

Math 102 Homework Assignment 3
Due Thursday, April 22, 2021

1. Let A be a $m \times n$ matrix. Show that:

- (a) If $\mathbf{x} \in N(A^T A)$, then $A\mathbf{x} \in R(A) \cap N(A^T)$.
- (b) $N(A^T A) = N(A)$.

2. Let V and W be subspaces of \mathbb{R}^n such that $V \subset W$. Show that $W^\perp \subset V^\perp$.

3. Suppose A is a symmetric $n \times n$ matrix. Let V be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n with the property that $A\mathbf{x} \in V$ for every $\mathbf{x} \in V$. Show that $A\mathbf{y} \in V^\perp$ for every $\mathbf{y} \in V^\perp$. (Remark: The subspace V is said to be invariant under A . This exercise shows that if V is an invariant subspace under A , then so is V^\perp .)

4. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 8 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

- (a) Find the orthogonal projection of \mathbf{b} onto $R(A)$.
- (b) Describe all least squares solutions to $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$.

5. Let A be a $n \times n$ matrix. Given that $\begin{pmatrix} A & I \\ O & A^T \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} \\ \mathbf{r} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix}$.

Show that $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ is a least squares solution of the system $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ and that \mathbf{r} is the residual vector.

6. Given a $m \times n$ matrix A . Let $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ be a solution to the least squares problem $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$. Show that a vector $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ will also be a least squares solution if and only if $\mathbf{y} = \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{z}$ for some vector $\mathbf{z} \in N(A)$.