

1. This problem will provide another of Cauchy-Schwarz inequality.

Let  $V$  be an inner product space over  $\mathbb{C}$ . For any  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in V$ , define  $G = \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}) & (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \\ (\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}) & (\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}) \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{2 \times 2}$ .

- 1). Prove that  $G$  is a (Hermitian) positive semi-definite matrix.
- 2). Prove that eigenvalues of a Hermitian positive semi-definite matrix are all non-negative.
- 3). Prove the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, i.e.  $|(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})| \leq \|\mathbf{x}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{y}\|$ . (Hint: What is the determinant of  $G$ ? How do we relate determinant of a matrix with its eigenvalues?)

1).  $G^* = G$  as  $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \overline{(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x})}$  and  $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}), (\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}) \in \mathbb{R}$ . Consider any  $\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^2$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{c}^* G \mathbf{c} &= [\bar{c}_1 \quad \bar{c}_2] \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}) & (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \\ (\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}) & (\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= [\bar{c}_1(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}) + \bar{c}_2(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}) \quad \bar{c}_1(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) + \bar{c}_2(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y})] \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= [(\bar{c}_1 \mathbf{x} + \bar{c}_2 \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}) \quad (\bar{c}_1 \mathbf{x} + \bar{c}_2 \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y})] \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= c_1(\bar{c}_1 \mathbf{x} + \bar{c}_2 \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}) + c_2(\bar{c}_1 \mathbf{x} + \bar{c}_2 \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}) \\
 &= (\bar{c}_1 \mathbf{x} + \bar{c}_2 \mathbf{y}, \bar{c}_1 \mathbf{x}) + (\bar{c}_1 \mathbf{x} + \bar{c}_2 \mathbf{y}, \bar{c}_2 \mathbf{y}) \\
 &= (\bar{c}_1 \mathbf{x} + \bar{c}_2 \mathbf{y}, \bar{c}_1 \mathbf{x} + \bar{c}_2 \mathbf{y}) \\
 &= \|\bar{c}_1 \mathbf{x} + \bar{c}_2 \mathbf{y}\|^2 \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

2). Suppose  $G\mathbf{v} = \lambda\mathbf{v}$  for some  $\mathbf{v} \neq 0$ . As  $G$  is positive semi-definite, then

$$0 \leq \mathbf{v}^* G \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}^* \lambda \mathbf{v} = \lambda \mathbf{v}^* \mathbf{v}.$$

As  $\mathbf{v}^* \mathbf{v} > 0$ ,  $\lambda \geq 0$ .

3). Let  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  be the eigenvalues of  $G$ . Then  $\det G = \lambda_1 \cdot \lambda_2 \geq 0$ . On the other hand

$$0 \leq \det G = (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x})(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}) - (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}),$$

which is equivalent to

$$|(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})|^2 \leq \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 \|\mathbf{y}\|^2$$

2. Note this problem gives the formula for the orthogonal projection when a general (not necessarily orthogonal) basis of the subspace is given.

Consider the standard inner product on  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . Let  $W \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$  be a subspace. Suppose  $\{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots, \mathbf{w}_m\}$  is a basis for  $W$ . Denote  $B = [\mathbf{w}_1 \ \mathbf{w}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{w}_m] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$ .

1). Prove that  $B^*B$  is (Hermitian) positive definite. (Note  $B^*B$  is often referred as the Gramian matrix related to  $\{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots, \mathbf{w}_m\}$ )

2). Prove that eigenvalues of a Hermitian positive definite matrix are all positive.

3). Prove that  $B^*B$  is invertible.

4). Let  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^n$  and let  $\mathbf{x}_W$  be the orthogonal projection of  $\mathbf{x}$  onto  $W$ . Prove that  $\mathbf{x}_W = B(B^*B)^{-1}B^*\mathbf{x}$

5). Let  $\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ . By using the formula in Part 4), find the orthogonal projection of  $\mathbf{x}_3$  onto the subspace spanned by  $\mathbf{x}_1$  and  $\mathbf{x}_2$ .

