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Final Exam Questions

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1. [35 points] Consider the following system of linear equations:

$$x_1 + 3x_2 + 4x_3 + 5x_4 = 0$$

$$2x_1 + 6x_2 + 9x_3 + 5x_4 = 0$$

(a) [10 points] Solve the system.

augmented matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & 9 & 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 25 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

reduced
echelon

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = -3x_2 - 25x_4 \\ x_2 \text{ free} \\ x_3 = 5x_4 \\ x_4 \text{ free} \end{cases}$$

(b) [10 points] What is the dimension of the space of solutions?

2 free variables

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\dim = 2}$$

(c) [10 points] Find a basis for the space of solutions.

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_2 = 1, x_4 = 0 &\Rightarrow \beta_1 = (-3, 1, 0, 0) \\
 x_2 = 0, x_4 = 1 &\Rightarrow \beta_2 = (-25, 0, 5, 0)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = (\beta_1, \beta_2) \text{ basis}$$

(d) [5 points] Find a ~~orthogonal~~ basis for the space of solutions.

the orthogonal complement

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 6 & 9 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Nul}(A) = S = \text{space of solutions.}$$

$$\text{nullity}(A) = 2 \Rightarrow \text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A^T) = 2.$$

$$\Rightarrow S^\perp = \text{Nul}(A)^\perp = \text{Col}(A^T) \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{rows of } A \\ \text{is a basis} \\ \text{for } S^\perp \end{array}$$

2. [15 points] Consider the following two matrices:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 4 & -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -5 & 1 \\ 1 & -4 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Compute ~~the matrix~~ of the matrix $B - 2A$.

$$\begin{aligned} B - 2A &= \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -5 & 1 \\ 1 & -4 & -3 \end{pmatrix} - 2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 4 & -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -5 & 1 \\ 1 & -4 & -3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 0 & 2 \\ -8 & 6 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \boxed{\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -5 & 3 \\ -7 & 2 & -7 \end{pmatrix}} \end{aligned}$$

3. [25 points] Consider the following matrix:

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

(a) [10 points] Is A diagonalizable?

Yes by spec thm, since $A^T = A$.

(b) [5 points] Compute the trace and determinant of A.

$$\boxed{\text{Tr}(A) = 5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (4 + 0 + 0) \\ &\quad - (2 + 1 + 0) \\ &= \boxed{1} \end{aligned}$$

(c) [5 points] Compute the rank and nullity of A^T .

A^T inv. $\Rightarrow \text{rank}(A) = 3, \text{nullity}(A) = 0.$
 $\det(A^T) = \det(A)$

(d) [5 points] Is A invertible? If yes, ~~find its inverse~~, and compute the ~~determinant~~ determinant of A^{-1} .

Yes, because $\det(A) = 1 \neq 0.$

$$\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)} = 1$$

4. [15 points] Consider the following matrix:

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

of

(a) [10 points] Compute the singular values λ .

$$A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 17 & 8 \\ 8 & 17 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$0 = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 17 & -8 \\ -8 & \lambda - 17 \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda - 17)^2 - 8^2$$

$$= (\lambda - 17 - 8)(\lambda - 17 + 8) = (\lambda - 25)(\lambda - 9)$$

$$\lambda_1 = 25 > \lambda_2 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\begin{array}{l} \text{Singular values:} \\ \sigma_1 = 5 > \sigma_2 = 3 \end{array}}$$

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- (b) [5 points] ~~Compute~~ an orthonormal basis of \mathbb{R}^2 consisting of right singular vectors of A .

Need: eigenvectors of $A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 17 & 8 \\ 8 & 17 \end{pmatrix}$.

Distinct real eigenvalues \Rightarrow by spec thm \perp .

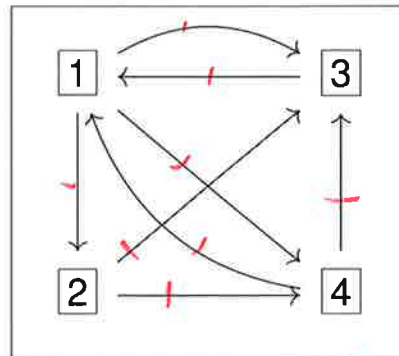
$$\boxed{\lambda_1 = 25} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 8 & -8 \\ -8 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \boxed{v_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$\boxed{\lambda_2 = 9} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -8 & -8 \\ 8 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \boxed{v_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{(v_1, v_2) \text{ ONB for } \mathbb{R}^2.}$$

$\nwarrow \nearrow$
right
singular
vectors for A .

5. [5 points] Write the associated hyperlink matrix of the following network:



adjacency matrix: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

outdegree matrix: $D = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

hyperlink matrix: $H = AD^+$

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

6. **[2 points]** This question is about the relation between rank one matrices and outer products of vectors.

(a) **[1 point]** Verify that if $u \in \mathbb{R}^m$ and $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ are two nonzero vectors, then the $m \times n$ matrix uv^T has rank one.

$$v \in \mathbb{R}^n \leftrightarrow v: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n.$$

$$\leftrightarrow v^T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{R}^n & \xrightarrow{uv^T} & \mathbb{R}^m \\ & \searrow v^T \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \nearrow u & \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{rank}(uv^T) \leq \text{rank}(v^T) = 1}$$

$$\boxed{\text{rank}(uv^T) > 0} \text{ because } uv^T \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{rank}(uv^T) = 1}$$

- (b) [1 point] Verify that if A is a rank one $m \times n$ matrix with real entries, then there are two nonzero vectors $u \in \mathbb{R}^m$ and $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $A = uv^T$.

permuted LU factorization!

