2 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & -2 \\ 4 & 4 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = I$ .

We can add projections onto *orthogonal vectors* to get the projection matrix onto the larger space. This is important.

8 The projections of  $(1, 1)$  onto  $(1, 0)$  and  $(1, 2)$  are  $\mathbf{p}_1 = (1, 0)$  and  $\mathbf{p}_2 = \frac{3}{5}(1, 2)$ . Then  $\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2 \neq \mathbf{b}$ . The sum of projections is not a projection onto the space spanned by  $(1, 0)$  and  $(1, 2)$  because those vectors are *not orthogonal*.

9 Since  $A$  is invertible,  $P = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$  separates into  $AA^{-1}(A^T)^{-1} A^T = I$ . And  $I$  is the projection matrix onto all of  $\mathbf{R}^2$ .

$$\mathbf{10} \quad P_2 = \frac{\mathbf{a}_2 \mathbf{a}_2^T}{\mathbf{a}_2^T \mathbf{a}_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}, P_2 \mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0.4 \end{bmatrix}, P_1 = \frac{\mathbf{a}_1 \mathbf{a}_1^T}{\mathbf{a}_1^T \mathbf{a}_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, P_1 P_2 \mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

This is not  $\mathbf{a}_1 = (1, 0)$ .  
No,  $P_1 P_2 \neq (P_1 P_2)^2$ .

$$\mathbf{11} \quad (\text{a}) \quad \mathbf{p} = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T \mathbf{b} = (2, 3, 0), \mathbf{e} = (0, 0, 4), A^T \mathbf{e} = \mathbf{0}$$

(b)  $\mathbf{p} = (4, 4, 6)$  and  $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{0}$  because  $\mathbf{b}$  is in the column space of  $A$ .

$$\mathbf{12} \quad P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \text{projection matrix onto the column space of } A \text{ (the } xy \text{ plane)}$$

$$P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \text{Projection matrix } A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T \text{ onto the second column space.}$$

Certainly  $(P_2)^2 = P_2$ . A true projection matrix.

$$\mathbf{13} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, P = \text{square matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{p} = P \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**14** The projection of this  $\mathbf{b}$  onto the column space of  $A$  is  $\mathbf{b}$  itself because  $\mathbf{b}$  is in that column space. But  $P$  is not necessarily  $I$ . Here  $\mathbf{b} = 2(\text{column 1 of } A)$ :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ gives } P = \frac{1}{21} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 & -4 \\ 8 & 17 & 2 \\ -4 & 2 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{b} = P\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{p} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**15**  $2A$  has the same column space as  $A$ . Then  $P$  is the same for  $A$  and  $2A$ , but  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  for  $2A$  is *half* of  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  for  $A$ .

**16**  $\frac{1}{2}(1, 2, -1) + \frac{3}{2}(1, 0, 1) = (2, 1, 1)$ . So  $\mathbf{b}$  is in the plane. Projection shows  $P\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b}$ .

**17** If  $P^2 = P$  then  $(I - P)^2 = (I - P)(I - P) = I - PI - IP + P^2 = I - P$ . When  $P$  projects onto the column space,  $I - P$  projects onto the *left nullspace*.

