

COMP3670 Assignment - 1

Q1) Question 1

① a) To prove, all eigenvalues of A are non-zero

Proof

Let λ be a eigenvalue of A that is equal to 0

There exists a non 0 vector x such that $Ax = \lambda x \Rightarrow Ax = 0$ ($\because \lambda = 0$)

Mulp both side by A^T

$$A^T A x = 0 \\ Ax = 0$$

But this contradic our statement of x is a non zero vector.

\therefore Hence proved that all eigenvalues of A are non-zero ..

b) To prove, for any eigenvalue λ of A , λ^t is an eigenvalue of A^t .

Proof

Let x be a eigenvector for eigenvalue λ of A

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$$Ax = \lambda x$$

Multiply both sides by A^t

$$x = A^t \lambda x$$

Multiply A^t on BS

$$A^t A x = A^t \lambda x$$

This proves that λ^t is an eigenvalue of A^t with x as corresponding eigenvector.

(8) Given,

$$Bx = \lambda x \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$P(n) : B^n x = \lambda^n x$$

By mathematical Induction

$$P(1) : B^1 x = \lambda^1 x$$

$$Bx = \lambda x$$

$\therefore P(1)$ is true

Let assume $P(k)$ is true.

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To prove: $P(k+1)$ is true.

~~Given~~ $B^k x = \alpha^k x$

Mul by B on L.H.S.

$$B^{k+1}x = \alpha^k Bx$$

W.L.G.,

$$Bx = \alpha x \text{ from } P(1).$$

$$B^{k+1}x = \alpha^{k+1}x$$

$\therefore P(k+1)$ is true

$\therefore P(n)$ is true for all $n \geq 1$

Question 2

① Given,

A has n distinct eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ and corresponding non-zero eigenvectors v_1, \dots, v_n

To prove,

v_1, \dots, v_n are linearly independent.

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Proof

we prove using PnD I

~~base~~
To prove $P(1)$ is true

WLOG assume $P(1)$ $c_1x_1 = 0$,
here $c_1 \neq 0$ and x_1 is a non-zero
vector.

Assume that $P(k)$ is true for $1 \leq k < n$,
therefore x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k is linearly
independent.

$$\therefore c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + \dots + c_kx_k = 0$$

To prove, $P(k+1)$ is true.

$$c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + \dots + c_kx_k + c_{k+1}x_{k+1} = 0 \rightarrow ①$$

add ① with A .

$$c_1Ax_1 + c_2Ax_2 + \dots + c_kAx_k + c_{k+1}Ax_{k+1} = 0$$

WLOG, $Ax_n = \lambda_n x_n$

$$c_1\lambda_1x_1 + c_2\lambda_2x_2 + \dots + c_k\lambda_kx_k + c_{k+1}\lambda_{k+1}x_{k+1} = 0$$

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adcp ① with λ_{KH} .

$$c_1 \lambda_{KH} x_1 + c_2 \lambda_{KH} x_2 + \dots + c_K \lambda_{KH} x_K + c_{K+1} \lambda_{KH} x_{K+1} = 0 \rightarrow ②$$

Sub ② - ③.

$$c_1 (\lambda_1 - \lambda_{KH}) x_1 + c_2 (\lambda_2 - \lambda_{KH}) x_2 + \dots + c_K (\lambda_K - \lambda_{KH}) x_K = 0$$

But wkt,

$$\lambda_1 - \lambda_{KH} \neq 0$$

so,

$$c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 + \dots + c_K x_K = 0$$

~~④~~ Sub this in ①.

$$0 + c_{K+1} \lambda_{KH} = 0$$

Since x_{K+1} is a non zero vector

$$c_{K+1} = 0$$

\therefore Hence proved by PNF

⑤ Given: $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

To prove: There can be at most n distinct eigenvalues for B .

Proof

Let B have k eigenvalues

x_1, \dots, x_k where $k > n$. Let x_1, \dots, x_k be the corresponding eigenvectors.

WOT,

eigenvectors are ~~for~~ linearly independent
to each other

$\alpha \in \{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$ are linearly independent

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and form the basis of \mathbb{R}^n

\therefore Any linear combination of the basis
 $\{x_1, \dots, x_k\} \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

$B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ can have at most n linearly
independent columns

Let the columns of B span a subspace of
dimension k .

But if $k > n$ then dimension of subspace
is greater than number of columns
of B . This is not possible.

\therefore Our assumption is wrong

\therefore There can be at most n distinct
eigenvalues for B for any matrix $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

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

Find the matrix by rewriting first
2 columns at the end.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

According to some rule.

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= [1(3)(-2) + (2)(-2)(0) + (4)(2)(-1)] \\ &\quad - [0(3)(1) + (-1)(-2)(1) + (-2)(2)(2)] \\ &= [-6 - 8] - [2 - 8] \end{aligned}$$

$$= -14 + 6$$

$$= -8$$

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② To prove $\det(A^T) = \det(A)$.

