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# Chapter I: Fundamentals

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## 1 LECTURE 1 MATRIX- VECTOR MULTIPLICATION (21/04/2018)

**Exercise 1.1.** (a) Row operation  $\rightarrow$  Multiply a matrix on the left of  $B$ ;  
Column operation  $\rightarrow$  Multiply a matrix on the right of  $B$ .

1. double column 1 : Multiply on the right of  $B$  by  $R_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

2. halve row 3: Multiply on the left of  $B$  by  $L_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

3. add row 3 to row 1: Multiply on the left of  $B$  by  $L_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

4. interchange columns 1 and 4: Multiply on the right of  $B$  by  $R_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

5. subtract row 2 from each of the other rows: Multiply on the left of  $B$  by  $L_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

6. replace column 4 by column 3: Multiply on the right of  $B$  by  $R_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

7. delete column 1 : Multiply on the right of  $B$  by  $R_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Thus the resulting matrix is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} B \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)

$$A = L_3 L_2 L_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = R_1 R_2 R_3 R_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Exercise 1.2.** (a) We know that

$$f_1 = k_{12}(x_2 - x_1 - l_{12});$$

$$f_2 = k_{23}(x_3 - x_2 - l_{23});$$

$$f_3 = k_{34}(x_4 - x_3 - l_{34});$$

$$f_4 = 0.$$

By writing the above linear system as matrix-vector multiplication we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ f_3 \\ f_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -k_{12} & k_{12} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -k_{23} & k_{23} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -k_{34} & k_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} k_{12}l_{12} \\ k_{23}l_{23} \\ k_{34}l_{34} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$(b) K = \begin{bmatrix} -k_{12} & k_{12} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -k_{23} & k_{23} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -k_{34} & k_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The entries of  $K$  are spring constants. By Hook's law, we know that  $\text{force} = \text{spring constant} \times \text{displacement}$ . Thus, the entries of  $K$  are  $\frac{\text{force}}{\text{displacement}} = \frac{ma}{d} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{time}^2}$ .

(c) The dimensions of  $\det(K) = \left(\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{time}^2}\right)^4$ .

(d) Since the dimensions of entry of  $K$  only involves time and mass. The SI unit of time is second while the SI unit of mass is kilogram.  $1\text{kg} = 1000\text{g}$ . Thus  $K' = 1000K$  and  $\det(K') = 1000^4 \det(K)$ .

**Exercise 1.3.** We first write  $R$  as

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} r_{1,1} & r_{1,2} & r_{1,3} & \cdots & r_{1,m} \\ 0 & r_{2,2} & r_{2,3} & \cdots & r_{2,m} \\ 0 & 0 & r_{3,3} & \cdots & r_{3,m} \\ \vdots & \ddots & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & r_{m,m} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 & | & r_2 & | & \cdots & | & r_m \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $e_j$  denote the canonical unit vector with 1 in the  $j$ th entry. Then

$$e_j = \sum_{i=1}^m z_{ij} r_i.$$

In particular

$$e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = z_{1,1} \begin{bmatrix} r_{1,1} \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z_{2,1} \begin{bmatrix} r_{1,2} \\ r_{2,2} \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z_{3,1} \begin{bmatrix} r_{1,3} \\ r_{2,3} \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \cdots + z_{m,1} \begin{bmatrix} r_{1,m} \\ r_{2,m} \\ \vdots \\ r_{m,m} \end{bmatrix}.$$

That is  $z_{m,1} r_{m,m} = 0$  which implies  $z_{m,1} = 0$ . This means that  $e_1$  is spanned by  $\{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_{m-1}\}$  only. More precisely,

$$e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = z_{1,1} \begin{bmatrix} r_{1,1} \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z_{2,1} \begin{bmatrix} r_{1,2} \\ r_{2,2} \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z_{3,1} \begin{bmatrix} r_{1,3} \\ r_{2,3} \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \cdots + z_{m-1,1} \begin{bmatrix} r_{1,m-1} \\ r_{2,m-1} \\ \vdots \\ r_{m-1,m-1} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then we can get  $z_{m-1,1} r_{m-1,m-1} = 0$ , which implies that  $z_{m-1,1} = 0$ . Similarly, we can show that  $z_{m-2,1} = z_{m-2,1} = \cdots = z_{2,1} = 0$ .

