

Assignment

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Work

6.6

5. Let T be a linear operator on a finite-dimensional inner product space V .
- (a) If T is an orthogonal projection, prove that $\|T(x)\| \leq \|x\|$ for all $x \in V$. Give an example of a projection for which this inequality does not hold. What can be concluded about a projection for which the inequality is actually an equality for all $x \in V$.
- (b) Suppose that T is a projection such that $\|T(x)\| \leq \|x\|$ for $x \in V$. Prove that T is an orthogonal projection.
- (a) Suppose T is an orthogonal projection of V on a subspace W .
Suppose $x \in V$ can be written in the form $x = x_1 + x_2$ such that $x_1 \in W$ and $x_2 \in W^\perp$

$$\Rightarrow T(x) = x_1 \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \|T(x)\| = \|x_1\| \quad (2)$$

$$\|x\| = \|x_1 + x_2\| \quad (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \|x\| = \sqrt{\|x_1\|^2 + \|x_2\|^2} \quad \because x_1 \perp x_2 \quad (4)$$

$$\sqrt{\|x_1\|^2 + \|x_2\|^2} \geq \|x_1\| \quad (5)$$

$$\Rightarrow \|x\| \geq \|T(x)\| \quad (6)$$

This inequality does not hold for

$$T(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \quad (7)$$

Let $x = (1, 2)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (8)$$

$$\left\| \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \sqrt{5} \quad (9)$$

$$\left\| \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = 3 \quad (10)$$

$$\sqrt{5} < 3 \quad (11)$$

If the inequality is actually an equality then T is an orthogonal linear operator.

- (b) Suppose that T is a projection such that $\|\mathsf{T}(x)\| \leq \|x\|$ for $x \in \mathsf{V}$. Prove that T is an orthogonal projection.

Case 1 Suppose $\|\mathsf{T}(x)\| = \|x\|$

$$\mathsf{T}(x) = \lambda_1 \mathsf{T}_1(x) + \lambda_2 \mathsf{T}_2(x) + \cdots + \lambda_k \mathsf{T}_k \quad (12)$$

$$x = \mathsf{T}_1(x) + \mathsf{T}_2(x) + \cdots + \mathsf{T}_k(x) \quad (13)$$

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{\|\mathsf{T}_1(x)\|^2 + \|\mathsf{T}_2(x)\|^2 + \cdots + \|\mathsf{T}_k(x)\|^2} \quad (14)$$

$$\|\mathsf{T}(x)\| = \sqrt{\lambda_1^2 \|\mathsf{T}_1(x)\|^2 + \lambda_2^2 \|\mathsf{T}_2(x)\|^2 + \cdots + \lambda_k^2 \|\mathsf{T}_k(x)\|^2} \quad (15)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \cdots = \lambda_k = 1 \quad (16)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathsf{T}^* = \mathsf{T}_1^* + \mathsf{T}_2^* + \cdots + \mathsf{T}_k^* = \mathsf{T}_1 + \mathsf{T}_2 + \cdots + \mathsf{T}_k = \mathsf{T} \quad (17)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathsf{T}^2 = \mathsf{T}_1^2 + \mathsf{T}_2^2 + \cdots + \mathsf{T}_k^2 = \mathsf{T}_1 + \mathsf{T}_2 + \cdots + \mathsf{T}_k = \mathsf{T} \quad (18)$$

It follows from Theorem 6.24 that T is an orthogonal projection.

Case 2 Suppose $\|\mathsf{T}(x)\| < \|x\|$

7. Let T be a normal operator on a finite-dimensional complex inner product space V . Use the spectral decomposition $\lambda_1 \mathsf{T}_1 + \lambda_2 \mathsf{T}_2 + \cdots + \lambda_k \mathsf{T}_k$ of T to prove the following results.