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

$$\det(A) = 1((3)(-2) - (-1)(-2)) - 2(-1 - 0) + 4(-2)$$

$$= -8 + 8 - 8$$

$$= -8 = \text{RHS}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 4 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A^T) = 1(-6 - 2) - 2(-4 + 4) + 0$$

$$= -8 = \text{LHS}$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

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⑧ To prove,
 $\det(I_n) = 1$

Proving by mathematical induction
 Let us prove $P(1)$

$$\text{Let } I_1 = [1]$$

$$\det(I_1) = 1$$

$\therefore P(1)$ is true

To prove

Now, $P(1), P(2), \dots, P(k)$ is true.

Prove $P(k+1)$ is true

Consider a matrix $I_{(k+1) \times (k+1)}$

$$I_{(k+1) \times (k+1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \cdots & a_{(k+1)(k+1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(I_{(k+1) \times (k+1)}) = 0 + 0 + \dots + (-1)^{k+1+k+1} I_{(k+1) \times (k+1)}$$

$$\times \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \cdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & a_{kk} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

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$$\text{Now, } \det(I_n) = 1$$

for $(k+1) \times (k+1)$ matrix

$$\det(I_{(k+1)(k+1)}) = 1$$

$$\therefore \det(I_{(k+1)(k+1)}) = 1 \times 1 = 1$$

$\therefore P(k+1)$ is true

$\therefore \det(I_n) = 1$ where I_n is the $n \times n$ identity matrix

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④ To prove,
 $\det(A) = -\det(\alpha_{i,j}(A))$ for $i \neq j$ where
 $\alpha_{i,j}$ swaps the i^{th} and j^{th} row of input matrix.

Proof

$$RHS = \det(A) = 8$$

$$LHS = -\det(\alpha_{i,j}(A))$$

$$\alpha_{i,j}(A) = \alpha_{1,2}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $\alpha_{1,2}(A)$ of

$$\begin{aligned} \det(\alpha_{1,2}(A)) &= 2(-1)(6) - 3(-2) + 2(-1) \\ &= \cancel{-12} + 6 + 2 \\ &= \cancel{+2} 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha_{2,3}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(\alpha_{2,3}(A)) &= 1(2)(6) - 2(4) + 1(5) \\ &= 12 - 8 + 5 \\ &= \cancel{10} 8 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\alpha_{13}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\det(\alpha_{13}(A)) &= 0 + 1(8)(2) - 2(4-3) \\ &= 16 - 2 \\ &= 14\end{aligned}$$

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$$\therefore RHS = -\det(\alpha_{13}(A)) = 8$$

$$\therefore LHS = RHS$$

⑤ Proof

Proving by mathematical induction.

$P(n)$: Let the determinant of non upper triangular matrix be the product of its diagonal elements.

Proving $P(1)$

Consider 1×1 matrix $A = [a_{11}]$. Here a_{11} is the diagonal element since it is the only element.

$$\det(A) = a_{11}$$

$P(1)$ is true.

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Assume that $P(k)$ is true

To prove, $P(k+1)$ is true.

Consider $(k+1) \times (k+1)$ be a upper triangular matrix A

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1(k+1)} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & a_{(k+1)(k+1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = 0 + 0 + \dots + (-1)^{k+1+k+1}$$

$$= a_{kk} \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & a_{kk} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Note, det of upper triangular matrix is given as product of its diagonal elements.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \det(A) &= a_{kk} (a_{11} \times a_{12} \times \dots \times a_{kk}) \\ &= a_{11} \times a_{12} \dots \times a_{kk} \times a_{(k+1)(k+1)} \end{aligned}$$

Hence $P(k+1)$ is true

\therefore det of upper triangular matrix is the product of its diagonals.

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To prove,

$$\text{tr}((A+B)(A+B)^T) \leq 2 \cdot \text{tr}(AA^T + BB^T)$$

Proof

$$\text{LHS} = \text{tr}((A+B)(A+B)^T)$$

$$\text{tr}((A+B)(A^T + B^T)) \quad (\because (A+B)^T = A^T + B^T)$$

$$\text{tr}[AA^T + AB^T + BA^T + BB^T]$$

$$\text{tr}(AA^T) + \text{tr}(AB^T) + \text{tr}(BA^T) + \text{tr}(BB^T)$$

Using cyclic property

$$\text{tr}(AA^T) + \text{tr}(BB^T) \geq \text{tr}(AB^T)$$

$$\therefore \text{tr}((A+B)(A+B)^T) = \text{tr}(AA^T) + \text{tr}(BB^T) + \text{tr}(AB^T) \rightarrow ①$$

But according to Cauchy Schwartz inequality

$$\text{tr}(AB^T)^2 \leq \text{tr}(AA^T) + \text{tr}(BB^T)$$

$$\text{tr}(AB^T) \leq \sqrt{\text{tr}(AA^T) + \text{tr}(BB^T)}$$

Sub in ①

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rd up ① on both side.