Now we consider a general canonical unit vector

$$e_j = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ j \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = z_{1j} \begin{bmatrix} r_{1,1} \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z_{2j} \begin{bmatrix} r_{1,2} \\ r_{2,2} \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z_{3j} \begin{bmatrix} r_{1,3} \\ r_{2,3} \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \cdots + z_{mj} \begin{bmatrix} r_{1,m} \\ r_{2,m} \\ \vdots \\ r_{m,m} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Thus,  $z_{m,j} = z_{m-1,j} = \cdots z_{j+1,j} = 0$  for every  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ . That is,  $Z$  is also an upper-triangular matrix.

Note that  $e_j = Rz_j$ , so we have  $I = RZ$ . That is,  $Z = R^{-1}$ . This completes the proof.

**Exercise 1.4.** (a) We can write

$$\sum_{j=1}^8 c_j f_j(i) = d_i \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, 8$$

as matrix-vector multiplication:

$$d = Fc$$

where  $d = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ \vdots \\ d_8 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $c = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_8 \end{bmatrix}$  while  $F$  is a  $8 \times 8$  square matrix with the  $i, j$ th entry defined by  $F_{ij} := f_j(i)$ .

Since for each  $d \in \mathbb{C}^8$ , we can find  $c \in \mathbb{C}^8$  such that  $d = Fc$ , the range of  $A$  is  $\mathbb{C}^8$ . By the equivalent theorem (Theorem 1.3 in the book), we know that  $\text{rank}(F) = 8$ . This implies that  $F$  has an inverse, and thus  $d$  determines  $c$  uniquely if we multiply the matrix-vector multiplication expression  $d = Fc$  by  $F^{-1}$  on both sides.

(b) By definition, we have  $Ad = c$ . That is,  $A = F^{-1}$ . Thus  $A^{-1} = F$ . The  $ij$  entry of  $A^{-1}$  is simply the  $ij$ th entry of  $F$ , that is,  $f_j(i)$ .

## 2 LECTURE 2 ORTHOGONAL VECTORS AND MATRICES (24/04/2018)

**Exercise 2.1.** If  $A$  is upper-triangular, then  $A^{-1}$  is upper-triangular (by Exercise 1.3). Since  $A$  is also unitary, we know that  $A^* = A^{-1}$  is upper triangular. However,  $A^*$ , as a transpose of an upper-triangular matrix, should be lower-triangular. Thus,  $A^{-1}$  must be diagonal. This implies that  $A$  is diagonal. The argument is the same when  $A$  is lower-triangular.

**Exercise 2.2.** (a)

$$\|x_1 + x_2\|^2 = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \cancel{2x_1x_2} = x_1^2 + x_2^2$$

since  $x_1$  is orthogonal to  $x_2$ .

(b) Assume the equality holds for sum up to  $n-1$ , that is

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} x_i \right\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \|x_i\|^2.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right\|^2 &= \left\| \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} x_i + x_n \right\|^2 \\
&= \left\| \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} x_i \right\|^2 + x_n^2 + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} x_n \cdot x_i \\
&= \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right\|^2
\end{aligned}$$

as  $x_n$  is orthogonal to  $x_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ .

**Exercise 2.3.** (a) Assume that  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ , then there exists non-zero  $x$  such that  $Ax = \lambda x$ . Then, using that  $A^* = A$ .

$$x^* Ax = x^*(Ax) = x^*(\lambda x) = \lambda(x^* \cdot x),$$

$$x^* Ax = (Ax)^* x = (\lambda x)^* x = \lambda^*(x^* \cdot x).$$

Since  $x \neq 0$ ,  $(x^*, x) > 0$ . Thus,  $\lambda^* = \lambda$ . That is,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(b) Assume that  $Ay = \lambda y$ ,  $Ax = \mu x$ , then using  $A^* = A$ ,

$$x^* Ay = x^*(Ay) = x^* \lambda y = \lambda x^* y = \lambda(x \cdot y),$$

$$x^* Ay = (Ax)^* y = (\mu x)^* y = \mu^* x^* y = \mu(x \cdot y).$$

The last equality follows from the fact that all eigenvalues are real. Since  $\lambda \neq \mu$ ,  $x \cdot y = 0$ . That is,  $x$  is orthogonal to  $y$ .