- 18** (a)  $I - P$  is the projection matrix onto  $(1, -1)$  in the perpendicular direction to  $(1, 1)$   
 (b)  $I - P$  projects onto the plane  $x + y + z = 0$  perpendicular to  $(1, 1, 1)$ .
- 19** For any basis vectors in the plane  $x - y - 2z = 0$ , say  $(1, 1, 0)$  and  $(2, 0, 1)$ , the matrix  $P = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$  is 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 5/6 & 1/6 & 1/3 \\ 1/6 & 5/6 & -1/3 \\ 1/3 & -1/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}.$$
- 20**  $e = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $Q = \frac{ee^T}{e^T e} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/6 & -1/6 & -1/3 \\ -1/6 & 1/6 & 1/3 \\ -1/3 & 1/3 & 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $I - Q = \begin{bmatrix} 5/6 & 1/6 & 1/3 \\ 1/6 & 5/6 & -1/3 \\ 1/3 & -1/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}.$
- 21**  $(A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T)^2 = A(A^T A)^{-1} (A^T A) (A^T A)^{-1} A^T = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$ . So  $P^2 = P$ .  
 $Pb$  is in the column space (where  $P$  projects). Then its projection  $P(Pb)$  is also  $Pb$ .
- 22**  $P^T = (A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T)^T = A((A^T A)^{-1})^T A^T = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T = P$ . ( $A^T A$  is symmetric!)
- 23** If  $A$  is invertible then its column space is all of  $\mathbf{R}^n$ . So  $P = I$  and  $e = \mathbf{0}$ .
- 24** The nullspace of  $A^T$  is *orthogonal* to the column space  $C(A)$ . So if  $A^T b = \mathbf{0}$ , the projection of  $b$  onto  $C(A)$  should be  $p = \mathbf{0}$ . Check  $Pb = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T b = A(A^T A)^{-1} \mathbf{0}$ .
- 25** **The column space of  $P$  is the space that  $P$  projects onto.** The column space of  $A$  always contains all outputs  $Ax$  and here the outputs  $Px$  fill the subspace  $S$ . Then rank of  $P =$  dimension of  $S = n$ .
- 26**  $A^{-1}$  exists since the rank is  $r = m$ . Multiply  $A^2 = A$  by  $A^{-1}$  to get  $A = I$ .
- 27** If  $A^T Ax = \mathbf{0}$  then  $Ax$  is in the **nullspace of  $A^T$** . But  $Ax$  is always in the **column space of  $A$** . To be in both of those perpendicular spaces,  $Ax$  must be zero. So  $A$  and  $A^T A$  have the *same nullspace*:  $A^T Ax = \mathbf{0}$  exactly when  $Ax = \mathbf{0}$ .
- 28**  $P^2 = P = P^T$  give  $P^T P = P$ . Then the  $(2, 2)$  entry of  $P$  equals the  $(2, 2)$  entry of  $P^T P$ . But the  $(2, 2)$  entry of  $P^T P$  is the length squared of column 2.
- 29**  $A = B^T$  has independent columns, so  $A^T A$  (which is  $BB^T$ ) must be invertible.
- 30** (a) The column space is the line through  $a = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  so  $P_C = \frac{aa^T}{a^T a} = \frac{1}{25} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 12 \\ 12 & 16 \end{bmatrix}.$



The formula  $P = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$  needs independent columns—this  $A$  has dependent columns. The update formula is correct.

(b) The row space is the line through  $\mathbf{v} = (1, 2, 2)$  and  $P_R = \mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}^T/\mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{v}$ . Always  $P_C A = A$  (columns of  $A$  project to themselves) and  $A P_R = A$ . Then  $P_C A P_R = A$ .

**31 Test:** The error  $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{p}$  must be perpendicular to all the  $\mathbf{a}$ 's.

**32** Since  $P_1 \mathbf{b}$  is in  $C(A)$  and  $P_2$  projects onto that column space,  $P_2(P_1 \mathbf{b})$  equals  $P_1 \mathbf{b}$ . So  $P_2 P_1 = P_1 = \mathbf{a}\mathbf{a}^T/\mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{a}$  where  $\mathbf{a} = (1, 2, 0)$ .

**33** Each  $\mathbf{b}_1$  to  $\mathbf{b}_{99}$  is multiplied by  $\frac{1}{999} - \frac{1}{1000}(\frac{1}{999}) = \frac{999}{1000} \frac{1}{999} = \frac{1}{1000}$ . The last pages of the book discuss least squares and the Kalman filter.

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$$\mathbf{1} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \\ 8 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{give} \quad A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ 8 & 26 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad A^T \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 36 \\ 112 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$A^T A \hat{\mathbf{x}} = A^T \mathbf{b} \quad \text{gives} \quad \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{p} = A \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 13 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{e} = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{p} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ -5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ E = \|\mathbf{e}\|^2 = 44$$

$$\mathbf{2} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \\ 8 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{This } A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \text{ is unsolvable} \\ \text{Project } \mathbf{b} \text{ to } \mathbf{p} = P\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 13 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \text{When } \mathbf{p} \text{ replaces } \mathbf{b},$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{exactly solves } A\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{p}.$$

**3** In Problem 2,  $\mathbf{p} = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T \mathbf{b} = (1, 5, 13, 17)$  and  $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{p} = (-1, 3, -5, 3)$ .

