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 Homework 2

1. 4. See attached sheet.

23. For  $Ax$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{nn}x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

The resulting vector has  $n$  rows, each requiring  $n$  multiplies and  $n - 1$  adds, so we have  $O(n^2)$  operations.

For  $x^T A$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n & a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n & \cdots & a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{nn}x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Here we have the exact same scenario, except with columns.

29.

$$d = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

One notes that with  $d$ , one cannot affect any change in the third element. Thus, to have a basis in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , of these vectors, we must have  $c$  to affect change in this column.

39. By hand

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40. >> r = (1/2)*[1 1 1 1]';
>> s = (1/2)*[1 1 -1 -1]';
>> t = (1/2)*[sqrt(2) -sqrt(2) 0 0]';
>> u = (1/2)*[0 0 sqrt(2) -sqrt(2)]';
>> r'*s
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ans =

0

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>> [r'*s r'*t s'*t t'*u]
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ans =

0 0 0 0

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>> [norm(r) norm(s) norm(t) norm(u)]
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ans =

1.0000 1.0000 1.0000 1.0000

.. so these vectors are orthogonal and normal.

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41. >> Q = [r s t u];
>> x1 = [rand rand rand rand];
>> x2 = [rand rand rand rand];
>> x3 = [rand rand rand rand];
>> x4 = [rand rand rand rand];
>> [norm(x1) == norm(Q*x1') norm(x2) == norm(Q*x2') norm(x3) == norm(Q*x3')
norm(x4) == norm(Q*x4')]

ans =

     1     1     1     1

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2. (a) These vectors are linearly independent. There is no way you can scale one to the other. Since there are only two vectors, we don't need to look at combinations.
- (b) These vectors are linearly dependent. One can use Matlab to prove this in two ways- first, we can ask it to find the null space of the matrix  $A = [v_1 v_2 v_3]$ -

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>> A = [1 1 2 ; 0 2 4 ; 2 -1 -2]';
>> null(A, 'r')

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ans =

-2.0000
 1.5000
 1.0000

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As this is not the zero vector, we know that this is not a linearly independent set. One could also ask it to compute the rank of  $A$ -

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>> rank(A)

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ans =

     2

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3. (a) U. As  $U$  is a linearly independent  $2 \times 2$  matrix,  $U$  spans  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .  
V. It will be very hard for me to define the span of  $V$  without using a basis, so I will just go ahead and do it. The span of  $V$  is a plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  (as the rank of the matrix  $V$  is 2) where any vector inside it is a linear combination of the columns of  $V$ .
- (b) U. A basis of the span of  $U$  is simply  $U$ , as  $U$  is linearly independent.  
V. A basis of  $V$  would be any two of the columns of  $V$  - for example,  $[v_1 v_2]$ .
- (c) U. As  $U$  is linearly independent, the null space of  $U$  is  $\emptyset$ , as finding a vector in the null space is equivalent to finding a non-trivial (i.e. not the zero vector) to the matrix equation  $Ax = 0$ , which implies a linear combination.  
V. To find this, we can solve  $Ax = 0$ . Without any fancy tricks, one can see that

$$2 \cdot \vec{v}_1 - 1.5 \cdot \vec{v}_2 - 1 \cdot \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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>> [rank(U) rank(V)]
ans =

     2     2

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- (d) U. Null space is  $\emptyset$ , these 3 vectors are linearly independent.

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>> null(U)
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ans =
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Empty matrix: 2-by-0
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V. Null space is the line defined by the vector  $x = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

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>> null(V, 'r')
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ans =
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-2.0000  
1.5000  
1.0000
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(e) For both, the range is identical to the span, as the span is equal to the column space.

4. We are given the following-

$$\begin{aligned} A &= [a_1 \quad a_2 \quad \cdots \quad a_n] \\ B &= [b_1 \quad b_2 \quad \cdots \quad b_n] \\ AB &= [Ab_1 \quad Ab_2 \quad \cdots \quad Ab_n] = \emptyset \end{aligned}$$

This last statement which defines  $AB$  states that the result of  $Ab_x$  for all  $x$  is  $\emptyset$ . However, since  $A$  is nonsingular, the only way this is possible is if all vectors in  $B$  are orthogonal to the vectors in  $A$ , and this is not possible as they are the same size. Hence,  $B$  must be composed entirely of zero vectors, or  $B = \emptyset$ . QED.

