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Exam TANA15 Numerical Linear Algebra, Y4, Mat4

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**Hjälpmaterial:**

1. Föreläsningsanteckningar utskrivna från kurshemsidan utan egna anteckningar.
2. Räknedosa i fickformat, med nollställt minne och utan instruktionsbok.

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**Maximalt antal poäng:** 25 poäng. För godkänt krävs 10 poäng.

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**Good luck!**



(5p) 1: Do the following:

- a) Let  $\|\cdot\|$  be a vector norm. Clearly state the definition of the matrix norm *induced* by the vector norm. Also show that for all matrix norms *induced* by a vector norm we have  $\|I\| = 1$ , where  $I$  is the identity.
- b) Show that for all *induced* matrix norms the submultiplicative property,  $\|AB\| \leq \|A\|\|B\|$ , holds. Also show that  $\|A^{-1}\|\|A\| \geq 1$ .
- c) Prove the inequality  $\|x\|_\infty \leq \|x\|_2 \leq \sqrt{n}\|x\|_\infty$ .
- d) Let  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  be a scalar product and  $\|\cdot\|$  the corresponding vector norm. Show that if  $P$  is an orthogonal projection, with respect to  $(\cdot, \cdot)$ , then  $\|Px\| \leq \|x\|$ .

(3p) 2: Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2.3 & -0.2 & 0.3 \\ 0.7 & -5.3 & 0.5 \\ 1.1 & -0.4 & 1.7 \end{pmatrix}$$

with eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = 2.6095$ ,  $\lambda_2 = 1.3466$ , and  $\lambda_3 = -5.2561$ . We want to use power-iteration to compute an approximate eigenvalue of  $A$ . The rate of convergence is defined as,

$$\gamma_k = \frac{|\lambda^{(k+1)} - \lambda|}{|\lambda^{(k)} - \lambda|}$$

where  $\lambda$  is the exact eigenvalue. The asymptotic rate of convergence is  $\gamma = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_k$ .

- a) If we apply power iteration to the matrix  $A$ . To which eigenvalue will the iterations converge? Also give a good theoretical estimate of the asymptotic rate of convergence.
- b) Let  $s = 0.8$  and apply power iteration to the matrix  $(A - sI)^{-1}$ . To which eigenvalue of  $A$  will we have convergence now? Also estimate the asymptotic rate of convergence for this case.
- c) Let  $s = 4$  and apply power iteration to  $A + sI$ . To which eigenvalue of  $A$  will we have convergence now? Also estimate the asymptotic rate of convergence for this case.

(4p) 3: Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix, where  $m \gg n$ . Do the following

- a) A Householder reflection can be written as

$$H = I - 2uu^T,$$

where  $\|u\|_2 = 1$ . Demonstrate how the product of  $HA$  can be computed as efficiently as possible and estimate the amount of arithmetic work needed.

- b) Use the result from a) to estimate the total amount of arithmetic work required for computing both the  $R$  and the  $Q$  matrices in the *full QR* decomposition of the matrix  $A$ .

**Hint** Use  $m \gg n$  to simplify the expression for the amount of work required.

- (4p) 4: a) Suppose  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix and let  $(\lambda_1, x_1)$  be one eigenpair. Clearly demonstrate how an orthogonal matrix  $Q$  such that

$$Q^T A Q = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & w^T \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $B$  is an  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  matrix, can be found. Also clearly demonstrate that your proposed matrix solves the problem, i.e.  $Q^T A Q$  has the correct structure. *It is required to present a detailed proof and not just make a reference to a lemma.*

- b) The Hessenberg decomposition  $A = QHQ^T$ , where  $Q$  is orthogonal and  $H$  is a Hessenberg matrix, can be computed using a sequence of Householder reflections. Clearly show how Householder reflections can be used to reduce a matrix into Hessenberg form by a sequence of similarity transformations. It is enough to consider the  $4 \times 4$  case.

