

# Applied Linear Algebra

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## Corrections to Student Solution Manual

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$$1.2.4 (d) \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$(f) \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -5 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$1.4.15 (a) \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

1.8.4 (i)  $a \neq b$  and  $b \neq 0$ ; (ii)  $a = b \neq 0$ , or  $a = -2$ ,  $b = 0$ ; (iii)  $a \neq -2$ ,  $b = 0$ .

1.8.23 (e)  $(0, 0, 0)^T$ ;

2.5.5 (b)  $\mathbf{x}^* = (1, -1, 0)^T$ ,  $\mathbf{z} = z \left(-\frac{2}{7}, -\frac{1}{7}, 1\right)^T$ ;

2.5.42 True. If  $\ker A = \ker B \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , then both matrices have  $n$  columns, and so  $n - \text{rank } A = \dim \ker A = \dim \ker B = n - \text{rank } B$ .

3.4.22 (v) Change “null vectors” to “null directions”.

4.4.27 (a) Change “the interpolating polynomial” to “an interpolating polynomial”.

4.4.52 (b)  $z = \frac{3}{5}(x - y)$ .

(The solution given is for the square  $S = \{0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1\}$ .)

5.1.14 One way to solve this is by direct computation. A more sophisticated approach is to apply the Cholesky factorization (3.70) to the inner product matrix:  $K = MM^T$ . Then,  $\langle \mathbf{v}; \mathbf{w} \rangle = \mathbf{v}^T K \mathbf{w} = \widehat{\mathbf{v}}^T \widehat{\mathbf{w}}$  where  $\widehat{\mathbf{v}} = M^T \mathbf{v}$ ,  $\widehat{\mathbf{w}} = M^T \mathbf{w}$ . Therefore,  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2$  form an orthonormal basis relative to  $\langle \mathbf{v}; \mathbf{w} \rangle = \mathbf{v}^T K \mathbf{w}$  if and only if  $\widehat{\mathbf{v}}_1 = M^T \mathbf{v}_1$ ,  $\widehat{\mathbf{v}}_2 = M^T \mathbf{v}_2$ , form an orthonormal basis for the dot product, and hence of the form determined in Exercise 5.1.11. Using this we find:

$$(a) M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}, \text{ so } \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \pm \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \theta \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}, \text{ for any } 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi.$$

$$5.4.15 \quad p_0(x) = 1, \quad p_1(x) = x, \quad p_2(x) = x^2 - \frac{1}{3}, \quad p_4(x) = x^3 - \frac{9}{10}x.$$

(The solution given is for the interval  $[0, 1]$ , not  $[-1, 1]$ .)

$$5.5.6 (ii) (c) \quad \begin{pmatrix} \frac{23}{43} \\ \frac{19}{43} \\ -\frac{1}{43} \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} .5349 \\ .4419 \\ -.0233 \end{pmatrix}.$$

5.6.20 (c) The solution corresponds to the revised exercise for the system

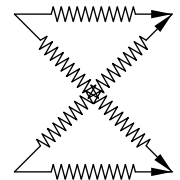
$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = b_1, \quad x_2 + 2x_3 = b_2, \quad 3x_1 + 5x_2 + 7x_3 = b_3, \quad -2x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 = b_4.$$

For the given system, the cokernel basis is  $(-3, 1, 1, 0)^T$ , and the compatibility condition is  $-3b_1 + b_2 + b_3 = 0$ .

5.7.2 (a) (i) and 5.7.2 (c) (i) To avoid any confusion, delete the superfluous last sample value in the first equation, which become (a) (i)  $f_0 = 2$ , (c) (i)  $f_0 = 6$ ,

6.2.1 (b) The solution given in the manual corresponds to the revised exercise with

$$\text{incidence matrix } \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ For the given matrix, the solution is}$$



$$6.3.5 (b) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{3}{2}u_1 - \frac{1}{2}v_1 - u_2 &= f_1, \\ -\frac{1}{2}u_1 + \frac{3}{2}v_1 &= g_1, \\ -u_1 + \frac{3}{2}u_2 + \frac{1}{2}v_2 &= f_2, \\ \frac{1}{2}u_2 + \frac{3}{2}v_2 &= g_2. \end{aligned}$$

$$8.3.21 (a) \quad \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{3} & \frac{4}{3} \\ \frac{8}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix},$$

8.5.26 (b) should be 8.5.26 (c).

$$\begin{aligned}
 11.2.8 (d) \quad f'(x) &= 4\delta(x+2) + 4\delta(x-2) + \begin{cases} 1, & |x| > 2, \\ -1, & |x| < 2, \end{cases} \\
 &= 4\delta(x+2) + 4\delta(x-2) + 1 - 2\sigma(x+2) + 2\sigma(x-2), \\
 f''(x) &= 4\delta'(x+2) + 4\delta'(x-2) - 2\delta(x+2) + 2\delta(x-2).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$11.2.31 (a) \quad u_n(x) = \begin{cases} x(1-y), & 0 \leq x \leq y - \frac{1}{n}, \\ -\frac{1}{4}nx^2 + (\frac{1}{2}n-1)xy - \frac{1}{4}ny^2 + \frac{1}{2}y + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4n}, & |x-y| \leq \frac{1}{n}, \\ y(1-x), & y + \frac{1}{n} \leq x \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

$$11.3.3 (c) (i) \quad u_*(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{5}{2} + x^{-1},$$

$$(ii) \quad \mathcal{P}[u] = \int_1^2 \left[ \frac{1}{2}x^2(u')^2 + 3x^2u \right] dx, \quad u'(1) = u(2) = 0,$$

$$(iii) \quad \mathcal{P}[u_*] = -\frac{37}{20} = -1.85,$$

$$(iv) \quad \mathcal{P}[x^2 - 2x] = -\frac{11}{6} = -1.83333, \quad \mathcal{P}[-\sin \frac{1}{2}\pi x] = -1.84534.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 11.5.7 (b) \quad \text{For } \lambda = -\omega^2 < 0, \quad G(x, y) &= \begin{cases} \frac{\sinh \omega(y-1) \sinh \omega x}{\omega \sinh \omega}, & x < y, \\ \frac{\sinh \omega(x-1) \sinh \omega y}{\omega \sinh \omega}, & x > y; \end{cases} \\
 \text{for } \lambda = 0, \quad G(x, y) &= \begin{cases} x(y-1), & x < y, \\ y(x-1), & x > y; \end{cases} \\
 \text{for } \lambda = \omega^2 \neq n^2\pi^2 > 0, \quad G(x, y) &= \begin{cases} \frac{\sin \omega(y-1) \sin \omega x}{\omega \sin \omega}, & x < y, \\ \frac{\sin \omega(x-1) \sin \omega y}{\omega \sin \omega}, & x > y. \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$11.5.9 (c) (ii) \quad \text{Replace } \int_a^b \text{ by } \int_1^2.$$