

Mat. Comp., Practical Exercises, Due 1 Esfand 1404

Please do not share this document. Using any functions described in the [Maxima documentation](#) is permitted. In particular, you may freely use Maxima's linear-algebra and list-processing commands. But apply the algorithms presented in class. For exercises involving random output, aim for results that are approximately uniform and free of noticeable bias. Please check the [cw website regularly for the latest updates to the exercise statements](#).

Some remarks:

1. To see how to define a function with required arguments and optional arguments, consider the following example:

```
g(x, [L]) := block([i], if L#[] then x^2 + sum(L[i]^2, i, 1, length(L))
               else x^2);

g(2);
                                     4
g(2, 3);
                                     13
g(2, 3, 5);
                                     38
```

2. For an editor with syntax highlighting, you may find the following options helpful:
 - VS Code with the *Maxima Syntax Highlighting* extension
 - Notepad++
 - TeXmacs
3. Maxima includes built-in debugging tools. In some cases, the error messages shown in the command-line version are also informative. The Wx-Maxima interface also provides its own debugging features.
4. On macOS, one of the simplest ways to install Maxima and wxMaxima is via Homebrew (assuming Homebrew is already installed):

```
brew install maxima
brew install wxmaxima
```

Exercise 1. (Random matrix generation and matrix types)

1. Write a function `randmat(m, n, range, [optional_arguments])` where `range = [r, s]` with the following behavior:
 - **Input:**
 - Two positive integers m, n .
 - Two integers $r \leq s$.
 - **Output:**

- A random $m \times n$ matrix with entries chosen uniformly from the interval $[r, s]$ ¹

- **Optional arguments:** (comma-separated keywords specifying the matrix type)

triangular_upper, triangular_lower, diagonal, antidiagonal, symmetric
 , skew_symmetric, positive², nonnegative, companion, permutation
 , elementary,³ unipotent_lower, unipotent_upper, ~~hermitian~~, tridiagonal
 , bidiagonal_upper, bidiagonal_lower, scalar, diagonal_positive⁴,
 diagonally_dominant, hessenberg_upper, hessenberg_lower, jordan_upper
 , jordan_lower, integer, real⁵, rational

Remark: Exactly one of the following options must be included in the input:

integer, real, rational.

Among the remaining optional arguments, at most one may be specified, with the exception of using one of

positive, nonnegative, diagonal_positive,

which may be combined with any of the other options.

2. Write a function `mattype(M)` that takes a matrix M as input and returns a list of all the types above that M satisfies.

Exercise 2. (Householder transformations)

1. Write a function `hh_mat(n, w)` that takes a positive integer n and a nonzero column vector $w \in \mathbb{C}^n$, given either as a list $w = [a_1, \dots, a_n]$ or as a column matrix, and returns the Householder matrix $H_w(x) = x - \frac{2\langle w, x \rangle}{\langle w, w \rangle} w$.
2. Write a function `hhp(A)` that takes a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ and returns a vector w such that $H_w = A$. If no such vector exists, the function should return `false`.
3. Write a function `randmat_unitary(n, range, [optional_args])` where n is a positive integer, $range = [r, s]$ is a list of integers with $r \leq s$, and `optional_args` is one of `real`, `complex_rational`, `complex_real`, `rational`, `integer`. The output should be the matrix $H_{w_1} H_{w_2} \cdots H_{w_k}$, where $1 \leq k \leq n$ is chosen at random and each w_i is a random column vector generated by $w_i = \text{randmat}(n, 1, [r, s], \text{optional_args})$. In the cases `complex_real` and `complex_rational`, use the vectors

¹ Except when the option ‘rational’ is specified, in which case the random entries take the form $\frac{r_1}{s_1}$ with $s_1 \neq 0$, where r_1 and s_1 are integers satisfying $|r_1| \leq |r|$ and $|s_1| \leq |s|$.

² Positive (nonnegative) means random entries are strictly positive (nonnegative)

³ By *elementary* we mean an elementary matrix of the first type, i.e., a matrix that differs from the identity only in a single random entry ij with $i \neq j$.

⁴ Means the entries on the main diagonal are positive

⁵ Real means floating-point random entries.

$$\text{randmat}(n, 1, [r, s], \text{real}) + \%i \text{randmat}(n, 1, [r, s], \text{real})$$

and $\text{randmat}(n, 1, [r, s], \text{rational}) + \%i \text{randmat}(n, 1, [r, s], \text{rational})$ respectively.

4. Write a function `randmat_hh(n, range, [optional_arguments])` where n is a positive integer, $\text{range} = [r, s]$ with integers $r \leq s$, and `optional_args` is one of `integer`, `rational`, `real`, `complex_real`, `complex_rational`. The function should return the Householder matrix determined by the column vector $w = \text{randmat}(n, 1, [r, s], \text{optional})$, where `optional` is the optional argument passed to the `randmat_hh` function.
5. Write a function `hh_vec(a, b)` that takes two column vectors a, b of the same norm, given either as lists of numbers or as column matrices, and returns a column vector w such that $H_w(a) = b$.
6. We recall that the output of the Maxima function `eigenvalues(M)` or `eivals(M)` is a weighted list of the form $[[\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k], [n_1, \dots, n_k]]$ where λ_i 's are distinct eigenvalues of a square matrix M and n_i is the multiplicity of λ_i . Write a function `randmat_eivals(L)` that takes as input a list $L = [[\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k], [n_1, \dots, n_k]]$ and returns a random matrix M whose eigenvalues' list is L . Write it in such a way to accept an optional argument `hermitian` to output a hermitian matrix with the mentioned property. Hint. First construct a triangular matrix R whose eigenvalues' list is L , then randomize it again by ARA^{-1} where A is a random invertible matrix. For hermitian case, construct a diagonal matrix D with this eigenvalues' list then randomize it with UDU^* where U is a random unitary matrix.
7. Write a function `hh_qr(A)` that takes as input a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ and returns a list $L = [H_{w_1}, \dots, H_{w_k}, R]$ where each H_{w_i} is a Householder matrix in $\mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ and R is an upper triangular matrix in $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ such that $A = QR$ with $Q = H_{w_1}H_{w_2} \cdots H_{w_k}$ and $k \leq n$.
8. Write a function `hh_schur(M, L)` where M is a matrix with eigenvalues' list L and returns a list $[H_{w_1}, H_{w_2}, \dots, H_{w_k}, R]$ such that R is an upper triangular matrix and the H_{w_i} are Householder matrices satisfying