- (4p) 5: Consider the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} (x_1 - 1)^2 + 3x_2 - 3 &= 0, \\ \cos(x_1) + (x_3 - 1)^2 - 1 &= 0, \\ x_1 + x_2^2 + (x_3 + 1)^2 - 2 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

- a) Describe how the Newton method can be used for solving the above problem. What is the function  $f(x)$  and the Jacobian  $J_f(x)$ ?  
 b) If the Jacobian is difficult to compute we can use updating methods. Suppose  $B_k$  is the approximation of the Jacobian that is used at step  $k$ . In Broyden's method we find the next approximation by a rank one update  $B_{k+1} = B_k + uv^T$  so that the formula

$$B_{k+1}s^{(k)} = f(x^{(k+1)}) - f(x^{(k)}),$$

is satisfied. Clearly show how to find the update  $uv^T$ , with the smallest norm  $\|uv^T\|_2$ , that satisfies the above relation. *You need to present a proof that your suggested update has the required properties.*

- (5p) 6: Let  $A$  be symmetric and positive definite. Consider a projection method, for solving a linear system  $Ax = b$ , where at each step  $\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{L} = \text{span}(r, Ar)$ , and  $r = b - Ax$  is the current residual. Do the following:

- a) As basis for  $\mathcal{K}$  we use  $r$  and a vector  $p$  obtained by orthogonalizing  $Ar$  against  $r$  with respect to the  $A$ -inner product. Derive a formula for computing  $p$ .  
 b) Write down the algorithm for performing the projection step using the subspace  $\mathcal{K}$ . What is the minimum number of multiplications by the  $A$  matrix in each step?

**1:** For **a)** the matrix norm is defined by

$$\|A\| = \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|}{\|x\|}.$$

From the definition we obtain  $\|I\| = \max_{x \neq 0} \|Ix\|/\|x\| = \max_{x \neq 0} \|x\|/\|x\| = 1$ .

For **b)** we use the definition to obtain

$$\|AB\| = \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|ABx\|}{\|x\|} = \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|ABx\|}{\|Bx\|} \frac{\|Bx\|}{\|x\|} \leq \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|ABx\|}{\|Bx\|} \|B\| \leq \max_{y \neq 0} \frac{\|Ay\|}{\|y\|} \|B\| \leq \|A\| \|B\|.$$

Now we can use the submultiplicative property to show  $1 = \|I\| = \|AA^{-1}\| \leq \|A\| \|A^{-1}\|$ .

For **c)** we recall that  $\|x\|_\infty = \max |x_i|$ . Thus, if  $|x_k|$  is the largest element of  $x$ ,

$$\|x\|_\infty = |x_k| = (|x_k|^2)^{1/2} \leq (|x_1|^2 + \dots + |x_n|^2)^{1/2} = \|x\|_2.$$

Also

$$\|x\|_2 = (|x_1|^2 + \dots + |x_n|^2)^{1/2} \leq (|x_k|^2 + \dots + |x_k|^2)^{1/2} = (n|x_k|^2)^{1/2} = \sqrt{n}\|x\|_\infty.$$

Finally, for **d)** we observe that  $x = (I - P)x + Px = x_1 + x_2$ , where  $x_1$  is orthonormal to  $x_2$ . Thus  $\|x\|^2 = (x, x) = (x_1 + x_2, x_1 + x_2) = (x_1, x_1) + 2(x_1, x_2) + (x_2, x_2) = \|x_1\|^2 + 0 + \|x_2\|^2$ . This is really the Pythagorean theorem. Thus  $\|x\| \geq \|x_2\| = \|Px\|$ .

**2:** For **a** we note that  $|\lambda_3|$  is the largest eigenvalue and  $|\lambda_1|$  is the second largest. Thus  $\gamma = |\lambda_1/\lambda_3| = 2.6095/5.2561 = 0.4965$ .

For **b** we introduce  $B = (A - sI)^{-1}$  and note that if  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$  then  $\mu = 1/(\lambda - s)$  is an eigenvalue of  $B$ . This means that the eigenvalues of  $B$  are  $\mu_1 = 0.5526$ ,  $\mu_2 = 1.8295$  and  $\mu_3 = -0.1651$ . Thus  $\gamma = |\mu_1/\mu_2| = 0.5526/1.8295 = 0.3020$ . We have convergence to the eigenvalue  $\mu_2$ , or to  $\lambda_2 = 1.3466$ .