5. The range of  $A^T$  is the same thing as the row space of  $A$ . In the row method of matrix-vector multiplication, the elements of the product vector are computed by taking the dot-product of the original vector times the corresponding row of the matrix. All vectors  $x$  in the null space satisfy  $Ax = 0$ . Consequentially, to form the zero vector, the results of these dot products must all be zero, meaning that  $x$  is orthogonal to the rows in  $A$ , or, the columns (range) of  $A^T$ .

6. (a)

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 - a^2 \\ 1 & -a \end{bmatrix} & X^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 - a^2 \\ 1 & -a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 - a^2 \\ 1 & -a \end{bmatrix} \\ X^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} a^2 + 1 - a^2 & a - a^3 - a + a^3 \\ a - a & 1 - a^2 + a^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $X^2 = I$  for every  $a$ . QED.

(b)

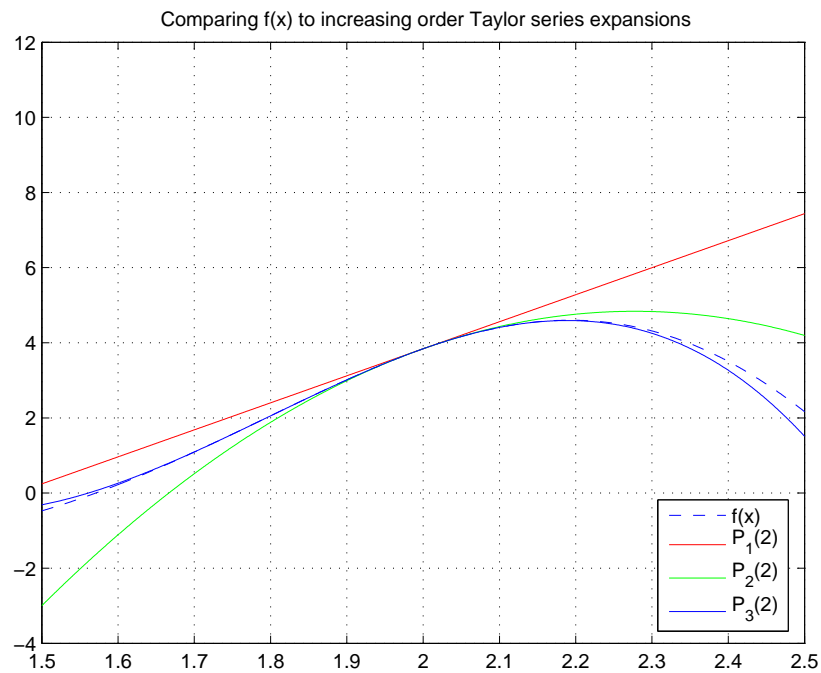
$$X^2 = \begin{bmatrix} b^2 & 0 \\ bc - bc & b^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b^2 & 0 \\ 0 & b^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, as long as  $b = \pm 1$ ,  $X^2 = I$ . QED.

7. (a) Fine.

$$\begin{aligned} P_0(x) &= x^2 \cos(3x) \\ P_1(x) &= x^2 \cos(3x) + 2x \cos(3x) - 3x^2 \sin(3x) \\ P_2(x) &= x^2 \cos(3x) + 2x \cos(3x) - 3x^2 \sin(3x) + 2 \cos(3x) - 9x^2 \cos(3x) - 12x \sin(3x) \\ P_3(x) &= x^2 \cos(3x) + 2x \cos(3x) - 3x^2 \sin(3x) + 2 \cos(3x) - 9x^2 \cos(3x) - 12x \sin(3x) \\ &\quad - 54x \cos(3x) - 18 \sin(3x) + 27x^2 \sin(3x) \end{aligned}$$

(b)



(c) Ok, deal.

(d) It is generally known that the expansion of a Taylor series of a function around a given pivot approaches the value of that function as the number of terms of the Taylor series calculated approaches infinity. Looking at this graph, even with a slightly irregular function such as the one we are working with, we do see a trend where the total difference between the expansion and the actual function is decreasing as we go from  $P_1$  to  $P_3$  quite dramatically- on this particular interval,  $P_3$  is a pretty close approximation for the function itself.