

**4.2** Let  $\text{span}(\{1, x, x^2\})$  be a subspace of the inner product space  $L^2([0, 1]); \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $D$  be the derivative operator  $D : V \rightarrow V$  given by  $D[p](x) = p'(x)$ . Recall

from a previous exercise (from Wk2) that  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Given that  $D$  is

upper triangular, we observe that the eigenvalues are all 0. So, the algebraic multiplicity is 3. Note that  $D$  has just one eigenvector for eigenvalue 0. Thus, the eigenspace of 0 is  $\text{span}(\{1\})$  and the geometric multiplicity is 1.

#### 4.4

- (i) *Proof.* We know that the determinant of a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$  denoted by  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  can be expressed as  $\det(A) = ad - bc$ . Now, given the Hermitian of  $A$ , denoted  $A^H$ , it follows that  $a = \bar{a}$ ,  $b = \bar{c}$ , and  $d = \bar{d}$ . Thus,  $a$  and  $d$  must be real. Observe that  $bc = \bar{c}c = \|c\|^2$  is also real. Now, by exercise 4.3 the characteristic polynomial of any  $2 \times 2$  matrix has the form

$$\begin{aligned} p(\lambda) &= \lambda^2 - \text{tr}(A)\lambda + \det(A) \\ &= \lambda^2 - (a + d)\lambda + ad - \|c\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

It follows that the solutions of this are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{\pm} &= \frac{(a + d) \pm \sqrt{(a + d)^2 - 4(ad - \|c\|^2)}}{2} \\ &= \frac{(a + d) \pm \sqrt{(a - d)^2 + \|c\|^2}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

But  $(a - d)^2 + \|c\|^2 \geq 0$ , thus  $\lambda_{\pm}$  is real.  $\square$

- (ii) Let  $A$  be the same  $2 \times 2$  matrix as defined in 4.4 (i). Hence  $\det(A) = ad - bc$ . Now, suppose  $A$  is a skew-Hermitian matrix (still  $2 \times 2$ ). It follows that  $a = -\bar{a}$ ,  $b = -\bar{c}$ , and  $d = -\bar{d}$ . Thus,  $a$  and  $d$  are imaginary. Furthermore,  $bc = -\bar{c}c = -\|c\|^2$  and  $ad$  are both negative. By similar

fashion to part (i) we use the same characteristic polynomial, whose solutions are also given by

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_{\pm} &= \frac{(a+d) \pm \sqrt{(a+d)^2 - 4(ad - \|c\|^2)}}{2} \\ &= \frac{(a+d) \pm \sqrt{(a-d)^2 + \|c\|^2}}{2}\end{aligned}$$

However, this time  $(a-d)^2 + \|c\|^2 < 0$  (since each term is negative). Thus, for all  $a, b, c, d$  we have that  $\lambda_{\pm}$  is imaginary.

#### 4.6

**4.8** Let  $V$  be the span of the set  $S = \{\sin(x), \cos(x), \sin(2x), \cos(2x)\}$  in the vector space  $C^\infty(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$

- (i) *Proof.* Recall from a previous exercise (from Wk2) that this set is orthonormal given the inner product  $\langle \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t)g(t)dt \rangle$ . So, each element in the spanning is independent. Thus, they form a basis for the span. Therefore,  $S$  is a basis for  $V$ .  $\square$
- (ii) Let  $D$  be the derivative operator. Observe that

$$\begin{aligned}D \sin(x) &= \cos(x) \\ D \cos(x) &= -\sin(x) \\ D \sin(2x) &= 2 \cos(x) \\ D \cos(2x) &= -2 \sin(x)\end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

- (iii) Two complementary  $D$ -invariant subspaces of  $V$  are  $\text{span}(\{\sin(x), \cos(x)\})$  and  $\text{span}(\{\sin(2x), \cos(2x)\})$

**4.13** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0.4 \\ 0.2 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}$ . Observe that

$$\det(\lambda I - A) = \lambda^2 - 1.4\lambda + 0.4$$

The roots of which are 1 and 0.4. Hence the eigenvalues are 1 and 0.4. The corresponding eigenvector for  $\lambda = 1$  is the null space of  $\begin{bmatrix} -0.2 & 0.4 \\ 0.2 & -0.4 \end{bmatrix}$  and has a solution of  $[2 \ 1]^T$ . Now, the eigenvector for  $\lambda = 0.4$  is the null space of  $\begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0.4 \\ 0.2 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$  and has a solution of  $[1 \ -1]^T$ . Thus