For **c)** we similarly observe that if  $B = A + sI$ , where  $s = 4$ , then the eigenvalues of  $B$  are  $\mu_1 = 6.6095$ ,  $\mu_2 = 5.3466$  and  $\mu_3 = -1.2561$ . Thus we have convergence towards  $\lambda_1 = 2.6095$  and the rate of convergence is  $\gamma = |\mu_2/\mu_1| = 5.3466/6.6095 = 0.8089$ .

**3:** For **a)** we need to compute

$$HA = (I - 2uu^T)A = A - 2u(u^TA).$$

First  $y = u^TA$  is a matrix-vector multiply that requires  $2mn$  floating point operations. Second we have to compute the outer product  $B = uy^T$ . This again requires  $mn$  multiplications (we ignore the 2 as that could be included in the  $y$  matrix using

$n$  operations). Finally  $A - B$  is computed using  $mn$  subtractions. The total is this  $4mn$  floating point operations.

For **b)** we just need to recall that in step  $k$  of the Householder algorithm we need to apply a reflection  $H_k$  to the block  $A(k : m, k : n)$ , of size  $(m - k + 1) \times (n - k + 1)$ , and will get  $R$  after  $n$  steps. This means that the total amount of work is

$$\sum_{k=1}^n 4(m - k + 1)(n - k + 1) \approx 4m \sum_{k=1}^n (n - k + 1) \approx 4mn(n/2).$$

where we used the assumption  $m \gg n$  to obtain  $m - k + 1 \approx m$ . Otherwise we need to look up the sum in a table.

Similarly, to get the full  $Q$  we need to start with the identity matrix  $I$ , of size  $m \times m$ , and apply  $H_k$  to the block  $Q(k : m, 1 : m)$ , which is of size  $(m - k + 1) \times m$ . The work is thus

$$\sum_{k=1}^n 4(m - k + 1)m \approx 4m^2n,$$

where again  $m \gg n$  was used. To conclude  $2mn^2$  operations needed for  $R$  and  $4m^2n$  needed for the full  $Q$ .

- 4:** For **a)** We have the eigenpair  $(\lambda_1, x_1)$ . If we compute the full  $QR$  decomposition of  $x_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$  we obtain an orthogonal matrix such that  $Q = (x_1, Q_2)$ , where  $Q_2^T x_1 = 0$ . This is assuming that  $\|x_1\|_2 = 1$ . We find that

$$Q^T A Q = (x_1, Q_2)^T A (x_1, Q_2) = (x_1, Q_2)^T (Ax_1, AQ_2) = (x_1, Q_2)^T (\lambda_1 x_1, AQ_2) =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 x_1^T x_1 & x_1^T A Q_2 \\ \lambda_1 Q_2^T x_1 & Q_2^T A Q_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & w^T \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix},$$

where we have the correct structure.

For **b)** we illustrate the algorithm as follows: First we use the same reflection  $H_1$  applied from the left and from the right. The reflection is selected so the elements  $A(3 : 4, 1)$  are set to zero. We get

$$H_1 \begin{pmatrix} x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \end{pmatrix} H_1^T = \begin{pmatrix} x & x & x & x \\ + & + & + & + \\ 0 & + & + & + \\ 0 & + & + & + \end{pmatrix} H_1^T = \begin{pmatrix} x & + & + & + \\ x & + & + & + \\ 0 & + & + & + \\ 0 & + & + & + \end{pmatrix}.$$

Second we find a reflection  $H_2$  that zeroes out the element  $A(4, 2)$ . We get

$$H_2 \begin{pmatrix} x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x & x \end{pmatrix} H_2^T = \begin{pmatrix} x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \\ 0 & + & + & + \\ 0 & 0 & + & + \end{pmatrix} H_2^T = \begin{pmatrix} x & x & + & + \\ x & x & + & + \\ 0 & x & + & + \\ 0 & 0 & + & + \end{pmatrix},$$

which is Hessenberg.

