

MATH 416 Homework 2
Due Wednesday, 1 April 2020

Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 4}$ be given by

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Define the linear map $T : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ by $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ for every $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^4$. The null space and range of T are defined respectively by

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Null}(T) &= \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^4 : T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}\}, \\ \text{Range}(T) &= \{T(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^4\}. \end{aligned}$$

1. Compute $\text{Null}(T)$ and give its dimension.
2. Compute $\text{Range}(T)$ and give its dimension.
3. Equip \mathbb{R}^4 with the usual Euclidean inner product. Give the orthogonal projection of \mathbb{R}^4 onto $\text{Null}(T)$.
4. Equip \mathbb{R}^3 with the inner product defined by

$$\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{G} \mathbf{y} \quad \text{for every } \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^3,$$

where \mathbf{G} is the diagonal matrix

$$\mathbf{G} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Give the orthogonal projection of \mathbb{R}^3 onto $\text{Range}(T)$.

5. Equip \mathbb{R}^4 and \mathbb{R}^3 with the inner products given in the previous two problems. Compute $T^* : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$, the adjoint of T with respect to these inner products.