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3. (20 points) Let

$$L(x; y; z) = \begin{pmatrix} 2(y - z) + x \\ 4z + 2y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} :$$

Find the matrix representation of L with respect to the following basis of \mathbb{R}^3 :

$$\left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle = \mathbf{S} \mathbf{A} :$$

Solution: First find the matrix representation with respect to the standard basis by plugging in the standard basis vectors and placing the output as columns of

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} :$$

Next arrange the new basis vectors as columns of a matrix

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} :$$

The solution is found using $\mathbf{S}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{S} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 6 \\ 4 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{S}^{-1}$. Although you don't actually need

\mathbf{S}^{-1} to find the solution, here it is for reference, along with $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{S}$:

$$\mathbf{S}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} ; \mathbf{A} \mathbf{S} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}$$

4. (20 points) Suppose that you have the following data from 100 people: weight w_i , height h_i , age t_i and blood pressure p_i (where $i = 1; \dots; 100$). You decide to model the person's blood pressure p as a function of the other factors as follows $p = 0 + 1 \frac{w}{h^2} + 2t + 3t^2$. What are the entries of the matrix \mathbf{A} and vector \mathbf{b} such that the least-squares solution of $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ is the vector of linear regression coefficients $0; \dots; 3$?

The linear system is obtained by plugging the data into the model, which yields the system

$$\begin{aligned} 0 + 1 \frac{w_1}{h_1^2} + 2t_1 + 3t_1^2 &= p_1 \\ &\vdots \\ 0 + 1 \frac{w_{100}}{h_{100}^2} + 2t_{100} + 3t_{100}^2 &= p_{100} \end{aligned}$$

This linear system can be written in matrix form $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ with

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{w_1}{h_1^2} & t_1 & t_1^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & \frac{w_{100}}{h_{100}^2} & t_{100} & t_{100}^2 \end{pmatrix} ; \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} ; \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 \\ \vdots \\ p_{100} \end{pmatrix} :$$

5. (24 points) Find the singular value decomposition of $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Solution: The Gram matrix is

$$\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The eigenvalues of the Gram matrix are 0 and 2, so there is only one singular value $\sigma_1 = \sqrt{2}$. The associated singular vector is $(1; 1)^T$, which has to be normalized by dividing by $\sqrt{2}$. There is only one \mathbf{p}_i vector, found using $\mathbf{p}_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma_1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{q}_1$. The final answer is

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$