

MAT 3341

Applied Linear Algebra

Study Guide



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$$Ax = b \quad Ax = \lambda x$$

$$A = LU \quad PA = LU \quad A = QR$$

Matrix Arithmetic

• addition / subtraction:

$$A = (a_{ij}) \quad B = (b_{ij}) \quad m \times n$$

$$A \pm B = (a_{ij} \pm b_{ij})$$

• scalar multiplication:

$$A = (a_{ij}) \quad \alpha \text{ is a scalar}$$

$$\alpha A = (\alpha a_{ij})$$

• matrix-vector multiplication:

$$A = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$$

$$a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{F}^m$$

$$x \in \mathbb{F}^n$$

$$Ax = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i \in \mathbb{F}^m$$

• matrix-matrix multiplication

$$A: m \times q \text{ matrix}$$

$$B: q \times n \text{ matrix with columns } b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n \in \mathbb{F}^n$$

$$AB = (Ab_1, Ab_2, \dots, Ab_n)$$

or if $C = AB$, we have that

$$c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^q a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

2 special Matrices

$$\text{Zero matrix: } O_{m \times n} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$$\text{Identity matrix: } I_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

For a $m \times n$ matrix A :

$$A + O = O + A = A$$

$$I_m A = A I_n = A$$

Diagonal Matrix

$$A = \text{diag}(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & a_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & a_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$$

Transpose

The transpose of a matrix A is a matrix A^T whose (i, j) entry is the (j, i) entry of A .

$$A = (a_{ij}) \in \mathbb{F}^{m \times n} \quad A^T = (a_{ji}) \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times m}$$

$A^T = A \Rightarrow A$ is symmetric

Some relations:

$$(A^T)^T = A$$

$$(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$$

$$(\alpha A)^T = \alpha A^T$$

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

$$(A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1}$$

Inverse

A matrix $A \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$ is said to be invertible if $\exists X \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$ s.t. $XA = AX = I_n$

X is an inverse of A , write A^{-1}

Proposition: The inverse of an invertible matrix is unique.

If A and B are $n \times n$ invertible matrices, then we have

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

Link to Linear Map

A function $f: \mathbb{F}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^m$ is a linear map if:

$$\cdot f(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = f(\vec{x}) + f(\vec{y}) \quad \forall \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{F}^n$$

$$\cdot f(\alpha \vec{x}) = \alpha f(\vec{x}) \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{F}, \vec{x} \in \mathbb{F}^n$$

Proposition: Let $f: \mathbb{F}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^m$ be a linear map. Then $\exists! A \in \mathbb{F}^{m \times n}$ s.t. $f(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x} \quad \forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{F}^n$. Conversely, if $A \in \mathbb{F}^{m \times n}$ then $f: \mathbb{F}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^m$ is a linear map.

Gaussian Elimination

To solve the system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$, we can use Gaussian Elimination and backward substitution.

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \rightarrow \underbrace{(A|\vec{b})}_{\text{aug. matrix}} \xrightarrow{\text{E.R.O.}} \underbrace{(U|\vec{c})}_{\text{upper } \Delta} \rightarrow \vec{x} = U^{-1}\vec{c} \xrightarrow{\text{backward substitution}}$$

We use elementary row operations to do Gaussian Elimination

- Add a multiple of a row to another
- Exchange two rows
- Multiply a row by a non-zero scalar

Elementary Matrices

- $E_{ij}(\alpha)$: add α times row j to row i , $i \neq j$
- E_{ij} : exchange row i and j , $i \neq j$
- $E_i(\alpha)$: multiply row i by $\alpha \neq 0$

Each elementary matrix is invertible and the inverse is of the same type

- $E_{ij}(\alpha)^{-1} = E_{ij}(-\alpha)$
- $E_{ij}^{-1} = E_{ij}$
- $E_i(\alpha)^{-1} = E_i\left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right)$

LU Factorization

If A is an $n \times n$ matrix, invertible and can be transformed into an upper-triangular matrix U using only elementary row operations of type I

$$E_k \cdots E_2 E_1 A = U \Rightarrow A = LU, L = (E_k \cdots E_2)^{-1} = E_1^{-1} \cdots E_k^{-1}$$

To solve a linear system using LU factorization, we have

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \Leftrightarrow LU\vec{x} = \vec{b} = \begin{cases} L\vec{z} = \vec{b} & \text{forward sub.} \\ U\vec{z} = \vec{b} & \text{back. sub.} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{We also get } \det(A) = \prod_{i=1}^n u_{ii}$$

Proposition: Let A be invertible. If $A = LU$ then this decomposition is unique.

Pivoting and Permutation

Definition: A matrix obtained from I by any row interchanges is called a permutation matrix

Equivalent Definition: A is a permutation matrix if each row and each column has exactly one 1, all the other entries being 0.

Proposition: Let P be a permutation matrix, then P is invertible and $P^{-1} = P^T$.

