

CMPUT340 Written Assignment 2
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Problem 1

Solution:

Given a matrix $\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$

(a) *Proof*

Method 1: Compute its determinant

$$\det(\mathbf{X}) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 9 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 9 \end{vmatrix} + 4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -6 - 2 \cdot 3 + 4 \cdot 3 = 0$$

For a square matrix with the value of 0 for its determinant, indicating that the matrix \mathbf{X} is singular.

Method 2: Find its rank using Gaussian Elimination

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 \\ 4 & 5 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus, we can obtain that $\text{rank}(\mathbf{X}) = 2 < 3$, indicating that the matrix \mathbf{X} is singular.

Assume that $\mathbf{X}' = [\mathbf{X} \ \mathbf{z}]$.

(b)

Since we are given, $\mathbf{z} \in \text{span}(\mathbf{X})$ and $\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^3$, indicating that there exists a unique solution, denoted by \mathbf{y} , to the square linear system $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{z}$. In reverse, we can deduct that $\text{rank}(\mathbf{X}) = 3$.

Assume that \mathbf{z} may lie in $\text{span}(\mathbf{X})$ in subproblems (c), (d), and (e).

(c)

Note that \mathbf{X}' is the augmented matrix of the system, after obtaining the value of its rank using row reduction, if $\text{rank}(\mathbf{X}') = 2 < 3$, indicating that the last row of augmented matrix is filled with zeros since the pivot in the last column is 0 and the first two entries have been eliminated to zero in previous row reductions. Thus, the last row consists of

zero, indicating there exists a free variable and revealing that the system has infinitely many solutions. (Therefore, $\mathbf{z} \notin \text{span}(\mathbf{X})$)

(d)

Likewise, if $\text{rank}(\mathbf{X}') = 3$, indicating that the pivot in each column after elimination is non-zero, indicating there does not exist any free variables. Hence, the system has a unique solution. (Hence, $\mathbf{z} \in \text{span}(\mathbf{X})$)

(e)

From the 2nd method given in subproblem (a), we can know that the base of $\text{span}(\mathbf{X})$ consist of the first two column vectors in matrix \mathbf{X} , denoted by \mathbf{v}_1 and \mathbf{v}_2 .

Thus, we can express the solution of the system as

$$\mathbf{X}\mathbf{d} = c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 = c_1\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + c_2\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 + 2c_2 \\ 2c_1 + c_2 \\ 4c_1 + 5c_2 \end{pmatrix} (c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R})$$

According to the known condition, we can obtain that

$$\mathbf{X}\mathbf{d} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 + 2c_2 \\ 2c_1 + c_2 \\ 4c_1 + 5c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ 13 \\ 41 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence, we can derive that $c_1 = 4$, $c_2 = 5$, indicating that $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{d} \in \text{span}(\mathbf{X})$. Therefore, we can know that the system has infinitely many solutions.

Assume \mathbf{d} is not equal to \mathbf{c} , so we can obtain the augmented matrix $[\mathbf{X} \ \mathbf{X}\mathbf{d}]$.

$$[\mathbf{X} \ \mathbf{X}\mathbf{d}] = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 14 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 13 \\ 4 & 5 & 9 & 41 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 14 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 & -15 \\ 4 & 5 & 9 & 41 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 14 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 & -15 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 & -15 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 14 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 & -15 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus, we can obtain that $\mathbf{d} = d_1\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$, when $d_1 = 1$, $\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{c}$.

Plug $d_1 = 2$ in \mathbf{d} , we can obtain that $\mathbf{d} = 2\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

Problem 2

Solution:

Proof: Since the matrix \mathbf{C} is not square, it has pseudoinverse only. From the definition, we can obtain that

$$\mathbf{C}^+ = (\mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{C})^{-1} \mathbf{C}^T$$

We have assumed that \mathbf{C} is a m by n matrix, which can be decomposed using singular values. Thus, we can obtain the expression of pseudoinverse as following:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{C}^+ &= (\mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{C})^{-1} \mathbf{C}^T = ((\mathbf{U} \Sigma \mathbf{V}^T)^T \mathbf{U} \Sigma \mathbf{V}^T)^{-1} (\mathbf{U} \Sigma \mathbf{V}^T)^T \\ &= (\mathbf{V} \Sigma^T \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U} \Sigma \mathbf{V}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{V} \Sigma^T \mathbf{U}^T \\ &= (\mathbf{V} \Sigma^2 \mathbf{V}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{V} \Sigma^T \mathbf{U}^T \\ &= \mathbf{V} \Sigma^{-2} \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{V} \Sigma^T \mathbf{U}^T \\ &= \mathbf{V} \Sigma^{-2} \Sigma^T \mathbf{U}^T \end{aligned}$$

Note that matrix Σ is non-square matrix, hence $\Sigma^{-2} \Sigma^T = \Sigma^+$

Thus, we can prove that $\mathbf{C}^+ = \mathbf{V} \Sigma^+ \mathbf{U}^T$.

