

# EE 239 AS HW1

## Problem 1

a) Since  $AA^T = I$ , the rows & columns are mutually orthogonal  $\rightarrow A$  is an orthogonal matrix.

i. let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4/5 & 3/5 \\ 3/5 & -4/5 \end{bmatrix}$   $|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 4/5 - \lambda & 3/5 \\ 3/5 & -4/5 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$(4/5 - \lambda)(-4/5 - \lambda) - 9/25 = 0$$

$$-\frac{16}{25} - \frac{4}{5}\lambda + \frac{4}{5}\lambda + \lambda^2 - 9/25 = 0 \rightarrow -1 + \lambda^2 = 0, \lambda^2 = 1,$$

$$\boxed{\begin{matrix} \lambda_1 = 1 \\ \lambda_2 = -1 \end{matrix}} \text{ eigenvalues}$$

Eigenvectors:

$$Av = v \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4/5 & 3/5 \\ 3/5 & -4/5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$4/5 x + 3/5 y = x$$

$$\left( \frac{3}{5}x - \frac{4}{5}y = y \rightarrow \frac{3}{5}x = \frac{9}{5}y \rightarrow y = x/3 \right) \text{ (x, y are elements of the eigenvector)}$$

$$\rightarrow 4/5 x + \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) = x \rightarrow x = x \rightarrow \text{unit vector s.t. } y = x/3$$

$$\rightarrow x^2 + \frac{x^2}{9} = 1 \rightarrow \frac{10x^2}{9} = 1, x = \sqrt{\frac{9}{10}} \rightarrow x = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}, y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$$

For eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda_1 = 1$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{3\sqrt{10}}{10} \\ \frac{\sqrt{10}}{10} \end{bmatrix}$

$$Av = -v$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4/5 & 3/5 \\ 3/5 & -4/5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -x \\ -y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$4/5 x + 3/5 y = -x$$

$$3/5 x - 4/5 y = -y \rightarrow 3/5 x = -y/5, 3x = -y, \text{ then } x = -y/3$$

$$\rightarrow 3/5(-y/3) - \frac{4}{5}y = -y \rightarrow -y = -y \rightarrow \text{unit vec s.t. } x = -y/3$$

$$y^2 + y^2/9 = 1 \rightarrow y = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}, x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$$

eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda_2 = -1$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\sqrt{10}}{10} \\ \frac{3\sqrt{10}}{10} \end{bmatrix}$

the eigenvalues are complement of each other (or complex conjugates if they were complex), the eigenvectors are normal to each other. They also are a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$



a) ~~rank 2~~

~~Since A is an orthogonal matrix,~~

ii. We have  $Av = \lambda v$ . The  $L_2$  norms on both sides must therefore be equal:

$\|Av\| = \|\lambda v\|$ . Since  $\lambda$  is a (potentially complex) scalar, we can

take it out:

→ complex modulus/norm of eigenvalue

$$\|Av\| = \|\lambda\| \|v\|$$

since  $\|x\| = \sqrt{x^T x}$ , we have

$$\sqrt{(Av)^T Av} = \|\lambda\| \|v\|$$

$$\sqrt{v^T A^T A v} = \|\lambda\| \|v\|$$

$$\sqrt{v^T I v} = \|\lambda\| \|v\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{v^T v} = \|\lambda\| \|v\|$$

$$\|v\| = \|\lambda\| \|v\| \text{ so } \|\lambda\| = 1 \text{ to keep this true.}$$

iii. We have  $x^T y = x^T I y = x^T A^T A y$

$$= (Ax)^T (Ay) = (\lambda_1 x)^T (\lambda_2 y) = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 x^T y$$

so  $x^T y = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 x^T y$ . Assume  $x^T y \neq 0$ , this means that  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$ . But if  $\lambda_1 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ , then since  $\|\lambda\| = 1$  and  $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$  (distinct),  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \neq \pm 1$ , so we have a contradiction and  $x^T y = 0$ . Now, let  $\lambda_1 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\lambda_2 \in \mathbb{C}$  or  $\lambda_1 \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ , the product of  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \neq 1$  in this case, since one  $\lambda$  is complex and the other is not, so  $x^T y = 0$  here also. Now, let  $\lambda_1 \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\lambda_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ . If  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are not conjugates, then  $\lambda_1 \lambda_2$  will be complex, so  $\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \neq 1$  and  $x^T y = 0$ . If  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are complex conjugates, then

iv. In general, the inner products are preserved:  $(Ax)^T (Ay)$

$$= x^T A^T A y = x^T I y = x^T y, \text{ meaning that the transformation}$$

A corresponds to a rotation or reflection, meaning that the vector x may be rotated by some degree  $\theta$  or reflected about some axis.