Theorem: Any invertible matrix A has a permuted LU factorization, namely $PA = LU$

P : permutation matrix

L : lower unitriangular matrix

U : Upper triangular matrix

We use the permuted LU factorization because sometimes row interchanges are necessary if the pivot is 0

Partial Pivoting

Even if not needed, it is a good idea to use row interchanges

Let $A^{(k-1)}$ be the matrix at step k of Gaussian elimination

Pick j s.t. $|a_{jk}^{(k-1)}| = \max_{k \leq i \leq n} |a_{ik}^{(k-1)}|$ and do
 $R_j \leftrightarrow R_k$

LDV Factorization

Let A be invertible and assume $A = LU$

$$A = LU = LDV \quad D = \text{diag}(u_{11}, u_{22}, \dots, u_{nn}) \quad V = D^{-1}U \text{ (upper uni-0)}$$

Remark: i) If $A = LDV$, then $A^T = (LDV)^T = V^T D^T L^T$
ii) If $A^T = A$, then $A = LDL^T = V^T D V$

If $A = LDV$ then

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \Leftrightarrow LDV\vec{x} = \vec{b} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} L\vec{z} = \vec{b} & \text{forward substitution} \\ D\vec{z} = \vec{y} & \text{"rescaling"} z_i = \frac{y_i}{d_{ii}} \\ V\vec{y} = \vec{b} & \text{backward substitution} \end{cases}$$

For permuted LDV factorization, we have $PA = LDV$

General Linear Systems

We can generalize LU decomposition to general matrix A

L is square lower unitriangular

U is in row echelon form where:

- all nonzero rows are above zero rows
- for each nonzero row, the leading entry is strictly on the right of the leading entries of rows above it

Example: $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is in row echelon form

Inner Product

Let V be a vector space over \mathbb{F} . A map $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ is said to be an inner product if

$$i) \langle \alpha\vec{u} + \beta\vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle = \alpha\langle \vec{u}, \vec{w} \rangle + \beta\langle \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle$$

$$\forall \vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w} \in V \quad \forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{F}$$

$$ii) \langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle = \overline{\langle \vec{v}, \vec{u} \rangle} \quad \forall \vec{u}, \vec{v} \in V$$

$$iii) \langle \vec{u}, \vec{u} \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall \vec{u} \in V$$

$$\langle \vec{u}, \vec{u} \rangle = 0 \text{ iff } \vec{u} = \vec{0}$$

From i) and ii), we get

$$\langle \vec{u}, \alpha\vec{u} + \beta\vec{v} \rangle = \bar{\alpha}\langle \vec{u}, \vec{u} \rangle + \bar{\beta}\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle$$

Vector Norm

Let V be a vector space over \mathbb{F} . A map $\|\cdot\|: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be a norm if

$$i) \|\vec{u}\| \geq 0 \quad \forall \vec{u} \in V \text{ and } \|\vec{u}\|=0 \text{ iff } \vec{u} = \vec{0}$$

$$ii) \|\alpha\vec{u}\| = |\alpha| \|\vec{u}\| \quad \forall \vec{u} \in V \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{F}$$

$$iii) \|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\| \leq \|\vec{u}\| + \|\vec{v}\| \quad \forall \vec{u}, \vec{v} \in V$$

Any inner product induces a norm

$$\|\vec{u}\| = \sqrt{\langle \vec{u}, \vec{u} \rangle}, \quad \vec{u} \in V$$

Cauchy-Schwarz inequality: Let

$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ be an inner product on V and let $\|\cdot\| = \sqrt{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle}$. Then,

$$|\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle| \leq \|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\| \quad \forall \vec{u}, \vec{v} \in V$$

P-norm: Let $1 \leq p \leq \infty$. The P-norm on \mathbb{F}^n is defined by

$$\text{if } p=\infty: \|\vec{x}\|_p = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p}, \quad \vec{x} \in \mathbb{F}^n$$

$$\text{if } p=\infty: \|\vec{x}\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |x_i|$$

Matrix Norm

Frobenius norm: Let $A=(a_{ij}) \in \mathbb{F}^{m,n}$

$$\|A\|_F = \left(\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

Induced Matrix Norm: Let $\|\cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot\|_2$ be norms on \mathbb{F}^m and \mathbb{F}^n , respectively. Then

$$\|A\|_{1,2} = \sup_{\substack{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{F}^n \\ \vec{x} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{\|A\vec{x}\|_2}{\|\vec{x}\|_1} = \sup_{\substack{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{F}^n \\ \vec{x} \neq \vec{0}}} \|A\vec{x}\|_2$$

Proposition: For any induced matrix norm, we have

$$i) \|A\vec{x}\| \leq \|A\| \|\vec{x}\| \quad \forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{F}^n \quad \forall A \in \mathbb{F}^{m,n}$$

$$ii) \|I\| = 1$$

$$iii) \|AB\| \leq \|A\| \|B\| \quad \forall A \in \mathbb{F}^{m,k} \quad \forall B \in \mathbb{F}^{k,n}$$

