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**MATH 562 Numerical Analysis II**  
**Homework 1**

1. Problem 1.1 Let  $B$  be a  $4 \times 4$  matrix to which the following operations are applied in the given order.

1. double column 1
2. halve row 3
3. add row 3 to row 1
4. interchange columns 1 and 4
5. subtract row 2 from each other rows
6. replace column 4 by column 3
7. delete column 1

The result can be written as a product of 8 matrices one of which is  $B$ .

(a) What are the other 7 matrices and what order do they appear in the matrix?

The matrix that doubles column 1 is

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

when right multiplied. The following matrix halves row 3 when left multiplied.

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & .5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The following matrix adds row 3 to the row 1 when left multiplied.

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The following matrix interchanges columns 1 and 4 when right multiplied.

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The following matrix subtracts row 2 from every other row, when left multiplied.

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

The following matrix replaces column 4 with column 3 when right multiplied.

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The following matrix deletes column 1 when right multiplied.

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The resulting matrix product is given by  $GEDBCFHI$ , where the matrices are given above.

- (b) The result can also be written as a product  $ABC$  what are  $A$  and  $C$ ?  
In this case  $A$  and  $C$  are given by the product of the matrices to the left and the right of  $B$  in the part (a). Therefore

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.

3. Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$  be Hermitian, that is  $A = A^*$ . Suppose that  $A\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$ , where  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ , so  $\mathbf{x}$  is an eigenvector and  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue.

- (a) Prove that  $\lambda$  must be real.

*Proof.* Consider  $\mathbf{x}^* A \mathbf{x}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}(\mathbf{x}^* A) \mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{x}^* (A \mathbf{x}) \\(A^* \mathbf{x})^* \mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{x}^* (A \mathbf{x}) \\(\lambda \mathbf{x})^* \mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{x}^* (\lambda \mathbf{x}) \\\bar{\lambda} \mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{x} &= \lambda \mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{x} \\\bar{\lambda} &= \lambda\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\bar{\lambda} = \lambda$ ,  $\lambda$  must be real. □

- (b) Prove that if  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  are eigenvectors corresponding to different eigenvalues, then  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  are orthogonal.

*Proof.* Let  $\lambda_x$  and  $\lambda_y$  be the eigenvalues corresponding to  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  respectively, that is  $A \mathbf{x} = \lambda_x \mathbf{x}$ ,  $A \mathbf{y} = \lambda_y \mathbf{y}$ , and  $\lambda_x \neq \lambda_y$ . Since  $A$  is Hermitian, we have just shown that  $\lambda_x, \lambda_y \in \mathbb{R}$ . Also because  $A$  is Hermitian

$$\begin{aligned}A &= A^* \\\mathbf{x}^* A &= \mathbf{x}^* A^* \\\mathbf{x}^* A &= (A \mathbf{x})^*.\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mathbf{x}$  is an eigenvector

$$\mathbf{x}^* A = (\lambda_x \mathbf{x})^*$$

Since  $\lambda_x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}^* A &= \lambda_x \mathbf{x}^* \\\mathbf{x}^* A \mathbf{y} &= \lambda_x \mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{y} \\\mathbf{x}^* \lambda_y \mathbf{y} &= \lambda_x \mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{y} \\(\lambda_y - \lambda_x) \mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{y} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\lambda_x \neq \lambda_y$ ,  $\lambda_y - \lambda_x \neq 0$ .

$$\mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{y} = 0$$

Therefore  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  are orthogonal. □

4. If  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , then  $A = I + \mathbf{u} \mathbf{v}^T$  is called a rank one perturbation of the identity.

- (a) Show that if  $A$  is invertible, then its inverse has the form  $A^{-1} = I + \alpha \mathbf{u} \mathbf{v}^T$ , and give an expression for the scalar  $\alpha$ .

- (b) If  $A$  is not invertible than  $\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{u} = -1$ , otherwise  $I + \alpha \mathbf{u} \mathbf{v}^T$ , where  $\alpha = -\frac{1}{1+\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{u}}$  would be an inverse. In this case  $\text{null}(A) = \text{span}\{\mathbf{u}\}$ . Note that

$$\begin{aligned} A\mathbf{c}\mathbf{u} &= (I + \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T)\mathbf{c}\mathbf{u} \\ &= \mathbf{c}\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{c}\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{u} \\ &= \mathbf{c}\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{c}\mathbf{u} \\ &= \mathbf{0} \end{aligned}$$

Thus any multiple of  $\mathbf{u}$  is in  $\text{null}(A)$ .