$$H_{w_k}^* \cdots H_{w_1}^* M H_{w_1} \cdots H_{w_k} = R$$

with $k \leq n - 1$.

9. Write a function `hh_hessenberg(M)` that takes as input a square matrix M and returns a list $[H_{w_1}, H_{w_2}, \dots, H_{w_k}, H]$ where H is an upper Hessenberg matrix and the H_{w_i} are Householder matrices satisfying

$$H_{w_k}^* \cdots H_{w_1}^* M H_{w_1} \cdots H_{w_k} = H$$

with $k \leq n - 2$.

10. Write a function `hh_tridiag(M, L)` where M is a hermitian matrix with eigenvalues' list L and returns a list $[H_{w_1}, H_{w_2}, \dots, H_{w_k}, T]$ such that T

is a tridiagonal matrix and the H_{w_i} are Householder matrices satisfying

$$H_{w_k}^* \cdots H_{w_1}^* M H_{w_1} \cdots H_{w_k} = T.$$

Exercise 3. (Cholesky decomposition and QR algorithm)

1. Write a function `randmat_pd(n, [optional_args])` that takes a positive integer n and returns a Hermitian random positive definite $n \times n$ matrix. The optional argument may be one of `integer`, `rational`, `real`, `complex_rational`, or `complex_real`. *Hint.* First generate a random lower triangular matrix L , then return LL^* .
2. Write a function `chol(A)` that takes a positive definite matrix A and returns a lower triangular matrix L with positive diagonal entries such that $A = L^*L$. Use the recursive algorithm presented in class.
3. Write a function `is_pd(A)` that takes a matrix A and returns `true` or `false` depending on whether A is Hermitian and positive definite, using the recursive algorithm described above. Write a second function `is_pd_sylvester(A)` that returns `true` or `false` according to Sylvester's criterion. Compare the execution time of these two functions on a large matrix using `showtime :true`.
4. Write a function `chol_qr_alg(A, [optional_args])` that takes as input a real positive definite matrix A . The optional argument may be either a positive integer n , in which case the function performs n steps of the Cholesky iteration, or a positive number $\epsilon < 1$, in which case the iteration continues until the sum of squares of the off-diagonal entries of the current iterate is less than ϵ .
5. Write a function `qr_alg(A, [optional_arg])` that takes as input a real positive definite matrix A . The optional argument may be either a positive integer n , in which case the function performs n steps of QR algorithm, or a positive number $\epsilon < 1$, in which case the iteration continues until the sum of squares of the off-diagonal entries of the current iterate is below ϵ .

Exercise 4. (Iterative methods: Jacobi, Gauss-Seidel, SOR, Power method)

1. Write a function `iteration_jacobi(A, b, x_0, [optional_arg])` that takes as input a matrix A , a column vector b , and an initial vector x_0 , where b and x_0 may be given either as a list of numbers or as a Maxima column matrix. The optional argument may be either
 - a positive integer n , in which case the function performs n steps of the Jacobi iteration method to solve $Ax = b$ and returns x_n , or
 - a positive number $\epsilon < 1$, in which case the iteration continues until the stopping condition $\|x_k - x_{k-1}\|_2 < \epsilon$ is satisfied and returns x_k .
2. Write a function `iteration_GS(A, b, x_0, [optional_arg])` that takes as input a matrix A , a column vector b , and an initial vector x_0 , where

b and x_0 may be given either as a list of numbers or as a Maxima column matrix. The optional argument may be either

- a positive integer n , in which case the function performs n steps of the Gauss–Seidel iteration method to solve $Ax = b$ and returns x_n , or
- a positive number $\epsilon < 1$, in which case the iteration continues until the stopping condition $\|x_k - x_{k-1}\|_2 < \epsilon$ is satisfied and returns x_k .

3. Write a function `iteration_sor(A, b, omega, x_0, [optional_arg])` that takes as input a matrix A , a number ω with $0 < \omega < 2$, a column vector b , and an initial vector x_0 , where b may be given either as a list of numbers or as a Maxima column matrix. The optional argument may be either

- a positive integer n , in which case the function performs n steps of the SOR iteration method to solve $Ax = b$ and returns x_n , or
- a positive number $\epsilon < 1$, in which case the iteration continues until the stopping condition $\|x_k - x_{k-1}\|_2 < \epsilon$ is satisfied and returns x_k .

4. Write a function `iteration_power_method(A, b_0, [optional_arg])` that takes as input a matrix A and an initial vector b_0 that may be given either as a list of numbers or as a Maxima column matrix. The optional argument may be either

- a positive integer n , in which case the function performs n iterations of the power method and returns the list $[b_n, \lambda_1]$, where b_n is the vector obtained after n steps and λ_1 is the dominant eigenvalue of A , or
- a positive number $\epsilon < 1$, in which case the iteration continues until the stopping condition $\|b_k - b_{k-1}\|_2 < \epsilon$ is met, and the function returns the list $[b_k, \lambda_1]$.