

1. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$(i) \text{ Find } \frac{2}{3}x = \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2/3 \\ -2/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(ii) \text{ Find } x + b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(iii) \text{ Find } x \cdot b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 3 - 2 - 1 = 0$$

$$(iv) \text{ Find } \|b\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$(v) \text{ Find } Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 - 2 - 3 \\ -3 + 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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2. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the reduced row echelon form R of A .

$$\begin{array}{l} r_2 \leftarrow r_2 - 3r_1 \\ r_3 \leftarrow r_3 - r_1 \end{array} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r_2 \leftrightarrow r_3 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r_1 \leftarrow r_1 - r_2 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = R$$

3. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & -3 & 6 \\ 6 & 5 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Write A as LDU where L is lower triangular with ones on its diagonal, D is diagonal and U is upper triangular with ones on its diagonal.

$$\begin{array}{l} r_2 \leftarrow r_2 + 2r_1 \\ r_3 \leftarrow r_3 - 3r_1 \end{array} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} r_3 \leftarrow r_3 + 2r_2 \end{array} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} r_3 \leftarrow \frac{1}{3}r_3 \\ r_2 \leftarrow -r_2 \\ r_1 \leftarrow \frac{1}{2}r_1 \end{array} \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. Consider the matrix A with reduced row echelon form R given by

$$A = \begin{array}{cccccc} & F & P & P & F & F & P \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 8 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -2 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 3 & -17 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 5 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \text{and} & R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

(i) Find a basis for the subspace $\mathcal{C}(A)$ and state its dimension.

Basis: $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$\dim \mathcal{C}(A) = 3$$

(ii) Find a basis for the subspace $\mathcal{N}(A)$ and state its dimension.

Basis: $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$\dim \mathcal{N}(A) = 3$$

5. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \approx [r_3 \leftrightarrow r_4] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find $\det A$.

$$\begin{aligned} \det A &= \det [r_3 \leftrightarrow r_4] \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = (-1) \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \\ &= -24. \end{aligned}$$

6. Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ where $m \neq n$. Suppose that the rank of A is $\text{rank}(A) = r$.

(i) What is $\dim \mathcal{C}(A)$?

r

(ii) What is $\dim \mathcal{N}(A)$?

$n - r$

(iii) What is $\dim \mathcal{C}(A)^\perp$?

$m - r$

(iv) What is $\dim \mathcal{N}(A)^\perp$?

r

(v) Show that $\mathcal{C}(A)^\perp = \mathcal{N}(A^T)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{C}(A)^\perp &= \{y \in \mathbb{R}^m : v \cdot y = 0 \text{ for every } v \in \mathcal{C}(A)\} \\
 &= \{y \in \mathbb{R}^m : Ax \cdot y = 0 \text{ for every } x \in \mathbb{R}^n\} \\
 &= \{y \in \mathbb{R}^m : (Ax)^T y = 0 \text{ for every } x \in \mathbb{R}^n\} \\
 &= \{y \in \mathbb{R}^m : x^T A^T y = 0 \text{ for every } x \in \mathbb{R}^n\} \\
 &= \{y \in \mathbb{R}^m : x \cdot A^T y = 0 \text{ for every } x \in \mathbb{R}^n\} \\
 &= \{y \in \mathbb{R}^m : A^T y = 0\} = \mathcal{N}(A^T).
 \end{aligned}$$

7. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find an orthogonal matrix Q and an upper triangular matrix R such that $A = QR$.

$$\tilde{q}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad q_1 = \frac{\tilde{q}_1}{\|\tilde{q}_1\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \tilde{q}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - q_1(q_1^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{3}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$q_2 = \frac{\tilde{q}_2}{\|\tilde{q}_2\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R = Q^T A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 3/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Check:

$$QR = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 3/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

8. Let

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}, \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Note Q is a matrix with orthonormal columns and R is upper triangular. Suppose $A = QR$. Find the x which minimizes $\|Ax - b\|$.

Solve: $Q^T Ax = Q^T b$ or $Rz = Q^T b$.

$$Q^T b = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 2/3 & 2/3 \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{back substitution:} \\ x_2 = 0, \quad x_1 = 2 - 0 = 2$$

Therefore $x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ minimizes $\|Ax - b\|$.

9. Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ and $B \in \mathbb{R}^{l \times m}$. Show that $(BA)^T = A^T B^T$.

Since BA is $l \times n$ matrix, then $(BA)^T$ is $n \times l$.