- (a) If g is a polynomial, then

$$g(\mathsf{T}) = \sum_{i=1}^k g(\lambda_i) \mathsf{T}_i$$

$$g(\mathsf{T}) = a_n \mathsf{T}^n + a_{n-1} \mathsf{T}^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1 \mathsf{T} \quad (19)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(\lambda_1 \mathsf{T}_1 + \lambda_2 \mathsf{T}_2 + \cdots + \lambda_k \mathsf{T}_k) &= \\ &= a_n (\lambda_1 \mathsf{T}_1 + \lambda_2 \mathsf{T}_2 + \cdots + \lambda_k \mathsf{T}_k)^n + \\ &\quad + a_{n-1} (\lambda_1 \mathsf{T}_1 + \lambda_2 \mathsf{T}_2 + \cdots + \lambda_k \mathsf{T}_k)^{n-1} + \cdots + \\ &\quad + a_1 (\lambda_1 \mathsf{T}_1 + \lambda_2 \mathsf{T}_2 + \cdots + \lambda_k \mathsf{T}_k) \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

It follows that the cross terms cancel because $\mathsf{T}_i \mathsf{T}_j = 0$ for $i \neq j$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow g(\mathsf{T}) &= a_n (\lambda_1^n \mathsf{T}_1^n + \lambda_2^n \mathsf{T}_2^n + \cdots + \lambda_k^n \mathsf{T}_k^n) + \\ &\quad + a_{n-1} (\lambda_1^{n-1} \mathsf{T}_1^{n-1} + \lambda_2^{n-1} \mathsf{T}_2^{n-1} + \cdots + \lambda_k^{n-1} \mathsf{T}_k^{n-1}) + \cdots + \\ &\quad + a_1 (\lambda_1 \mathsf{T}_1 + \lambda_2 \mathsf{T}_2 + \cdots + \lambda_k \mathsf{T}_k) \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

It follows that $\mathsf{T}^n = \mathsf{T}$ because T_i is a projection.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow g(\mathsf{T}) &= a_n (\lambda_1^n \mathsf{T}_1 + \lambda_2^n \mathsf{T}_2 + \cdots + \lambda_k^n \mathsf{T}_k) + \\ &\quad + a_{n-1} (\lambda_1^{n-1} \mathsf{T}_1 + \lambda_2^{n-1} \mathsf{T}_2 + \cdots + \lambda_k^{n-1} \mathsf{T}_k) + \cdots + \\ &\quad + a_1 (\lambda_1 \mathsf{T}_1 + \lambda_2 \mathsf{T}_2 + \cdots + \lambda_k \mathsf{T}_k) \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

Regroup terms.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow g(\mathbf{T}) = & (a_n \lambda_1^n \mathbf{T}_1 + a_{n-1} \lambda_1^{n-1} \mathbf{T}_1 + \cdots + \lambda_1 \mathbf{T}_1) + \\ & + (a_n \lambda_2^n \mathbf{T}_2 + a_{n-1} \lambda_2^{n-1} \mathbf{T}_2 + \cdots + \lambda_2 \mathbf{T}_2) + \cdots + \\ & + (a_n \lambda_k^n \mathbf{T}_k + a_{n-1} \lambda_k^{n-1} \mathbf{T}_k + \cdots + \lambda_k \mathbf{T}_k) \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

Factoring out each \mathbf{T}_i yields

$$g(\mathbf{T}) = \mathbf{T}_1 g(\lambda_1) + \mathbf{T}_2 g(\lambda_2) + \cdots + \mathbf{T}_k g(\lambda_k) \quad (24)$$

(b) If $\mathbf{T}^n = \mathbf{T}_0$ for some n , then $\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{T}_0$

$$\mathbf{T} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{T}_1 + \lambda_2 \mathbf{T}_2 + \cdots + \lambda_k \mathbf{T}_k \quad (25)$$

$$\mathbf{T}_0 = \mathbf{T}^n \quad (26)$$

$$= (\lambda_1 \mathbf{T}_1 + \lambda_2 \mathbf{T}_2 + \cdots + \lambda_k \mathbf{T}_k)^n \quad (27)$$

$$= \lambda_1^n \mathbf{T}_1^n + \lambda_2^n \mathbf{T}_2^n + \cdots + \lambda_k^n \mathbf{T}_k^n \quad (28)$$

$$= \lambda_1^n \mathbf{T}_1 + \lambda_2^n \mathbf{T}_2 + \cdots + \lambda_k^n \mathbf{T}_k \quad (29)$$

Let λ_i^n be the corresponding eigenvalue of \mathbf{T}_0 . All eigenvalues of \mathbf{T}_0 must be zero, therefore $\lambda_i^n = \lambda_i$

$$\mathbf{T}_0 = \lambda_1 \mathbf{T}_1 + \lambda_2 \mathbf{T}_2 + \cdots + \lambda_k \mathbf{T}_k \quad (30)$$

$$= \mathbf{T} \quad (31)$$

(c) Let \mathbf{U} be a linear operator on \mathbf{V} . Then \mathbf{U} commutes with \mathbf{T} if and only if \mathbf{U} commutes with each \mathbf{T}_i .