# Problem 1

- b)
- i. Left-singular values of  $A$  = eigenvalues of  $AA^T$  (citation: p. 43 of OL book)
  - ii. Right-singular vectors of  $A$  = eigenvectors of  $A^T A$  (citation: p. 43 of OL book)
  - iii. (Nonzero) singular values of  $A = \sqrt{\text{eigenvalues}(A^T A)}$  (citation: p. 43 of OL book)  
 $= \sqrt{\text{eigenvalues}(AA^T)}$
- (SUB:  $A = U\Lambda V^T$  where cols of  $U$  = left-singular vectors of  $A$ , cols of  $V$  = right-singular vectors, and  $\Lambda$  = diag matrix whose diagonals are singular values of  $A$ .)

- c.
- i. False, there's at most  $n$  distinct values
  - ii. False: If  $Av_1 = \lambda_1 v_1$  &  $Av_2 = \lambda_2 v_2$ , then  $A(v_1 + v_2) = Av_1 + Av_2 = \lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2$  generally  $\neq \lambda_n(v_1 + v_2)$ .
  - iii. True. We have  $x^T A x \geq 0 \rightarrow x^T \lambda x \geq 0$   
 $\rightarrow \lambda x^T x \geq 0$ , since  $x \neq \vec{0}$ ,  
 $\lambda \geq 0$  ✓
  - iv. False. By rank-nullity,  
 we have  $\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = n$ .  
 If  $\text{nullity}(A) = x > 0$ , then there are  $n - x$  ~~eigen~~ nonzero  
 eigenvalues, and  $\text{rank}(A) = n - \text{nullity}(A) = n - x$ .
  - v. True,  
 If  $Av_1 = \lambda_1 v_1$  &  $Av_2 = \lambda_2 v_2$   
 $A(v_1 + v_2) = Av_1 + Av_2 = \lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2 = \lambda(v_1 + v_2)$  ✓



## Problem 2

a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 i. \quad p(H50 | \text{tail}) &= \frac{p(\text{tail} | H50) p(H50)}{p(\text{tail})} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}{\cancel{p(T, H50)} + p(T, H60)} \\
 &= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}{p(T | H50) p(H50) + p(T | H60) p(H60)} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{5}} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)}{\left(\frac{9}{10}\right)} = \boxed{\frac{5}{9}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 ii. \quad p(H50 | T H H H) &= \frac{p(T H H H | H50) p(H50)}{p(T H H H)} \\
 &= \frac{p(T | H50) p(H | H50)^3 p(H50)}{p(T H H H | H50) p(H50) + p(T H H H | H60) p(H60)} \quad \rightarrow \text{independence of flips} \\
 &= \frac{p(T | H50) p(H | H50)^3 p(H50)}{p(T | H50) p(H | H50)^3 p(H50) + p(T | H60) p(H | H60)^3 p(H60)} \\
 &= \frac{(0.5)(0.5)^3(0.5)}{\frac{1}{2^3} + \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2^5}}{\frac{1}{2^3} + \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)\left(\frac{27}{125}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{32}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{32} + \frac{27}{625}\right)} = \boxed{0.41974}
 \end{aligned}$$



