

Problem Set #3

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Problem 4.2

We want a matrix representation of $D.D[1] = 0, D[x] = 1, D[x^2] = 2x$.

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Finding } P_A(z) = \det|D| = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 0$$

Solving for the vectors that would satisfy the null space of the matrix D gives us the eigenspace that is composed of vectors of the following form: $\{[a \ 0 \ 0]^T\}$. The algebraic multiplicity is 3 and the geometric multiplicity is 1.

Problem 4.4

(i)

$$Av = \lambda v$$

$$(Av)^H = (\lambda v)^H$$

$$v^H A^H = \bar{\lambda} v^H$$

$$v^H A^H v = \bar{\lambda} v^H v$$

$$v^H Av = \bar{\lambda} v^H v$$

$$v^H \lambda v = \bar{\lambda} v^H v$$

$$\lambda v^H v = \bar{\lambda} v^H v$$

$$\lambda = \bar{\lambda} \text{ since } v^H v = ||v|| \text{ which is } > 0 \text{ for } v \neq 0.$$

Thus, it only has real eigenvalues.

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned}Av &= \lambda v \\ (Av)^H &= (\lambda v)^H \\ v^H A^H &= \bar{\lambda} v^H \\ v^H A^H v &= \bar{\lambda} v^H v \\ v^H (-A)v &= \bar{\lambda} v^H v \\ v^H (-\lambda)v &= \bar{\lambda} v^H v \\ -\lambda v^H v &= \bar{\lambda} v^H v \\ -\lambda &= \bar{\lambda} \text{ since } v^H v = \|v\|^2 \text{ which is } > 0 \text{ for } v \neq 0.\end{aligned}$$

Thus, it only has imaginary eigenvalues.

Problem 4.6

Suppose A is upper triangular, then $A - \lambda I$ is also upper triangular. Thus, $P_A(z) = |A - \lambda I| = \prod (a_{ii} - \lambda)$ is the product of the diagonal entries by the lemma proved below. Thus the roots of the characteristic polynomial are its eigenvalues which are the diagonal entries.

Lemma: The determinant of an upper triangular matrix is the product of its diagonal entries.

Proof. We prove this inductively. Let

$$A_n = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

The above is true for $n = 1$. Now we assume our inductive hypothesis, that $\det(A_n) = \prod_i^n a_{ii}$. Then, if we consider $\det(A_{n+1})$, we find that using the cofactor expansion method of computing the determinant and since it is an upper triangular matrix, $\det(A_{n+1}) = \prod_i^n a_{ii} * a_{n+1, n+1}$.

□

Problem 4.8

(i) Let $a \sin x + b \cos x + c \sin 2x + d \cos 2x = 0$.

If we sub in $x = 0$, we get $b + d = 0, b = -d$.

If we sub in $x = \pi$, we get $-b + d = 0, b = d$.

This implies that $b = d = 0$.

If we sub in $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, we get $a = 0$.

Finally, if we sub in $x = 1$, we get $c \sin 2 = 0 \Rightarrow c = 0$.

Thus, the polynomials in S are linearly independent. Since the question has stated that S spans V , S is a basis of V .

- (ii) Using the vector $[\sin x \quad \cos x \quad \sin 2x \quad \cos 2x]$ as a representation of a basis, the following matrix gives us the derivative operator:

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (iii) We can consider the two complementary bases $\{\sin x, \cos x\}$ and $\{\sin 2x, \cos 2x\}$.

Problem 4.13

Solving for the eigenvalues of A , we get $(1, 0.4)$. This gives us two corresponding eigenvectors that form the columns of the following invertible matrix P .

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 4.15

By Theorem 3.2, A is diagonalizable and thus in the same theorem, we know that A and its diagonal matrix D have the same eigenvalues. Since D is a diagonal matrix, its diagonal elements are simply the eigenvalues of D and A . This means that D can be written as:

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Next we note the following:

$$\begin{aligned} f(A) &= a_0 I + a_1 A + \dots + a_n A^n \\ &= a_0 P^{-1} I P + a_1 P^{-1} D P + \dots + a_n P^{-1} D^n P \\ &= P^{-1} (a_0 I + a_1 D + \dots + a_n D^n) P \\ &= P^{-1} f(D) P \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $f(A)$ and $f(D)$ also have the same eigenvalues. We consider the following to characteristic polynomial of $f(A)_z$ to get the eigenvalues of $f(D)$ and hence $f(A)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
P_{f(A)}(z) &= |zI - f(A)| \\
&= |zI - f(D)| \\
&= |zI - a_0I - a_1D - \dots - a_nD^n| \\
&= \begin{vmatrix} z - a_0 - a_1\lambda_1 - \dots - a_n\lambda_1^n & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & z - a_0 - a_1\lambda_n - \dots - a_n\lambda_n^n \end{vmatrix} \\
&= \begin{vmatrix} z - f(\lambda_1) & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & z - f(\lambda_n) \end{vmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the eigenvalues of A are $\{f(\lambda_1), \dots, f(\lambda_n)\}$

Problem 4.16

(i)

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A^k &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} PD^kP^{-1} \\
&= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{6}{15} \end{bmatrix} \right)^k P^{-1} \\
&= P \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} P^{-1} \\
&= \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

Checking the limits:

$$\begin{aligned}
\| \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A^k - B \| &= \| \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P^{-1}D^kP - B \| \\
&= \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3}1^k + \frac{1}{3}\frac{6}{15}^k & \frac{1}{3}1^k + \frac{1}{3}\frac{6}{15}^k \\ \frac{2}{3}1^k - \frac{2}{3}\frac{6}{15}^k & \frac{1}{3}1^k + \frac{2}{3}\frac{6}{15}^k \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \right\| \\
&= \text{Largest column sum} \\
&= \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{6}{15} \right)^k \leq \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{6}{15} \right)^N \leq \epsilon \text{ is what we want}
\end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned}
\ln\left(\frac{3}{4}\epsilon\right) &= N \ln\left(\frac{6}{15}\right) \\
N &= \ln\left(\frac{3}{4}\epsilon\right) / \ln\left(\frac{6}{15}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

Thus we choose N as above.

(ii) For the infinity norm, we use the largest row sum that would give us an N of:

$$N = \ln\left(\epsilon\right) / \ln\left(\frac{6}{15}\right)$$

For the Frobenius norm, we use the trace of our differentiated matrix conjugate transposed multiplied by the same matrix to get an N of:

$$N = \ln\left(\frac{9}{10}\epsilon\right) / \ln\left(\frac{6}{15}\right)$$

(iii) Using the Semisimple Spectral Mapping Theorem,

$$f(\lambda_i) = \lambda_i^3 + 5\lambda_i + 3$$

$$f(1) = 1 + 5 + 3$$

$$f(0.4) = 0.4^3 + 5 * 0.4 = 3 = 5.064$$

Problem 4.18

Proof.

$$Ax - \lambda x = 0$$

$$(A - \lambda I)x = 0$$

$$x^T(A^T - \lambda I^T) = 0$$

$$x^T A^T = \lambda x^T$$

□

Problem 4.18

Proof. Suppose $B = U^H A U$, then:

$$B^H = (U^H A U)^H = U^H A^H U = U^H A U = B.$$

Thus, B is also Hermitian.

□

Problem 4.24

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(x) &= \frac{\langle x, Ax \rangle}{\|x\|^2} \\ &= \frac{x^H A x}{\|x\|^2} \\ &= \frac{x^H \lambda x}{\|x\|^2} \\ &= \frac{\lambda \langle x, x \rangle}{\|x\|^2} \\ &= \frac{\lambda \|x\|^2}{\|x\|^2} \\ &= \lambda \end{aligned}$$

And λ is real by Corollary 4.49

□

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}\rho(x) &= \frac{\langle x, Ax \rangle}{||x||^2} \\ &= \frac{x^H Ax}{||x||^2} \\ &= \frac{x^H \lambda x}{||x||^2} \\ &= \frac{\lambda \langle x, x \rangle}{||x||^2} \\ &= \frac{\lambda ||x||^2}{||x||^2} \\ &= \lambda\end{aligned}$$

And λ is imaginary by 4.4(ii) which we proved for all matrices and not just 2 by 2 matrices

□

Problem 4.25

(i) *Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}(x_1x_1^H + \dots + x_nx_n^H)x_j &= x_1x_1^Hx_j + \dots + x_nx_n^Hx_j \\ &= x_1 * 0 + \dots + x_j * 1 + \dots + x_n * 0 \\ &= x_j\end{aligned}$$