1).  $(B^*B)^* = B^*B$ . Thus  $B$  is Hermitian. For any  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ ,

$$\mathbf{x}^*(B^*B)\mathbf{x} = (B\mathbf{x})^*(B\mathbf{x}) = \|B\mathbf{x}\|^2 \geq 0.$$

$$\text{Denote } \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{pmatrix}, \text{ then } B\mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=1}^m x_i \mathbf{w}_i. \text{ Then } \|B\mathbf{x}\|^2 = 0 \text{ if and only if } B\mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=1}^m x_i \mathbf{w}_i = \mathbf{0}.$$

Since  $\{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots, \mathbf{w}_m\}$  is linearly independent,  $\sum_{i=1}^m x_i \mathbf{w}_i = \mathbf{0}$  if and only if  $x_1 = \dots = x_m = 0$ .

Thus we proved that  $\mathbf{x}^*(B^*B)\mathbf{x} = (B\mathbf{x})^*(B\mathbf{x}) = \|B\mathbf{x}\|^2 \geq 0$  and  $\mathbf{x}^*(B^*B)\mathbf{x} = 0$  if and only if  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ , i.e.  $B^*B$  is positive definite.

2). Suppose  $B^*B\mathbf{v} = \lambda\mathbf{v}$  for some  $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$ . As  $B$  is positive definite, then

$$0 < \mathbf{v}^*B^*B\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}^*\lambda\mathbf{v} = \lambda\mathbf{v}^*\mathbf{v}.$$

As  $\mathbf{v}^*\mathbf{v} > 0$ ,  $\lambda > 0$ .

3). Let  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  be all the eigenvalues of  $B^*B$ . Then  $\det(B^*B) = \lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n > 0$ . Thus  $B^*B$  is invertible.

$$4). \text{ Suppose } \vec{x}_W = c_1 \vec{w}_1 + \dots + c_m \vec{w}_m = (\vec{w}_1 \ \vec{w}_2 \ \dots \ \vec{w}_m) \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_m \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{denote } \vec{c} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_m \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Then } \vec{x}_W = B\vec{c}$$

$$\vec{x} - \vec{x}_W \in W^\perp \Leftrightarrow (\vec{x} - \vec{x}_W, \vec{w}_i) = 0 \text{ for all } i=1, \dots, m$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\vec{x}, \vec{w}_i) = (\vec{x}_W, \vec{w}_i)$$

$$= \left( \sum_{k=1}^m c_k \vec{w}_k, \vec{w}_i \right)$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^m c_k (\vec{w}_k, \vec{w}_i)$$

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$$(\vec{x}, \vec{w}_i) = (\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_i) (\vec{w}_2, \vec{w}_i) \dots (\vec{w}_m, \vec{w}_i) \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_m \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} (\vec{x}, \vec{w}_1) \\ (\vec{x}, \vec{w}_2) \\ \vdots \\ (\vec{x}, \vec{w}_m) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_1) & (\vec{w}_2, \vec{w}_1) & \dots & (\vec{w}_m, \vec{w}_1) \\ (\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2) & (\vec{w}_2, \vec{w}_2) & \dots & (\vec{w}_m, \vec{w}_2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ (\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_m) & (\vec{w}_2, \vec{w}_m) & \dots & (\vec{w}_m, \vec{w}_m) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_m \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \vec{w}_1^* \vec{x} \\ \vec{w}_2^* \vec{x} \\ \vdots \\ \vec{w}_m^* \vec{x} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} w_1^* w_1 & w_1^* w_2 & \dots & w_1^* w_m \\ w_2^* w_1 & w_2^* w_2 & \dots & w_2^* w_m \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ w_m^* w_1 & w_m^* w_2 & \dots & w_m^* w_m \end{pmatrix} \vec{c}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} w_1^* \\ w_2^* \\ \vdots \\ w_m^* \end{pmatrix} \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} w_1^* \\ w_2^* \\ \vdots \\ w_m^* \end{pmatrix} (\vec{w}_1 \ w_2 \ \dots \ w_m) \vec{c}$$