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

**4.15**

*Proof.* Let  $(\lambda_i)_{i=1}^n$  be the eigenvalues of a semisimple matrix  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{F})$  and  $f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n$  be a polynomial. Now by Theorem 4.3.7,  $A$  can be diagonalized as  $PBP^{-1}$ . Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} f(A) &= a_0I + a_1A + \dots + a_nA^n \\ &= a_0PP^{-1} + a_1PBP^{-1} + \dots + a_nPB^nP^{-1} \\ &= Pf(B)P^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

but each term in  $f(B)$  is a diagonal matrix. Hence, each diagonal entry is  $(f(\lambda_i))_{i=1}^n$ , and since  $f(B)$  is similar to  $f(A)$ , it follows that the eigenvalues are the same denoted by  $(f(\lambda_i))_{i=1}^n$   $\square$

**4.16** Let  $A$  be the matrix in Exercise 4.13, namely  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0.4 \\ 0.2 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}$

(i) Observe that  $A^n = PC^nP^{-1}$  with

$$\begin{aligned} C^n &= \begin{bmatrix} 1^n & 0 \\ 0 & 0.4^n \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.4^n \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} A^k &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.4^k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 + 0.4^k & 2 - 2 \cdot 0.4^k \\ 1 - 0.4^k & 1 + 2 \cdot 0.4^k \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Note also that the limit  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  Now,

observe that  $A^k - B = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 0.4^k & -2 \cdot 0.4^k \\ -0.4^k & 2 \cdot 0.4^k \end{bmatrix}$  and each term converges.

Thus, it converges with respect to the 1-norm.

(ii)

(iii) By Theorem 4.3.12, since  $A$  is semi-simple, the eigenvalues for  $f(A) = 3I + 5A + A^3$  are  $f(1) = 3 + 5 + 1 = 9$  and  $f(0.4) = 3 + 5 \cdot 0.4 + 0.4^3 = 5.064$ , where 1 and 0.4 are the eigenvalues from exercise 4.13..

#### 4.18

*Proof.* Let  $\lambda$  be an eigenvalue of  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{F})$  Now,  $A$  and  $A^T$  have the same characteristic polynomial, hence it follows that  $\lambda$  is also an eigenvalue of  $A^T$ . Thus, there exists some  $\mathbf{x}$  such that  $A^T \mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x}$  which implies that  $(A^T \mathbf{x})^T = (\lambda \mathbf{x})^T$ . Therefore  $\mathbf{x}^T A = \lambda \mathbf{x}^T$   $\square$

#### 4.20

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be Hermitian and orthonormally similar to  $B$ . Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} B &= PAP^H \\ &= PA^H P^H \\ &= (PAP^H)^H \\ &= B^H \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $B$  is Hermitian □

#### 4.24

*Proof.* Let  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ . Define the *Rayleigh quotient* as

$$\rho(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\langle \mathbf{x}, A\mathbf{x} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{x}\|^2},$$

where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is the usual inner product on  $\mathbb{F}^n$ . It must be that  $\|\mathbf{x}\|^2$  is always real, so we determine what happens with the numerator of the *Rayleigh quotient*.

So, suppose  $A$  is Hermitian. Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{x}, A\mathbf{x} \rangle &= \mathbf{x}^H A\mathbf{x} \\ &= \mathbf{x}^H A^H \mathbf{x} \\ &= \langle A\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle \\ &= \overline{\langle \mathbf{x}, A\mathbf{x} \rangle} \end{aligned}$$

Hence the numerator of the *Rayleigh quotient* is real, so the *Rayleigh quotient* must take real values.

Now suppose  $A$  is Skew-Hermitian. Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{x}, A\mathbf{x} \rangle &= \mathbf{x}^H A\mathbf{x} \\ &= -\mathbf{x}^H A^H \mathbf{x} \\ &= -\langle A\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle \\ &= -\overline{\langle \mathbf{x}, A\mathbf{x} \rangle} \end{aligned}$$

Hence the numerator of the *Rayleigh quotient* is imaginary, so the *Rayleigh quotient* must also take imaginary values.  $\square$

**4.25** Let  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$  be a normal matrix with eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  and corresponding eigenvectors  $[\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n]$ .

