

**MATH 2270**  
Quiz #5 - Fall 2008  
**DUE: In class Friday (10/31)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES:

- Work individually, but feel free to use books, notes, etc.
- In order to receive full credit on a problem, you must clearly show each step used to obtain the solution.
- The quiz is due at (or before) the *beginning* of class on Friday 10/31. If you cannot attend class on Friday (or choose not to), drop your quiz off at my office (JWB 213) or put it in my mailbox (JWB 228) sometime *before* the start of class.
- I will post the solutions on the course webpage

<http://www.math.utah.edu/~crofts>

immediately following class on Friday. Consequently, I cannot accept late quizzes.

1. (3 points) Let

$$V = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  and suppose  $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then  $\vec{v} = \vec{v}^{\parallel} + \vec{v}^{\perp}$  with respect to the subspace

$V$ . Find  $\vec{v}^{\parallel}$  and  $\vec{v}^{\perp}$ .

2. (3 points) Find the QR factorization of the matrix

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 3 & -6 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

3. (2 points) Find the  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  of the orthogonal projection onto the line in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  spanned by the vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

4. (3 points) True/False. Indicate whether the following statements are true or false.

(a) If the matrices  $A$  and  $B$  commute, then the matrices  $A^T$  and  $B^T$  also commute.

(b) If  $A$  is a square matrix, then  $\frac{1}{2}(A - A^T)$  is a skew-symmetric matrix.

(c) There exists a subspace  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^5$  such that  $\dim(V) = \dim(V^\perp)$ .