$$B^* \vec{x} = B^* B \vec{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{c} = (B^* B)^{-1} B^* \vec{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}_w = B \vec{c} = B (B^* B)^{-1} B^* \vec{x}.$$

$$b) \quad B = (\vec{x}_1 \ \vec{x}_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{x}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B^* B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (B^* B)^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2/3 & -1/3 \\ -1/3 & 2/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}_w = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2/3 & -1/3 \\ -1/3 & 2/3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 & 1/3 \\ -1/3 & 2/3 \\ 2/3 & -1/3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 5/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

3. Find the QR-decomposition for the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Denote  $\vec{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{x}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

Step 1:  $\vec{y}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \|\vec{y}_1\| = \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow \vec{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$

Step 2:  $\frac{(\vec{x}_2, \vec{y}_1)}{(\vec{y}_1, \vec{y}_1)} = \frac{2}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow \vec{y}_2 = \vec{x}_2 - \frac{(\vec{x}_2, \vec{y}_1)}{(\vec{y}_1, \vec{y}_1)} \vec{y}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$(\Rightarrow \vec{x}_2 = \vec{y}_1 + \vec{y}_2)$   
 $\Rightarrow \|\vec{y}_2\| = \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow \vec{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$

Step 3:  $\frac{(\vec{x}_3, \vec{y}_1)}{(\vec{y}_1, \vec{y}_1)} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$ ,  $\frac{(\vec{x}_3, \vec{y}_2)}{(\vec{y}_2, \vec{y}_2)} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$

$\Rightarrow \vec{y}_3 = \vec{x}_3 - \frac{(\vec{x}_3, \vec{y}_1)}{(\vec{y}_1, \vec{y}_1)} \vec{y}_1 - \frac{(\vec{x}_3, \vec{y}_2)}{(\vec{y}_2, \vec{y}_2)} \vec{y}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \|\vec{y}_3\| = 1 \quad \|\vec{u}_3\| = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\Rightarrow \vec{x}_3 = \vec{y}_1 + \vec{y}_2 + \vec{y}_3)$

$$\begin{aligned} A = (\vec{x}_1 \ \vec{x}_2 \ \vec{x}_3) &= (\vec{y}_1 \ \vec{y}_2 \ \vec{y}_3) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= (\vec{u}_1 \ \vec{u}_2 \ \vec{u}_3) \begin{pmatrix} \|\vec{y}_1\| & & \\ & \|\vec{y}_2\| & \\ & & \|\vec{y}_3\| \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= (\vec{u}_1 \ \vec{u}_2 \ \vec{u}_3) \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & & \\ & \sqrt{2} & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_Q \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\substack{\text{3 of 8} \\ R}} \end{aligned}$$

4. Let  $V = \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  with the inner product  $(A, B) = \text{Tr}(\overset{B^*}{A}B)$ . Find the orthogonal complement of the subspace of diagonal matrices.

Let  $S =$  the subspace of all diagonal matrices.

Let  $E^{ii}$  be the matrix with 1 at the  $(i,i)$ -th entry, and zero everywhere else

Then a basis of  $S$  is given by:  $B = \{E^{ii} : i=1, 2, \dots, n\}$ .

$\forall A \in S^\perp$  if and only if  $(A, E^{ii}) = 0$  for all  $i=1, \dots, n$ .

$$\text{Denote } A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (E^{ii})^* A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & a_{i2} & \dots & a_{in} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{the } i\text{-th row}$$

$$\Rightarrow (A, E^{ii}) = \text{Tr}((E^{ii})^* A) = a_{ii} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \in S^\perp \Leftrightarrow a_{11} = a_{22} = \dots = a_{nn} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow S^\perp = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} : a_{11} = a_{22} = \dots = a_{nn} = 0 \right\}.$$

5. Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ . Let  $\mathbb{C}^n$  and  $\mathbb{C}^m$  be equipped with the standard inner product. Prove the following statements.