$PA = LU$: P perm
 L lower unitriangular
 U echelon form.

$$\text{rank}(A) = 1 \Rightarrow U = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \boxed{\neq 0} & * & * & \dots & * \\ 0 & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & \end{pmatrix}$$

Here $\boxed{\neq 0}$. Take v^T to be the first row of $U \Rightarrow v^T \neq 0, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\Rightarrow A = P^{-1}LU = P^{-1}L \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} v^T$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= u \in \mathbb{R}^m \\ &= uv^T. \end{aligned}$$

u nonzero
 because $P^{-1}L$ inv.

7. [2 points] Find all real numbers a, b, c such that the three functions

Answer: need $|a| \neq |b| \neq |c| \neq |a|$, all nonzero. \leftarrow

$\sin(at), \sin(bt), \sin(ct)$

are linearly independent.

$$f_a(t) = \sin(at)$$

$$g_a(t) = \cos(at)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{f_a' = a g_a}$$

$$f_a'' = -a^2 f_a$$

Say $\alpha f_a + \beta f_b + \gamma f_c = 0$.

Differentiate
once, thrice, five times;
evaluate at $t=0$

~~$$f_a^{(n)} = (-1)^n a^n f_a$$~~

$$f_a^{(3)} = -a^3 g_a$$

$$f_a^{(4)} = a^4 f_a$$

$$f_a^{(5)} = -a^5 g_a$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\begin{aligned} \alpha a + \beta b + \gamma c &= 0 \\ \alpha a^3 + \beta b^3 + \gamma c^3 &= 0 \\ \alpha a^5 + \beta b^5 + \gamma c^5 &= 0 \end{aligned}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 \\ a^5 & b^5 & c^5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Need: A inv. $\Rightarrow \det(A) \neq 0$. Vandermonde.

$$\det(A) = abc \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ a^4 & b^4 & c^4 \end{vmatrix} = abc (a^2 - b^2)(b^2 - c^2)(b^2 - c^2) \neq 0$$

8. [1 point] You are given the following scalar multiplication of a six dimensional vector with integer entries by 37:

$$37 \begin{pmatrix} 5492 \\ 11213 \\ 21180 \\ 7804 \\ 4120 \\ 18937 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 203204 \\ 414881 \\ 783660 \\ 288748 \\ 152440 \\ 700669 \end{pmatrix} = b$$

Storing each digit of each entry of the outcome vector in an entry, one obtains the following 6×6 matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 4 & 8 & 8 & 1 \\ 7 & 8 & 3 & 6 & 6 & 0 \\ 2 & 8 & 8 & 7 & 4 & 8 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 & 4 & 4 & 0 \\ 7 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 6 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

Verify that the determinant of A is an integer multiple of 37.

Handwritten solution:

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & & \\ 0 & 1 & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \\ 10^5 & 10^4 & 10^3 & 10^2 & 10 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{pmatrix} * \\ * \\ * \\ * \\ * \\ * \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(L) \det(A) = \det\left(\frac{*}{b^T}\right) = 37 \left| \frac{*}{c^T} \right|$$

integer

9. [0 points] For arbitrary vectors u, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p in \mathbb{R}^n , verify the inequality

$$\sum_{i=1}^p \frac{|\langle u, v_i \rangle|^2}{\sum_{j=1}^p |\langle v_j, v_i \rangle|} \leq |u|^2.$$

$$0 \leq \left| u - \sum_i c_i v_i \right|^2 = \langle u - \sum_i c_i v_i, u - \sum_i c_i v_i \rangle$$

$$= \langle u, u \rangle - 2 \sum_i c_i \langle u, v_i \rangle + \sum_{i,j} c_i c_j \langle v_i, v_j \rangle \quad (t) \rightarrow$$

$$\stackrel{(t)}{\leq} |u|^2 - 2 \sum_i c_i \langle u, v_i \rangle + \sum_{i,j} c_i^2 |\langle v_i, v_j \rangle|$$

$$\stackrel{(tt)}{=} |u|^2 - 2 \sum_i \frac{|\langle u, v_i \rangle|^2}{\sum_j |\langle v_j, v_i \rangle|} + \sum_{i,j} \frac{|\langle u, v_i \rangle|^2}{\left(\sum_k |\langle v_k, v_i \rangle| \right)^2} |\langle v_i, v_j \rangle|$$

$$= |u|^2 - 2 \sum_i \frac{|\langle u, v_i \rangle|^2}{\sum_j |\langle v_j, v_i \rangle|} + \sum_i \frac{|\langle u, v_i \rangle|^2}{\left(\sum_k |\langle v_k, v_i \rangle| \right)} \left(\sum_j |\langle v_j, v_i \rangle| \right)$$

$$= |u|^2 - 2 \sum_i \frac{|\langle u, v_i \rangle|^2}{\sum_j |\langle v_j, v_i \rangle|} + \sum_i \frac{|\langle u, v_i \rangle|^2}{\sum_j |\langle v_j, v_i \rangle|}$$

$$= |u|^2 - \sum_i \frac{|\langle u, v_i \rangle|^2}{\sum_j |\langle v_j, v_i \rangle|} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq (a-b)^2 \\ &= a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \\ &\Rightarrow ab \leq \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2} \\ \langle p, q \rangle &\leq |\langle p, q \rangle| \end{aligned}$$

$$c_i = \frac{\langle u, v_i \rangle}{\sum_j |\langle v_j, v_i \rangle|} \quad (tt)$$

