

Problem 7. (5 points) Find a QR factorization of the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

Set, $v_1 = x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, then by Gram-Schmidt process

$$v_2 = x_2 - \frac{x_2 \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2/3 \\ -1/3 \\ -1/3 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ Here } v_1 \perp v_2$$

$$\text{Now, } Q = \left(\frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|}, \frac{v_2}{\|v_2\|} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 2/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{6} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore R &= Q^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 2/\sqrt{6} & -1/\sqrt{6} & -1/\sqrt{6} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 3/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 2/\sqrt{6} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 2/\sqrt{6} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 8. (5 points) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 16 & 15 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ with eigenvalues $\lambda_1 = 16$, $\lambda_2 = 1$ corresponding to eigenvectors $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, respectively. Find a matrix C such that $C^2 = A$.

Here, A is diagonalizable and we can write,

$$A = PDP^{-1}, \text{ where, } D = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Let, } B^2 = D \Rightarrow B = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{16} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let, $C = PBP^{-1}$ then,

$$C^2 = PBP^{-1}PBP^{-1} = PB^2P^{-1} = PDP^{-1} = A.$$

$$\therefore C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$