- (i) Observe that  $\langle \mathbf{x}_j, \mathbf{x}_j \rangle = \mathbf{x}_j^H \mathbf{x}_j = 1$ , and also that  $\langle \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j \rangle = \mathbf{x}_i^H \mathbf{x}_j = 0$  for all  $i \neq j$ . So,  $(\mathbf{x}_1 \mathbf{x}_1^H + \dots + \mathbf{x}_n \mathbf{x}_n^H) \mathbf{x}_j = \mathbf{x}_j \mathbf{x}_j^H \mathbf{x}_j = I \mathbf{x}_j$ . Hence  $I = \mathbf{x}_1 \mathbf{x}_1^H + \dots + \mathbf{x}_n \mathbf{x}_n^H$ .
- (ii) Observe that  $(\lambda_1 \mathbf{x}_1 \mathbf{x}_1^H + \dots + \lambda_n \mathbf{x}_n \mathbf{x}_n^H) \mathbf{x}_j = \lambda \mathbf{x}_j \mathbf{x}_j^H \mathbf{x}_j = \lambda \mathbf{x}_j = A \mathbf{x}_j$ . Hence  $A = \lambda_1 \mathbf{x}_1 \mathbf{x}_1^H + \dots + \lambda_n \mathbf{x}_n \mathbf{x}_n^H$ .

#### 4.27

*Proof.* Let  $A \in M_n \mathbb{F}$  be positive definite. From definition 4.5.1 it follows that  $\langle \mathbf{x}, A \mathbf{x} \rangle = \mathbf{x}^H A \mathbf{x} > 0$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}$ . Now take  $e_i$  which is the  $i^{th}$  vector of the standard basis. Thus  $0 < e_i^H A e_i = a_{ii}$  must be real and positive by definition.  $\square$

#### 4.28

*Proof.* Let  $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{F})$  be positive semidefinite.  $\square$

**4.31** Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  and  $A$  not identically zero.

- (i) *Proof.* Let  $A = U \Sigma V^H$ ,  $y = V^H x$ , and  $\sigma_1$  be the largest singular value

of  $A$ . Observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|A\|_2 &= \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \\
&= \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|U\Sigma V^H x\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \\
&= \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|\Sigma V^H x\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \\
&= \sup_{y \neq 0} \frac{\|\Sigma y\|_2}{\|Vy\|_2} \\
&= \sup_{y \neq 0} \frac{\|\Sigma y\|_2}{\|y\|_2} \\
&= \sup_{\|y\|=1} \|\Sigma y\|_2 \\
&= \sigma_1
\end{aligned}$$

□

- (ii) Let  $A = U\Sigma V^H$  and  $\sigma_n$  be the smallest singular value of  $A$ . Suppose  $A$  is invertible. Observe that

$$A^{-1} = V\Sigma^{-1}U^H$$

Note that  $\frac{1}{\sigma_1}, \dots, \frac{1}{\sigma_n}$  are the diagonal entries of  $\Sigma^{-1}$ . Given that  $\sigma_n$  is the smallest singular value of  $A$ , it follows that  $\frac{1}{\sigma_n}$  is the largest singular value of  $A^{-1}$ . By part(i),  $\|A^{-1}\|_2 = \frac{1}{\sigma_n}$

- (iii) Let  $A = U\Sigma V^H$ . Note then that  $A^T = V\Sigma^T U^T$ , and also that  $A^H = V\Sigma^H U^H$ . Now, the singular values of  $A$  are each positive and real, and  $\Sigma$  is diagonal comprised of singular values. Hence, it is equivalent to its transpose as well as its Hermitian. So by part (i), we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|A\|_2^2 &= \|A^T\|_2^2 \\
&= \|A^H\|_2^2 \\
&= \sigma_1^2
\end{aligned}$$

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} A^H A &= V \Sigma^H U^H U \Sigma V^H \\ &= V \Sigma^H \Sigma V^H \\ &= V \Sigma^2 V^H \end{aligned}$$

Given that multiplication is preserved with diagonal matrices, it follows that  $\Sigma^2$  is also diagonal, with  $\sigma_i^2$  as the diagonal entries. So by part(i) it follows that  $\|A^H A\|_2 = \sigma_1^2 = \|A\|_2^2$

(iv) Let  $U \in M_m(\mathbb{F})$  and  $V \in M_n(\mathbb{F})$  be orthonormal. Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \|UAV\|_2^2 &= \|(UAV)^H UAV\|_2 \\ &= \|V^H A^H AV\|_2 \\ &= \|A^H AVV^H\|_2 \\ &= \|A^H A\|_2 \\ &= \|A\|_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

This follows from norm properties and by part(iii).