(\Rightarrow) Suppose $\mathbf{UT} = \mathbf{TU}$.

$$\mathbf{T} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{T}_1 + \lambda_2 \mathbf{T}_2 + \cdots + \lambda_k \mathbf{T}_k \quad (32)$$

$$\mathbf{UT} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{UT}_1 + \lambda_2 \mathbf{UT}_2 + \cdots + \lambda_k \mathbf{UT}_k \quad (33)$$

$$\mathbf{TU} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{T}_1 \mathbf{U} + \lambda_2 \mathbf{T}_2 \mathbf{U} + \cdots + \lambda_k \mathbf{T}_k \mathbf{U} \quad (34)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 \mathbf{T}_1 \mathbf{U} + \lambda_2 \mathbf{T}_2 \mathbf{U} + \cdots + \lambda_k \mathbf{T}_k \mathbf{U} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{UT}_1 + \lambda_2 \mathbf{UT}_2 + \cdots + \lambda_k \mathbf{UT}_k \quad (35)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{UT}_i = \mathbf{T}_i \mathbf{U} \quad (36)$$

(\Leftarrow) Suppose $\mathbf{UT}_i = \mathbf{T}_i \mathbf{U}$

$$\mathbf{UT} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{UT}_1 + \lambda_2 \mathbf{UT}_2 + \cdots + \lambda_k \mathbf{UT}_k \quad (37)$$

$$= \lambda_1 \mathbf{T}_1 \mathbf{U} + \lambda_2 \mathbf{T}_2 \mathbf{U} + \cdots + \lambda_k \mathbf{T}_k \mathbf{U} \quad (38)$$

$$= \mathbf{TU} \quad (39)$$

(d) There exists a nomral operator \mathbf{U} on \mathbf{V} such that $\mathbf{U}^2 = \mathbf{T}$.

$$\mathbf{T} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{T}_1 + \lambda_2 \mathbf{T}_2 + \cdots + \lambda_k \mathbf{T}_k \quad (40)$$

$$= \lambda_1 \mathbf{T}_1^2 + \lambda_2 \mathbf{T}_2^2 + \cdots + \lambda_k \mathbf{T}_k^2 \quad (41)$$

$$= \mathbf{U}^2 \quad (42)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{U} = \sqrt{\lambda_1} \mathbf{T}_1 + \sqrt{\lambda_2} \mathbf{T}_2 + \cdots + \sqrt{\lambda_k} \mathbf{T}_k \quad (43)$$

(e) T is invertible if and only if $\lambda_i \neq 0$ for $1 \leq i \leq k$

(\Rightarrow) Suppose T is invertible

$$T = \lambda_1 T_1 + \lambda_2 T_2 + \cdots + \lambda_k T_k \quad (44)$$

Let $T^{-1} = U$

$$U = \frac{1}{\lambda_1} U_1 + \frac{1}{\lambda_2} U_2 + \cdots + \frac{1}{\lambda_k} U_k \quad (45)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_i \neq 0 \quad (46)$$

(\Leftarrow) Suppose $\lambda_i \neq 0$

$$T = \lambda_1 T_1 + \lambda_2 T_2 + \cdots + \lambda_k T_k \quad (47)$$

$\Rightarrow \exists U$ with eigenvalues $\frac{1}{\lambda_1}, \frac{1}{\lambda_2}, \dots, \frac{1}{\lambda_k}$

$$U = \frac{1}{\lambda_1} U_1 + \frac{1}{\lambda_2} U_2 + \cdots + \frac{1}{\lambda_k} U_k \quad (48)$$

$$UT = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1} U_1 T_1 + \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_2} U_2 T_2 + \cdots + \frac{\lambda_k}{\lambda_k} U_k T_k \quad (49)$$

$$UT = U_1 T_1 + U_2 T_2 + \cdots + U_k T_k \quad (50)$$

Because each $R(T_i) \subseteq V$ and each U_i is an orthogonal projection each $U_i T_i$ is an orthogonal projection.