## Problem 2

a)

$$\text{iii. } p(H_{50} | H_a T_1) = \frac{p(H_a T_1 | H_{50}) p(H_{50})}{p(H_a T_1)}$$

$$= \frac{(0.5)^{10} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)}{p(H_a T_1)}$$

$$= (0.5)^{10} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$(0.5)^{10} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$\sum_{i: H_{50}, H_{55}, H_{60}} p(H_a T_1 | i) p(i) = \frac{(0.5)^{10} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{11}{20}\right)^9 \left(\frac{9}{20}\right) \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{12}{20}\right)^9 \left(\frac{8}{20}\right) \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)}{p(H_a T_1)}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2^{10}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

define as

$$p(H_a T_1) \leftarrow \left[ \left(\frac{1}{2^{10}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{11}{20}\right)^9 \left(\frac{9}{20}\right) \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^9 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right) \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \right]$$

$$\hookrightarrow = 0.00236$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3072}\right)}{p(H_a T_1)}$$

$$= 0.1379 = p(H_{50} | H_a T_1)$$

$$p(H_{55} | H_a T_1) = \frac{p(H_a T_1 | H_{55}) p(H_{55})}{p(H_a T_1)} = \frac{\left(\frac{11}{20}\right)^9 \left(\frac{9}{20}\right) \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)}{p(H_a T_1)}$$

$$= 0.2927 = p(H_{55} | H_a T_1)$$

$$p(H_{60} | H_a T_1) = \frac{p(H_a T_1 | H_{60}) p(H_{60})}{p(H_a T_1)} = \frac{\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^9 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right) \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)}{p(H_a T_1)}$$

$$= 0.5694 = p(H_{60} | H_a T_1)$$

$$\text{check: } 0.1379 + 0.2927 + 0.5694 = 1 \checkmark$$



## Problem 2

b) define 1 = test positive, p = pregnant.

$$- P(1|p) = 0.99$$

$$P(1|\sim p) = 0.1$$

$$P(p) = 0.01$$

- find  $P(p|1)$ .

$$P(p|1) = \frac{P(1|p)P(p)}{P(1)}$$

$$P(1) = P(1, p) + P(1, \sim p)$$

$$= P(1|p)P(p) + P(1|\sim p)P(\sim p)$$

$$= \frac{P(1|p)P(p)}{P(1|p)P(p) + P(1|\sim p)P(\sim p)}$$

$$= \frac{(0.99)(0.01)}{(0.99)(0.01) + (0.1)(0.99)}$$

$$= 0.0909$$

This surprisingly low probability does make sense if we consider the high false positive rate, 10%. This would mean that 10% of 99% of the population would get a false positive, a pretty large amount. If our false positive rate were lower, such as 0.1%, then our probability would go up to about 91%.

$$c) E[Ax + b] = E[Ax] + E[b] = E[Ax] + b$$

$$= A E[x] + b \quad (\text{due to linearity of expectation})$$

$$d) \text{cov}(Ax + b) = E((Ax + b - E(Ax + b))(Ax + b - E(Ax + b))^T)$$

$$= E((Ax + b - (AE(x) + b))(Ax + b - (AE(x) + b))^T)$$

$$= E((Ax - AE(x))(Ax - AE(x))^T) = E(A(x - E(x))(x - E(x))^T A^T)$$

$$= E(A(x - E(x))(x - E(x))^T A^T) \rightarrow \text{linearity of expect} \rightarrow AE((x - E(x))(x - E(x))^T)A^T$$

$$= A \text{cov}(x) A^T$$

$$25 \quad (5 \ 11 \ 5) \quad -21$$

Problem 3

$$3) a) \nabla_x (x^T A y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \cancel{A y} + \cancel{x^T A} (0) = \cancel{A y} \right) \\ & \rightarrow \nabla_x x^T A y = (A y)^T x = \boxed{A y} \end{aligned}$$

$$b) \nabla_y x^T A y = (x^T A)^T = \boxed{A^T x}$$

$$c) \nabla_A (x^T A y) = \cancel{\frac{\partial}{\partial A} (x^T A y)} = \cancel{x^T y + x^T y} = \cancel{2 x^T y}$$

$$\nabla_A x^T A y = \frac{\partial}{\partial A} x^T A y = x y^T$$

$$x^T A y = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m x_i y_j a_{ij} \rightarrow \nabla_{a_{ij}} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m x_i y_j a_{ij} = x_i y_j$$

