

# Homework 4

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Assume a complex number  $\lambda$  is the eigenvalue of the symmetric matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ;  $\vec{x}$  is the corresponding eigenvector:

$$\begin{cases} A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}, & \vec{x} \neq 0 \\ A = A^T \end{cases}$$

① Assume  $\vec{y} = A\vec{x}$

$$\|\vec{y}\|_2^2 = \vec{y}^T \vec{y} = (A\vec{x})^T (A\vec{x}) = \vec{x}^T A^T A \vec{x} = \vec{x}^T A A \vec{x}$$

$$= \vec{x}^T A(\lambda\vec{x}) = \lambda\vec{x}^T A\vec{x} = \lambda^2 \vec{x}^T \vec{x} = \lambda^2 \|\vec{x}\|_2^2$$

$\lambda = \frac{\|\vec{y}\|_2^2}{\|\vec{x}\|_2^2}$  ( $\|\vec{y}\|_2^2 > 0$ ,  $\|\vec{x}\|_2^2 > 0$ ). therefore  $\lambda$  is real number

② Assume:

$$\begin{cases} A\vec{x}_1 = \lambda_1 \vec{x}_1 \\ A\vec{x}_2 = \lambda_2 \vec{x}_2 \\ \lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2 \\ A = A^T \end{cases}$$

$$(Ax_1)^T (x_1) = \vec{x}_1^T A^T \vec{x}_1 = \lambda_1^2 \vec{x}_1^T \vec{x}_1 = \lambda_1 \vec{x}_1^T \vec{x}_1,$$

$$(x_1)^T (Ax_2) = \vec{x}_1^T A \vec{x}_2 = \lambda_1 \vec{x}_1^T \vec{x}_2$$

According to the property of dot product.

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \cos \theta = |\mathbf{b}| |\mathbf{a}| \cos \theta = \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{a}.$$

$$\begin{cases} (Ax_1)^T x_1 = \vec{x}_1^T A \vec{x}_1 \\ \vec{x}_1^T \vec{x}_2 = \vec{x}_2^T \vec{x}_1 \end{cases}$$

$$\lambda_1 \vec{x}_1^T \vec{x}_1 = \lambda_2 \vec{x}_1^T \vec{x}_2.$$

$$\lambda_1 \vec{x}_1^T \vec{x}_2 = \lambda_2 \vec{x}_1^T \vec{x}_2$$

$$(\vec{x}_1^T \vec{x}_2)(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) = 0.$$

Since  $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$ ,  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\vec{x}_1^T \vec{x}_2 = 0.$$

## Exercise 2

[5 points]. Derive the  $l$ th largest direction of variance in principal component analysis (PCA).

To find the  $l$ -th largest direction of variance it's equivalent is:

subject to  $\|\mathbf{v}\|_2^2 = 1$ .

$$\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{v}_1 = \dots = \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{v}_{l-1} = \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{v}_l = \dots = \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{v}_n = 0.$$

$$L(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v}^T \Sigma \mathbf{v} + \lambda(1 - \|\mathbf{v}\|_2^2) \quad \sum_{i=1}^l \mathbf{v}_i^T \mathbf{v}_i$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{v}} = 2 \Sigma \mathbf{v} - 2\lambda \mathbf{v} + \sum_{i=1}^l \mathbf{v}_i \mathbf{v}_i^T \mathbf{v} = 0.$$

Left multiply  $\mathbf{v}_i^T$  on both sides for each  $i \in [0, l-1]$

$$2 \mathbf{v}_i^T \Sigma \mathbf{v} - 2\lambda \mathbf{v}_i^T \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v}_i^T \mathbf{v}_i \mathbf{v} = 0.$$

$$2 (\Sigma \mathbf{v}_i)^T \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v}_i = 0$$

$$\mathbf{v}_i = 0 \quad (\text{for each } i \in [0, l-1]).$$

we have  $\Sigma \mathbf{v} = \lambda \mathbf{v}$ .

Therefore  $\mathbf{v}^*$  is the eigenvector corresponding to the  $l$ -th largest eigenvalue.

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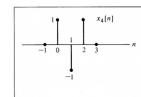
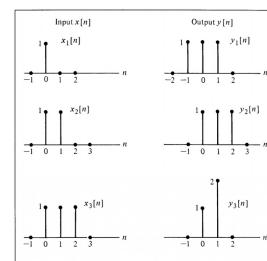


Figure 2:

Figure 1:

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1, x_2, x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad X_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad X_W = X_4$$

$$c = 1, b = -2, a = 2$$

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

therefore,  $x_w = x_4$

where  $X = [x_1, x_2, x_3]$

$$w = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad W = \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{array}$$

b) [1 point]. Using the fact that the system is linear, determine  $y_4[n]$ , the response to  $x_4[n]$ .