**Exercise 2.4.** The eigenvalues of a unitary matrix has modulus 1. Using  $A^{-1} = A^*$ , we have

$$x^* x = x^* A^{-1} Ax = (x^* A^*)(Ax) = (\lambda^* x^*)(\lambda x) = |\lambda|^2 x^* x.$$

Thus  $|\lambda| = 1$ .

**Exercise 2.5.** (a) Similar to the proof in Exercise 2.3 (a), we have  $\lambda = -\lambda^*$  in this case. This implies that the eigenvalues of  $S$  are pure imaginary.

(b) If there exists non-zero  $x$  such that  $(I - S)x = 0$ . Then  $x = Sx$ .

$$x^* x = (Sx)^* x = x^* S^* x = x^* (-S)x = -x^* x.$$

Thus  $x \equiv 0$ . That is,  $\text{Null}(I - S) = \{0\}$ , so  $I - S$  is non-singular.

(c)

$$Q^* = (I + S)^*((I - S)^{-1})^* = (S^* + I)[(I - S)^*]^{-1} = (I - S)(I + S)^{-1} = Q^{-1}.$$

**Exercise 2.6.** If  $u \equiv 0$ , then it is trivial. Now assume that  $u \neq 0$ . If  $A$  is non-singular, we can find out  $A^{-1}$ . We write

$$A^{-1} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m]$$

where  $x_i$  represents the  $i$ th column of  $A^{-1}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} AA^{-1} &= (I + uv^*) [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m] \\ &= [1 + uv^*x_1, \dots, x_m + uv^*x_m] \\ &= I \\ &= [e_1, e_2, \dots, e_m] \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $x_i + uv^*x_i = e_i$  for each  $1 \leq i \leq m$ . Then we can write

$$A^{-1} = [e_1 - z_1u, e_2 - z_2u, \dots, e_m - z_mu] = I - uz^*.$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= AA^{-1} \\ &= (I + uv^*)(I - uz^*) \\ &= I + uv^* - uz^* - uv^*uz^* \\ &= I + uv^* - uz^* - (v^*u)uz^* \\ &= I. \end{aligned}$$

This means that

$$\begin{aligned} uv^* - uz^* - (v^*u)uz^* &= 0. \\ uz^*(v^*u + 1) &= uv^*. \\ uz^* &= \frac{uv^*}{v^*u + 1}. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that

$$z^* = \frac{v^*}{v^*u + 1}.$$

Thus,  $A^{-1} = I - \frac{uv^*}{v^*u + 1} = I + \alpha uv^*$  where  $\alpha = -\frac{1}{v^*u + 1}$ .

Now we suppose that  $A$  is singular, then there exists a non-zero  $x$  such that  $Ax = 0$ , that is

$$(I + uv^*)x = 0.$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} x &= -uv^*x. \\ x &= -u(v^*x) \end{aligned}$$

where  $v^*x$  is a scalar.

This shows that  $x = \beta u$  for some scalar  $\beta$ . If we plug  $x = \beta u$  into  $Ax = 0$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}(I + uv^*)\beta u &= \beta u + \beta uv^*u \\ &= \beta u(1 + v^*u) \\ &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\beta u \neq 0$ , we must have  $v^*u = -1$ .

If  $A$  is singular,  $\text{null}(A) = \{\beta u : \beta \in \mathbb{C}\}$ .

**Exercise 2.7.** Note that

$$\begin{aligned}H_{k+1}^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} (2H_k)^{-1} & (2H_k)^{-1} \\ (2H_k)^{-1} & (-H_k)^{-1} + (2H_k)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} H_k^{-1} & H_k^{-1} \\ H_k^{-1} & -H_k^{-1} \end{bmatrix}, \\ H_{k+1}^T &= \begin{bmatrix} H_k^T & H_k^T \\ H_k^T & -H_k^T \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_k H_k^{-1} & \alpha_k H_k^{-1} \\ \alpha_k H_k^{-1} & -\alpha_k H_k^{-1} \end{bmatrix} = 2\alpha_k H_{k+1}^{-1}.\end{aligned}$$

By induction, the recursive description provides a Hadamard matrix for each  $m = 2^k$ .

