

2. Consider the vectors

$$u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad u_4 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) (2 points) Do the vectors  $u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4$  form an orthogonal set? Why?

(b) (9 points) Express  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  as a linear combination of  $u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4$ .

(c) (9 points) Find the inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(a) Yes because  $u_1^T u_2 = 0, u_1^T u_3 = 0, u_1^T u_4 = 0, u_2^T u_3 = 0, u_2^T u_4 = 0, u_3^T u_4 = 0$

(b) If  $v = c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 + c_3 u_3 + c_4 u_4$ , then  $u_1^T v = c_1 u_1^T u_1$  i.e.  $10 = 4c_1$   
 So  $c_1 = \frac{10}{4} = \frac{5}{2}$      $u_2^T v = c_2 u_2^T u_2$      $-2 = 2c_2$      $-1 = c_2$

$u_3^T v = c_3 u_3^T u_3$      $-2 = c_3 \cdot 2$      $-1 = c_3$      $u_4^T v = c_4 u_4^T u_4$      $2 = c_4 \cdot 4$      $c_4 = \frac{1}{2}$

So  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{5}{2} u_1 - u_2 - u_3 + \frac{1}{2} u_4$

(c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

So  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$  is the inverse  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$