

**Assignment #1 (Linear Algebra)**

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*Problem 1*

Let two vectors  $a=(1 \ 2 \ 3)^T$  and  $b=(-8 \ 1 \ 2)^T$  answer the following equations:

**(1) Compute the  $\ell_2$  norm of a and b**

**Answer:**

$$\|a\| = \sqrt{\sum_i^n (a_i)^2} = \sqrt{(a_1)^2 + (a_2)^2 + \cdots + (a_n)^2} = \sqrt{1+4+9} = \sqrt{14}$$

For the same reason

$$\|b\| = \sqrt{64+1+4} = \sqrt{69}$$

**(2) Calculate the Euclidean distance between a and b**

**Answer:**

$$\|a-b\| = \|b-a\| = \sqrt{\sum_i^n (b_i - a_i)^2} = \sqrt{81+1+1} = \sqrt{83}$$

**(3) Are a and b orthogonal?**

**Answer:**

Yes.

$$\begin{aligned} \because a \times b &= 0 \rightarrow a \perp b \\ \because a \times b &= (-8+2+6) = 0 \\ \therefore a &\perp b \end{aligned}$$

*Problem 2*

Suppose  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & -5 & 3 \\ 6 & -6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , answer the following questions:

**(1) Calculate  $A^{-1}$  and  $\det(A)$ .**

**Answer:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \det(A) &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & -5 & 3 \\ 6 & -6 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -5 & 3 \\ -6 & 4 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 6 & 4 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ 6 & -6 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= -20 + 18 + 3 \times (12 - 18) + 3 \times (-18 + 30) \\
 &= -2 - 18 + 36 = 16
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\because |A| \neq 0 \\
 \therefore A^{-1} &= \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} & \dots & A_{m1} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & \dots & A_{12} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ A_{1n} & A_{2n} & \dots & A_{mn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/8 & -3/8 & 3/8 \\ 3/8 & -7/8 & 3/8 \\ 3/4 & -3/4 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

**(2) The Rank of A is?**

**Answer:**

$$\text{rank}(A) = 3$$

**(3) The trace of A is?**

**Answer:**

$$\text{tr}(A) = (1 - 5 + 4) = 0$$

**(4) Calculate  $A + A^T$**

**Answer:**

$$A + A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & -5 & 3 \\ 6 & -6 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 6 \\ -3 & -5 & -6 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & -10 & -3 \\ 9 & -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

**(5) Is A an orthogonal matrix? State your reason.**

**Answer:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \because A^T A &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & -5 & 3 \\ 6 & -6 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 6 \\ -3 & -5 & -6 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 46 & -54 & 36 \\ -54 & 70 & -48 \\ 36 & -48 & 34 \end{bmatrix} \neq I \\
 \therefore A^T &\text{is not an orthogonal matrix.}
 \end{aligned}$$

**(6) Calculate all the eigenvalue  $\lambda$  and corresponding eigenvectors of A.**

**Answer:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\lambda E - A] &= \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & 3 & -3 \\ -3 & \lambda + 5 & -3 \\ -6 & 6 & \lambda - 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \\
 (\lambda + 2)^2 (\lambda - 4) &= 0 \\
 \rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} &= -2, \lambda_3 = 4 \\
 a_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, a_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, a_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

**(7) Diagonalize the matrix A.**

**Answer:**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

**(8) Calculate the  $\ell_{2,1}$  norm  $\|A\|_{2,1}$  and the Frobenius norm (i.e.  $\ell_2$  norm)  $\|A\|_F$**

**Answer:**

$$\begin{aligned}\|A\|_{2,1} &= \sqrt{46} + \sqrt{70} + \sqrt{34} \\ \|A\|_F &= \sqrt{46 + 70 + 34} = \sqrt{150}\end{aligned}$$

**(9) Calculate the nuclear norm  $\|A\|_*$  and the spectral norm  $\|A\|_2$**

**Answer:**

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 46 & 54 & -36 \\ 54 & \lambda - 70 & 48 \\ -36 & 48 & \lambda - 34 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lambda^3 - 150\lambda^2 + 648\lambda - 256 = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 4$$

$$\lambda_2 = 73 + 9\sqrt{65}$$

$$\lambda_3 = 73 - 9\sqrt{65}$$

$$\|A\|_* \approx 14.727922061357859$$

$$\|A\|_2 = \sqrt{\max(A^T A)} \approx 12.064838156174618$$

### *Problem 3*

Please give some proper steps to show how you get the answer. Let  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3)^T$  and

$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 1 \\ x_1 - x_2 = -1 \\ -x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 2 \end{cases}$$

Answer the following questions:

**(1) Solve the linear equations**

**Answer:**

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = -1 \\ x_2 = 0 \\ x_3 = 1 \end{cases}$$

**(2) Write it into matrix form(i.e.  $Ax = b$ ) and we will use the same  $A$  and  $b$  in the following questions.**

**Answer:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**(3) The Rank of  $A$  is?**

**Answer:**

$$\begin{aligned}\because |A| &\neq 0 \\ \therefore \text{rank}(A) &= 3\end{aligned}$$

**(4) Calculate  $A^{-1}$  and  $\det(A)$**

**Answer:**

$$\det(A) = -1$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 4 & -5 & -6 \\ -3 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

**(5) Use (4) to solve the linear equations**

**Answer:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{bmatrix} D_1 \\ D_2 \\ D_3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**(6) Calculate the inner product and outer product of  $x$  and  $b$  (i.e.  $\langle x, b \rangle$  and  $x \otimes b$ )**

**Answer:**

$$\langle x, b \rangle = 1$$

$$x \otimes b^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**(7) Calculate the  $\ell_1, \ell_2$  and  $\ell_\infty$  norm of  $b$**

**Answer:**

$$\ell_1 = 4$$

$$\ell_2 = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\ell_\infty = 2$$

**(8) Suppose  $y = (y_1, y_2, y_3)^T$ , calculate  $y^T A y, \nabla_y y^T A y$**

**Answer:**

$$y^T A y = y^T \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} y = \begin{bmatrix} 2y_1 + y_2 - y_3 \\ 2y_1 - y_2 + y_3 \\ 3y_1 + y_3 \end{bmatrix} y = 2y_1^2 - y_2^2 + y_3^2 + 3y_1 y_2 + 2y_1 y_3 + y_2 y_3$$

$$\nabla_y y^T A y = \begin{bmatrix} 4y_1 + 3y_2 + 2y_3 \\ -2y_2 + 3y_1 + y_3 \\ 2y_3 + 2y_1 + y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**(9) We add one linear equation  $-x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 2$  into linear equations above. Write it into matrix form (i.e.  $A_1 x = b$ )**

**Answer:**

$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 1 \\ x_1 - x_2 = -1 \\ -x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 2 \\ -x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 2 \end{cases}$$

Therefore:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**(10) The rank of  $A_1$  is?**

**Answer:**

$$\text{rank}(A) = 3$$

**(11) Could these linear equations  $A_1x = b$  be solved? State reasons.**

Answer:

Yes.

$$\because \text{rank}(A) = 3 < 4$$

$\therefore A_1x = b$  can be solved.