### 3 LECTURE 3 NORMS (01/05/2018)

**Exercise 3.1.** By definition,

$$\|x\|_W = \|Wx\|.$$

1.  $\|x\|_W \geq 0$ , and  $\|x\|_W = 0$  only if  $Wx = 0$  which implies that  $x = 0$  since  $W$  is non-singular.
2.  $\|x + y\|_W = \|W(x + y)\| \leq \|Wx\| + \|Wy\| = \|x\|_W + \|y\|_W$ .
3.  $\|\alpha x\|_W = \|W(\alpha x)\| = \|\alpha Wx\| = |\alpha| \|Wx\| = |\alpha| \|x\|_W$ .

Thus  $\|\cdot\|_W$  defines a vector norm for any arbitrary non-singular matrix  $W$ .

**Exercise 3.2.** By definition, we have  $\|A\| = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{C}^n, x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|}{\|x\|}$ . Since  $\rho(A)$  is the largest absolute value  $|\lambda|$  of an eigenvalue  $\lambda$  of  $A$ . There exists a non-zero  $y \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , such that  $Ay = \lambda y$ . That is,  $\|Ay\| = |\lambda| \|y\|$ . Thus,

$$|\lambda| = \frac{\|Ay\|}{\|y\|} \leq \sup_{x \in \mathbb{C}^n, x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|}{\|x\|} = \|A\|.$$

**Exercise 3.3.** 1.  $\|x\|_\infty \leq \|x\|_2$  can be easily proved:

$$\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m x_i^2} \geq |x_i| \text{ for every } 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

Take  $x = e_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$ , then  $\|x\|_\infty = \|x\|_2$ .

2.  $\|x\|_2 \leq \sqrt{m}\|x\|_\infty$  can be proved in the following way:

$$\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m x_i^2} \leq \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m \|x\|_\infty^2} = \sqrt{m\|x\|_\infty^2} = \sqrt{m}\|x\|_\infty.$$

Take  $x = (1, 1, \dots, 1)$ . Then  $\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m 1^2} = \sqrt{m}$ .  $\sqrt{m}\|x\|_\infty = \sqrt{m} \cdot 1 = \sqrt{m}$ .

3. By part (1) and part (2),  $\|A\|_\infty = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{C}^n \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\|Ax\|_\infty}{\|x\|_\infty} \leq \frac{\|Ax\|_2}{1/\sqrt{n}\|x\|_2} \leq \sqrt{n}\|A\|_2$ .

Recall that  $\|A\|_\infty$  is the maximum row sum while  $\|A\|_2$  is the maximum absolute value of the singular value (eigenvalue for square matrix). Take

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix},$$

then  $\|A\|_\infty = 2$ ,  $\|A\|_2 = \sqrt{2}$ ,  $\sqrt{n} = \sqrt{2}$ , so the equality holds.

4. By part(1) and part (2),  $\|A\|_2 = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{C}^n \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\|Ax\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \leq \frac{\sqrt{m}\|Ax\|_\infty}{\|x\|_\infty} \leq \sqrt{m}\|A\|_\infty$ .  
Similar to (3), but we consider a rectangle matrix in this case. Take

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

then  $\|A\|_2 = 1$  (the largest singular value of  $A$ ),  $\|A\|_\infty = 1$  and  $m = 1$ , so  $\|A\|_2 = \sqrt{1}\|A\|_\infty$ .

**Exercise 3.4.** (a) Similar to the step 7 in Exercise 1.1, if we multiply on the RHS of  $A$  by an identity matrix with  $i$ th column removed, the  $i$ th column of  $A$  is deleted. If we multiply  $A$  by an identity matrix with  $j$ th row removed on the LHS of  $A$ , the  $j$ th row of  $A$  is deleted. We can multiply  $A$  by such matrices to obtain  $B$ .

(b) We know that  $\|AB\|_p \leq \|A\|_p\|B\|_p$  for any  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ ,  $n \times l$  matrix  $B$  and for every  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ . It is sufficient to show that  $p$ -norm of each matrix we used to multiply on the LHS and RHS of  $A$  is less than or equal to 1. This follows from direct computation.