1).  $\text{null}(A) = (\text{Range}(A^*))^\perp$ .

For any  $\mathbf{y} \in \text{Range}(A^*)$ , there exists  $\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{C}^m$  such that  $\mathbf{y} = A^*\mathbf{z}$ .

Take any  $\mathbf{x} \in \text{Null}(A)$ , then  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ . And we have

$$(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = (\mathbf{x}, A^*\mathbf{z}) = (A^*\mathbf{z})^*\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{z}^*A\mathbf{x} = (A\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) = (\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{z}) = 0.$$

Thus  $\mathbf{x} \in (\text{Range}(A^*))^\perp$ . Therefore,  $\text{Null}(A) \subseteq (\text{Range}(A^*))^\perp$ .

Conversely, For any  $\mathbf{z} \in (\text{Range}(A^*))^\perp$ , and any  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^m$ :

$$(A\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^*A\mathbf{z} = (A^*\mathbf{x})^*\mathbf{z} = (\mathbf{z}, A^*\mathbf{x}) = 0.$$

The above last equality is because  $A^*\mathbf{x} \in \text{Range}(A^*)$  and  $\mathbf{z} \in (\text{Range}(A^*))^\perp$ . As  $(A\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{x}) = 0$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^m$ ,  $A\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$ , i.e.  $\mathbf{z} \in \text{Null}(A)$ . Therefore  $(\text{Range}(A^*))^\perp \subseteq \text{Null}(A)$ .

Thus, we proved  $(\text{Range}(A^*))^\perp = \text{Null}(A)$ .

2).  $\text{null}(A^*A) = \text{null}(A)$ .

For any  $\mathbf{x} \in \text{Null}(A)$ ,  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ . Thus  $A^*A\mathbf{x} = A^*\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$ . Therefore  $\text{Null}(A) \subseteq \text{Null}(A^*A)$ .

Conversely, for any  $\mathbf{x} \in \text{Null}(A^*A)$ ,  $A^*A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ . Therefore

$$0 = \mathbf{x}^*A^*A\mathbf{x} = (A\mathbf{x})^*A\mathbf{x} = (A\mathbf{x}, A\mathbf{x}) = \|A\mathbf{x}\|^2$$

Therefore  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ . Thus  $\mathbf{x} \in \text{Null}(A)$ . Thus  $\text{Null}(A^*A) \subseteq \text{Null}(A)$ .

Therefore, we proved  $\text{Null}(A^*A) = \text{Null}(A)$ .

3).  $\text{Rank}(A^*A) = \text{Rank}(A) = \text{Rank}(A^*)$ .

By 1) and 2):  $\dim(\text{Range}(A^*A)^\perp) = \dim(\text{Null}(A)) = \dim(\text{Null}(A^*A))$

$$\text{Range}(A^*) \oplus (\text{Range}(A^*))^\perp = \mathbb{C}^n \Rightarrow \dim(\text{Range}(A^*))^\perp = n - \text{Rank}(A^*).$$

By dimension theorem:  $n = \dim(\text{Null}(A)) + \text{Rank}(A) \Rightarrow \dim(\text{Null}(A)) = n - \text{Rank}(A)$

By dimension theorem:  $\dim(\text{Null}(A^*A)) + \text{Rank}(A^*A) = n \Rightarrow \dim(\text{Null}(A^*A)) = n - \text{Rank}(A^*A)$

$$\Rightarrow n - \text{Rank}(A^*) = n - \text{Rank}(A) = n - \text{Rank}(A^*A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Rank}(A^*) = \text{Rank}(A) = \text{Rank}(A^*A).$$

4).  $\text{Range}(A^*A) = \text{Range}(A^*)$ .

$$\forall \vec{y} \in \text{Range}(A^*A) : \exists \vec{x} \text{ s.t. } \vec{y} = A^*A\vec{x} = A^*(A\vec{x}) \in \text{Range}(A^*)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Range}(A^*A) \subseteq \text{Range}(A^*).$$

As  $\text{Rank}(A^*A) = \text{Rank}(A^*)$

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6. Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be a normal matrix. Let  $(\lambda, \mathbf{v})$  be an eigenvalue/eigenvector pair of  $A$ . Prove that  $(\bar{\lambda}, \mathbf{v})$  is an eigenvalue/eigenvector pair of  $A$ .

