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1. (24 pts) If the statement is **always true**, write “TRUE”; if it is possible for the statement to be false then mark “FALSE.” You must give a **justification** for your answer. That is, if the answer is true, provide a brief proof. If the answer is false, provide a counterexample.
- (a) If you reorder the basis vectors before starting the Gram-Schmidt process you will get the same basis.
  - (b) If  $A$  is non-singular, then both  $A^T A$  and  $AA^T$  are positive definite.
  - (c) The product  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(x)g(x)xdx$  is a valid inner product on  $C^0$ .
  - (d) The image of a square matrix is orthogonal to its kernel when using the dot product.

2. (20 pts) The following questions are unrelated.

- (a) (5 pts) Write out explicitly the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality for the the  $L^2$  inner product on the interval  $[0, 2]$ . Show that it is valid for the functions  $f(x) = x$  and  $g(x) = x^2$ .
- (b) (5 pts) Compute the  $L^\infty$  norms of the functions  $f$  and  $g$  from (a) on the interval  $[0, 2]$
- (c) (5 pts) Suppose  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in V$ , a vector space with an inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ . Show that  $\|\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}\|^2 = 2(\|\mathbf{v}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{w}\|^2)$ .
- (d) (5 pts) Suppose  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -1 & d \end{pmatrix}$ . Find all values of  $d$  so that  $\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = \mathbf{v}^T A \mathbf{w}$  is a valid inner product on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

3. (15 pts) Let  $A$  be a real  $m \times n$  matrix with  $m \geq n$  and rank  $n$ . Let  $A = QR$  be the QR factorization obtained using Gram-Schmidt, i.e., with a square  $R$  matrix.
- (a) (5 pts) Prove that the Gram matrix  $A^T A$  is positive definite. (You may quote any relevant theorem from class.)
  - (b) (5 pts) Does  $A^T A$  have a positive determinant? Justify your answer.
  - (c) (5 pts) Prove that  $R^T R$  is the Cholesky factorization of the Gram matrix  $A^T A$ . You may use the fact that the Cholesky factorization is unique.

4. (15 pts)

- (a) (5 pts) Is the set of complex vectors of the form  $\begin{pmatrix} z \\ \bar{z} \end{pmatrix}$  a subspace of  $\mathbb{C}^2$ ? (Note that  $\bar{z}$  denotes the complex conjugate of  $z$ .) Be sure to justify your answer.
- (b) (5 points) Consider the following vectors

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1+i \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1+i \\ 1+i \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Which of these are orthogonal to each other with respect to the Hermitian dot product?

- (c) (5 pts) A complex matrix  $H$  is called Hermitian if it equals its Hermitian adjoint, i.e.,  $H = \overline{H^T}$ . Prove that all the diagonal entries of a Hermitian matrix are real.

5. (26 pts) Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

- (a) (12 pts) Use Gram-Schmidt to find an orthonormal basis for the image of  $A$ .
- (b) (7 pts) What are the orthogonal  $Q$  and upper triangular  $R$  such that  $A = QR$ .
- (c) (7 pts) If you were to use Householder transformations to factor  $A$  into  $QR$ , what would be the unit vector needed to create the first  $H$  matrix?