

CS 663 - Fundamentals of Digital Image Processing

Assignment 4

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1 Question 3

We have $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T$ for matrix \mathbf{A} of size $m \times n$, where $m \leq n$.

1.1 Part a

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{y}^t \mathbf{P} \mathbf{y} &= \mathbf{y}^t \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{y}^t \mathbf{P} \mathbf{y} &= (\mathbf{A} \mathbf{y})^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{y}^t \mathbf{P} \mathbf{y} &= (\mathbf{A} \mathbf{y}) \cdot (\mathbf{A} \mathbf{y}) \\ \mathbf{y}^t \mathbf{P} \mathbf{y} &\geq 0\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

This is because the dot product of a vector with itself is always non negative. Similarly, we have,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{z}^t \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{z} &= \mathbf{z}^t \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{z} \\ \mathbf{z}^t \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{z} &= (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{z})^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{z} \\ \mathbf{z}^t \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{z} &= (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{z}) \cdot (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{z}) \\ \mathbf{z}^t \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{z} &\geq 0\end{aligned}\tag{2}$$

Now, we have, for scalar eigen values λ and μ , corresponding to matrices \mathbf{P} and \mathbf{Q} respectively,

$$\mathbf{P} \mathbf{y} = \lambda \mathbf{y} \text{ \& } \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{z} = \mu \mathbf{z}\tag{3}$$

Premultiplying the two equations by \mathbf{y}^t and \mathbf{z}^t respectively,

$$\mathbf{y}^t \mathbf{P} \mathbf{y} = \lambda \mathbf{y}^t \mathbf{y} \text{ \& } \mathbf{z}^t \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{z} = \mu \mathbf{z}^t \mathbf{z}\tag{4}$$

The LHS of the two equations are positive [Eq. (1) and Eq. (2)] and for any vector \mathbf{x} , we have $\mathbf{z}^t \mathbf{z} \geq 0$. So,

$$0 \leq \lambda \text{ \& } 0 \leq \mu\tag{5}$$

Hence, the eigen values of the matrices \mathbf{P} and \mathbf{Q} are essentially non-negative.

1.2 Part b

We have \mathbf{u} as an eigen vector of \mathbf{P} with eigen value λ , so, premultiplying by \mathbf{A} , we get,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{P} \mathbf{u} &= \lambda \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u} &= \lambda \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u} &= \lambda \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u} &= \lambda \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}\end{aligned}\tag{6}$$

So, it is evident that the vector $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}$ is an eigen vector of the matrix \mathbf{Q} with eigen value λ . Now, for \mathbf{v} as an eigen vector of \mathbf{Q} with eigen value μ , so, premultiplying by \mathbf{A}^T , we get,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{v} &= \mu\mathbf{v} \\ \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{v} &= \mu\mathbf{v} \\ \mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{v} &= \mu\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{v} \\ \mathbf{P}\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{v} &= \mu\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{v}\end{aligned}\tag{7}$$

So, it is evident that the vector $\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{v}$ is an eigen vector of the matrix \mathbf{P} with eigen value μ .

Now, we have \mathbf{P} and \mathbf{Q} to be $n \times n$ and $m \times m$ dimensional respectively. So, \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} should be n dimensional and m dimensional vectors respectively.

1.3 Part c

We have \mathbf{v}_i as an eigen vector of \mathbf{Q} and we define,

$$\mathbf{u}_i = \frac{\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{v}_i}{\|\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{v}_i\|_2}\tag{8}$$

So, we must have,

$$\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{v}_i = \lambda_i\mathbf{v}_i\tag{9}$$

Now, we will have,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}_i &= \mathbf{A} \frac{\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{v}_i}{\|\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{v}_i\|_2} \\ \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}_i &= \mathbf{Q} \frac{\mathbf{v}_i}{\|\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{v}_i\|_2} \\ \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}_i &= \gamma_i\mathbf{v}_i, \gamma_i = \frac{\lambda_i}{\|\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{v}_i\|_2}\end{aligned}\tag{10}$$

So, we have a real non-negative (since λ_i is non negative) scalar γ_i such that $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}_i = \gamma_i\mathbf{v}_i$.

1.4 Part d

We define $\mathbf{U} = [\mathbf{v}_1|\mathbf{v}_2|\mathbf{v}_3|\dots|\mathbf{v}_m]$ and $\mathbf{V} = [\mathbf{u}_1|\mathbf{u}_2|\mathbf{u}_3|\dots|\mathbf{u}_n]$ and we know that $\mathbf{u}_i^T\mathbf{u}_j = 0$ and $\mathbf{v}_i^T\mathbf{v}_j = 0$ for $i \neq j$. We need to show that $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Gamma}\mathbf{V}^T$, where $\mathbf{\Gamma}$ is a diagonal matrix containing the non-negative values $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_m$. We also have that the vectors \mathbf{v}_i are orthogonal to each other and also of unit magnitude as they are the eigen values of \mathbf{Q} . Using this, we have for $i \neq j$,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{u}_i^T\mathbf{u}_j &= \frac{\mathbf{v}_i^T\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{v}_j}{\|\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{v}_i\|_2\|\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{v}_j\|_2} \\ \mathbf{u}_i^T\mathbf{u}_j &= \frac{\mathbf{v}_i^T\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{v}_j}{\|\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{v}_i\|_2\|\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{v}_j\|_2} \\ \mathbf{u}_i^T\mathbf{u}_j &= \mu \frac{\mathbf{v}_i^T\mathbf{v}_j}{\|\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{v}_i\|_2\|\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{v}_j\|_2} \\ \mathbf{u}_i^T\mathbf{u}_j &= 0\end{aligned}\tag{11}$$

Now, from part c, we have the result that for real scalar eigen values γ_i , for every $i \in [1, m]$, we have,

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}_i = \gamma_i\mathbf{v}_i\tag{12}$$

So, for a diagonal matrix, $\mathbf{\Gamma}$ such that $\Gamma_{ii} = \gamma_i$ and $\Gamma_{ij} = 0$ for $i \neq 0$, we can write,

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Gamma}\tag{13}$$

Now, using that \mathbf{U} and \mathbf{V} are orthonormal and of unit magnitude, we post-multiply Eq. (12) by \mathbf{V}^T .

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T &= \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Gamma}\mathbf{V}^T \\ \mathbf{A} &= \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Gamma}\mathbf{V}^T\end{aligned}\tag{14}$$

So, we have the singular value decomposition of the matrix \mathbf{A} in the desired form.