Let $S = UT$ with $S_i = U_i T_i$

$$S = S_1 + S_2 + \cdots + S_k \quad (51)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \cdots = \lambda_k = 1 \quad (52)$$

$$\Rightarrow S = I_V \quad (53)$$

$$\Rightarrow U = T^{-1} \quad (54)$$

(f) T is a projection if and only if every eigenvalue of T is 1 or 0.

(\Rightarrow) Suppose T is a projection.

$$T^n = T \quad (55)$$

$$\Rightarrow T = (\lambda_1 T_1 + \lambda_2 T_2 + \cdots + \lambda_k T_k)^n \quad (56)$$

$$= \lambda_1^n T_1^n + \lambda_2^n T_2^n + \cdots + \lambda_k^n T_k^n \quad (57)$$

$$= \lambda_1^n T_1 + \lambda_2^n T_2 + \cdots + \lambda_k^n T_k \quad (58)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1^n T_1 + \lambda_2^n T_2 + \cdots + \lambda_k^n T_k = \lambda_1 T_1 + \lambda_2 T_2 + \cdots + \lambda_k T_k \quad (59)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_i^n = \lambda_i \quad (60)$$

$$\lambda_i^n = \lambda_i \Leftrightarrow \lambda_i = 0 \text{ or } \lambda_i = 1 \quad (61)$$

(\Leftarrow) Suppose all $\lambda_i = 0$ or all $\lambda_i = 1$

Case 1: Suppose all $\lambda_i = 1$

$$T = T_1 + T_2 + \cdots + T_k \quad (62)$$

$$T^n = (T_1 + T_2 + \cdots + T_k)^n \quad (63)$$

$$= T_1^n + T_2^n + \cdots + T_k^n \quad (64)$$

$$= T_1 + T_2 + \cdots + T_k \quad (65)$$

$$= T \quad (66)$$

Case 1: Suppose all $\lambda_i = 0$

$$T = 0 \cdot T_1 + 0 \cdot T_2 + \cdots + 0 \cdot T_k \quad (67)$$

$$= 0 \quad (68)$$

$$= 0^n \quad (69)$$

$$= T^n \quad (70)$$

(g) $T = -T^*$ if and only if every λ_i is an imaginary number.

(\Rightarrow) Suppose $T = -T^*$

$$T = \lambda_1 T_1 + \lambda_2 T_2 + \cdots + \lambda_k T_k \quad (71)$$

$$T^* = \bar{\lambda}_1 T_1^* + \bar{\lambda}_2 T_2^* + \cdots + \bar{\lambda}_k T_k^* \quad (72)$$

$$= \bar{\lambda}_1 T_1 + \bar{\lambda}_2 T_2 + \cdots + \bar{\lambda}_k T_k \quad (73)$$

$$-T^* = T \quad (74)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\bar{\lambda}_1 T_1 - \bar{\lambda}_2 T_2 - \cdots - \bar{\lambda}_k T_k = \lambda_1 T_1 + \lambda_2 T_2 + \cdots + \lambda_k T_k \quad (75)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -\bar{\lambda}_j = \lambda_j \Leftrightarrow \lambda_j = c_j i, \quad c \in \mathbb{R} \quad (76)$$

(\Leftarrow) Suppose λ_i is imaginary.

$$T = \lambda_1 T_1 + \lambda_2 T_2 + \cdots + \lambda_k T_k \quad (77)$$

$$T^* = \bar{\lambda}_1 T_1^* + \bar{\lambda}_2 T_2^* + \cdots + \bar{\lambda}_k T_k^* \quad (78)$$

$$= \bar{\lambda}_1 T_1 + \bar{\lambda}_2 T_2 + \cdots + \bar{\lambda}_k T_k \quad (79)$$

$$\lambda_j = c_j i \Rightarrow \bar{\lambda}_j = -\lambda_j \quad (80)$$

$$T^* = -\lambda_1 T_1 - \lambda_2 T_2 - \cdots - \lambda_k T_k \quad (81)$$

$$= -T \quad (82)$$

8. Use Corollary 1 of the spectral theorem to show that if T is a normal operator on a complex finite-dimensional inner product space and U is a linear operator that commutes with T , then U commutes with T^* .

