

# EECS 16B –Spring 2022 — Homework 00

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## **1. Policy Quiz**

The screenshot of my policy quiz results is attached at the end of this file.

**2.**

I understand how the Discord, Gradescope, and OH Queue tools work.

**3.**

- (a) We essentially want to ensure that  $A$  is a positive semi-definite matrix. So we condition that  $\det(A) = a^2 - b^2 > 0$ .
- (b) We know that  $Ax = \lambda x$ . For both eigenvalues  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ , we move  $\lambda x$  over to the other side and take the determinant of both sides. Then, we take the system of equations and solve for  $a$  and  $b$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \det\left(A - \frac{5}{2}\right) &= 0 \\
 \det\left(A - \frac{9}{2}\right) &= 0 \\
 \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} a - \frac{5}{2} & b \\ b & a - \frac{5}{2} \end{bmatrix}\right) &= 0 \\
 \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} a - \frac{9}{2} & b \\ b & a - \frac{9}{2} \end{bmatrix}\right) &= 0 \\
 \left(a - \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - b^2 &= 0 \\
 \left(a - \frac{9}{2}\right)^2 - b^2 &= 0 \\
 a^2 - \frac{20}{4}a + \frac{25}{4} - b^2 &= 0 \\
 a^2 - \frac{36}{4}a + \frac{81}{4} - b^2 &= 0 \\
 \frac{16}{4}a - \frac{56}{4} &= 0 \\
 a &= \frac{7}{2} \\
 b &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

- (c) Solve for the eigenvalues, then normalized eigenvectors, of  $\hat{H}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \det(A - \lambda I) &= 0 \\
 (3 - \lambda)^2 - 2^2 &= 0 \\
 \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 5 &= 0 \\
 \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 5 \\
 A - 1I = 0 \implies \vec{v}_{\lambda_1} &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \\
 A - 5I = 0 \implies \vec{v}_{\lambda_2} &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Solve the system of equations  $\vec{v}_s = \alpha \vec{v}_{\lambda_1} + \beta \vec{v}_{\lambda_2}$  for  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Then find the magnitude of  $\alpha$ .

$$0 = \alpha \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \beta \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$1 = -\alpha \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \beta \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$1 = \beta \sqrt{2}$$

$$\beta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \alpha = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$|\alpha| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

**4.**

(a) First, we test for symmetry.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}^T (3\vec{x} + 3\vec{y}) = 6\vec{x} + 3\vec{y} = (3\vec{x} + 3\vec{y})^T \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Second, we test for linearity.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 3\vec{x} + 3\vec{y}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rangle &= 3\langle \vec{x}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rangle + 3\langle \vec{y}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rangle \\ &= 3(2\vec{x}) \end{aligned}$$

**5.**

YOUR ANSWER GOES HERE