This  $\mathbf{e}$  is perpendicular to both columns of  $A$ . This shortest distance  $\|\mathbf{e}\|$  is  $\sqrt{44}$ .

- 4  $E = (C + 0D)^2 + (C + 1D - 8)^2 + (C + 3D - 8)^2 + (C + 4D - 20)^2$ . Then  $\partial E/\partial C = 2C + 2(C + D - 8) + 2(C + 3D - 8) + 2(C + 4D - 20) = 0$  and  $\partial E/\partial D = 1 \cdot 2(C + D - 8) + 3 \cdot 2(C + 3D - 8) + 4 \cdot 2(C + 4D - 20) = 0$ .

These two normal equations are again 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ 8 & 26 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 36 \\ 112 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 5  $E = (C - 0)^2 + (C - 8)^2 + (C - 8)^2 + (C - 20)^2$ .  $A^T = [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1]$  and  $A^T A = [4]$ .  $A^T \mathbf{b} = [36]$  and  $(A^T A)^{-1} A^T \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{9} =$  best height  $C$  for the horizontal line. Errors  $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{p} = (-9, -1, -1, 11)$  still add to zero.

- 6  $\mathbf{a} = (1, 1, 1, 1)$  and  $\mathbf{b} = (0, 8, 8, 20)$  give  $\hat{x} = \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b} / \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{a} = 9$  and the projection is  $\hat{x} \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{p} = (9, 9, 9, 9)$ . Then  $\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{a} = (-9, -1, -1, 11)^T (1, 1, 1, 1) = 0$  and the shortest distance from  $\mathbf{b}$  to the line through  $\mathbf{a}$  is  $\|\mathbf{e}\| = \sqrt{204}$ .

- 7 Now the 4 by 1 matrix in  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is  $A = [0 \ 1 \ 3 \ 4]^T$ . Then  $A^T A = [26]$  and  $A^T \mathbf{b} = [112]$ . Best  $D = 112/26 = 56/13$ .

- 8  $\hat{x} = \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b} / \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{a} = 56/13$  and  $\mathbf{p} = (56/13)(0, 1, 3, 4)$ .  $(C, D) = (9, 56/13)$  don't match  $(C, D) = (1, 4)$  from Problems 1-4. Columns of  $A$  were not perpendicular so we can't project separately to find  $C$  and  $D$ .

9 
$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Parabola} \\ \text{Project } \mathbf{b} \\ \text{4D to 3D} \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 \\ 1 & 4 & 16 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \\ E \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \\ 8 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}. \quad A^T A \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 & 26 \\ 8 & 26 & 92 \\ 26 & 92 & 338 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \\ E \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 36 \\ 112 \\ 400 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Figure 4.9 (a) is fitting 4 points and 4.9 (b) is a projection in  $\mathbf{R}^4$ : same problem!

10 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 & 27 \\ 1 & 4 & 16 & 64 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \\ E \\ F \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \\ 8 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{Then } \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \\ E \\ F \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 47 \\ -28 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$
 **Exact cubic so  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{b}$ ,  $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{0}$ .** This Vandermonde matrix gives exact interpolation by a cubic at 0, 1, 3, 4

- 11 (a) The best line  $x = 1 + 4t$  gives the center point  $\hat{\mathbf{b}} = 9$  at center time,  $\hat{t} = 2$ .  
 (b) The first equation  $Cm + D \sum t_i = \sum b_i$  divided by  $m$  gives  $C + D\hat{t} = \hat{\mathbf{b}}$ . This shows: The best line goes through  $\hat{\mathbf{b}}$  at time  $\hat{t}$ .