(matches  $A$ 's dim)

$$\frac{\frac{1}{25} + \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)\left(\frac{27}{125}\right)}{\frac{1}{32} + \frac{27}{625}} = \frac{(3^2)}{\frac{1}{32} + \frac{27}{625}} = 0.4197$$



### Problem 3

$$d) f = x^T A x + b^T x$$

$$\nabla_x x^T A x$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_i \sum_j x_i A_{ij} x_j$$

$$\frac{d}{dx_i} \cdot \sum_i \sum_j x_i A_{ij} x_j$$

when  $i, j = 1 \rightarrow x_i x_i A_{11}$   
 $\rightarrow 2 A_{11} x_i$  is the derivative

when  $i = 1, j \neq 1, x_i A_{1j} x_j$   
 $d/dx_i = A_{1j} x_j$

when  $i \neq 1, j = 1, \frac{d}{dx_i} (x_i A_{i1} x_1) = x_i A_{i1}$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{j \neq 1} A_{1j} x_j + \sum_{i \neq 1} x_i A_{i1} + 2 A_{11} x_1$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_j A_{1j} x_j + \sum_i x_i A_{i1} \text{ is the general term,}$$

so we have  $Ax + A^T x$

$$\nabla_x b^T x \rightarrow \sum_i b_i x_i \rightarrow \frac{d}{dx_i} = b_i, \text{ so } \nabla_x b^T x = b$$

$$\boxed{\nabla_x f = Ax + A^T x + b}$$

e) let  $C = AB$ . Then  $C_{ij} = \sum_k A_{ik} B_{kj} \rightarrow \nabla_{A_{nk}} \sum_k A_{nk} B_{kn} = B_{kn}$

e) let  $C = AB$ . Then

$C_{ij} = \sum_k A_{ik} B_{kj}$ . Since we're taking  $\text{tr}(C)$ , we have the diagonal elements

$$\text{of } C: C_{nn} = \sum_k A_{nk} B_{kn}$$

Now,  $\nabla_{A_{nk}} \sum_k A_{nk} B_{kn} = B_{kn}$ , so each element will be  $B_{kn}$ . So

$$\nabla_A \text{tr}(AB) = \boxed{B^T}$$

so each element  $B_{kn}$   $\begin{bmatrix} B \\ B^T \end{bmatrix}$   
 $(\text{dim of } B^T \text{ is } \text{number of columns of } A)$



4)

$$\min_w \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \|y^i - wx^i\|^2$$

(Frobenius norm, from above)

First, replace  $\|A\|^2$  w/  $\text{tr}(AA^T)$ :

$$\min_w \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{tr}[(y^i - wx^i)(y^i - wx^i)^T]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{tr} \left[ y^i y^{iT} - \underbrace{y^i x^{iT} w^T}_{\text{combine}} - \underbrace{w x^i y^{iT}}_{\text{combine}} + w x^i (w x^i)^T \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{tr} [y^i y^{iT} - 2w x^i y^{iT} + w x^i (w x^i)^T]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{tr}(y^i y^{iT}) - \sum_{i=1}^n \text{tr}(w x^i y^{iT}) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{tr}(w x^i (w x^i)^T)$$

$$\frac{d}{dw} \left( \dots \right)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dw} \left( - \sum_{i=1}^n \text{tr}(w x^i y^{iT}) \right) + \frac{d}{dw} \left( \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{tr}(w x^i (w x^i)^T) \right)$$

$$= - \sum_{i=1}^n (x^i y^{iT})^T + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n w x^i x^{iT} + w x^i x^{iT}$$

$$= - \sum_{i=1}^n (x^i y^{iT})^T + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n 2w x^i x^{iT}$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n (x^i y^{iT})^T = \sum_{i=1}^n w x^i x^{iT}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (x^i y^{iT})^T = w \sum_{i=1}^n x^i x^{iT}$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n y^i x^{iT} = w \sum_{i=1}^n x^i x^{iT}$$

$$\rightarrow \hat{w} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x^i x^{iT} \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n y^i x^{iT}$$

alternatively  
or using matrix  $X$ : design matrix where  
row  $i$  is the  $i^{\text{th}}$  example,  
and  $y$  is a vector of labels, we have

$$\hat{w} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$$