P-norm: let $A \in \mathbb{F}^{m,n}$ then

$$\forall 1 \leq p \leq \infty, \quad \|A\|_p = \sup_{\substack{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{F}^n \\ \vec{x} \neq \vec{0}}} \frac{\|A\vec{x}\|}{\|\vec{x}\|}$$

Special cases for $p=1$ and $p=\infty$

$$\|A\|_1 = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m |a_{ij}| \right\}$$

$$\|A\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}| \right\}$$

Conditioning

Let $\|\cdot\|$ denote the vector norm and its induced matrix norm. Then for any nonsingular matrix A we define

$$K(A) = \|A\| \|A^{-1}\|$$

the condition number of A

Properties:

- i) $K(A) \geq 1$
- ii) $A \in \mathbb{F}^n, \alpha \neq 0 \Rightarrow K(\alpha A) = K(A)$

If $K(A) \gg 1$, we say A is ill-conditioned (well-conditioned if $K(A)$ "close" to 1)

$K(A)$ depends on norm: $K_1(A), K_2(A), K_\infty(A)$

System Perturbation

Exact system: $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ (1)

Perturbed system: $A\vec{x} = \vec{b} + \vec{e}$ (2)

Theorem: Let \vec{x} be the solution to (1) with $\vec{b} \neq \vec{0}$ and let \vec{x}' be the solution to (2). Then

$$\frac{1}{K(A)} \frac{\|\vec{e}\|}{\|\vec{b}\|} \leq \frac{\|\vec{x}' - \vec{x}\|}{\|\vec{x}\|} \leq K(A) \frac{\|\vec{e}\|}{\|\vec{b}\|}$$

Positive Definite Matrices

A symmetric matrix $K \in \mathbb{F}^{n,n}$ is said to be positive definite if

$$\vec{x}^\top K \vec{x} > 0 \quad \forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{F}^n, \vec{x} \neq \vec{0}$$

Theorem: Any inner product on \mathbb{F}^n is of the form

$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \vec{x}^\top K \vec{y}$$

for some symmetric positive definite matrix K

Remark: K positive definite $\Rightarrow \ker(K) = \{\vec{0}\}$

Quadratic Forms

A function $q: \mathbb{F}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ of the form

$$q(\vec{x}) = q(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{i,j} c_{ij} x_i x_j$$

is called a quadratic form.

Proposition: For any quadratic form on \mathbb{F}^n , there exists a unique symmetric matrix $K \in \mathbb{F}^{n,n}$ s.t. $q(\vec{x}) = \vec{x}^\top K \vec{x}$

Determine Positive Definite

Method 1: Complete the square

Let $K \in \mathbb{F}^{n,n}$ be symmetric

Then take its quadratic form $q(\vec{x}) = \vec{x}^\top K \vec{x}$ and expand it. Then complete the square.

If the quadratic form is strictly greater than 0 for all $\vec{x} \neq \vec{0}$ and 0 for $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$, then K is positive definite.

Continued:

For a general 2×2 matrix, let

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{pmatrix}$$

Then K is positive definite iff $a > 0$ and $c - \frac{b^2}{a} > 0$

Method 2: LDL^T factorization

Theorem: A matrix $A \in \mathbb{F}^{n,n}$ is symmetric positive definite if and only if $A = LDL^T$ with L lower unit Δ and $D = \text{diag}(d_1, \dots, d_n)$ with $d_i > 0 \forall i \in \mathbb{N}$

Conjugate Transpose

Definition: Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n}$. The conjugate transpose of A , written A^H , is

$$A^H = (\bar{a}_{ij}) \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n}$$

$$A = (a_{ij}), \quad A^H = (\bar{a}_{ji})$$

Properties:

- i) $(A+B)^H = A^H + B^H$
- ii) $(\alpha A)^H = \bar{\alpha} A^H$
- iii) $(A^H)^H = A$
- iv) $(AB)^H = B^H A^H$

Definition: A matrix $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n}$ is said to be Hermitian if $A^H = A$

If $A = A^H$

$$\cdot a_{ii} \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\cdot x^H A x \in \mathbb{R} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{C}^n$$

Positive Definite Matrices: Complex Case

Definition: A Hermitian matrix $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n}$ is said to be positive definite if

$$x^H A x > 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{C}^n, x \neq \vec{0}$$

For any inner product on \mathbb{C}^n $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ can be written $\langle x, y \rangle = x^H K y$ for some K SPD

• A is HPD if $A = LDL^H$, L lower unitriangular, $D = \text{diag}(d_1, \dots, d_n) \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n}$, $d_i > 0$