**12** (a)  $\mathbf{a} = (1, \dots, 1)$  has  $\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{a} = m$ ,  $\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b} = b_1 + \dots + b_m$ . Therefore  $\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b} / m$  is the **mean** of the  $b$ 's (their average value)

(b)  $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{b} - \hat{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{a}$  and  $\|\mathbf{e}\|^2 = (b_1 - \text{mean})^2 + \dots + (b_m - \text{mean})^2 = \mathbf{variance}$  (denoted by  $\sigma^2$ ).

(c)  $\mathbf{p} = (3, 3, 3)$  and  $\mathbf{e} = (-2, -1, 3)$   $\mathbf{p}^T \mathbf{e} = 0$ . Projection matrix  $P = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**13**  $(A^T A)^{-1} A^T (\mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x}) = \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x}$ . This tells us: When the components of  $A\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}$  add to zero, so do the components of  $\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x}$ : Unbiased.

**14** The matrix  $(\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x})(\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x})^T$  is  $(A^T A)^{-1} A^T (\mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x})(\mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x})^T A (A^T A)^{-1}$ . When the average of  $(\mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x})(\mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x})^T$  is  $\sigma^2 I$ , the average of  $(\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x})(\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x})^T$  will be the *output covariance matrix*  $(A^T A)^{-1} A^T \sigma^2 A (A^T A)^{-1}$  which simplifies to  $\sigma^2 (A^T A)^{-1}$ . That gives the average of the squared output errors  $\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x}$ .

**15** When  $A$  has 1 column of 4 ones, Problem 14 gives the expected error  $(\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x})^2$  as  $\sigma^2 (A^T A)^{-1} = \sigma^2 / 4$ . By taking  $m$  measurements, the variance drops from  $\sigma^2$  to  $\sigma^2 / m$ . This leads to the **Monte Carlo method** in Section 12.1.

**16**  $\frac{1}{10} b_{10} + \frac{9}{10} \hat{x}_9 = \frac{1}{10} (b_1 + \dots + b_{10})$ . Knowing  $\hat{x}_9$  avoids adding all ten  $b$ 's.

**17**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 7 \\ 21 \end{bmatrix}$ . The solution  $\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  comes from  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 35 \\ 42 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**18**  $\mathbf{p} = A\hat{\mathbf{x}} = (5, 13, 17)$  gives the heights of the closest line. The vertical errors are  $\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{p} = (2, -6, 4)$ . This error  $\mathbf{e}$  has  $P\mathbf{e} = P\mathbf{b} - P\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0}$ .

**19** If  $\mathbf{b}$  = error  $\mathbf{e}$  then  $\mathbf{b}$  is perpendicular to the column space of  $A$ . Projection  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0}$ .

**20** The matrix  $A$  has columns 1, 1, 1 and  $-1, 1, 2$ . If  $\mathbf{b} = A\hat{\mathbf{x}} = (5, 13, 17)$  then  $\hat{\mathbf{x}} = (9, 4)$  and  $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{0}$  since  $\mathbf{b} = 9$  (column 1) + 4 (column 2) is *in the column space of A*.

**21**  $\mathbf{e}$  is in  $N(A^T)$ ;  $\mathbf{p}$  is in  $C(A)$ ;  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  is in  $C(A^T)$ ;  $N(A) = \{\mathbf{0}\} =$  zero vector only.

**22** The least squares equation is  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}$ . Solution:  $C = 1, D = -1$ .

The best line is  $b = 1 - t$ . Symmetric  $t$ 's  $\Rightarrow$  diagonal  $A^T A \Rightarrow$  easy solution.

**23**  $\mathbf{e}$  is orthogonal to  $\mathbf{p}$  in  $\mathbf{R}^m$ ; then  $\|\mathbf{e}\|^2 = \mathbf{e}^T(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{p}) = \mathbf{e}^T\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b}^T\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{b}^T\mathbf{p}$ .

**24** The derivatives of  $\|A\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\|^2 = \mathbf{x}^T A^T A \mathbf{x} - 2\mathbf{b}^T A \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{b}$  (this last term is constant) are zero when  $2A^T A \mathbf{x} = 2A^T \mathbf{b}$ , or  $\mathbf{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \mathbf{b}$ .