**5:** For **a)** the function  $f(x)$  is obtained by putting the equations in a vector, i.e.

$$f(x) = \begin{pmatrix} (x_1 - 1)^2 + 3x_2 - 3 \\ \cos(x_1) + (x_3 - 1)^2 - 1 \\ x_1 + x_2^2 + (x_3 + 1)^2 - 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The equation to solve is then  $f(x) = 0$ , where  $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . The Jacobian is obtained by computing derivatives. We see that

$$J_f(x) = (\partial f_i / \partial x_j) = \begin{pmatrix} 2(x_1 - 1) & 3 & 0 \\ -\sin(x_1) & 0 & 2(x_3 - 1) \\ 1 & 2x_2 & 2(x_3 + 1) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Given a starting guess  $x^{(0)}$  the Newton iteration can be written

$$x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} + J_f(x^{(k)})^{-1} f(x^{(k)}).$$

For **b)** We note that the requirement on  $uv^T$  is satisfied if

$$(B_k + uv^T)s^{(k)} = f(x^{(k+1)}) - f(x^{(k)}) = y^{(k)}.$$

This is equivalent to

$$(v^T s^{(k)})u = f(x^{(k+1)}) - f(x^{(k)}) = y^{(k)} - B_k s^{(k)} = z^{(k)}$$

Thus  $u$  and  $z^{(k)}$  has to be paralell. We can pick  $u = z^{(k)} / \|s^{(k)}\|_2^2$  and then chose  $v$  so that  $\|uv^T\|_2$  is minimized, while the restriction  $v^T s^{(k)} = \|s^{(k)}\|_2^2$  holds. This leads to the choice  $v = s^{(k)}$ .

**6:** For **a)** we let  $p = Ar - \alpha r$  and chose  $\alpha$  so that  $p$  is  $A$ -orthogonal to  $r$ . This means that

$$0 = (p, r)_A = r^T A^T (Ar - \alpha r) = r^T A^T Ar - \alpha r^T Ar \implies \alpha = \frac{\|Ar\|_2^2}{r^T Ar}.$$

We also note that  $\alpha$  is always well defined unless  $r = 0$  but in that case we already have the exact solution to the linear system  $Ax = b$ .

For **b)** the algorithm for computing the next iterate  $x^{(k+1)}$  from the current  $x^{(k)}$  is as follows. The next iterate will be of the form  $x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} + \beta_1 r_k + \beta_2 p_k$ . We get

$$r_{k+1} = b - Ax^{(k+1)} = r_k - \beta_1 Ar_k - \beta_2 Ap_k.$$

We need to select  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  so that  $r_{k+1}$  is orthogonal (not  $A$ -orthogonal) to both  $r_k$  and  $p_k$ . We obtain,

$$0 = r_k^T (r_k - \beta_1 Ar_k - \beta_2 Ap_k) = \|r_k\|_2^2 - \beta_1 r_k^T Ar_k - \beta_2 r_k^T Ap_k = \|r_k\|_2^2 - \beta_1 r_k^T Ar_k,$$

since  $r_k$  and  $p_k$  are  $A$ -orthogonal, or

$$\beta_1 = \frac{\|r_k\|_2^2}{r_k^T Ar_k}.$$

The constant  $\beta_2$  is computed by

$$0 = p_k^T(r_k - \beta_1 Ar_k - \beta_2 Ap_k) = p_k^T r_k - \beta_1 p_k^T Ar_k - \beta_2 p_k^T Ap_k = p_k^T r_k - \beta_2 p_k^T Ap_k,$$

or

$$\beta_2 = \frac{p_k^T r_k}{p_k^T Ap_k}.$$

Now we have everything needed to compute  $x^{(k+1)}$ .

The algorithm can be written in several ways. The only important things is to introduce intermediate results  $z_k = Ar_k$  and  $w_k = Ap_k$  since both these factors appear multiple times in the formulas. After  $x^{(k+1)}$  is computed we avoid a multiplication by  $A$  by updating the residual using the formula

$$r_{k+1} = b - Ax^{(k+1)} = r_k - \beta_1 z_k - \beta_2 w_k.$$

This means that the algorithm requires two multiplications by  $A$  in each step.