

# ECE580 FunWork#1

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## 1 Question 1

$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon &= \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + j \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} = e^{j\frac{2\pi}{3}} \\ \epsilon^2 &= e^{j\frac{4\pi}{3}} = -e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}} \\ \epsilon^3 &= e^{j\frac{6\pi}{3}} = 1 \\ \epsilon^4 &= e^{j\frac{8\pi}{3}} = e^{j\frac{2\pi}{3}} \\ \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & \epsilon \\ 1 & 1 & \epsilon^2 \\ \epsilon^2 & \epsilon & 1 \end{vmatrix} &= 1 + \epsilon^4 + \epsilon^2 - \epsilon^3 - \epsilon^3 - 1 = \epsilon^4 - 2\epsilon^3 + \epsilon^2 = e^{j\frac{2\pi}{3}} - 2 - e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}}\end{aligned}$$

## 2 Question 2

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4bc & ac & -2ab & 0 \\ 5bc & 3ac & -4ab & -abc \\ 3bc & 2ac & -ab & +4abc \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} bc & -ac & -ab & -4abc \\ 0 & ac & -4ab & -10abc \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3c \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 2b \\ 3c \end{bmatrix}$$

## 3 Question 3

The two following matrices  $A$  and  $B$  are not similar.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -5 \\ 2 & 6 & -10 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 20 & -34 \\ 6 & 32 & -51 \\ 4 & 20 & -32 \end{bmatrix}$$

We need to find a matrix  $P$  such that  $P^{-1}AP = B$ . The strategy is to find two invertible matrices  $V_A$  and  $V_B$  such that  $V_A^{-1}AV_A = V_B^{-1}BV_B = D$  with  $D$  being a diagonal matrix. In this case,  $D$  will include eigenvalues of the two matrices. And then considering  $P = V_AV_B^{-1}$ . For this, both  $A$  and  $B$  need to be diagonalizable. According to the following theorem, we need to find independent eigenvectors of the two matrices.

**Theorem:** Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. Then  $A$  is diagonalizable if and only if  $A$  has  $n$  linearly independent eigenvectors.

Polynomial functions of matrices  $A$  and  $B$  for finding eigenvalues are  $p_A(\lambda) = p_B(\lambda) = \lambda^3 - 6\lambda^2 + 12\lambda - 8$ . Hence the two matrices have the same characteristic polynomial, thus the same eigenvalues:  $\lambda = 2$

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

$A$  has only two eigenvectors  $\mathbf{v}_1^T = [5 \ 0 \ 1]$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2^T = [-2 \ 1 \ 0]$ , which means that  $A$  is not diagonalizable. Also  $B$  has only two eigenvectors  $\mathbf{w}_1^T = [-5 \ 1 \ 0]$  and  $\mathbf{w}_2^T = [17 \ 0 \ 2]$ , which means that  $B$  is not diagonalizable either. Therefore,  $V_A$  and  $V_B$  are not invertible. And this follows that  $P = V_AV_B^{-1}$  does not exist.

## 4 Question 4

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rank of the the coefficient  $3 \times 4$  matrix is 2. Therefore, we can arbitrarily set  $4 - 2 = 2$  variables. Setting  $x_3 = x_4 = 0$  we obtain a general solution  $[1 \ 2 \ 0 \ 0]^T$

## 5 Question 5

Reducing the following matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 4 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

With the equations  $2x_1 + x_2 = 0$  and  $x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$ , we have  $2x_1 = -x_2 = 2x_3$  which yield a general solution  $[2 \ -1 \ 2]^T$ .

## 6 Question 6

In this problem,  $X$  must be a  $2 \times 2$  matrix. The leaniar equation format of this matrix can be written as follows:  $2x_1 + x_3 = 1$   
 $2x_2 + x_4 = 1$

Therefore, general solution is  $[1 \ 1 \ -1 \ -1]$ .

## 7 Question 7

(a)

$$Df(\mathbf{x}) = x^T(A + A^T) - [-2 \ 3] = [2x_1 + 8y + 2 \quad 8x + 4y - 3]$$

(b)

$$F(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 \\ 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 8 Question 8

$$f = f(x_1, x_2) = 5e^{x_1^3 x_2} + \frac{1}{x_1 x_2^2}$$

(a)

$$\nabla f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 15x_1^2 x_2 e^{x_1^3 x_2} - \frac{1}{x_1^2 x_2^2} \\ 5x_1^3 e^{x_1^3 x_2} - \frac{2}{x_1 x_2^3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla f(1, 1) = \begin{bmatrix} 15e - 1 \\ 5e - 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)

$$\mathbf{d} = [-3 \ 4]^T$$

$$\mathbf{d} \cdot \nabla f(1, 1) = -25e - 5$$

(c)

$$||\mathbf{d}|| = 5$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{d}}{||\mathbf{d}||} \cdot \nabla f(1, 1) = -5e - 1$$

## 9 Question 9

$$f = f(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{2}x_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}x_2^2 + 2x_1x_2 + \frac{1}{3}x_2^3 + x_2 + 5$$

(a)

$$\nabla f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + 2x_2 \\ x_2 + 2x_1 + x_2^2 + 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \implies x_1 = -3 \pm \sqrt{5}, x_2 = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

(b)

$x^*$  is strict local minimizer if  $F(x^*) > 0$ , or  $F(x^*)$  is p.d. For this we need to have all principal minors greater than 0:

$$F(x_1, x_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 + 2x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta_1 = 1 > 0,$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 + 2x_2 \end{vmatrix} > 0 \implies x_2 > \frac{3}{2}$$

Hence the pair of  $(x_1, x_2)$  supporting the above inequality is  $x_1 = -3 - \sqrt{5}, x_2 = \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ .

## 10 Question 10

(a)

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = x_1^2 + x_3^2 + 2x_1x_3 + 4x_1x_4$$
$$Q' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 8 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \implies Q = Q^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_2^2 + x_1x_2 - x_1x_3$$
$$Q' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \implies Q = Q^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c)

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 6x_1x_2$$
$$Q' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 12 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \implies Q = Q^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 0 \\ 6 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$