**25** 3 points on a line will give **equal slopes**  $(b_2 - b_1)/(t_2 - t_1) = (b_3 - b_2)/(t_3 - t_2)$ .

Linear algebra: Orthogonal to the columns  $(1, 1, 1)$  and  $(t_1, t_2, t_3)$  is  $\mathbf{y} = (t_2 - t_3, t_3 - t_1, t_1 - t_2)$  in the left nullspace of  $A$ .  $\mathbf{b}$  is in the column space! Then  $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{b} = 0$  is the same equal slopes condition written as  $(b_2 - b_1)(t_3 - t_2) = (b_3 - b_2)(t_2 - t_1)$ .

**26** The unsolvable equations for  $C + Dx + Ey = (0, 1, 3, 4)$  at the 4 corners are

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \\ E \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Then } A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

and  $A^T \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \\ E \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -3/2 \end{bmatrix}$ . At  $x, y = 0, 0$  the best plane  $2 - x - \frac{3}{2}y$  has height  $C = 2 =$  average of  $0, 1, 3, 4$ .

**27** The shortest link connecting two lines in space is *perpendicular to those lines*.

**28** If  $A$  has dependent columns, then  $A^T A$  is not invertible and the usual formula  $P = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$  will fail. Replace  $A$  in that formula by the matrix  $B$  that keeps *only the pivot columns of  $A$* .

**29** Only 1 plane contains  $\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2$  unless  $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2$  are *dependent*. Same test for  $\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_{n-1}$ .

If they are dependent, there is a vector  $\mathbf{v}$  perpendicular to all the  $\mathbf{a}$ 's. Then they all lie on the plane  $\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{x} = 0$  going through  $\mathbf{x} = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$ .

- 30 When  $A$  has orthogonal columns  $(1, \dots, 1)$  and  $(T_1, \dots, T_m)$ , the matrix  $A^T A$  is **diagonal** with entries  $m$  and  $T_1^2 + \dots + T_m^2$ . Also  $A^T b$  has entries  $b_1 + \dots + b_m$  and  $T_1 b_1 + \dots + T_m b_m$ . The solution with that diagonal  $A^T A$  is just the given  $\hat{x} = (C, D)$ .

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- 1 (a) *Independent* (b) *Independent and orthogonal* (c) *Independent and orthonormal*.

For orthonormal vectors, (a) becomes  $(1, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1)$  and (b) is  $(.6, .8)$ ,  $(.8, -.6)$ .

- 2 Divide by length 3 to get  $\mathbf{q}_1 = (\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3})$ ,  $\mathbf{q}_2 = (-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$ .  $Q^T Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  but  $Q Q^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5/9 & 2/9 & -4/9 \\ 2/9 & 8/9 & 2/9 \\ -4/9 & 2/9 & 5/9 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- 3 (a)  $A^T A$  will be  $16I$  (b)  $A^T A$  will be diagonal with entries  $1^2, 2^2, 3^2 = 1, 4, 9$ .

- 4 (a)  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $Q Q^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq I$ . Any  $Q$  with  $n < m$  has  $Q Q^T \neq I$ .

(b)  $(1, 0)$  and  $(0, 0)$  are *orthogonal*, not *independent*. Nonzero orthogonal vectors are independent. (c) From  $\mathbf{q}_1 = (1, 1, 1)/\sqrt{3}$  my favorite is  $\mathbf{q}_2 = (1, -1, 0)/\sqrt{2}$  and  $\mathbf{q}_3 = (1, 1, -2)/\sqrt{6}$ .

- 5 *Orthogonal* vectors are  $(1, -1, 0)$  and  $(1, 1, -1)$ . *Orthonormal* after dividing by their lengths:  $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0)$  and  $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})$ .

- 6  $Q_1 Q_2$  is orthogonal because  $(Q_1 Q_2)^T Q_1 Q_2 = Q_2^T Q_1^T Q_1 Q_2 = Q_2^T Q_2 = I$ .

- 7 When Gram-Schmidt gives  $Q$  with orthonormal columns,  $Q^T Q \hat{x} = Q^T b$  becomes  $\hat{x} = Q^T b$ . No cost to solve the normal equations!

