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4. When they exist, these are not usually unique.

(a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$

- (b) Impossible. This must be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix, which means  $\dim(C(A)) + \dim(N(A)) = 3$ .

- (c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  (I think this really must be the simplest possible example).

(d)  $\begin{pmatrix} 9 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

- (e) Impossible. Since  $C(A)^\perp = N(A^T)$  and  $C(A^T)^\perp = N(A)$ , then if  $C(A) = C(A^T)$ , then  $N(A) = N(A^T)$ .

18. The combination  $r_3 - 2r_2 + r_1 = \vec{0}$ . So multiples of  $[1, -2, 1]$  are in  $N(A^T)$ . Similarly, since  $c_3 - 2c_2 + c_1 = \vec{0}$ , multiples of  $[1, -2, 1]$  are also in  $N(A)$ .

25. (a) True. These are both the rank of the matrix.

- (b) False. Left nullspace of  $A^T$  is the nullspace of  $A$ , which lives in a different dimension than the left nullspace of  $A$  for any non-square matrix.

- (c) False. Row space and column space are the same for any invertible matrix.

- (d) True. This is trivially true if  $A^T = A$ , and multiplying the right side by  $-1$  doesn't change the space spanned by the columns.

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9. If  $A^T A \vec{x} = \vec{0}$ , then  $A \vec{x} = \vec{0}$ . Reason:  $A \vec{x}$  is in the nullspace of  $A^T$  and also in the column space of  $A$  and those spaces are orthogonal complements.

14. The RREF of  $[A|B]$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . So if  $A = [c_1|c_2]$  and  $B = [d_1|d_2]$ , then  $d_1 = 3c_1 + c_2$ .

So  $d_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$  lies in both column spaces.

21. If  $S$  is spanned by  $(1, 2, 2, 3)$  and  $(1, 3, 3, 2)$ , then  $S^\perp$  is spanned by  $(0, -1, 1, 0)$  and  $(-5, 1, 0, 1)$ .

This is the same as solving  $A \vec{x} = \vec{0}$  for  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  (i.e. finding the nullspace of this matrix.)

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.

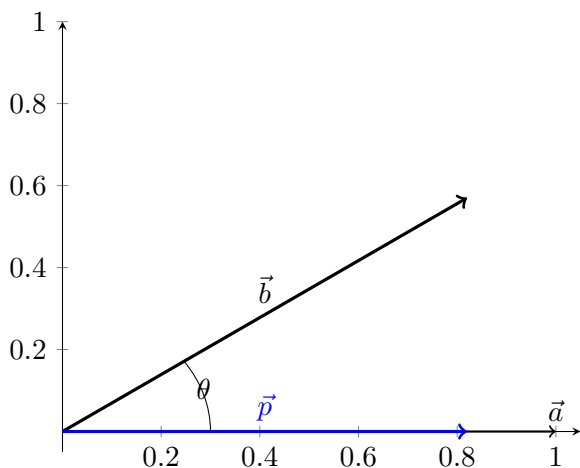
- (b) The orthogonal complement of a 2-D subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^5$  is 3-D, but there are only two basis vectors given.

(c) The subspaces spanned by  $[1, 0]^T$  and  $[1, 1]^T$  only intersect at the origin, but aren't orthogonal.

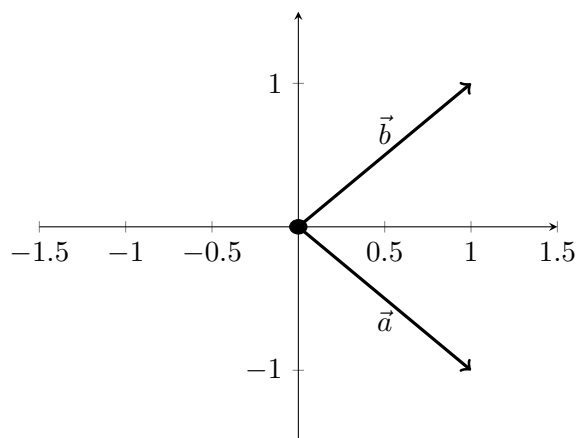
30. Since  $C(B) \subseteq N(A)$ , we get that  $\dim C(B) \leq \dim N(A)$ .  $A$  has four columns, so  $\dim N(A) + \dim C(A) = 4$ , so  $\dim N(A) = 4 - \dim C(A)$ . Putting these two together, we get  $\dim C(B) \leq 4 - \dim C(A)$ , so  $\dim C(A) + \dim C(B) \leq 4$ .