Cholesky Factorization

If A is HPD, then we can get the following decomposition:

$$A = LDL^H = (L \sqrt{D}) (\sqrt{D} L^H) = M M^H$$

where $M = L \sqrt{D}$, $\sqrt{D} = \text{diag}(\sqrt{d_1}, \dots, \sqrt{d_n})$

This is called the Cholesky factorization

In practice, we don't go through Gaussian Elimination to get $M M^H$

We can find m_{ij} using this algorithm for $j=1, \dots, n$ do

$$m_{jj} = \sqrt{a_{jj} - \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} m_{ij} m_{ij}}$$

for $i=j+1, \dots, n$ do

$$m_{ij} = \frac{a_{ij}}{m_{jj}} \left(a_{jj} - \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} m_{kj} m_{kj} \right)$$

End for

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Orthogonal and Orthonormal Basis

V vector space over \mathbb{F} , $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ inner product, $\|\cdot\| = \sqrt{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle}$

Definition: we say that $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in V$ are orthogonal if $\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle = 0$

we say that a set $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ is

• orthogonal if $\langle v_i, v_j \rangle = 0 \quad \forall i \neq j$

• orthonormal if $\langle v_i, v_j \rangle = \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & i=j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$

Proposition: If $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ is an orthogonal set of nonzero vectors, then they are linearly independent

Proposition: Let $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ be an orthogonal basis of a subspace W of V .

Then $\forall \vec{w} \in W$, we have

$$\vec{w} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\langle \vec{w}, \vec{v}_i \rangle}{\|\vec{v}_i\|^2} \vec{v}_i$$

If it is an ONB, then $\vec{w} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\langle \vec{w}, \vec{v}_i \rangle}{\|\vec{v}_i\|^2} \vec{v}_i$

Gram-Schmidt

The Gram-Schmidt algorithm transforms any basis $\{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_n\}$ into an orthogonal basis

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v}_1 &= \vec{w}_1 \\ \vec{v}_2 &= \vec{w}_2 - \frac{\langle \vec{w}_2, \vec{v}_1 \rangle}{\|\vec{v}_1\|^2} \vec{v}_1 \\ \vec{v}_3 &= \vec{w}_3 - \frac{\langle \vec{w}_3, \vec{v}_1 \rangle}{\|\vec{v}_1\|^2} \vec{v}_1 - \frac{\langle \vec{w}_3, \vec{v}_2 \rangle}{\|\vec{v}_2\|^2} \vec{v}_2 \\ &\vdots \\ \vec{v}_n &= \vec{w}_n - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{\langle \vec{w}_n, \vec{v}_i \rangle}{\|\vec{v}_i\|^2} \vec{v}_i \end{aligned}$$

We can turn $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ into an ONB by setting $\vec{u}_i = \frac{1}{\|\vec{v}_i\|} \vec{v}_i$

QR Decomposition

Let $V = \mathbb{F}^n$, $\{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_n\}$ a basis

and $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ an orthogonal basis

Then we get

$$\underbrace{(\vec{w}_1 | \vec{w}_2 | \dots | \vec{w}_n)}_{A \in \mathbb{F}^{n,n}} = (\vec{v}_1 | \vec{v}_2 | \dots | \vec{v}_n) \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{orthogonal columns}}$$

$$\alpha_{ik} = \frac{\langle \vec{w}_k, \vec{v}_i \rangle}{\|\vec{v}_i\|^2}$$

The QR factorization is

$$A = QR$$

where $A = (\vec{w}_1 | \vec{w}_2 | \dots | \vec{w}_n)$

$$Q = (\vec{v}_1 | \vec{v}_2 | \dots | \vec{v}_n)$$

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} \|\vec{v}_1\| & & & \\ 0 & \|\vec{v}_2\| & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \|\vec{v}_n\| \end{pmatrix}$$

Some remarks:

For $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n}$ with n columns we have $A = \underbrace{QR}_{\text{unitary}}$

$$i) Q^H Q = I_n$$

ii) R is upper triangular and invertible

$$iii) A^H A = R^H R \quad (\text{Cholesky for } A^H A)$$

Unitary (Orthogonal) Matrices

Definition: A matrix $Q \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n}$ is called unitary if $Q^H Q = Q Q^H = I_n$.

Proposition: Let Q and S be unitary (orthogonal) matrices of size $n \times n$. Then

$$i) \text{The columns of } Q \text{ is an ONB for } \mathbb{C}^n$$

$$ii) |\det(Q)| = 1$$

$$iii) QS \text{ is unitary (orthogonal)}$$

$$iv) \langle Q\vec{z}, Q\vec{y} \rangle = \langle \vec{z}, \vec{y} \rangle \quad \forall \vec{z}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{C}^n$$

Orthogonal Complement

Let $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ be an orthogonal basis for W subspace of V . The orthogonal complement of W in V is

$$W^\perp = \{\vec{v} \in V, \langle \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle = 0 \forall \vec{w} \in W\}$$

Orthogonal Projection

Let $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ be an orthogonal basis for W subspace of V . The orthogonal projection of $\vec{v} \in V$ onto W is

$$\text{Proj}_W(\vec{v}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\langle \vec{v}, \vec{v}_i \rangle}{\|\vec{v}_i\|^2} \vec{v}_i$$