$$\mathbf{T} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{T}_1 + \lambda_2 \mathbf{T}_2 + \cdots + \lambda_k \mathbf{T}_k \quad (83)$$

$$\mathbf{T}^* = g(\mathbf{T}) \text{ for some polynomial } g \because \mathbf{T} \text{ is normal} \quad (84)$$

$$\mathbf{T}^* = g(\lambda_1) \mathbf{T}_1^* + g(\lambda_2) \mathbf{T}^* + \cdots + g(\lambda_k) \mathbf{T}_k^* \quad (85)$$

$$= g(\lambda_1) \mathbf{T}_1 + g(\lambda_2) \mathbf{T} + \cdots + g(\lambda_k) \mathbf{T}_k \quad (86)$$

Because $\mathbf{U}\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{U}$ for each \mathbf{T}_i , $\mathbf{U}\mathbf{T}_i = \mathbf{T}_i\mathbf{U}$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{T}^* \mathbf{U} = g(\lambda_1) \mathbf{T}_1 \mathbf{U} + g(\lambda_2) \mathbf{T} \mathbf{U} + \cdots + g(\lambda_k) \mathbf{T}_k \mathbf{U} \quad (87)$$

$$= g(\lambda_1) \mathbf{U} \mathbf{T}_1 + g(\lambda_2) \mathbf{U} \mathbf{T} + \cdots + g(\lambda_k) \mathbf{U} \mathbf{T}_k \quad (88)$$

$$= \mathbf{U} g(\lambda_1) \mathbf{T}_1 + \mathbf{U} g(\lambda_2) \mathbf{T} + \cdots + \mathbf{U} g(\lambda_k) \mathbf{T}_k \quad (89)$$

$$= \mathbf{U} \mathbf{T}^* \quad (90)$$

6.8

17. For each of the give quadratic forms K on a real inner product space \mathbf{V} , find a bilinear form H such that $K(x) = H(x, x)$ for all $x \in \mathbf{V}$. Then find an orthonormal basis β for \mathbf{V} such that $\psi_\beta(H)$ is a diagonal matrix.

(a) $K: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $K \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \end{pmatrix} = -2t_1^2 + 4t_1t_2 + t_2^2$

Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -t & 2 \\ 2 & 1-t & 2 \end{pmatrix} = (t+3)(t-2) \quad (91)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -3 \quad (92)$$

$$\lambda_2 = 2 \quad (93)$$

- For $\lambda_1 = -3$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (94)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (95)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \quad (96)$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{\lambda_1} = \left\{ t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad (97)$$

- For $\lambda_2 = 2$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (98)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (99)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x_1 - x_2 = 0 \quad (100)$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{\lambda_2} = \left\{ t \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad (101)$$

$$\left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle = 0 \quad (102)$$

$$\left\| \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \quad (103)$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (104)$$

$$v_2 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (105)$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \left\{ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad (106)$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1/2 \\ -1/2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (107)$$

$$Q^t A Q = \psi_\beta(H) = \frac{4}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -15/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 5/2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (108)$$

(b) $K: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $K \begin{pmatrix} t_2 \\ t_2 \end{pmatrix} = 7t_1^2 - 8t_1t_2 + t_2^2$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -4 \\ -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 7-t & -4 \\ -4 & 1-t \end{pmatrix} = (t+1)(t-9) \quad (109)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -1 \quad (110)$$

$$\lambda_2 = 9 \quad (111)$$

• For $\lambda_1 = -1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 8 & -4 \\ -4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (112)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (113)$$

$$\Rightarrow -4x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \quad (114)$$

$$x_2 = 2x_1 \quad (115)$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{\lambda_1} = \left\{ t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad (116)$$