**Exercise 3.5.** Since

$$\frac{\|Ex\|_2}{\|x\|_2} = \frac{\|uv^*x\|_2}{\|x\|_2} = \frac{\|u\|_2|v^*x|}{\|x\|_2} \leq \frac{\|u\|_2\|v\|_2\|x\|_2}{\|x\|_2} = \|u\|_2\|v\|_2,$$

$$\|E\|_2 = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{C}^n \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\|Ex\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \leq \|u\|_2\|v\|_2.$$

The equality is achieved if we take  $x = v$ . Thus,

$$\|E\|_2 = \|u\|_2\|v\|_2.$$

Note that  $E_{ij} = u_i v_j$ , thus

$$\|E\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n |E_{ij}|^2} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n |u_i|^2 |v_j|^2} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m |u_i|^2} \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n |v_j|^2} = \|u\|_F \|v\|_F.$$



**Exercise 3.6.** (a)

1. By definition  $\|x\|' = \sup_{\|y\|=1} |y^*x| \geq 0$  and  $\|x\|' = 0$  only if  $x = 0$ .
2.  $\|x + z\|' = \sup_{\|y\|=1} |y^*(x + z)| \leq \sup_{\|y\|=1} (|y^*x| + |y^*z|) = \|x\|' + \|z\|'$ .
3.  $\|\alpha x\|' = \sup_{\|y\|=1} |y^*(\alpha x)| = |\alpha| \sup_{\|y\|=1} |y^*x| = |\alpha| \|x\|'$ .

(b)

We want to show that there exists  $z \in \mathbb{C}^m$  such that

$$Bx = yz^*x = (z^*x)y = y.$$

So we need to construct  $z$  such that  $z^*x = 1$ . Following the hint, we know that for each given  $x$ , there exists a non-zero  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}^m$  such that  $|z_0^*x| = \|z_0\|' \|x\|$ .

Define  $z := e^{i\theta} \frac{z_0}{\|z_0\|'}$  where  $\theta = \arg(z_0^*x)$ . Then  $z^*x = e^{i\theta} \frac{z_0^*x}{\|z_0\|'} = \frac{|z_0^*x|}{\|z_0\|'} = \|x\| = 1$ .

It follows that

$$\|B\| = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \|Bx\| = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \|yz^*x\| = \sup_{\|x\|=1} |z^*x| \|y\| = \sup_{\|x\|=1} |x^*z| = \|z\|' = 1.$$

## 4 THE SINGULAR VALUE DECOMPOSITION (04/05/2018)

**Exercise 4.1.** Since  $A = U\Sigma V^*$ ,

$$AA^* = U\Sigma(V^*V)\Sigma^*U^* = U(\Sigma\Sigma^*)U^*.$$

That is,

$$AA^*U = U(\Sigma\Sigma^*).$$

Each column  $\{u_j\}$  of  $U$  is the eigenvector of  $AA^*$  corresponding to the eigenvalue  $\sigma_j^2$  where  $\sigma_j$  is the  $j$ th singular value of  $A$ .

1.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $AA^* = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Thus,  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .
2.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $AA^* = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ . Thus,  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $V = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .
3.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $AA^* = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Thus,  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $V = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$4. A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, AA^* = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Thus, } U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } V = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2}/2 & -\sqrt{2}/2 \\ \sqrt{2}/2 & \sqrt{2}/2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$5. A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, AA^* = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}. \Sigma\Sigma^* = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. U = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2}/2 & \sqrt{2}/2 \\ \sqrt{2}/2 & -\sqrt{2}/2 \end{bmatrix}, \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{and } V = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2}/2 & \sqrt{2}/2 \\ \sqrt{2}/2 & -\sqrt{2}/2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Exercise 4.2.** The answer is Yes!

By definition,  $BQ = A^*$  where  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \cdots & 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is a unitary matrix.

If  $A = U\Sigma V^*$ , then  $A^* = V\Sigma^*U^*$ . Thus  $B = V\Sigma U^*Q^* = V\Sigma(UQ)^*$ . Therefore,  $A$  and  $B$  has the same set of singular values as  $UQ$ , the product two unitary matrices is a unitary matrix.

**Exercise 4.3.** The Matlab programme is summarized in the following function:

```
function h=svdplot(A)
% This function is designed to plot the unit circle and the right singular
% vectors of a 2 by 2 matrix A and its corresponding ellipse and left
% singular vectors on image plane.
%SVD of A
[U,S,V]=svd(A);
% Plot the unit circle and the right singular vectors on pre-image plane.
figure(1);
axis([-1.2 1.2 -1.2 1.2]);
theta=0:0.01:2*pi;
x1=cos(theta);
y1=sin(theta);
plot(x1, y1);
hold on;
t = 0:0.01:1;
x11 = V(1,1)*t; y11= V(2,1)*t; plot(x11, y11, 'r');
hold on;
x12=V(1,2)*t;y12=V(2,2)*t; plot(x12,y12,'r');
grid on;
title('On pre-image plane');

% Plot the ellipse and the scaled left singular vectors on image plane.
figure(2);
```