If $W = \{0\}$ then we set $\text{Proj}_W(\vec{v}) = \vec{0}$

Remarks:

- $\vec{v} \in W \iff \vec{v} = \text{Proj}_W(\vec{v})$
- $\vec{v}_k = \vec{w}_k - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \frac{\langle \vec{w}_k, \vec{v}_i \rangle}{\|\vec{v}_i\|^2} \vec{v}_i = \vec{w}_k - \text{Proj}_{\text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}}(\vec{w}_k)$

Proposition: Let W be a subspace of V and let $\vec{p} = \text{Proj}_W(\vec{v})$ for some \vec{v} . Then

- $\vec{p} \in W$ and $\vec{v} - \vec{p} \in W^\perp$
- $\|\vec{v} - \vec{p}\| < \|\vec{v} - \vec{w}\| \forall \vec{w} \in W, \vec{w} \neq \vec{p}$

Projection Matrix

$V = \mathbb{F}^m$, let $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_n\}$ be an orthonormal basis of $W \subseteq V$ and $Q = (\vec{u}_1 | \dots | \vec{u}_n)$

Then for any $\vec{v} \in V$, we get

$$QQ^H \vec{v} = \text{Proj}_W(\vec{v})$$

The matrix $P = QQ^H$ is called a projection matrix and satisfies

- P is Hermitian
- $P^2 = P$ (P idempotent)

Solving Linear System using QR decom.

Given a system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} A\vec{x} = \vec{b} &\iff QR\vec{x} = \vec{b} \\ &\Rightarrow Q^H QR\vec{x} = Q^H \vec{b} \\ &\Rightarrow R\vec{x} = Q^H \vec{b} \end{aligned}$$

$\vec{x} = R^{-1}Q^H \vec{b}$ is not always solution to the system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

- If $Q^H \vec{b} = \vec{b}$, namely $\vec{b} \in \text{col}(A)$, then $\vec{x} = R^{-1}Q^H \vec{b}$ is solution to $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$
- If $Q^H \vec{b} \neq \vec{b}$, namely $\vec{b} \notin \text{col}(A)$, then $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has no solution

Least Squares Minimization

Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m,n}$ with rank n . The least squares minimization problem is when the system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has no solutions and we want to find \vec{x} that solves

$$\min \|A\vec{x} - \vec{b}\|_2^2$$

We want to find $\vec{y} = A\vec{x} \in \text{col}(A)$ that is closest to \vec{b} .

We have $\vec{y} = \text{Proj}_{\text{col}(A)} \vec{b}$. Therefore, we can find the solution to the least squares minimization problem using the reduced QR factorization.

$$A\vec{x} = Q\vec{z} \iff R\vec{z} = Q^H \vec{b}$$

\vec{z} is the least squares solution to $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n}$. Recall that a scalar λ is an eigenvalue if $A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$ for some nonzero vector $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$. Then \vec{v} is called an eigenvector corresponding to λ . We call (λ, \vec{v}) an eigenpair.

To compute (λ, \vec{v}) , we have

$$A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v} \iff (A - \lambda I)\vec{v} = 0$$

has a nonzero solution iff $A - \lambda I$ is singular, namely $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$

We define the characteristic polynomial

$$P_A(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I)$$

$$= (\lambda_1 - \lambda)^{m_1} (\lambda_2 - \lambda)^{m_2} \cdots (\lambda_n - \lambda)^{m_n}$$

where $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ are distinct eigenvalues and m_{λ_j} is the algebraic multiplicity of λ_j

V_{λ_j} is the eigenspace corresponding to λ_j , defined by $V_{\lambda_j} = \ker(A - \lambda_j I)$, where $\dim(V_{\lambda_j})$ is the geometric multiplicity of λ_j

We have $m_{\lambda_1} + m_{\lambda_2} + \dots + m_{\lambda_n} = n$ and $1 \leq \dim(V_{\lambda_j}) \leq m_{\lambda_j}$

Proposition: Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n}$

i) A is singular $\iff \lambda = 0$ is an eigenvalue

ii) A and A^T have the same eigenvalues, but different eigenvectors in general

iii) If A is real and $(\lambda, \vec{v}) = (\alpha i\beta, \vec{u} + i\vec{v})$ is an eigenpair, then $(-\alpha i\beta, \vec{u} - i\vec{v})$ is also an eigenpair.

iv) $\det(A) = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$ and $\text{tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$, where λ_i are eigenvalues of A .

v) For every induced matrix norm, $\|A\|_i \leq \|A\|_1$ for all $i = 1, \dots, n$. In particular, we have

$$\rho(A) = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} |\lambda_j| \leq \|A\|_1$$

where $\rho(A)$ is the spectral radius of A .