5. Let  $\|\cdot\|$  denote any norm on  $\mathbb{C}^m$  and also the corresponding induced norm on  $\mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$ , so that  $\|A\mathbf{x}\| \leq \|A\|\|\mathbf{x}\|$ . Show that  $\rho(A) \leq \|A\|$ , where  $\rho(A) = \max |\lambda|$  : where  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$  is the spectral radius of  $A$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbf{x}$  be an eigenvector of  $A$  with corresponding eigenvalue  $\lambda$ , such that  $|\lambda| = \rho(A)$ , that is  $\mathbf{x}$  is the eigenvector corresponding to the eigenvalue whose magnitude is the spectral radius. Consider  $\|A\mathbf{x}\|$

$$\begin{aligned} \|A\mathbf{x}\| &= \|\lambda\mathbf{x}\| \\ &= |\lambda|\|\mathbf{x}\| \\ &= \rho(A)\|\mathbf{x}\| \end{aligned}$$

Also note that  $\|A\mathbf{x}\| \leq \|A\|\|\mathbf{x}\|$ , therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(A)\|\mathbf{x}\| &\leq \|A\|\|\mathbf{x}\| \\ \rho(A) &\leq \|A\| \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\|\mathbf{x}\| \neq 0$ , because  $\mathbf{x}$  is an eigenvector. □

6. Let  $\theta \in (0, 2\pi)$  and define the matrix  $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$  by

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}.$$

Show that  $\mathbf{y} = Q\mathbf{x}$  is the vector obtained by rotating vector  $\mathbf{x}$  by  $\theta$  radians.

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , have entries  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ , then the following statements are true  $x_1 = r \cos(\phi)$  and  $x_2 = r \sin(\phi)$ , where  $r = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}$  is the radius or length of the vector and  $\phi = \arctan\left(\frac{x_1}{x_2}\right)$  is the angle between the vector and the x-axis. If the

vector is in the third or fourth quadrants the angle must be shifted as necessary. Now the vector  $\mathbf{y}$  can be computed as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{y} &= Q\mathbf{x} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r \cos(\phi) \\ r \sin(\phi) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} r(\cos(\theta) \cos(\phi) - \sin(\theta) \sin(\phi)) \\ r(\sin(\theta) \cos(\phi) + \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi)) \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Using some trigonometric identities

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} r \cos(\theta + \phi) \\ r \sin(\theta + \phi) \end{bmatrix}$$

However this is just vector  $\mathbf{x}$  except rotated by  $\theta$  radians. It has the same length or radius, but the angle was changed by  $\theta$ .  $\square$

7. Below I have shown my function for finding the SVD decomposition of a  $2 \times 2$  real matrix. The code does use the `circle_image` and `arrow` functions provided in class.

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A = [1, 2; 0, 2];
figure;
[U, S, V] = SVD2D(A);

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```

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function [U, S, V] = SVD2D(A)
    % create possible unit vectors v1
    theta = 0:.01:2*pi;
    v = [cos(theta); sin(theta)];

    Av = A*v;
    normAv = arrayfun(@(i) norm(Av(:, i), 2), 1:length(theta));
    [s1, i] = max(normAv);

    % v_i maximizes 2-norm of Av
    v1 = v(:, i);
    % s1*u1 = A*v1
    Av1 = A*v1;
    s1 = norm(Av1, 2);
    u1 = Av1/s1;
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% v2 should be orthogonal to v1
% generate random vector
w = rand(2,1);
v2 = w - (w'*v1)*v1;
v2 = v2/norm(v2);

% s2*u2 is A*v2
Av2 = A*v2;
s2 = norm(Av2,2);
u2 = Av2/s2;

U = [u1, u2];
V = [v1, v2];
S = diag([s1, s2]);

% now plot
circle_image(A);
% plot v vectors
arrow([0, 0], v1, 'b');
arrow([0, 0], v2, 'b');
% plot u vectors
arrow([0, 0], s1*u1, 'r');
arrow([0, 0], s2*u2, 'r');
end

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This code produces the following two figures for

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

and

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

respectively.

