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3. (20 points) Let

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

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

$$\left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$$

**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

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

Next arrange the new basis vectors as columns of a matrix

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

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

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

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

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  $A$  and vector  $b$  such that the least-squares solution of  $Ax = b$  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  $Ax = b$  with

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

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

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$