

Math 1553 Worksheet §§6.1–6.5

1. a) Find the standard matrix B for proj_L , where $L = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$.

b) What are the eigenvalues of B ? What are their algebraic multiplicities?

2. Find an orthonormal basis for the subspace of \mathbf{R}^4 spanned by

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 20 \\ -14 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}.$$

3. a) Find the least squares solution \hat{x} to $Ax = e_1$, where $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

b) Find the best fit line $y = Ax + B$ through the points $(0, 0)$, $(1, 8)$, $(3, 8)$, and $(4, 20)$.

c) Set up an equation to find the best fit parabola $y = Ax^2 + Bx + C$ through the points $(0, 0)$, $(1, 8)$, $(3, 8)$, and $(4, 20)$.