Thus, $(x_1x_1^H + \dots + x_nx_n^H) = I$

□

(ii) *Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}I &= (x_1x_1^H + \dots + x_nx_n^H) \\ A &= A(x_1x_1^H + \dots + x_nx_n^H) \\ A &= Ax_1x_1^H + \dots + Ax_nx_n^H \\ &= \lambda x_1x_1^H + \dots + \lambda x_nx_n^H\end{aligned}$$

□

Problem 4.28

(i) *Proof.* We first show that $tr(AB) \geq 0$. Since A and B are positive semidefinite, there exists matrices X and Y such that $A = X^HX$ and $B = Y^HY$.

$$\begin{aligned}tr(AB) &= tr(X^HXY^HY) \\ &= tr((YX^H)(XY^H)) \\ &= tr((XY^H)^H(XY^H)) \geq 0\end{aligned}$$

We next show that $tr(A)tr(B) \geq tr(AB)$.

Since A and B are positive semidefinite, they are Hermitian.

$$\begin{aligned}tr(AB) &= \langle A, B \rangle \\ &\leq ||A|| ||B|| \\ &= \sqrt{tr(A^HA)} \sqrt{tr(B^HB)} \\ &= \sqrt{tr(A^2)} \sqrt{tr(B^2)} \\ &\leq \sqrt{tr(A)^2 tr(B)^2} \\ &= tr(A)tr(B)\end{aligned}$$

$tr(A^2) \leq tr(A)^2$ is true since the former are the squared eigenvalues added together but the latter are the eigenvalues added together squared. Since it only has non-negative eigenvalues, this inequality holds true. □

(ii) (a)

$$\langle A, A \rangle = \sqrt{\text{tr}(A^H A)} \sqrt{\text{tr}(B^H B)} \geq 0$$

(b)

$$\sqrt{\text{tr}(\alpha A^H A)} = \sqrt{\alpha \text{tr}(A^H A)} \text{ by Matrix Rules}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} \|A + B\|_F^2 &= \text{tr}((A + B)^H (A + B)) \\ &= \text{tr}(A^H A) + \text{tr}(B^H B) + \text{tr}(A^H B) + \text{tr}(B^H A) \\ &= \text{tr}(A^H A) + \text{tr}(B^H B) + 2\langle A, B \rangle \\ &= \|A\|_F^2 + \|B\|_F^2 + 2\langle A, B \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Using Cauchy-Schwartz, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \|A\|_F^2 + \|B\|_F^2 + 2\langle A, B \rangle &\leq \|A\|_F^2 + \|B\|_F^2 + 2\|A\|_F \|B\|_F \\ &= (\|A\|_F + \|B\|_F)^2 \\ \|A + B\|_F &\leq \|A\|_F + \|B\|_F \end{aligned}$$

(d)

$$\begin{aligned} \|AB\|_F^2 &= \text{tr}[(AB)^H (AB)] \\ &= \text{tr}(B^H A^H AB) \\ &= \text{tr}(BB^H A^H A) \\ &= \text{tr}((B^H B)^H A^H A) \\ &\leq \text{tr}(B^H B) \text{tr}(A^H A) \\ &= \|B\|_F^2 \|A\|_F^2 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\|AB\|_F \leq \|A\|_F \|B\|_F$

Problem 4.31

(i)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|A\|_2 &= \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \\
 &= \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|U\Sigma V^H x\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \\
 &= \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|\Sigma V^H x\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \\
 &= \sup_{y \neq 0} \frac{\|\Sigma y\|_2}{\|Vy\|_2} \\
 &= \sup_{y \neq 0} \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^2 |y_i|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n |y_i|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\
 &\leq \sigma_1
 \end{aligned}$$

We choose $y = [1 \ \dots \ 0]^T$, and this will give us an equality of σ_1 .

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|A^{-1}\|_2 &= \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|A^{-1}x\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \\
 &= \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|(U\Sigma V^H)^{-1}x\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \\
 &= \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|(V^H)^{-1}\Sigma^{-1}U^{-1}x\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \\
 &= \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|\Sigma^{-1}U^H x\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \\
 &= \sup_{y \neq 0} \frac{\|\Sigma^{-1}y\|_2}{\|Uy\|_2} \\
 &= \sup_{y \neq 0} \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_i}\right)^2 |y_i|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n |y_i|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{\sigma_1}
 \end{aligned}$$

We choose $y = [0 \ \dots \ 1]^T$, and this will give us an equality of $\frac{1}{\sigma_1}$.