- 8 If  $\mathbf{q}_1$  and  $\mathbf{q}_2$  are *orthonormal* vectors in  $\mathbf{R}^5$  then  $\mathbf{p} = (\mathbf{q}_1^T \mathbf{b})\mathbf{q}_1 + (\mathbf{q}_2^T \mathbf{b})\mathbf{q}_2$  is closest to  $\mathbf{b}$ .

The error  $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{p}$  is orthogonal to  $\mathbf{q}_1$  and  $\mathbf{q}_2$ .

- 9 (a)  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} .8 & -.6 \\ .6 & .8 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  has  $P = Q Q^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} =$  projection on the  $xy$  plane.

(b)  $(QQ^T)(QQ^T) = Q(Q^TQ)Q^T = QQ^T$ .

**10** (a) If  $\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2, \mathbf{q}_3$  are *orthonormal* then the dot product of  $\mathbf{q}_1$  with  $c_1\mathbf{q}_1 + c_2\mathbf{q}_2 + c_3\mathbf{q}_3 = \mathbf{0}$  gives  $c_1 = 0$ . Similarly  $c_2 = c_3 = 0$ . This proves: *Independent q's*

(b)  $Q\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  leads to  $Q^TQ\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  which says  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ .

**11** (a) Two *orthonormal* vectors are  $\mathbf{q}_1 = \frac{1}{10}(1, 3, 4, 5, 7)$  and  $\mathbf{q}_2 = \frac{1}{10}(-7, 3, 4, -5, 1)$

(b) Closest projection in the plane = *projection*  $QQ^T(1, 0, 0, 0, 0) = (0.5, -0.18, -0.24, 0.4, 0)$ .

**12** (a) Orthonormal  $\mathbf{a}$ 's:  $\mathbf{a}_1^T\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a}_1^T(x_1\mathbf{a}_1 + x_2\mathbf{a}_2 + x_3\mathbf{a}_3) = x_1(\mathbf{a}_1^T\mathbf{a}_1) = x_1$

(b) Orthogonal  $\mathbf{a}$ 's:  $\mathbf{a}_1^T\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a}_1^T(x_1\mathbf{a}_1 + x_2\mathbf{a}_2 + x_3\mathbf{a}_3) = x_1(\mathbf{a}_1^T\mathbf{a}_1)$ . Therefore  $x_1 = \mathbf{a}_1^T\mathbf{b}/\mathbf{a}_1^T\mathbf{a}_1$

(c)  $x_1$  is the first component of  $A^{-1}$  times  $\mathbf{b}$  ( $A$  is 3 by 3 and invertible).

**13** The multiple to subtract is  $\frac{\mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{b}}{\mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{a}}$ . Then  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{b} - \frac{\mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{b}}{\mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{a}}\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**14**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_1 & \mathbf{q}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \|\mathbf{a}\| & \mathbf{q}_1^T\mathbf{b} \\ 0 & \|\mathbf{B}\| \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 2\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 2\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = QR$ .

**15** (a) Gram-Schmidt chooses  $\mathbf{q}_1 = \mathbf{a}/\|\mathbf{a}\| = \frac{1}{3}(1, 2, -2)$  and  $\mathbf{q}_2 = \frac{1}{3}(2, 1, 2)$ . Then  $\mathbf{q}_3 = \frac{1}{3}(2, -2, -1)$ .

(b) The nullspace of  $A^T$  contains  $\mathbf{q}_3$

(c)  $\hat{\mathbf{x}} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T(1, 2, 7) = (1, 2)$ .

**16**  $\mathbf{p} = (\mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{b}/\mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{a})\mathbf{a} = 14\mathbf{a}/49 = 2\mathbf{a}/7$  is the projection of  $\mathbf{b}$  onto  $\mathbf{a}$ .  $\mathbf{q}_1 = \mathbf{a}/\|\mathbf{a}\| = \mathbf{a}/7$  is  $(4, 5, 2, 2)/7$ .  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{p} = (-1, 4, -4, -4)/7$  has  $\|\mathbf{B}\| = 1$  so  $\mathbf{q}_2 = \mathbf{B}$ .

