

# Solutions for Exam 2 for CS2334(01)

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I.(20%) Mark  $\bigcirc$  if the statement is *true*, and mark  $\times$  otherwise.

- (  $\times$  ) (1)  $R^m$  is a vector subspace of  $R^n$  for all  $1 \leq m \leq n$ .
- (  $\bigcirc$  ) (2) It is possible to find a pair of 2-dimensional subspaces  $S$  and  $T$  of  $R^3$  such that  $\dim(S \cap T) = 1$ .
- (  $\bigcirc$  ) (3) If  $S$  and  $T$  are subspaces of a vector space  $V$ , then both  $S \cap T$  and  $S + T$  are vector subspaces of  $V$ .
- (  $\times$  ) (4) If  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_m$  are linearly independent vectors in  $R^n$ , then  $\text{span}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_m) = R^n$ .
- (  $\bigcirc$  ) (5)  $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A^t)$  for any  $A \in R^{m \times n}$ .
- (  $\bigcirc$  ) (6) Let  $A \in R^{m \times n}$ , then  $\text{Null}(A) \leq R^n$  and  $R(A) \leq R^m$ .
- (  $\times$  ) (7) Let  $S = \{[x, y]^t \mid y = 3x + 2\} \subset R^2$ , then  $S$  is a vector subspace of  $R^2$ .
- (  $\times$  ) (8) If  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z} \in R^n$  and  $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z} \rangle = 0$ , then  $\mathbf{x} \perp \mathbf{z}$ .
- (  $\bigcirc$  ) (9) A set of  $n$  nonzero orthogonal vectors in  $R^n$  must be a basis for  $R^n$ .
- (  $\times$  ) (10) Let  $U = \text{span}([1, 0, 1]^t)$  and  $V = \text{span}([0, 1, 0]^t)$ , then  $U \oplus V = R^3$ .

II.(40%) Answer the following questions

(A) Let  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{z} \in R^n$  be orthonormal vectors, then  $\|\mathbf{u} - 3\mathbf{v} + 5\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{z}\|_2 = \underline{6}$

(B) Let  $\mathbf{x} = [1, 2, 1, 2]^t$ ,  $\mathbf{y} = [1, -1, -1, 1]^t$ , then the angle between  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y} = \underline{\frac{\pi}{2}}$

(C) Let  $V = \{[0, 0, z]^t \mid z \in R\} \subset R^3$ , then  $V^\perp = \underline{\text{span}([1, 0, 0]^t, [0, 1, 0]^t)}$

(D) Let  $\mathbf{u} = [1, 2, 3, 4]^t$ , then the rank of  $\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^t = \underline{1}$

(E) Let  $\mathbf{a} = [1, 1, 1]^t$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = [5, 3, 7]^t$ , then the projection of  $\mathbf{b}$  along the line  $\mathbf{a} = \underline{5\mathbf{a}}$

(F) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , the least squares error solution of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is  
 $[1, 1]^t$

(G) The point on the line  $y = 2x + 1$  that is closest to  $[5, 2]^t$  is  $[\frac{7}{5}, \frac{19}{5}]^t$

(H) Let  $\mathbf{x} = [1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1]^t$ ,  $\mathbf{y} = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]^t$ , and  $Q \in R^{8 \times 8}$  is orthogonal, then  $\langle Q\mathbf{x}, Q\mathbf{y} \rangle = \underline{36}$

(I) Let  $\mathbf{y} = [-1, 3, -5, 1]^t$ , then  $\|\mathbf{y}\|_1 + \|\mathbf{y}\|_2 + \|\mathbf{y}\|_\infty = \underline{21}$

(J) Let  $f, g \in C[-1, 1]$ , and define the inner product  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(x)g(x)dx$ , then  $\langle \sin 2\pi x, \sin 2\pi x \rangle = \underline{1}$ ,  $\langle \cos 4\pi x, \cos 3\pi x \rangle = \underline{0}$

**III.(10%)** Let  $\mathbf{x} \in R^n$ , show that  $\|\mathbf{x}\|_\infty \leq \|\mathbf{x}\|_2 \leq \|\mathbf{x}\|_1$ .

**Proof** Let  $|x_k| = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \{|x_j|\} = \|\mathbf{x}\|_\infty$ , we have

$$|x_k|^2 \leq \sum_{j=1}^n |x_j|^2 \leq \sum_{j=1}^n |x_j|^2 + 2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} |x_i| \cdot |x_j|$$

which implies that

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_\infty^2 \leq \|\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 \leq \|\mathbf{x}\|_1^2$$

Thus,

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_\infty \leq \|\mathbf{x}\|_2 \leq \|\mathbf{x}\|_1$$

which completes the proof.

**IV.(10%)** Let  $L : R^3 \rightarrow R^2$  be a linear transformation such that

$$L\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad L\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad L\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Find the kernel of  $L$ ,  $Ker(L)$ .

(b) Evaluate  $L\left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$ .

(Sa)

$$\text{Let } L\left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}\right) = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

we have  $a = -2c$  and  $b = c$ , then  $Ker(L) = span([-2, 1, 1]^t)$ .

(Sb)

$$L\left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 3L(\mathbf{e}_1) + 2L(\mathbf{e}_2) + L(\mathbf{e}_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

V.(20%) A Householder matrix  $H$  can be defined as  $H = I - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^t$ , where  $\mathbf{u} \in R^n$  and  $\|\mathbf{u}\|_2 = 1$ .

(a) Show that  $H$  is symmetric.

(b) Show that  $H$  is orthogonal.

(c) Show that  $H^{-1} = H$ .

(d) Let  $\mathbf{u} = [\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}]^t$  and  $U = I - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^t$ , compute  $U$ .

(e) Given any two unit vectors  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in R^n$ , that is,  $\|\mathbf{x}\|_2 = \|\mathbf{y}\|_2 = 1$ . Find a Householder matrix  $T \in R^{n \times n}$  such that  $T\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$ .

(Sa)

$$H^t = (I - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^t)^t = I^t - 2(\mathbf{u}^t)^t\mathbf{u}^t = I - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^t = H$$

Thus,  $H$  is symmetric.

(Sb)

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

Thus,  $H$  is orthogonal.

(Sc) Since  $H^t H = H H = I$  by (a) and (b), thus,  $H^{-1} = H$ .

(Sd)

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Se) Let  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}$ , define  $\mathbf{u} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|_2}$ , and  $H = I - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^t$ , then  $H\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$ .