$$2\text{tr}(AB^T) \leq 2\sqrt{\text{tr}(AAT)} \text{tr}(BB^T)$$

Add $\left[\sqrt{\text{tr}(AAT)} - \sqrt{\text{tr}(BB^T)}\right]^2$ on RHS.

$$2\text{tr}(AB^T) \leq 2\sqrt{\text{tr}(AAT)} \text{tr}(BB^T) +$$

$$\left(\sqrt{\text{tr}(AAT)} - \sqrt{\text{tr}(BB^T)}\right)^2$$

$$2\text{tr}(AB^T) \leq \text{tr}(AAT) + \text{tr}(BB^T)$$

Add $\text{tr}(AA^T)$ and $\text{tr}(BB^T)$ on LHS

$$2\text{tr}(AB^T) + \text{tr}(AA^T) + \text{tr}(BB^T) \leq 2(\text{tr}(AA^T) + \text{tr}(BB^T))$$

↓ ②.

Comp ① & ②.

$$\text{tr}((A+B)(A+B)^T) \leq 2\text{tr}(AAT + BB^T)$$

Hence proved.

Question 5

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

① $A - \lambda I$

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

Finding determinant and eq to 0

$$(2-\lambda)(1-\lambda) - (-2)(0) = 0$$

$$2-\lambda = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 1-\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda = 1$$

$\therefore \lambda = 1, 2$ are eigenvalues of A.

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$$\textcircled{8} \quad \lambda_1 = 1, \quad \lambda_2 = 2$$

Let x_1 be the eigenvector for $\lambda_1 = 1$

$$\text{Let } x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A - \lambda_1 I) x_1 = 0$$

$$\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 - 2a_2 = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 2a_2$$

$$\text{Let } a_2 = t$$

$$\therefore \lambda_1 = 2t$$

$$\therefore x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\therefore \text{Eigenspace } E_{\lambda=1} = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

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$$\text{Let } \alpha_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A - \alpha_2 I) \alpha_2 = 0$$

$$\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2a_2 \\ -1a_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{Let } a_2 = t.$$

$$\alpha_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2t \\ t \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$$

$$\therefore a_2 = 0$$

a_1 = any real value $t \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\therefore \alpha_2 = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\therefore \text{Eigenspace } E_{\alpha_2} = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

⑧ $\{x_1, x_2\}$ are the eigenvectors of A

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Expressing this as a linear combination.

$$e_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + e_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} e_1 + 2e_2 \\ e_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e_2 = 0$$

$$e_1 = 0$$

Since $e_1 = e_2 = 0$, the only solution is the trivial one and hence x_1 & x_2 could be extended as a linear combination $e_1x_1 + e_2x_2 = 0$ where the only solution is trivial one.

$\therefore x_1 + x_2$ are linearly independent and hence spans \mathbb{R}^2

⑨ Given: $A = PDP^{-1}$

Construct P using set of eigenvectors of A and we construct D as a diagonal matrix using eigenvalues of A

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$$\therefore P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Now,

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

$$RHS = PDP^{-1}$$

$$P^{-1} = \frac{1}{|P|} \text{adj}(P) \text{ or } (P) = \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

$$LHS = RHS$$

Hence verified.

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$$A = PDP^T$$

From the properties of eigenvalues, if λ is an eigenvalue of A , then λ^n will be eigenvalue of A^n .

$$\therefore A^n = P D^n P^T$$

Where, D^n is the diagonal matrix obtained by taking each eigenvalue to the power of n and putting it as diagonal element.

Question 6

Given

$$D = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$$

Projecting a vector x_i onto a subspace of dimension M

$$Z_n = v^T x$$

To find, vector v that maximises the variance.

$$\gamma = \lambda_n \sum_{i=1}^n (v^T x_i)^2$$

$$\gamma = v^T C v$$

where

$$\Sigma = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i x_i^T, \text{ covariance matrix}$$

To find v , we have to optimise using Lagrangian multiplier.

$$\mathcal{L}(v, \lambda) = f(v) - \lambda(g(v) - c)$$

$$x(v, \lambda) = v - \lambda(1\|v\| - 1)$$

$$= v^T C v - \lambda v^T v - \lambda$$

diff wrt λ

$$\frac{\partial x(v, \lambda)}{\partial \lambda} = 0 - v^T v - 1$$

setting the derivative to zero

$$v^T v = 1 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

diff wrt v

$$\frac{\partial x(v, \lambda)}{\partial v} = 2Cv - 2\lambda v$$

setting derivative to zero

$$2Cv - 2\lambda v = 0$$

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$$Cv = \lambda v \rightarrow \textcircled{8}$$

from \textcircled{1} & \textcircled{8} w.r.t,
 v is orthonormal

$Cv = \lambda v$ is in the form of characteristic equation of eigenvalues.

Therefore v can be described as the eigenvector of the covariance matrix ' C '

Hence the vector v that maximizes the resulting variance $\sigma^2 = v^T C v$ subject to constraint $\|v\|_2 = 1$ is an eigenvector of the covariance matrix C .