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axis([-3 3 -3 3]);
x=[x1;y1];
w=A*x;
x2=w(1,:);y2=w(2,:);
plot(x2, y2);
hold on;
w1=S(1,1)*U(:,1); w2=S(2,2)*U(:,2)
t = 0:0.01:1;
x21 = w1(1)*t; y21= w1(2)*t;
plot(x21, y21, 'r');
hold on;
x22=w2(1)*t; y22=w2(2)*t;
plot(x22,y22,'r');
grid on;
title('On image plane');
end

```

**Exercise 4.4.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are unitarily equivalent, then  $A$  and  $B$  have the same singular values.

Assume that  $B = U\Sigma V^*$ . Since  $A = QBQ^*$ ,

$$A = QU\Sigma V^*Q^* = (QU)\Sigma(QV)^*$$

is a singular value decomposition of  $A$ . By uniqueness of SVD,  $A$  and  $B$  have the same singular values.

However the converse is not necessarily true.

Consider  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $A$  and  $B$  have the same singular values but not unitarily equivalent (i.e.  $A$  is non-symmetric but  $B$  is symmetric).

**Exercise 4.5.** Recall that calculating the SVD consists of finding the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $AA^*$  and  $A^*A$ . The eigenvectors of  $A^*A$  make up the columns of  $V$ , the eigenvectors of  $AA^*$  make up the columns of  $U$ . Also, the singular values in  $\Sigma$  are square roots of eigenvalues from  $AA^*$  or  $A^*A$ . The singular values are the diagonal entries of the  $\Sigma$  matrix and are arranged in descending order. The singular values are always real numbers since the eigenvalues of  $A^*A$  or  $AA^*$  are non-negative. If the matrix  $A$  is a real matrix,  $AA^*$  and  $A^*A$  are real and symmetric, which implies that  $U$  and  $V$  are also real.

## 5 MORE ON THE SVD (11/05/2018)

**Exercise 5.1.**

$$A^*A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The eigenvalues of  $A^*A$  satisfies  $\lambda^2 - 9\lambda + 4 = 0$ . Thus  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}(9 \pm \sqrt{65})$ . This implies that

$$\sigma_{\max}(A) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(9 + \sqrt{65})}, \text{ and } \sigma_{\min}(A) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(9 - \sqrt{65})}.$$

**Exercise 5.2.** Suppose  $A = U\Sigma V^*$ . Define  $A_\varepsilon = U(\Sigma + \varepsilon I_{m \times n})V^*$  for positive  $\varepsilon$ . We claim that  $A_\varepsilon$  is of full rank for each  $\varepsilon$ , and that  $\|A - A_\varepsilon\|_2 = \varepsilon$ . Since the diagonal entries of  $\Sigma$  are non-negative, the diagonal entries of  $\Sigma + \varepsilon I_{m \times n}$  are positive. That is,  $A_\varepsilon$  is of full rank for each  $\varepsilon$ .

$$\|A - A_\varepsilon\|_2 = \|U(\varepsilon I_{m \times n})V^*\| = \varepsilon \|I_{m \times n}\|_2 = \varepsilon.$$

This shows that any matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  can be approximated by a sequence of full rank matrices  $\{A_\varepsilon\}$ .

**Exercise 5.3.** (a)

$$AA^* = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 11 \\ -10 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -10 \\ 11 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 125 & 75 \\ 75 & 125 \end{bmatrix} = 25 \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

So the eigenvalues of  $AA^*$  satisfies

$$(\lambda/25 - 5)^2 - 9 = 0.$$

That is,  $\lambda = 25 \cdot 2 = 50$  or  $\lambda = 25 \cdot 8 = 200$ . The corresponding eigenvectors are  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . This implies that  $\sigma_{\max}(A) = 10\sqrt{2}$ ,  $\sigma_{\min}(A) = 5\sqrt{2}$ ,

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 10\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 5\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}, U = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$V = A^*U\Sigma^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -10 \\ 11 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{10\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3}{5} & -\frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} & -\frac{3}{5} \end{bmatrix}.$$

