

# Financial Mathematics 5001 : Homework 12 (0035, 0036)

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## Solutions

0035 – 1. Let  $e_1$ ,  $e_2$ , and  $e_3$  be the standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^{1 \times 3}$ .

a) Let  $v_1 = (5, 3, -1)$  and  $v_2 = (1, -2, -1)$ . Find a rotation matrix  $R$  and scalars  $c_1$ ,  $c_2$ , such that  $c_1 e_1 R = v_1$  and  $c_2 e_2 R = v_2$ .

b) Find a rotation matrix  $L$  such that  $v_1 L \in \mathbb{R}e_1$  and  $v_2 L \in \mathbb{R}e_2$ .

a) It is clear that since  $R$  is a rotation matrix (and therefore length – preserving),

we must take the first row of  $R$  to be  $\left( \frac{5}{\sqrt{35}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{35}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{35}} \right)$  and the second row to be

$\left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \right)$ . To find the third row, we use the fact that rotation matrices are orthonormal. Thus,

if the third row is  $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ , then we have the system of three equations :

$$5x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 = 0,$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 - x_3 = 0, \text{ and}$$

$$x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = 1.$$

The solution that gives  $R$  a determinant of one is  $x_1 = \sqrt{\frac{5}{42}}$ ,  $x_2 = -2\sqrt{\frac{2}{105}}$ , and  $x_3 = \frac{13}{\sqrt{210}}$ . Thus,

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{5}{35}} & \frac{3}{\sqrt{35}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{35}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{5}{42}} & -2\sqrt{\frac{2}{105}} & \frac{13}{\sqrt{210}} \end{pmatrix} \left( \text{and } c_1 = \sqrt{35}, c_2 = \sqrt{6} \right).$$

b) We take  $L = R^{-1}$ , since  $c_1 e_1 R = v_1$  is equivalent to  $c_1 e_1 = v_1 R^{-1}$ , so that  $v_1 R^{-1} \in \mathbb{R}e_1$  (and likewise for  $v_2, e_2$ ).

$$\text{Thus, } L = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{5}{7}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \sqrt{\frac{5}{42}} \\ \frac{3}{\sqrt{35}} & -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & -2\sqrt{\frac{2}{105}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{35}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{13}{\sqrt{210}} \end{pmatrix}$$


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0035 – 2. Let  $M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find rotation matrices  $K \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$  and  $L \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$  such that  $KML$  is "diagonal".

$MM^t = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 6 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$ , which has eigenvalues 14 and 1,

with associated eigenvectors (2, 3) and (3, -2). Normalizing, let  $K = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} & \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} \\ -\frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} \end{pmatrix}$

On the other hand,  $M^t M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 13 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , which has eigenvalues 14,

1, and 0 with associated eigenvectors (2, 13, 3), (3, 0, -2),

and (2, -1, 3). Normalizing, let  $L = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{91}} & \frac{-3}{\sqrt{13}} & \sqrt{\frac{2}{7}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{13}{14}} & 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \\ \frac{3}{\sqrt{182}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} & \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}} \end{pmatrix}$

Then the singular value decomposition theorem implies that  $KML = D$ , where  $D = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{14} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

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0036 – 1. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & -5 \\ 2 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Let  $d = \det A$ . Let  $B$  be the cofactor matrix of  $A$ . Let  $I$  be the  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix.

- a) Find  $B$ .
- b) Find  $B^t$ .
- c) Find  $AB^t$ .
- d) Find  $B^t A$ .
- e) Find  $dI$ .

$$\text{a) } B = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & -2 & -4 \\ 12 & 1 & 2 \\ 18 & -6 & 6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\text{b) } B^t = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 12 & 18 \\ -2 & 1 & -6 \\ -4 & 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\text{c), d), e) } AB^t = B^t A = dI = \begin{pmatrix} 18 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 18 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 18 \end{pmatrix}.$$

0036 - 2. Suppose  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  solve the system

$$2x - 7y - 3z = 4,$$

$$7x + 3y + 6z = 3, \text{ and}$$

$$9x + 5y - 2z = 1.$$

Using Cramer's rule, express  $z$  as a quotient of determinants. (No need to compute  $z$ .)

$$z = \frac{\det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -7 & 4 \\ 7 & 3 & 3 \\ 9 & 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}{\det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -7 & -3 \\ 7 & 3 & 6 \\ 9 & 5 & -2 \end{pmatrix}}.$$