The system is linear, therefore

$$X^T A = Y^T \quad \text{where } X = [x_1, x_2, x_3] \quad Y = [y_1, y_2, y_3]$$

$$x_4^T A = y_4^T$$

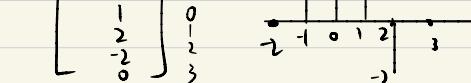
$$w^T X^T A = w^T Y^T = y_4^T$$

$$y_4 = Y^T w$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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



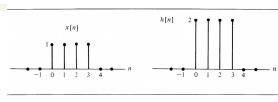
c) [1 point]. From the input-output pairs in Fig. 1, determine whether the system is time-invariant.

According to the last pair compared with first two)

the system is not time-invariant.

2) Determine the discrete-time convolution of  $x[n]$  and  $h[n]$  for the following two cases.

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b) [1 point]. As shown in Fig. 4.

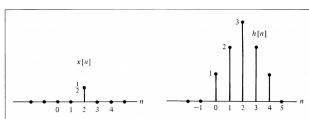
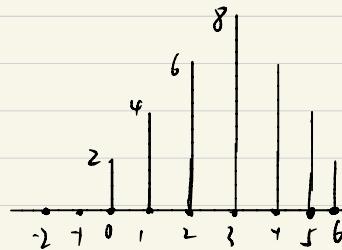


Figure 4:

$$f(n) = (x * h)(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} x(k) h(n-k)$$

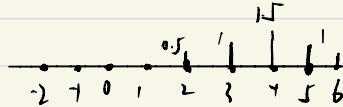
a)

$$\begin{aligned} f(-2) &= 0, \quad f(-1) = 0, \quad f(0) = 2, \quad f(1) = 4, \quad f(2) = 6, \quad f(3) = 8, \\ f(4) &= 6, \quad f(5) = 4, \quad f(6) = 2 \end{aligned}$$



(b)

$$\begin{aligned} f(-2) &= 0, \quad f(-1) = 0, \quad f(0) = 0, \quad f(1) = 0, \quad f(2) = 0.5, \\ f(3) &= 1, \quad f(4) = 1.5, \quad f(5) = 1, \quad f(6) = 0.5 \end{aligned}$$



Code in C++.

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1 #include <iostream>
2 #include <string.h>
3 using namespace std;
4 #define MAX 100
5 #define NUM 8
6 double x[MAX], h[MAX];
7 int t;
8 double getval(int k){
9     return k < NUM-2 && k >=-2 ? x[k+2] : 0.0;
10 }
11 double gethval(int k){
12     return k < NUM-2 && k >=-2 ? h[k+2] : 0.0;
13 }
14 int main(){
15     cin >> t;
16     while(t--){
17         for(int i=0;i<NUM;i++) cin >> x[i];
18         for(int i=0;i<NUM;i++) cin >> h[i];
19         for(int n=-2; n<NUM-2 ; n++){
20             double ans = 0;
21             for(int k=-2;k<NUM-2;k++){
22                 ans += getval(k)*gethval(n-k);
23                 // cout << k << " << getval(k) << " << n << " << ans << endl;
24             }
25             cout << "n: " << n << " f(n): " << ans << endl;
26         }
27         cout << endl;
28     }
29     return 0;
30 }
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#### Exercise 4 - Optional

In lecture notes, we have proven the Eckart-Young-Mirsky Theorem under the Frobenius norm. Here prove that the same theorem holds under the spectral norm<sup>1</sup> as well. Specifically, given an  $m \times n$  matrix  $X$  of rank  $r \leq \min\{m, n\}$  and its singular value decomposition  $X = U\Sigma V^T$ , with singular values  $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_r$ , among all  $m \times n$  matrices of lower rank  $l < r$ , the best approximation is  $Y^* = U\Sigma_l V^T$ , where  $\Sigma_l$  is the diagonal matrix with singular values  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_l$  in the sense that

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where  $\|A\|_2 = \max_{\mathbf{x}} \frac{\|\mathbf{Ax}\|_2}{\|\mathbf{x}\|_2}$  is the spectral norm of  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and is equal to the largest singular value of  $A$ .