Apply the definition of pseudoinverse again, we can obtain pseudoinverse of \mathbf{C} .

$$\Sigma^+ = (\Sigma^T \Sigma)^{-1} \Sigma^T = \left((\Sigma_1 \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)^{-1} (\Sigma_1 \ 0)$$

Before computing the intermediate expression, we have to determine the size of each matrix. Σ_1 is n by n , 0-partitioned matrix in sigma transpose is m by $(m-n)$, and 0-partitioned matrix in sigma is $(m-n)$ by n . Hence, we know that this expression is multipliable.

Hence, we can derive that

$$\Sigma^+ = \left((\Sigma_1 \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)^{-1} (\Sigma_1 \ 0) = \Sigma^{-2}_1 (\Sigma_1 \ 0) = (\Sigma^{-1}_1 \ 0)_{n \times m}$$

Problem 3

(a) *Proof*

We know that eigenvalues are produced from the linear equation $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$, indicating that all corresponding entries in two matrices are equal. Thus, we can obtain that

$$\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\| = \|\lambda\mathbf{x}\|$$

We can express $|\lambda| = \frac{\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|}{\|\mathbf{x}\|}$ (Since $\|\lambda\mathbf{x}\| = |\lambda| \|\mathbf{x}\|$).

We can express $\rho(\mathbf{A})$ based on what we have derived and the definition of spectral radius

$$\rho(\mathbf{A}) = \max_{\mathbf{x} \neq \vec{0}} \frac{\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|}{\|\mathbf{x}\|} \leq \max_{\mathbf{x} \neq \vec{0}} \frac{\|\mathbf{A}\| \|\mathbf{x}\|}{\|\mathbf{x}\|} = \max_{\mathbf{x} \neq \vec{0}} \|\mathbf{A}\| = \|\mathbf{A}\|$$

Hence, we can prove that $\rho(\mathbf{A}) \leq \|\mathbf{A}\|$.

(b) *Proof*

We can know that \mathbf{A} is square and assume $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ and exists $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

Since \mathbf{A} is positive-definite $\Rightarrow \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} > 0$

From the characteristic equation $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$, we can derive that

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} = \lambda \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 > 0$$

Hence, we can know that $\lambda > 0$, indicating that all eigenvalues of matrix \mathbf{A} are positive.

Denote the eigenvalue of matrix $(\mathbf{I} - \alpha\mathbf{A})$ by μ .

Based on the characteristic equation, we can express

$$(\mathbf{I} - \alpha\mathbf{A})\mathbf{y} = \mu\mathbf{y} \Rightarrow \alpha\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y} = (1 - \mu)\mathbf{y}$$

Since $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y} = \lambda_i\mathbf{y}$ ($i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$) (Since the transformation $(\mathbf{I} - \alpha\mathbf{A})\mathbf{y}$ is linear.), we can derive that $\mu = 1 - \alpha\lambda_i$.

Apply the definition of spectral radius, we can find that $\rho(\mathbf{I} - \alpha\mathbf{A}) = \max_i |1 - \alpha\lambda_i|$

Hence, we can prove that $\rho(\mathbf{I} - \alpha\mathbf{A}) = \max_i |1 - \alpha\lambda_i| < 1$ when $\alpha > 0$.

Problem 4

(a) *Proof*

Denote the eigenvalue of matrix \mathbf{A} and $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})$ by λ_i , and $\mu_i (1 \leq i \leq n)$. Assume that the solution to characteristic equation regarding \mathbf{A} is \mathbf{x} .

Thus, we can derive the characteristic equation as following:

$$(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})\mathbf{x} = \mu_i \mathbf{x}$$

Solve that $\mu_i = 1 - \lambda_i$.

We are given that $\lambda_i < 1$, hence $\mu_i \neq 0$, indicating that matrix $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})$ is nonsingular.

(b) *Proof*

From given conditions, we know that matrix \mathbf{A} is diagonalizable. Thus, we can express \mathbf{A} as the following:

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{P}^{-1}$$

where the matrix \mathbf{D} is diagonal, and \mathbf{P} is invertible. Denote $\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$.

Thus, we can derive that $\mathbf{A}^k = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}^k\mathbf{P}^{-1}$. Take the limit in terms of \mathbf{A}^k , we can obtain

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{A}^k = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (\mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}^k\mathbf{P}^{-1})$$

Note that we have $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{D}^k = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^k & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^k & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_n^k \end{pmatrix} = \vec{0}$

due to $\lambda_i < 1 \Rightarrow \lambda_i^k \rightarrow 0$ when $k \rightarrow \infty$.