Invariant Subspace

We say that a subspace W of a vector space V is invariant from a linear map $L: V \rightarrow V$ if $L(v) \in W \forall v \in W$

$$L: V \rightarrow V \text{ if } L(v) \in W \forall v \in W$$

For a matrix $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n}$, we say that $W \subseteq V$ is invariant for A if

$$Av \in W \quad \forall v \in W$$

Gershgorin Circle Theorem

Definition: For $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, the i th Gershgorin disk is defined by

$$D_i = D(a_{ii}, r_i) = \{z \in \mathbb{C}, |z - a_{ii}| \leq r_i\},$$

$$r_i = \sum_{j \neq i} |a_{ij}|$$

We call $D_A = \bigcup_{i=1}^n D_i$ the Gershgorin domain.

Theorem: All the eigenvalues of A lies in its Gershgorin domain D_A .

Theorem: Let S_1 be the union of k Gershgorin disks of A and let $S_2 = D_A \setminus S_1$, the union of the $n-k$ remaining ones. If $S_1, S_2 = \emptyset$, then S_1 contains k eigenvalues and S_2 contains $n-k$ eigenvalues.

Strictly Diagonally Dominant Matrices

A square matrix A is said to be strictly diagonally dominant (by row) if $|a_{ii}| > \sum_{j \neq i} |a_{ij}| = r_i$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

Theorem: If A is strictly diagonally dominant, then A is invertible.

Similar Matrices

Definition: Two matrices A and B are said to be similar if there exists an invertible matrix S st.

$$S^{-1}AS = B \quad (A = SBS^{-1})$$

Two similar matrices have the same eigenvalues

Diagonalization

A square matrix is said to be diagonalizable if it is similar to a diagonal matrix.

$$S^{-1}AS = \Lambda$$

Λ is a diagonal matrix with the eigenvalues of A on the diagonal.

S has the eigenvectors corresponding to the eigenvalues on its columns.

$$\Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n)$$

$$S = (\vec{v}_1 | \vec{v}_2 | \cdots | \vec{v}_n)$$

(λ_i, \vec{v}_i) eigenpairs

S^{-1} has the left eigenvectors of A corresponding to the eigenvalues on its rows.

Theorem: Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n}$. The following statements are equivalent:

- There exists a basis of \mathbb{C}^n consisting of eigenvectors of A
- $m_{\lambda_i} = \dim(V_{\lambda_i})$ for all eigenvalues λ_i of A
- A is diagonalizable

Corollary: If all the eigenvalues of A are distinct then A is diagonalizable.

Remark: If $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n,n}$ and all the eigenvalues are real and satisfy $m_{\lambda} = \dim(V_{\lambda})$, then we can take $S, A \in \mathbb{R}^{n,n}$ and we say A is diagonalizable over \mathbb{R} .

Exponentials of Matrices

$$e^A = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} A^k = I + A + \frac{1}{2!} A^2 + \frac{1}{3!} A^3 + \dots$$

If A is diagonalizable, we have

$$A = S \Lambda S^{-1}$$

$$e^A = S \text{diag}(e^{\lambda_1}, \dots, e^{\lambda_n}) S^{-1}$$

Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors of Hermitian matrices

Proposition: Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n}$. If A is Hermitian then all the eigenvalues are real.

Proposition: Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n}$. If A is Hermitian then eigenvectors corresponding to distinct eigenvalues are orthogonal.

Unitarily Diagonalizable Matrices

A matrix $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n}$ is said to be unitarily diagonalizable if $\exists U \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n}$ unitary and $A = U \Lambda U^{-1}$ diagonal s.t. $U^H A U = \Lambda$.

Spectral Theorem: If A is Hermitian then A is unitarily diagonalizable.

Principal Axes Theorem: Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n}$. The following are equivalent

- A has an orthonormal set of n eigenvectors in \mathbb{R}^n .
- A is orthogonally diagonalizable.
- A is symmetric.

Positive Definite Matrices (eigenvalues)

Theorem: A Hermitian Matrix is Positive definite \iff all eigenvalues are positive.

2-norm of Hermitian Matrices

Proposition: Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n}$. For any unitary matrix $U \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n}$ we have $\|AU\|_2 = \|A\|_2 = \|AU\|_F$

Proposition: Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n}$ be Hermitian and let $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ be its eigenvalues. Then

$$\|A\|_2 = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |\lambda_i| = \rho(A)$$

We also get that if a matrix A is Hermitian positive definite, we get

$$\|A\|_2 = \lambda_{\max}, \|A^{-1}\|_2 = \frac{1}{\lambda_{\min}}, \kappa(A) = \frac{\lambda_{\max}}{\lambda_{\min}}$$

Raleigh Quotient

Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n}$ be Hermitian

Let $r_A: \mathbb{C}^n \setminus \{\vec{0}\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by

$$r_A(\vec{v}) = \frac{\langle A\vec{v}, \vec{v} \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}, \vec{v} \rangle}$$

We can use this to find an eigenvalue λ_i corresponding to a given eigenvector \vec{v}_i of A .

$$\lambda_i = \frac{\vec{v}_i^H A \vec{v}_i}{\vec{v}_i^H \vec{v}_i} = \frac{\langle A\vec{v}_i, \vec{v}_i \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}_i, \vec{v}_i \rangle} = r_A(\vec{v}_i)$$

We also have $\lambda_1 \leq r_A(\vec{v}) \leq \lambda_n \quad \forall \vec{v} \in \mathbb{C}^n \setminus \{\vec{0}\}$ and $\exists \vec{v}_i, \vec{v}_n$ s.t. $r_A(\vec{v}_i) = \lambda_i$ and $r_A(\vec{v}_n) = \lambda_n$.

