

ACM/IDS 104 APPLIED LINEAR ALGEBRA

PROBLEM SET 5

Please submit your solution as a [single PDF file](#), that contains both the written-up and published code parts, via [Gradescope](#) by **9pm Tuesday, November 14**. An example of the submission process is shown here: https://www.gradescope.com/get_started#student-submission

- For theoretical problems, please use a pen, not a pencil: it is hard to read scanned submission written by a pencil.
- For coding problems, please convert your MATLAB livescripts (.mlx) to PDF by selecting **Live Editor** → **Save** → **Export to PDF** and merge them with the rest of your solution.
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Problem 1. (10 POINTS) APPLICATION OF PROJECTIONS TO APPROXIMATION
Complete Problem 1 in PS5.mlx.

Problem 2. (10 POINTS) HERMITE POLYNOMIALS
The Hermite¹ polynomials are orthogonal with respect to the inner product

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)g(x)e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx. \quad (1)$$

They are extensively used in probability theory. Recall that the standard normal (with zero mean and unit variance) pdf is $\phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \propto e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$. Find the first five monic Hermite polynomials.

Problem 3. (10 POINTS) ORTHOGONAL COMPLIMENTS
Let $W \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ be a subspace spanned by $v_1 = (1, 2, 3)^T$ and $v_2 = (2, 0, 1)^T$. Find the orthogonal compliments W_1^\perp and W_2^\perp to W with respect to the dot product $\langle x, y \rangle_1 = x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 + x_3y_3$ and the weighted inner product $\langle x, y \rangle_2 = x_1y_1 + 2x_2y_2 + 3x_3y_3$.

Problem 4. (10 POINTS) COMPLETE MATRICES
Consider the following matrix:

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

Is this matrix complete? Does it admit eigenvector basis of $\mathbb{R}^3, \mathbb{C}^3$?

Problem 5. (10 POINTS) GERSCHGORIN THEOREM
Consider the following matrix:

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

- (a) (3 points) Find all Gerschgorin disks and sketch the Gerschgorin domain in the complex plane.
- (b) (3 points) Show that the eigenvalues of (any) matrix A must lie in its *refined* Gerschgorin domain $D_A^* = D_A \cap D_{A^T}$.
- (c) (3 points) Find and sketch the refined Gerschgorin domain for A in (3).
- (d) (1 point) Find the eigenvalues of A and check that they indeed belong to D_A^* .

¹Originally defined by Laplace and studied in detail by Chebyshev. One more manifestation of the Arnold principle: if a notion bears a personal name, then this name is not the name of the discoverer, <https://www.math.fsu.edu/~wxm/Arnold.htm>.