

MA502 Fall 2019 – Homework 10. Due December 10th, 2019

Write down detailed proofs of every statement you make

1. Let A be a real $n \times n$ matrix with an eigenvalue λ having algebraic multiplicity n . Prove that for any t real one has

$$e^{tA} = e^{\lambda t} \left(I + (A - \lambda I)t + \dots + \frac{(A - \lambda I)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} t^{n-1} \right)$$

2. Let A denote the matrix

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

- Find an orthogonal matrix O such that $O^T A O$ is diagonal
 - Compute the matrix e^A .
3. Consider the vector space of polynomials with real coefficients and with inner product

$$\langle f, g \rangle := \int_{-1}^1 f(t)g(t)(1-t^2)dt.$$

Apply the Graham-Schmidt process to find an orthonormal basis, with respect to this inner product, for the subspace generated by $\{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{15}}{2}t, t^2\}$.

4. Let A be a real $n \times n$ matrix. Define $\langle x, y \rangle := \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij}x_iy_j$. Find necessary and sufficient conditions on A for this operation to be an inner product on \mathbb{R}^n .
5. Show that the system $Ax = b$ has no solution and find the least square solution of the problem $Ax \approx b$ with

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$