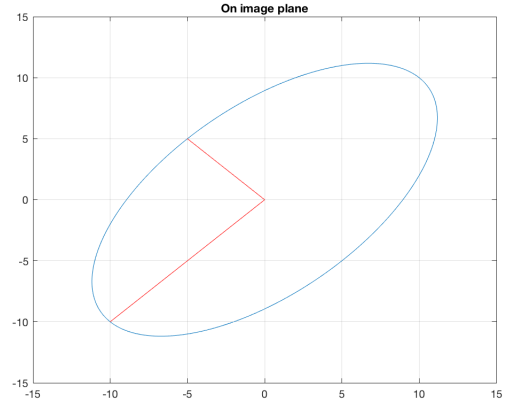
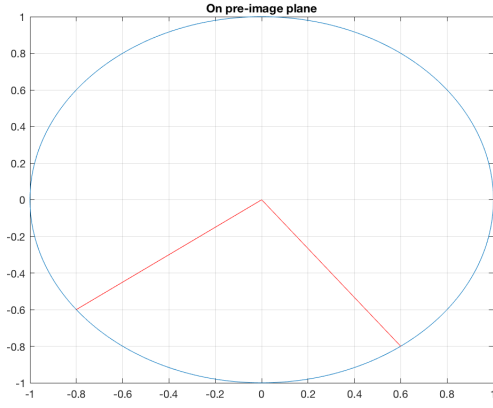
Since we want  $U$  and  $V$  to have minimal number of negative signs, take  $V = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} & \frac{3}{5} \end{bmatrix}.$$

(b) The singular values are  $5\sqrt{2}$  and  $10\sqrt{2}$ .

The left singular vectors of  $A$  are  $u_1 = \pm \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $u_2 = \pm \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

The right singular vectors of  $A$  are  $v_1 = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_2 = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Using the MATLAB function in previous exercise, we get the following plot:



(c)

$$\|A\|_1 = \max_{1 \leq j \leq 2} \|a_j\|_1 = 16.$$

$$\|A\|_2 = \sigma_{\max}(A) = 10\sqrt{2}.$$

$$\|A\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq 2} \|a_i^*\|_1 = 15.$$

$$\|A\|_F = \sqrt{\sigma_{\max}^2 + \sigma_{\min}^2} = \sqrt{250} = 5\sqrt{10}.$$

(d)

$$A^{-1} = (V^*)^{-1} \Sigma^{-1} U^{-1} = V \Sigma U^*.$$

Thus,

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} & \frac{3}{5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{10\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{100} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -11 \\ 10 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(e) The eigenvalues of  $A$  satisfies

$$\det \left( \begin{bmatrix} -2 - \lambda & 11 \\ -10 & 5 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0.$$

That is  $(-2 - \lambda)(5 - \lambda) + 110 = \lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 100 = 0$ .

Thus  $\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{1}{2}(-3 \pm \sqrt{391}i)$ .

(f)  $\lambda_1 \lambda_2 = \frac{1}{4}(3 - \sqrt{391}i)(3 + \sqrt{391}i) = 100$ .  $\det(A) = -2(5) - 11(-10) = 100$ .  $\sigma_1 \sigma_2 = 5\sqrt{2} \cdot 10\sqrt{2} = 100$ .  $|\det(A)| = 100$ .

(g)

The area of the ellipsoid onto which  $A$  maps the unit ball is  $\det(A) \cdot \text{area of the unit ball in } \mathbb{R}^2 = 100\pi$ .

**Exercise 5.4.**

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & A^* \\ A & 0 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U\Sigma V^* & 0 \\ 0 & V\Sigma U^* \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U & 0 \\ 0 & V \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V^* & 0 \\ 0 & U^* \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Note that the inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U & 0 \\ 0 & V \end{bmatrix}$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} U^* & 0 \\ 0 & V^* \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V^* & 0 \\ 0 & U^* \end{bmatrix}$ . The inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is itself.

Thus,  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & A^* \\ A & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U & 0 \\ 0 & V \end{bmatrix} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U & 0 \\ 0 & V \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1}$ .

Note that  $\begin{bmatrix} \Sigma & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \Sigma \\ \Sigma & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} I & I \\ I & -I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} I & I \\ I & -I \end{bmatrix}$ .

If  $X = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U & 0 \\ 0 & V \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & I \\ I & -I \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & A^* \\ A & 0 \end{bmatrix} = X \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma & 0 \\ 0 & -\Sigma \end{bmatrix} X^{-1}$ .