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- 24. The first column of  $A^{-1}$  is orthogonal to the space spanned by row 2 through n of A.
- 28. (a) Two planes in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  cannot be orthogonal. In this case, the vector  $[1, -1, 0]^T$  and its multiples form the intersection of the two planes.
  - (b) The orthogonal complement of a 2-D subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^5$  is 3-D, but there are only two basis vectors given.
  - (c) The subspaces spanned by  $[1,0]^T$  and  $[1,1]^T$  only intersect at the origin, but aren't orthogonal.

29. The matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  has  $\vec{v} = [1, 2, 3]^T$  in the column and row spaces. The matrix

 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & -4 \\ 3 & 1 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$  has  $\vec{v}$  in the column and nullspace. But  $\vec{v}$  cannot be both in the column space

and the left nullspace, or in the row space and nullspace, since the intersections of both those pairs is  $\vec{0}$ .

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5.  $P_1 = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $P_2 = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 4 & -2 \\ 4 & 4 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Note that  $P_1 P_2 = 0$ . This makes sense, because

the vectors are orthogonal, so projecting onto one, then the other always gives the zero vector.

6. 
$$\vec{p_1} = P_1 \vec{b} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 1\\ 2\\ 2 \end{pmatrix}; \vec{p_2} = P_2 \vec{b} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 4\\ 4\\ 2 \end{pmatrix}; \vec{p_3} = P_3 \vec{b} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 4\\ -2\\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, p_1 + p_2 + p_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1\\ 0\\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
  
7.  $P_3 = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 & 4\\ -2 & 1 & -2\\ 4 & -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ . The three do indeed add up to  $I$ .  
11. (a)  $\vec{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 2\\ 3\\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \vec{e} = \begin{pmatrix} 0\\ 0\\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ .  
(b)  $\vec{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 4\\ 4\\ 6 \end{pmatrix}; \vec{e} = \begin{pmatrix} 0\\ 0\\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .  
12.  $P_1 = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 1 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, P_2 = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0\\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .  $P_1 \vec{b} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 1 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2\\ 3\\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2\\ 3\\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .  $P_2^2$  is indeed the

identity.

17.  $(I - P)^2 = I - 2P + P^2 = I - 2P + P = I - P$ . When P projects on the column space of A, I - P projects onto its left nullspace.

19. Two possible vectors are 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1\\-1\\1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 and  $\begin{pmatrix} 0\\-2\\1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then  $P = \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 & 2\\1 & 5 & -2\\2 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

20. The vector  $\vec{e} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  (the vector of coefficients) is perpendicular to the plane. So  $Q = \frac{\vec{e}\vec{e}T}{\vec{e}^T\vec{e}} =$ 

$$\frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$
 So  $P = I - Q = \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ , as before.

- 24. The nullspace of  $A^T$  is <u>orthogonal</u> to the column space of C(A). So if  $A^T \vec{b} = \vec{0}$ , the projection of  $\vec{b}$  onto C(A) should be  $\vec{p} = \vec{0}$ . Indeed,  $P\vec{b} = A(A^TA)^{-1}A^T\vec{b} = A(A^TA)^{-1}(A^T\vec{b}) = A(A^TA)^{-1}\vec{0} = \vec{0}$ .
- 26. If an  $m \times m$  matrix has rank m, then it is invertible. So if  $A^2 = A$ , then  $A^{-1}A^2 = A^{-1}A \Rightarrow A = I$ .
- 31. You would take the dot product of  $\vec{b} \vec{p}$  with each of the  $\vec{a}_i$ 's. If all the dot products are zero, then  $\vec{p}$  is the orthogonal projection of  $\vec{b}$  onto the subspace spanned by the  $\vec{a}_i$ 's.

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28. If the columns of A are not independent, find the row echelon form of A to figure out the pivot columns. Remove all free columns from A to create a matrix B with the same column space, but with full row rank. Then  $P = B(B^T B)^{-1}B^T$  is the projection onto C(B) = C(A).

## Extra Problem

1. Create a matrix *B* that is *A* augmented by  $\vec{c}$ . Its RREF is  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Since

the last row is not all zeros,  $\vec{c}$  cannot be written as a linear combination of the columns of A, so it's not in C(A).

2. 
$$A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 14 & 5 & 13 & 1 \\ 5 & 5 & -5 & 10 \\ 13 & -5 & 41 & -28 \\ 1 & 10 & -28 & 29 \end{pmatrix}$$
, and  $A^T \vec{c} = [22, 12, 8, 14]^T$ .

- 3. We saw in part 1 of the question that A has rank 2, so N(A) is two-dimensional. Since we know that  $N(A^T A) = N(A)$ ,  $N(A^T A) \neq {\vec{0}}$ , so  $A^T A \hat{x} = A^T \vec{c}$  does not have a unique solution.

 $[10/9, 58/45, 0, 0]^T = \frac{1}{45}[50, 58, 0, 0]^T$ . The special solutions of are  $\hat{s}_1 = [-2, 3, 1, 0]^T$  and  $\hat{s}_2 = [1, -3, 0, 1]^T$ , so the general solution of the normal equation is

$$\hat{x} = \frac{1}{45} \begin{pmatrix} 50\\58\\0\\0 \end{pmatrix} + c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2\\3\\1\\0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1\\-3\\0\\1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- 5.  $\vec{p} = A\hat{x} = \frac{1}{45}[-8, 100, 266]^T$ , and  $\vec{e} = \vec{c} \vec{p} = \frac{1}{45}[8, -10, 4]^T$ .
- 6. Since A doesn't have full column rank, we can't just plug it into the formula for projection matrices. However, we can if we drop the two free columns (the  $3^{rd}$  and  $4^{th}$ ). If C is the matrix consisting of the two remaining pivot columns of A, then C(A) = C(C), so

$$P = C(C^T C)^{-1} C^T = \frac{1}{45} \begin{pmatrix} 29 & 20 & -8\\ 20 & 20 & 10\\ -8 & 10 & 41 \end{pmatrix}$$

7. The projection matrix onto  $C(A^T)$  is the matrix  $E(E^T E)^{-1} E^T$ , where E is the matrix formed by the pivot columns of  $A^T$ . By taking the RREF of  $A^T$ , we see that the first two columns

are pivot columns. So 
$$E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 5 & 4 \\ 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$
, giving  $P = \begin{pmatrix} 19 & 9 & 11 & 8 \\ 9 & 6 & 0 & 9 \\ 11 & 0 & 22 & -11 \\ 8 & 9 & -11 & 19 \end{pmatrix}$ . This gives  
 $\hat{x}_{row} = P\hat{x}_p = \frac{1}{1485} \begin{pmatrix} 1472 \\ 798 \\ 550 \\ 922 \end{pmatrix}$ .

So we get

$$\hat{x} = \frac{1}{1485} \begin{pmatrix} 1472\\798\\550\\922 \end{pmatrix} + c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2\\3\\1\\0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1\\-3\\0\\1 \end{pmatrix}.$$