Hence, we can obtain that $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{A}^k = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (\mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}^k\mathbf{P}^{-1}) = \mathbf{P}\vec{0}\mathbf{P}^{-1} = \vec{0}$.

(c) *Proof*

We know that $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{A}^k = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \mathbf{A}^k$.

Expand the summation, we can obtain that

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \mathbf{A}^k = \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^2 + \cdots + \mathbf{A}^n$$

Denote $S_n = \sum_{k=0}^n \mathbf{A}^k$.

Pre-multiply the summation by $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})$, we can obtain that

$$(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})S_n = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) \sum_{k=0}^n \mathbf{A}^k = \sum_{k=0}^n (\mathbf{A}^k - \mathbf{A}^{k+1})$$

Expand the summation, we can obtain that

$$\sum_{k=0}^n (\mathbf{A}^k - \mathbf{A}^{k+1}) = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}^{n+1}$$

Take the limit on both sides of the equation, we can derive that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^n (\mathbf{A}^k - \mathbf{A}^{k+1}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}^{n+1}) = \mathbf{I} = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n$$

Hence, we can derive that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{A}^k = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}$

Problem 5

(a) *Proof*

Based on the given condition, we can assume that there are eigenvalues for a matrix \mathbf{A} and size of \mathbf{A} is n by n . Denote the eigenvalues by $\lambda_i (1 \leq i \leq n)$

We can derive the characteristic equation in terms of \mathbf{A}

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \lambda_i \mathbf{x}$$

Pre-multiply both side of the equation by \mathbf{x}^T , we can obtain that

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}^T \lambda_i \mathbf{x} = \lambda_i \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} = \lambda_i \|\mathbf{x}\|^2$$

Since $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \lambda_i \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 > 0$, we can prove that $\lambda_i > 0$, indicating that the eigenvalues of a positive definite matrix \mathbf{A} are all positive.

(b) *Proof*

Considering that the algorithm is an iteration, we can prove the conclusion with Mathematical Induction.

Base case: $k=1$

$$\mathbf{A}_0 = \mathbf{Q}_1 \mathbf{R}_1 = \mathbf{A} \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}_1 = \mathbf{R}_1 \mathbf{Q}_1 = \mathbf{Q}_1^H \mathbf{Q}_1 \mathbf{R}_1 \mathbf{Q}_1 = \mathbf{Q}_1^H \mathbf{A} \mathbf{Q}_1$$

Inductive case: Assume for $m \geq 1$, we have:

$$\mathbf{A}_m = \hat{\mathbf{Q}}_m^H \mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{Q}}_m$$

where $\hat{\mathbf{Q}}_m = \prod_{i=1}^m \mathbf{Q}_i$.

Thus, we must show that this also holds for the $(m+1)$ th iteration.

For the next iteration, we can obtain that

$$\mathbf{A}_m = \mathbf{Q}_{m+1} \mathbf{R}_{m+1} \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}_{m+1} = \mathbf{R}_{m+1} \mathbf{Q}_{m+1} = \mathbf{Q}_{m+1}^H \mathbf{Q}_{m+1} \mathbf{R}_{m+1} \mathbf{Q}_{m+1}$$

Thus, we can substitute $\mathbf{Q}_{m+1} \mathbf{R}_{m+1}$ to \mathbf{A}_m

$$\mathbf{A}_{m+1} = \mathbf{Q}_{m+1}^H \mathbf{A}_m \mathbf{Q}_{m+1}$$

Likewise, we can substitute \mathbf{A}_m

$$\mathbf{A}_{m+1} = \mathbf{Q}_{m+1}^H \mathbf{Q}_m^H \mathbf{A}_m \mathbf{Q}_m \mathbf{Q}_{m+1}$$

Therefore, make continuous substitutions, we can finally obtain that

$$\mathbf{A}_{m+1} = \mathbf{Q}_{m+1}^H \mathbf{Q}_m^H \cdots \mathbf{Q}_1^H \mathbf{A} \mathbf{Q}_1 \mathbf{Q}_2 \cdots \mathbf{Q}_{m+1} = (\mathbf{Q}_1 \mathbf{Q}_2 \cdots \mathbf{Q}_{m+1})^H \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{Q}_1 \mathbf{Q}_2 \cdots \mathbf{Q}_{m+1})$$

Hence, we can prove that $\mathbf{A}_{m+1} = \hat{\mathbf{Q}}_{m+1}^H \mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{Q}}_{m+1}$ also holds for the $(m + 1)$ th iteration.

Hence, we can prove that $\mathbf{A}_k = \hat{\mathbf{Q}}_k^H \mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{Q}}_k$.