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$$2. \quad (a) \quad \hat{x} = \frac{\vec{a}^T \vec{b}}{\vec{a}^T \vec{a}} = \frac{(1 \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}}{(1 \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}} = \cos \theta. \text{ So } \vec{p} = \hat{x} \vec{a} = \cos \theta \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$



$$(b) \quad \hat{x} = \frac{\vec{a}^T \vec{b}}{\vec{a}^T \vec{a}} = \frac{(1 \ -1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}{(1 \ -1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}} = 0. \text{ So } \vec{p} = 0\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$



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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)  $\vec{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ ;  $\vec{e} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

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.

27.  $(I - P)^2 = I^2 - IP - PI + P^2 = I - 2P + P = I - P$ . When  $P$  projects onto the column space of  $A$ ,  $I - P$  projects onto the left nullspace of  $A$ .

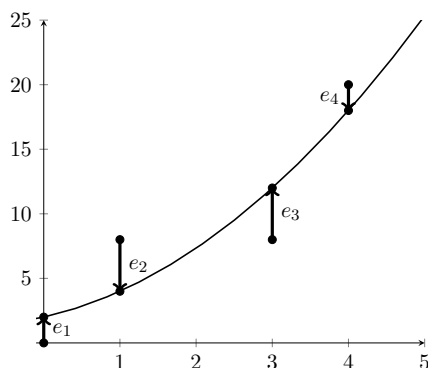
31. You would take the dot product of  $\vec{b} - \vec{p}$  with each of the  $\vec{a}_i$ 's. If all the dot products are zero, then  $\vec{p}$  is the orthogonal projection of  $\vec{b}$  onto the subspace spanned by the  $\vec{a}_i$ 's.

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$$1. A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \\ 8 \\ 20 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ So } A^T A \hat{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 26 & 8 \\ 8 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } A^T \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 112 \\ 36 \end{pmatrix}. \hat{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ So } \vec{p} = A \hat{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 13 \\ 17 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and } E = |\vec{e}|^2 = (\vec{b} - \vec{p})^2 = 44.$$

$$9. A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 \\ 1 & 4 & 16 \end{pmatrix}. \hat{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ \frac{4}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Best fit parabola is } 2 + \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{2}{3}x^2, \text{ and } \vec{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 12 \\ 18 \end{pmatrix}.$$



$$25. \text{ Consider the matrix } \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & t_1 & b_1 \\ 1 & t_2 & b_2 \\ 1 & t_3 & b_3 \end{array} \right). \text{ The row echelon form of this is}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & t_1 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{b_2 - b_1}{t_2 - t_1} \\ 0 & 0 & (b_3 - b_1) - \frac{b_2 - b_1}{t_2 - t_1} (t_3 - t_1) \end{array} \right)$$

So we need  $(b_3 - b_1) - \frac{t_3 - t_1}{t_2 - t_1} (b_2 - b_1) = 0$ , or

$$\frac{b_3 - b_1}{t_3 - t_1} = \frac{b_2 - b_1}{t_2 - t_1}.$$

That is, the slope between  $(t_1, b_1)$  and  $(t_2, b_2)$  must be the same as the slope between  $(t_1, b_1)$  and  $(t_3, b_3)$ ....which makes sense!

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.

4. Form the augmented matrix  $[A^T A | A^T \vec{c}]$ . Its RREF is  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 10/9 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 3 & 58/45 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . So  $\hat{x}_p = [10/9, 58/45, 0, 0]^T = \frac{1}{45}[50, 58, 0, 0]^T$ . 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<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>). 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

$$\hat{x}_{\text{row}} = P\hat{x}_p = \frac{1}{1485} \begin{pmatrix} 1472 \\ 798 \\ 550 \\ 922 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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So we get

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