Let $i = 1, \dots, n$ and $j = 1, \dots, l$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} (BA)^T_{ij} &= (BA)_{ji} = \sum_{k=1}^m B_{jk} A_{ki} = \sum_{k=1}^m (B^T)_{kj} (A^T)_{ik} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^m (A^T)_{ik} (B^T)_{kj} = A^T B^T. \end{aligned}$$

10. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the eigenvectors and eigenvalues of A

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (1 - \lambda)(2 - \lambda)(3 - \lambda) \text{ so } \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 2, \lambda_3 = 3.$$

$\lambda_1 = 1$

$$A - \lambda_1 I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} r_2 \leftarrow r_2 - \frac{1}{2}r_1 \\ r_3 \leftarrow r_3 + 2r_1 \\ r_1 \leftarrow r_1 + 4r_2 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} r_1 \leftarrow \frac{1}{2}r_1 \\ r_2 \leftarrow -r_2 \end{array} R_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\lambda_2 = 2$

$$A - \lambda_2 I = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} r_3 \leftarrow r_3 - r_2 \\ r_1 \leftarrow r_1 - 4r_2 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r_1 \leftarrow r_1, \quad R_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\lambda_3 = 3$

$$A - \lambda_3 I = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} r_1 \leftarrow r_1 + 2r_2 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} r_1 \leftarrow -\frac{1}{2}r_1 \\ r_2 \leftarrow -r_2 \end{array} R_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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11. Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 4}$ be symmetric so $A^T = A$. Show that the eigenvalues of A are real.

Let λ be an eigenvalue with eigenvector x . Thus $Ax = \lambda x$.
Then

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda x \cdot \bar{x} &= Ax \cdot \bar{x} = (Ax)^T \bar{x} = x^T A^T \bar{x} = x \cdot A^T \bar{x} = x \cdot A \bar{x} = x \cdot \bar{A} \bar{x} \\ &= x \cdot \bar{Ax} = x \cdot \bar{\lambda x} = x \cdot \bar{\lambda} \bar{x} = \bar{\lambda} x \cdot \bar{x} \end{aligned}$$

Since x is an eigenvector $x \cdot \bar{x} = \|x\|^2 \neq 0$.

Therefore $\lambda = \bar{\lambda}$. Therefore λ is real.

12. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the singular value decomposition $A = U\Sigma V^T$ where U and V are orthogonal and Σ is diagonal.

$$A^T A = (U\Sigma V^T)^T (U\Sigma V^T) = V\Sigma^T U^T U \Sigma V^T = V\Sigma^2 V^T$$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A^T A - \lambda I) &= (5-\lambda)(8-\lambda) - 4 = 40 - 13\lambda + \lambda^2 - 4 = \lambda^2 - 13\lambda + 36 \\ &= (\lambda-9)(\lambda-4) \quad \text{so } \lambda_1 = 9 \text{ and } \lambda_2 = 4 \end{aligned}$$

$\lambda_1 = 9$
 $\lambda_2 = 4$

$$A^T A - \lambda_1 I = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad r_2 \leftarrow r_2 + \frac{1}{2}r_1 \quad \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad r_1 \leftarrow \frac{1}{4}r_1 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T A - \lambda_2 I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad r_2 \leftarrow r_2 - 2r_1 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ \|x_1\| & \|x_2\| \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} & -2/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\lambda_1} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{\lambda_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U = AV\Sigma^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} & -1/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

check

$$U\Sigma V^T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 10 \\ -5 & 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

13. [Extra Credit] Find $\sin(A)$ where

$$\lambda_1=1, \lambda_2=2, \lambda_3=3 \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

is the same matrix as appearing in one of the previous problems.

$$AS = SD \quad A = SDS^{-1} \quad \sin A = S(\sin D)S^{-1}$$

$$\sin D = \begin{bmatrix} \sin 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sin 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sin 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find S^{-1}

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} r_2 \leftarrow r_2 - r_3 \\ r_1 \leftarrow r_1 - 3r_3 \end{array} \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$r_1 \leftarrow r_1 - 2r_2 \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sin A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sin 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sin 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sin 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \sin 1 & 2\sin 2 & 3\sin 3 \\ 0 & \sin 2 & \sin 3 \\ 0 & 0 & \sin 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \sin 1 & -2\sin 1 + 2\sin 2 & -\sin 1 - 2\sin 2 + 3\sin 3 \\ 0 & \sin 2 & -\sin 2 + \sin 3 \\ 0 & 0 & \sin 3 \end{bmatrix}$$