**17**  $\mathbf{p} = (\mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{b}/\mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{a})\mathbf{a} = (3, 3, 3)$  and  $\mathbf{e} = (-2, 0, 2)$ . Then Gram-Schmidt will choose  $\mathbf{q}_1 = (1, 1, 1)/\sqrt{3}$  and  $\mathbf{q}_2 = (-1, 0, 1)/\sqrt{2}$ .

**18**  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{a} = (1, -1, 0, 0)$ ;  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{p} = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -1, 0)$ ;  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{p}_A - \mathbf{p}_B = (\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -1)$ . Notice the pattern in those orthogonal  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$ . In  $\mathbf{R}^5$ ,  $\mathbf{D}$  would be  $(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, -1)$ .

Gram-Schmidt would go on to normalize  $\mathbf{q}_1 = \mathbf{A}/\|\mathbf{A}\|$ ,  $\mathbf{q}_2 = \mathbf{B}/\|\mathbf{B}\|$ ,  $\mathbf{q}_3 = \mathbf{C}/\|\mathbf{C}\|$ .

- 19** If  $A = QR$  then  $A^T A = R^T Q^T QR = R^T R =$  lower triangular times upper triangular (this Cholesky factorization of  $A^T A$  uses the same  $R$  as Gram-Schmidt!). The example

$$\text{has } A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = QR \text{ and the same } R \text{ appears in}$$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 9 \\ 9 & 18 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = R^T R.$$

- 20** (a) *True* because  $Q^T Q = I$  leads to  $(Q^{-1})(Q^{-1}) = I$ .

(b) *True*.  $Q\mathbf{x} = x_1\mathbf{q}_1 + x_2\mathbf{q}_2$ .  $\|Q\mathbf{x}\|^2 = x_1^2 + x_2^2$  because  $\mathbf{q}_1 \cdot \mathbf{q}_2 = 0$ . Also  $\|Q\mathbf{x}\|^2 = \mathbf{x}^T Q^T Q \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}$ .

- 21** The orthonormal vectors are  $\mathbf{q}_1 = (1, 1, 1, 1)/2$  and  $\mathbf{q}_2 = (-5, -1, 1, 5)/\sqrt{52}$ . Then  $\mathbf{b} = (-4, -3, 3, 0)$  projects to  $\mathbf{p} = (\mathbf{q}_1^T \mathbf{b})\mathbf{q}_1 + (\mathbf{q}_2^T \mathbf{b})\mathbf{q}_2 = (-7, -3, -1, 3)/2$ . And  $\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{p} = (-1, -3, 7, -3)/2$  is orthogonal to both  $\mathbf{q}_1$  and  $\mathbf{q}_2$ .

- 22**  $A = (1, 1, 2)$ ,  $B = (1, -1, 0)$ ,  $C = (-1, -1, 1)$ . These are not yet unit vectors. As in Problem 18, Gram-Schmidt will divide by  $\|A\|$  and  $\|B\|$  and  $\|C\|$ .

- 23** You can see why  $\mathbf{q}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{q}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{q}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = QR$ . This  $Q$  is just a permutation matrix—certainly orthogonal.

- 24** (a) One basis for the subspace  $\mathcal{S}$  of solutions to  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = 0$  is the 3 special solutions  $\mathbf{v}_1 = (-1, 1, 0, 0)$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 = (-1, 0, 1, 0)$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_3 = (1, 0, 0, 1)$

(b) Since  $\mathcal{S}$  contains solutions to  $(1, 1, 1, -1)^T \mathbf{x} = 0$ , a basis for  $\mathcal{S}^\perp$  is  $(1, 1, 1, -1)$

(c) Split  $(1, 1, 1, 1)$  into  $\mathbf{b}_1 + \mathbf{b}_2$  by projection on  $\mathcal{S}^\perp$  and  $\mathcal{S}$ :  $\mathbf{b}_2 = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$  and  $\mathbf{b}_1 = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$ .

- 25** This question shows 2 by 2 formulas for  $QR$ ; breakdown  $R_{22} = 0$  for singular  $A$ .

Nonsingular example  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Singular example 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 0 & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}.$$

The Gram-Schmidt process breaks down when  $ad - bc = 0$ .