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A - \lambda I)^* (A - \lambda I) &= (A^* - \bar{\lambda} I) (A - \lambda I) = A^* A - A^* \lambda I - A \bar{\lambda} I + \bar{\lambda} \lambda I \\
 &\stackrel{\downarrow A \text{ normal}}{=} A A^* - \lambda I A^* - A \bar{\lambda} I + \bar{\lambda} \lambda I \\
 &= (A - \lambda I) A^* - (A - \lambda I) \bar{\lambda} I \\
 &= (A - \lambda I) (A^* - \bar{\lambda} I)
 \end{aligned}$$

Note:  $(A\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \vec{y}^* A\vec{x} = (A^* \vec{y})^* \vec{x} = (\vec{x}, A^* \vec{y}).$

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

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

$$\Leftrightarrow (\vec{v}, (A - \lambda I)^* (A - \lambda I)\vec{v}) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\vec{v}, (A - \lambda I)(A - \lambda I)^* \vec{v}) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\vec{v}, ((A - \lambda I)^*)^* (A - \lambda I)^* \vec{v}) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow ((A - \lambda I)^* \vec{v}, (A - \lambda I)^* \vec{v}) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \|(A - \lambda I)^* \vec{v}\|^2 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (A - \lambda I)^* \vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (A^* - \bar{\lambda} I)\vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A^* \vec{v} = \bar{\lambda} \vec{v}.$$

7. Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be a normal matrix. Prove that eigenvectors of  $A$  associated with distinct eigenvalues are orthogonal.

Suppose  $A\vec{v}_1 = \lambda_1\vec{v}_1$  and  $A\vec{v}_2 = \lambda_2\vec{v}_2$  for  $\vec{v}_1 \neq \vec{0}$  and  $\vec{v}_2 \neq \vec{0}$  and  $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$ .

Since  $A$  is normal,  $A^*\vec{v}_1 = \bar{\lambda}_1\vec{v}_1$  and  $A^*\vec{v}_2 = \bar{\lambda}_2\vec{v}_2$

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_1(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2) &= (\lambda_1\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2) = (A\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2) = (\vec{v}_1, A^*\vec{v}_2) \\ &= (\vec{v}_1, \bar{\lambda}_2\vec{v}_2) \\ &= \bar{\lambda}_2(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2)\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda_1 - \bar{\lambda}_2)(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2) = 0$$

Since  $\lambda_1 - \bar{\lambda}_2 \neq 0$ ,  $(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2) = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{v}_1$  and  $\vec{v}_2$  are orthogonal.



8. True or False. (No explanation is needed)

**F** 1). Suppose  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ . Then  $\text{Range}(A^*A) = \text{Range}(A^*) = \text{Range}(A)$ .

**T** 2). A set of orthonormal vectors must be linearly independent.

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*In the statement (4)-(9),  $V$  is a finite-dimensional inner product space.*

**T** 4). Every linear transformation on  $V$  has a unique adjoint.

**F** 5). For every linear transformation  $T : V \rightarrow V$  and any given ordered basis  $B$  for  $V$ , we have  $[T^*]_B = ([T]_B)^*$ .

**F** 6). For any linear transformation  $T$  and  $U$  on  $V$  and scalars  $a$  and  $b$ , we have

$$(aT + bU)^* = aT^* + bU^*.$$

**T** 7). Every self-adjoint linear transformation on  $V$  is normal.

**F** 8). Linear transformations and their adjoints on  $V$  have the same eigenvalues.

**F** ~~**T**~~ 9). Linear transformations and their adjoints on  $V$  have the same eigenvectors.

(The correct statement should be: "Normal linear transformation - - -")