• For $\lambda_2 = 9$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & -4 \\ -4 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (117)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (118)$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x_1 - 4x_2 = 0 \quad (119)$$

$$-x_1 = 2x_2 \quad (120)$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{\lambda_2} = \left\{ t \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad (121)$$

$$\left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle = 0 \quad (122)$$

$$\left\| \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \quad (123)$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (124)$$

$$v_2 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (125)$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \left\{ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad (126)$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1/2 \\ -1/2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (127)$$

$$Q^t A Q = \psi_\beta(H) = \frac{4}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 45/4 & 0 \\ 0 & -5/4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (128)$$

(c) $K: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $K \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{pmatrix} = 3t_1^2 + 3t_2^2 + 3t_3^2 - 2t_1t_3$

Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 3-t & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 3-t & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 3-t \end{pmatrix} = t^3 + 9t^2 - 26t + 24 \quad (129)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 2 \quad (130)$$

$$\lambda_2 = 3 \quad (131)$$

$$\lambda_3 = 4 \quad (132)$$

- For $\lambda_1 = 2$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (133)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (134)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = 0 \quad (135)$$

$$-x_1 + x_3 = 0 \quad (136)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_3 = x_1 \quad (137)$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{\lambda_1} = \left\{ t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad (138)$$

- For $\lambda_2 = 3$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (139)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 0 \quad (140)$$

$$x_3 = 0 \quad (141)$$

$$x_2 = x_2 \quad (142)$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{\lambda_2} = \left\{ t \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad (143)$$

- For $\lambda_3 = 4$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (144)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (145)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = 0 \quad (146)$$

$$-x_1 = x_3 \quad (147)$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{\lambda_3} = \left\{ t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad (148)$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (149)$$

$$v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (150)$$

$$v_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (151)$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad (152)$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (153)$$

$$Q^t A Q = \psi_\beta(H) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (154)$$

18. Let \mathcal{S} be the set of all $(t_1, t_2, t_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ for which

$$3t_1^2 + 3t_2^2 + 3t_3^2 - t_1 t_3 + 2\sqrt{2}(t_1 + t_3) + 1 = 0$$

Find an orthonormal basis β for \mathbb{R}^3 for which the equation relating the coordinates of points of \mathcal{S} relative to β is simpler. Describe \mathcal{S} geometrically.

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 3-t & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 3-t & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 3-t \end{pmatrix} = (t-5)(t-3)(t-1) \quad (155)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 5 \quad (156)$$

$$\lambda_2 = 3 \quad (157)$$

$$\lambda_3 = 1 \quad (158)$$

- For $\lambda_1 = 5$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (159)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (160)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -x_3 \quad (161)$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{\lambda_1} = \left\{ t \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad (162)$$

- For $\lambda_2 = 3$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (163)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = x_2 \quad (164)$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{\lambda_2} = \left\{ t \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad (165)$$

- For $\lambda_3 = 1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (166)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (167)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_3 \quad (168)$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{\lambda_3} = \left\{ t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad (169)$$

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (170)$$

$$Q^t A Q = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (171)$$

$$\Rightarrow K(x) = 5s_1^2 + 3s_2^2 + s_3^2 \quad (172)$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{pmatrix} = Q \begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ s_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (173)$$

$$\Rightarrow t_1 = -\frac{s_1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{s_3}{\sqrt{2}} \quad (174)$$

$$t_2 = s_2 \quad (175)$$

$$t_3 = \frac{s_1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{s_3}{\sqrt{2}} \quad (176)$$

$$2\sqrt{2}(t_1 + t_3) + 1 = 2\sqrt{2}\frac{2s_3}{\sqrt{2}} + 1 = 4s_3 + 1 \quad (177)$$

It follows that $x \in \mathcal{S}$ if and only if

$$5s_1^2 + 3s_2^2 + s_3^2 + 4s_3 + 1 = 0 \quad (178)$$

$$5(x')^2 + 3(y')^2 + (z')^2 + 4z' + 2 = 1 \quad (179)$$

$$5(x')^2 + 3(y')^2 + (z' + 2)^2 = 1 \quad (180)$$

It follows that \mathcal{S} is an ellipsoid.