Schur Decomposition

Theorem: Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$. Then there exists a unitary matrix such that

$$U^H A U = T \quad (A = U T U^H)$$

where $T \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ is upper triangular. Moreover, the diagonals of T are eigenvalues of A .

Normal Matrices

A matrix A is said to be normal if $A^H A = A A^H$

Theorem: Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$. Then A is normal if and only if it is unitarily diagonalizable.

Jordan Matrix

Given a scalar λ and an integer n , the Jordan block $J_{\lambda,n}$ is the $n \times n$ matrix with λ on the diagonal, 1 on the upper diagonal, and 0 everywhere else, namely

$$J_{\lambda,1} = (\lambda), \quad J_{\lambda,2} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}, \quad J_{\lambda,3} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

and so on

A Jordan matrix is a block diagonal matrix of the form

$$J = \text{diag}(J_{\lambda_1, n_1}, J_{\lambda_2, n_2}, \dots, J_{\lambda_r, n_r}) = \begin{pmatrix} J_{\lambda_1, n_1} & & & \\ & J_{\lambda_2, n_2} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & J_{\lambda_r, n_r} \end{pmatrix}$$

Jordan Canonical Form Decomposition

Theorem: Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$. Then A is similar to a Jordan matrix, namely there exists an invertible matrix such that

$$S^{-1} A S = J = \text{diag}(J_{\lambda_1, n_1}, J_{\lambda_2, n_2}, \dots, J_{\lambda_r, n_r})$$

where the $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_r$ are eigenvectors of A .

Moreover, the Jordan matrix is unique up to a permutation of the Jordan blocks.

Suppose that $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r$ are distinct eigenvalues of A and m_{λ_j} be their algebraic multiplicities. $\dim(V_{\lambda_j})$ are their geometric multiplicities.

Then we have

i) The matrix is diagonalizable if and only if all the Jordan blocks are of size 1×1 .

ii) For $j=1, 2, \dots, r$, the sum of the size of the Jordan blocks with λ_j on the diagonal

iii) The number of Jordan blocks ℓ is equal to $\sum_{j=1}^r \dim(V_{\lambda_j})$. More precisely, for $j=1, 2, \dots, k$, there are $\dim(V_{\lambda_j})$ blocks with λ_j on the diagonal.

iv) Write $S = (\vec{w}_1 | \vec{w}_2 | \dots | \vec{w}_n)$

$$S^H A S = J \Rightarrow A S = S J$$

If we look at the n vectors associated with the first Jordan block satisfy

$$A\vec{w}_1 = \lambda_1 \vec{w}_1 \quad (A - \lambda_1 I)\vec{w}_1 = \vec{0}$$

$$A\vec{w}_2 = \vec{w}_1 + \lambda_1 \vec{w}_2 \quad (A - \lambda_1 I)\vec{w}_2 = \vec{w}_1$$

$$A\vec{w}_3 = \vec{w}_{n-1} + \lambda_1 \vec{w}_3 \quad (A - \lambda_1 I)\vec{w}_3 = \vec{w}_{n-1}$$

That is, \vec{w}_1 is an eigenvector while $\vec{w}_2, \dots, \vec{w}_n$ are generalized eigenvectors of index 2, ..., n , respectively.

$\{\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2, \dots, \vec{w}_n\}$ is a Jordan chain of length n . The same holds true for the other Jordan blocks.

Generalized Eigenvector

Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$. A vector $\vec{w} \neq \vec{0}$ is called a generalized eigenvector corresponding to an eigenvalue λ is

$$(A - \lambda I)^k \vec{w} = \vec{0} \quad \text{for some integer } k \geq 1$$

The smallest k is called the index.

