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1. (a) Compute the projection of the vector $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ to the linear subspace $X = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid x_1 = x_2 \text{ and } x_3 + x_4 = 0\}$.

(b) Over a flat and long drive, a driver manages to link his car's gas mileage to his average speed. In particular he collects 4 data given as follows

Trip Number	1	2	3	4
Average speed (mph)	60	64	62	60
Gas mileage (mpg)	50	47	49	51

Find the best linear relation that links the gas mileage to the average speed.

Hint : To simplify the computation, try to fit the relation $(mpg - 50) = C + D(mph - 60)$.

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2. Consider the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

- (a) Prove that the columns of A are linearly independent.
- (b) Compute an orthogonal basis of $C(A)$, the column space of A
- (c) Compute a vector that is in the orthogonal complement of $C(A)$.

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3. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & -\frac{1}{5} & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{3}{4} & \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix}$.

(a) Prove that the rank of A is 2.

(b) Prove that $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is an eigenvector of A .

(c) Compute all eigenvalues and eigenvectors of A .

(d) Compute A^{200} with 5 significant digits.

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4. Give a short answer and a justification to the following questions. The justification is more important than a correct answer.

(a) What is the determinant of $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$?

(b) True or false? A matrix is diagonalizable if and only if, for every eigenvalue, the geometric multiplicity is less than or equal to the algebraic multiplicity.

(c) Given n pairs $(a_i, b_i), i = 1, \dots, n$, explain how to fit a relation of the type $b \approx Ca^D$ using linear least-squares.

(d) True or false? If A has eigenvalues $1, 2, 3$ then A^{-1} has eigenvalues $1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}$.

(e) True or false? $\{(1 \ 0 \ 0), (0 \ 1 \ 0), (0 \ 0 \ 1)\}$ is an orthonormal basis for the row space of $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

(f) True or false? If Q is an orthogonal matrix, then Q^T is an orthogonal matrix too.