MAT 2040

Assignment 8

Question 1. Let u_1, u_2 be an orthonormal basis for \mathbb{C}^2 , and let $z = (4+2i)u_1 + (6-5i)u_2$.

- (a) What are the values of $u_1^H z, z^H u_1, u_2^H z$ and $z^H u_2$?
- (b) Determin the value of ||z||

Question 2. Find all othogonal matrices that diagonalize

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 12 \\ 12 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 3. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$,

- (a) Find the orthonormal basis for $N(A^T)$.
- (b) Determine the projection matrix Q that projects vectors in \mathbb{R}^4 onto $N(A^T)$.

Question 4. Find the matrix associated with each of the following quadratic forms:

- (a) $3x^2 5xy + y^2$
- (b) $2x^2 + 3y^2 + z^2 + xy 2xz + 3yz$
- (c) $3x^2 + 2y^2 + 5z^2 + 2xy 4xz 7yz$

Question 5. Show that if A is a symmetric positive definite matrix, then A is nonsingular and A^{-1} also positive definite.

Question 6. If two real symmetric matrices A and B are similar, then show that there exists an orthogonal matrix M such that $B = MAM^{-1}$.

Question 7. Suppose that u is a unit vector in \mathbb{R}^n , so $u^T u = 1$. This problem is about the n by n symmetric matrix $H = I - 2uu^T$

- (a) Show that H is an orthogonal matrix.
- (b) One eigenvector of H is u itself. Find the corresponding eigenvalue.

Question 8. Given A is m by n real matrices and n < m, show that $A^T A$ is positive definite matrices if and only if rank(A) = n

- **Question 9.** Let A, B are n by n positive definite matrix, show that $D = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix}$ is also positive definite matrix.
- Question 10. Given quadratic form $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 5x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 5x_3^2 + 4x_1x_2 8x_1x_3 4x_2x_3$ determine it is positive definite or not.