

1. a) 4 eqns, 3 unknowns so some variable is free.

b) You know how to do this by now!

$$2. \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 & 4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 - 3R_1 \\ R_4 - 4R_1}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{\text{Swap row} \\ 4 \text{ with} \\ \text{row 2}}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]. \quad 3 \text{ Pivots} \Rightarrow \text{Linearly independent}$$

$$3. f\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad f\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{So } f\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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

b) eigenvalues of A are $\left\{ \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2}, 1, \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right\}$
 corresponding eigenvectors: $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2} - 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2} - 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

By Normalizing these evects, we have

$$P = \left[\frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|}, \frac{v_2}{\|v_2\|}, \frac{v_3}{\|v_3\|} \right]$$

and $AP = P \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2} & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ call this D

So the O-Diag. is $A = PDP^T$.

c) All eigenvalues $> 0 \Rightarrow A$ positive definite
 $\Rightarrow f(x, y, z) \geq 0$ and $f(x, y, z) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

d) $\max_{x: \|x\|=1} x^T A x = \lambda_1 = \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2}$.

$\min_{x: \|x\|=1} x^T A x = \lambda_3 = \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}$.