Applications of Jordan Canonical Forms

i) Prove Cayley-Hamilton Theorem

$$P_A(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I) = (\lambda - \lambda_1)^{m_1} (\lambda - \lambda_2)^{m_2} \cdots (\lambda - \lambda_r)^{m_r} \\ \Rightarrow P_A(A) = (\lambda_1 I - A)^{m_1} (\lambda_2 I - A)^{m_2} \cdots (\lambda_r I - A)^{m_r} = \vec{0}$$

ii) Compute power of $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$

$$A^k = (SJS^{-1})^k = SJ^k S^{-1} = S \text{diag}(J_1, J_2, \dots, J_r) S^{-1}$$

$$J_{\lambda,1} = (\lambda^k) \quad J_{\lambda,2} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^k & k\lambda^{k-1} \\ 0 & \lambda^k \end{pmatrix}, \quad k \geq 1$$

iii) Compute exponential of $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$, or tA .

$$e^A = S \text{diag}(e^{\lambda_1}, e^{\lambda_2}, \dots, e^{\lambda_r}) S^{-1}$$

$$e^{tA} = e^{t\lambda_1 J_{\lambda,1}} = e^{t\lambda_1} e^{\lambda_1 t J_{\lambda,1}} = e^{t\lambda_1} I e^{\lambda_1 t J_{\lambda,1}} \\ = e^{\lambda_1} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k!} (J_{\lambda,1})^k$$

Singular Value Decomposition

Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$. A singular value decomposition of A is a decomposition of the form

$$A = P \Sigma Q^H$$

where

- $r \leq \min\{m, n\}$ is the rank of A
- $P = (\vec{p}_1 | \vec{p}_2 | \dots | \vec{p}_r) \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times r}$ a matrix of left singular vectors and satisfies $P^H P = I_r$
- $Q = (\vec{q}_1 | \vec{q}_2 | \dots | \vec{q}_r) \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times r}$ a matrix of right singular vectors and satisfies $Q^H Q = I_r$
- $\Sigma = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_r) \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r}$ is the matrix of singular values which are assumed to be listed in non-increasing order, namely $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_r > 0$

We then call σ_1 the dominant singular value.

We can write A as the sum of r rank one matrices

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \vec{p}_i \vec{q}_i^H$$

Rank k approximation of A

The best rank k approximation of A is obtained by the following:

$$A_k = \sum_{i=1}^k \sigma_i \vec{p}_i \vec{q}_i^H$$

A_k also satisfies

$$\|A - A_k\| \geq \|A - A_{k+1}\| \quad \forall B \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n} \text{ of rank } k$$

Some Properties

$$A = P \Sigma Q^H \Leftrightarrow A \vec{q}_i = \sigma_i \vec{p}_i, \quad i=1, \dots, r$$

$$A = P \Sigma Q^H \Leftrightarrow A^H \vec{p}_i = \sigma_i \vec{q}_i, \quad i=1, \dots, r$$

This leads to

$$A^H A \vec{q}_i = \sigma_i^2 \vec{q}_i \quad A^H \vec{p}_i = \sigma_i \vec{p}_i$$

which means that

$$(\sigma_i^2, \vec{q}_i) \text{ is an eigenpair of } A^H A$$

$$(\sigma_i, \vec{p}_i) \text{ is an eigenpair of } A A^H$$

Singular Values and Norms

Proposition: Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ and let $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_r > 0$ be its (positive) singular values. Then

$$\|A\|_2 = \sigma_r \quad \|A\|_F = \sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \dots + \sigma_r^2}$$

$$\|A - A_k\|_2 = \sigma_{k+1} \quad \|A - A_k\|_F = \sqrt{\sigma_{k+1}^2 + \dots + \sigma_r^2}$$

Pseudo-inverse

Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$. The pseudoinverse (Moore-Penrose inverse) of A is the unique matrix $A^+ \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$ such that

$$\text{i) } A A^+ A = A \quad \text{ii) } A^+ A A^+ = A^+$$

iii) $A^+ A$ and $A A^+$ are Hermitian

The pseudoinverse of $O_{m \times n}$ is its transpose $O_{n \times m}$. For a nonzero matrix $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$, its pseudoinverse can be obtained from an SVD:

$$\text{If } A = P \Sigma Q^H, \text{ then } A^+ = Q \Sigma^{-1} P^H, \text{ where } \Sigma^{-1} = \text{diag}(\frac{1}{\sigma_1}, \frac{1}{\sigma_2}, \dots, \frac{1}{\sigma_r})$$

Lemma: Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$

- i) If $\text{rank}(A)=n$, then A^+ is a left inverse of A and $A^+ = (A^H A)^{-1} A^H$
- ii) If $\text{rank}(A)=m$, then A^+ is a right inverse of A and $A^+ = A^H (A A^H)^{-1}$

Pseudoinverse and Least Squares

We have that in the case that $\text{rank}(A)=n$, the unique least-squares solution to $A \vec{x} = \vec{b}$ is $\vec{x}^+ = A^+ \vec{b}$

When we have that $\text{rank}(A) < n$, $\ker(A) \neq \{\vec{0}\}$ and the least-squares solution is no longer unique.

Proposition: Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ be a matrix of $\text{rank}(A) < n$ and let A^+ be its pseudoinverse. Then $\vec{x}^+ = A^+ \vec{b}$ is the least-squares solution to $A \vec{x} = \vec{b}$ that has the smallest 2-norm.

THE END

You made it

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$$A \vec{x} = \vec{b} \quad A = LU$$

$$A = P \Sigma Q^H \quad A \vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

$$S^T A S = \Lambda$$

Good Luck on the exam!!