19. Prove the following refinement of Theorem 6.37(d).

- (a) If $0 < \text{rank} A < n$ and A has no negative eigenvalues, then f has no local maximum at p .
- (b) If $0 < \text{rank} A < n$ and A has no positive eigenvalues, then f has no local minimum at p .
- (a) Because the matrix A does not have full rank at least 1 of the eigenvalues of A is equal to zero. Therefore some of the eigenvalues are positive while some are zero. Furthermore because the rank of A is greater than zero at least one non-zero eigenvalue is guaranteed. Without loss of generality assume that $p = 0$. Taking from the proof for Theorem 6.37 in the book

$$f(0) = 0 \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{2} \lambda_i - \epsilon \right) s_i^2 < f(x) \quad (181)$$

It follows that because there is at least one non-zero eigenvalue that the sum in the above inequality is greater than zero. Therefore $f(x)$ is greater than $f(0) = 0$ around 0. Therefore there is no local maximum at 0.

- (b) Because the matrix A does not have full rank at least 1 of the eigenvalues of A is equal to zero. Therefore some of the eigenvalues are negative while some are zero. Furthermore because the rank of A is greater than zero at least one non-zero eigenvalue is guaranteed. Without loss of generality assume that $p = 0$. Taking from the proof for Theorem 6.37 in the book

$$f(x) < \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{2} \lambda_i + \epsilon \right) s_i^2 \geq 0 = f(0) \quad (182)$$

It follows that because there is at least one non-zero eigenvalue that the sum in the above inequality is less than zero. Therefore $f(x)$ is less than $f(0) = 0$ around 0. Therefore there is no local minimum at 0.

20. Prove the following variation of the second-derivative test for the case of $n = 2$:
define

$$D = \left[\frac{\partial^2 f(p)}{\partial t_1^2} \right] \left[\frac{\partial^2 f(p)}{\partial t_2^2} \right] - \left[\frac{\partial^2 f(p)}{\partial t_1 \partial t_2} \right]^2$$

- (a) If $D > 0$ and $\frac{\partial^2 f(p)}{\partial t_1^2} > 0$, then f has a local minimum at p .
- (b) If $D > 0$ and $\frac{\partial^2 f(p)}{\partial t_1^2} < 0$, then f has a local maximum at p .
- (c) If $D < 0$, then f has no local extremum at p .
- (d) If $D = 0$, then the test is inconclusive.

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f(p)}{\partial t_1^2} - \lambda & \frac{\partial^2 f(p)}{\partial t_1 \partial t_2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(p)}{\partial t_1 \partial t_2} & \frac{\partial^2 f(p)}{\partial t_2^2} - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad (183)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - \lambda \left(\frac{\partial^2 f(p)}{\partial t_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f(p)}{\partial t_2^2} \right) + \frac{\partial^2 f(p)}{\partial t_1^2} \frac{\partial^2 f(p)}{\partial t_2^2} - \left(\frac{\partial^2 f(p)}{\partial t_1 \partial t_2} \right)^2 \quad (184)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 2\lambda &= \frac{\partial^2 f(p)}{\partial t_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f(p)}{\partial t_2^2} \pm \\ &\pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial^2 f(p)}{\partial t_1^2} \right)^2 - \frac{\partial^2 f(p)}{\partial t_1^2} \frac{\partial^2 f(p)}{\partial t_2^2} + \left(\frac{\partial^2 f(p)}{\partial t_2^2} \right)^2 + 4 \left(\frac{\partial^2 f(p)}{\partial t_1 \partial t_2} \right)^2} \end{aligned} \quad (185)$$

- (a) Based on the assumptions and equation 185, λ_1 and λ_2 are strictly positive therefore f has a local minimum at p .
- (b) Based on the assumptions and equation 185, λ_1 and λ_2 are strictly negative therefore f has a local maximum at p .
- (c) Based on the assumptions and equation 185, $\lambda_1 > 0$ and $\lambda_2 < 0$ therefore f has no local extrema at p .

(d)

$$\lambda^2 - \lambda \left(\frac{\partial^2 f(p)}{\partial t_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f(p)}{\partial t_2^2} \right) \quad (186)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 0 \quad (187)$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{\partial^2 f(p)}{\partial t_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f(p)}{\partial t_2^2} \quad (188)$$

Based on the assumptions and equation 187 the test is inconclusive because at least one of the eigen values is zero.