**26**  $(\mathbf{q}_2^T C^*)\mathbf{q}_2 = \frac{\mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{c}}{\mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{B}} \mathbf{B}$  because  $\mathbf{q}_2 = \frac{\mathbf{B}}{\|\mathbf{B}\|}$  and the extra  $\mathbf{q}_1$  in  $C^*$  is orthogonal to  $\mathbf{q}_2$ .

**27** When  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  are not orthogonal, the projections onto these lines *do not add* to the projection onto the plane of  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ . We must use the orthogonal  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  (or orthonormal  $\mathbf{q}_1$  and  $\mathbf{q}_2$ ) to be allowed to add projections on those lines.

**28** There are  $\frac{1}{2}m^2n$  multiplications to find the numbers  $r_{kj}$  and the same for  $v_{ij}$ .

**29**  $\mathbf{q}_1 = \frac{1}{3}(2, 2, -1)$ ,  $\mathbf{q}_2 = \frac{1}{3}(2, -1, 2)$ ,  $\mathbf{q}_3 = \frac{1}{3}(1, -2, -2)$ .

**30** The columns of the wavelet matrix  $W$  are *orthonormal*. Then  $W^{-1} = W^T$ . This is a useful orthonormal basis with many zeros.

**31** (a)  $c = \frac{1}{2}$  normalizes all the orthogonal columns to have unit length (b) The projection  $(\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b} / \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{a})\mathbf{a}$  of  $\mathbf{b} = (1, 1, 1, 1)$  onto the first column is  $\mathbf{p}_1 = \frac{1}{2}(-1, 1, 1, 1)$ . (Check  $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{0}$ .) To project onto the plane, add  $\mathbf{p}_2 = \frac{1}{2}(1, -1, 1, 1)$  to get  $(0, 0, 1, 1)$ .

**32**  $Q_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  reflects across  $x$  axis,  $Q_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  across plane  $y + z = 0$ .

**33** Orthogonal and lower triangular  $\Rightarrow \pm 1$  on the main diagonal and zeros elsewhere.

**34** (a)  $Q\mathbf{u} = (I - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T)\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u} - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T\mathbf{u}$ . This is  $-\mathbf{u}$ , provided that  $\mathbf{u}^T\mathbf{u}$  equals 1

(b)  $Q\mathbf{v} = (I - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T)\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}$ , provided that  $\mathbf{u}^T\mathbf{v} = 0$ .

**35** Starting from  $\mathbf{A} = (1, -1, 0, 0)$ , the orthogonal (not orthonormal) vectors  $\mathbf{B} = (1, 1, -2, 0)$  and  $\mathbf{C} = (1, 1, 1, -3)$  and  $\mathbf{D} = (1, 1, 1, 1)$  are in the directions of  $\mathbf{q}_2, \mathbf{q}_3, \mathbf{q}_4$ . The 4 by 4 and 5 by 5 matrices with *integer orthogonal columns* (not orthogonal rows, since not orthonormal  $Q$ !) are



$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B & C & D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 36**  $[Q, R] = qr(A)$  produces from  $A$  ( $m$  by  $n$  of rank  $n$ ) a “full-size” square  $Q = [Q_1 \ Q_2]$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} R \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . The columns of  $Q_1$  are the orthonormal basis from Gram-Schmidt of the column space of  $A$ . The  $m - n$  columns of  $Q_2$  are an orthonormal basis for the left nullspace of  $A$ . Together the columns of  $Q = [Q_1 \ Q_2]$  are an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbf{R}^m$ .
- 37** This question describes the next  $\mathbf{q}_{n+1}$  in Gram-Schmidt using the matrix  $Q$  with the columns  $\mathbf{q}_1, \dots, \mathbf{q}_n$  (instead of using those  $\mathbf{q}$ 's separately). Start from  $\mathbf{a}$ , subtract its projection  $\mathbf{p} = Q^T \mathbf{a}$  onto the earlier  $\mathbf{q}$ 's, divide by the length of  $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{a} - Q^T \mathbf{a}$  to get  $\mathbf{q}_{n+1} = \mathbf{e}/\|\mathbf{e}\|$ .