For orthogonal matrices  $U, V$ , we can prove

$UV$  is also orthogonal matrix.

$$\begin{cases} U^T U = I \\ V^T V = I \end{cases} \quad (UV)^T (UV) = V^T U^T U V = I.$$

Therefore: according to SVD

$$\begin{aligned} \|A\|_2 &= \|U\Sigma V^T\|_2 && W \text{ is an orthogonal matrix} \\ \|WA\|_2 &= \|WU\Sigma V^T\|_2 && W^T W = I \quad \text{define } V' = WV \\ &= \|U\Sigma V^T\|_2 && \\ &= \|U\Sigma V^T\|_2 = \|A\|_2 && (\text{since } \Sigma \text{ is not changed}) \\ \|AW\|_2 &= \|U\Sigma V^TW\|_2 \\ &= \|U\Sigma(W^TV)\|_2 && (W^T \text{ is orthogonal}) \\ &= \|U\Sigma V^T\|_2 = \|U\Sigma V^T\|_2 = \|A\|_2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\min\|X - Y\|_2 = \min\|U\Sigma V^T - Y\|_2 \quad (\text{rank}(Y) \leq l) \\ = \min\|\Sigma - U^T Y V\|_2.$$

Denote  $Z = U^T Y V$ , an  $m \times n$  matrix of rank  $l$

$$\|\Sigma - Z\|_2 = \|$$

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<sup>1</sup><http://mathworld.wolfram.com/SpectralNorm.html>

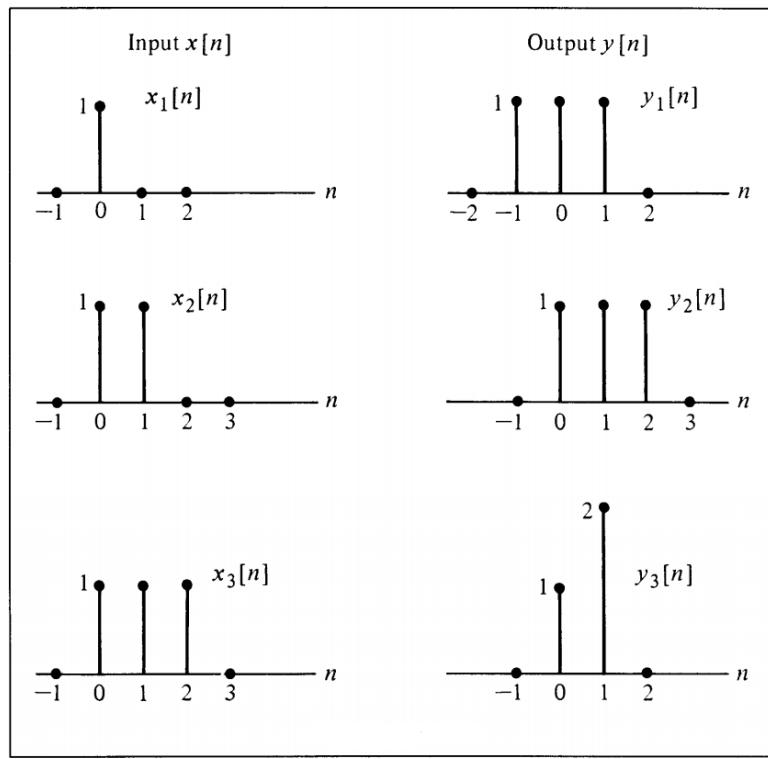


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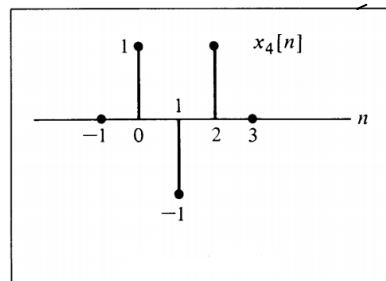


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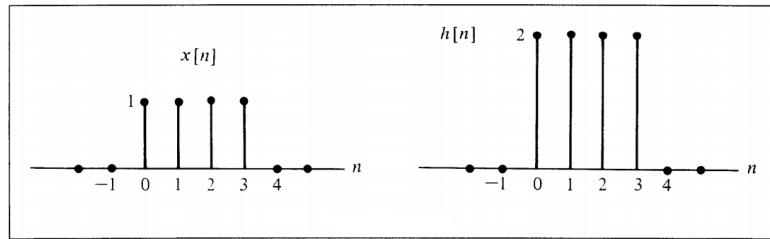


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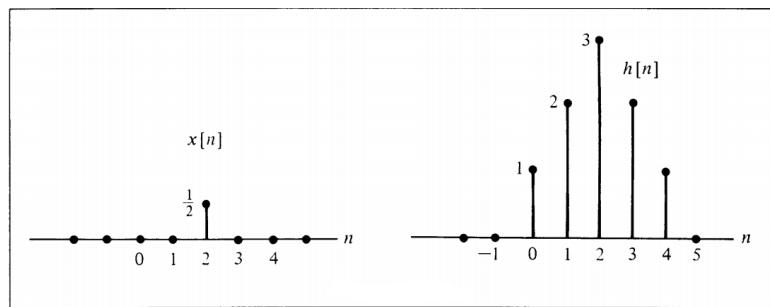


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