(iii) We first prove the equality of $\|A^H A\|_2 = \|A\|_2^2$.

(iv)

$$\begin{aligned}
\|A_H A\|_2 &= \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|A^H A x\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \\
&= \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|(U \Sigma V^H)^H (U \Sigma V^H) x\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \\
&= \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|((V^H)^H \Sigma^H U^H U \Sigma V^H) x\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \\
&= \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|(V \Sigma^H \Sigma V^H) x\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \\
&= \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|(\Sigma^H \Sigma V^H) x\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \\
&= \sup_{y \neq 0} \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^4 |y_i|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n |y_i|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\
&\leq \sigma_1^2
\end{aligned}$$

We choose $y = [1 \ \dots \ 0]^T$, and this will give us an equality of σ_1^2 and thus have equality with $\|A\|_2^2$.

(v)

$$\begin{aligned}
\|A^H\|_2^2 &= \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|A^H x\|_2^2}{\|x\|_2^2} \\
&= \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|(U \Sigma V^H)^H x\|_2^2}{\|x\|_2^2} \\
&= \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|(V^H)^H \Sigma^H U^H x\|_2^2}{\|x\|_2^2} \\
&\leq \bar{\sigma}_1^2
\end{aligned}$$

We know that σ_1 is the positive square root of the non-zero eigenvalues of $A^H A$, which is positive semidefinite. Thus, $\bar{\sigma}_1^2 = \sigma_1^2 = \|A\|_2^2$.

To show that $\|A^T\|_2^2 = \|A^H\|_2^2$ is thus trivial. Thus, all of them are equivalent.

(vi)

$$\begin{aligned}\|UAV\|_2 &= \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|UUAV^H Vx\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \\ &= \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \\ &= \|A\|_2\end{aligned}$$

Problem 4.31

(i)

$$\begin{aligned}\|UAV\|_F^2 &= \text{tr}[(UAV)^H(UAV)] \\ &= \text{tr}[V^H A^H U^H U AV] \\ &= \text{tr}[V^H A^H AV] \\ &= \text{tr}[VV^H A^H A] \\ &= \text{tr}[A^H A]\end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\|UAV\|_F = \|A\|_F$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned}\|A\|_F^2 &= \text{tr}(A^H A) \\ &= \text{tr}((U\Sigma V^H)^H U \Sigma V) \\ &= \text{tr}(\Sigma^H \Sigma) \\ &= \sigma_1^2 + \dots + \sigma_n^2\end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\|A\|_F = \sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \dots + \sigma_n^2}$

Problem 4.33

Proof. We know that $\|A\|_2 = \sigma_1$ where σ_1 is the greatest singular value of A.

$$A = U\Sigma V^H \Rightarrow \Sigma = U^H A V.$$

$\sup_{\|x\|_2=1, \|y\|_2=1} |y^H A x| = \sigma_1$ holds if we select $y^H = (u_i)^H$ and $x = v_i$ that corresponds to σ_1 , the greatest singular value, which is u_1 , the first column of U and v_1 , the first column of V . \square

Problem 4.36

A possible matrix is: $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Problem 4.38

(i)

$$\begin{aligned} AA^\dagger A &= U_1 \Sigma_1 V_1^H V_1 \Sigma_1^{-1} U_1^H A \\ &= A \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} A^\dagger AA^\dagger &= U_1 \Sigma_1 V_1^H V_1 \Sigma_1^{-1} U_1^H A^\dagger \\ &= A^\dagger \end{aligned}$$

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned} (AA^\dagger)^H &= (U_1 \Sigma_1 V_1^H V_1 \Sigma_1^{-1} U_1^H)^H \\ &= I^H \\ &= U_1 \Sigma_1 V_1^H V_1 \Sigma_1^{-1} U_1^H \\ &= AA^\dagger \end{aligned}$$

(iv)

$$\begin{aligned} (A^\dagger A)^H &= (V_1 \Sigma_1^{-1} U_1^H U_1 \Sigma_1 V_1^H)^H \\ &= I^H \\ &= V_1 \Sigma_1^{-1} U_1^H U_1 \Sigma_1 V_1^H \\ &= A^\dagger A \end{aligned}$$