**4.32** Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  be of rank  $r$ .

(i) *Proof.* Let  $U \in M_m(\mathbb{F})$  and  $V \in M_n(\mathbb{F})$  be orthonormal. Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \|UAV\|_F &= \sqrt{\text{tr}(V^H A^H U^H U AV)} \\ &= \sqrt{\text{tr}(V^H A^H AV)} \\ &= \sqrt{\text{tr}(A^H AVV^H)} \\ &= \sqrt{\text{tr}(A^H A)} \\ &= \|A\|_F \end{aligned}$$

□



(ii) *Proof.* By SVD and part (i), we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|A\|_F &= \|U\Sigma V^H\|_F \\
&= \|\Sigma\|_F \\
&= \sqrt{\text{tr}(\Sigma^H \Sigma)} \\
&= \left( \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&= (\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \dots + \sigma_r^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}
\end{aligned}$$

□

#### 4.33

*Proof.* Let  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{F})$ . By exercise 4.31, we have that  $\|A\|_2 = \sigma_1$ , with  $\sigma_1$  being the largest singular value of  $A$ . Observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
\sup_{\|x\|_2=1, \|y\|_2=1} |\mathbf{y}^H A \mathbf{x}| &\leq \sup_{\|x\|_2=1, \|y\|_2=1} \|\mathbf{y}\|_2 \|\Sigma \mathbf{x}\|_2 \\
&= \sup_{\|x\|_2=1} \|\Sigma \mathbf{x}\|_2 \\
&\leq \sigma_1 \text{ by exercise 4.31}
\end{aligned}$$

Now, if we let  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  be  $e_1$  the standard eigenvector, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
\sup_{\|x\|_2=1, \|y\|_2=1} |\mathbf{y}^H A \mathbf{x}| &\geq |\mathbf{y}^H A \mathbf{x}| \\
&= \sigma_1
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\sup_{\|x\|_2=1, \|y\|_2=1} |\mathbf{y}^H A \mathbf{x}| = \sigma_1 = \|A\|_2$ . □

**4.36** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . So,  $A^H A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Now  $\det(A) = -2$ , and the singular values of  $A$  are 1 and 2, with eigenvalues  $\pm\sqrt{2}$ .

#### 4.38

*Proof.* Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ . Then the Moore-Penrose pseudoinverse of  $A$  satisfies the following:

(i)

$$\begin{aligned} AA^\dagger A &= U_1 \Sigma_1 V_1^H V_1 \Sigma_1^{-1} U_1^H U_1 \Sigma_1 V_1^H \\ &= U_1 \Sigma_1 \Sigma_1^{-1} \Sigma_1 V_1^H \\ &= U_1 \Sigma_1 V_1^H \\ &= A \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} A^\dagger AA^\dagger &= V_1 \Sigma_1^{-1} U_1^H U_1 \Sigma_1 V_1^H V_1 \Sigma_1^{-1} U_1^H \\ &= V_1 \Sigma_1^{-1} \Sigma_1 \Sigma_1^{-1} U_1^H \\ &= V_1 \Sigma_1^{-1} U_1^H \\ &= A^\dagger \end{aligned}$$

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned} (AA^\dagger)^H &= (U_1 \Sigma_1 V_1^H V_1 \Sigma_1^{-1} U_1^H)^H \\ &= U_1 \Sigma_1 V_1^H V_1 \Sigma_1^{-1} U_1^H \\ &= AA^\dagger \end{aligned}$$

(iv)

$$\begin{aligned} (A^\dagger A)^H &= (V_1 \Sigma_1^{-1} U_1^H U_1 \Sigma_1 V_1^H)^H \\ &= V_1 \Sigma_1^{-1} U_1^H U_1 \Sigma_1 V_1^H \\ &= A^\dagger A \end{aligned}$$

(v)

(vi)

□