

First of all, carefully reread Chapter 2, especially the sections on vector norms and operator norms.

Problem 01 Using MATLAB, do the following procedure.

(a) Download the data file

HW_02.mat

from Canvas to your working directory, and load it into your MATLAB session. Check what variables (i.e., arrays) are defined in this data file by running

```
>> whos
```

(b) Plot the data by typing

```
>> plot(x,y); grid;
```

(c) Create the Vandermonde matrix for polynomials of degree 1; (i.e., lines) by typing

```
>> A=[x.^0 x.^1];
```

(d) Compute the least squares line over the given data by typing

```
>> sol = inv(A'*A)*A'*y;
```

Then, overlay the least squares line over the current plot by typing

```
>> hold on; plot(x, sol(1)+sol(2)*x, '--');
```

Create the title and axis labels by typing

```
>> title('Least Squares Linear Fit'); xlabel('x'); ylabel('y');
```

Print out this plot and include a the PDF copy of the plot in you HW PDF file also with a carefully written description of how you obtained the plot and what it is.

(e) Finally, create a MATLAB file HW_02.m from the above commands with appropriate comments. Use the MATLAB listing in the Solutions to HW_01 as an example of good commenting practice.

(f) Write a detailed explanation of what this MATLAB program does and put it in your PDF file.

Problem 02 Prove that for a square matrix A , $\text{null}(A) = \{0\}$ implies A is invertible.

Problem 03 Find the minimum value of $\|\mathbf{x}\|_1$ subject to $\|\mathbf{x}\|_2 = 1$ in \mathbb{R}^2 . Which \mathbf{x} achieves such minimum?

[Hint: set $\mathbf{x} = [\cos\theta, \sin\theta]^T$, $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$.]

Problem 04 Let $\|\cdot\|$ denote any norm on \mathbb{R}^m and also the induced matrix norm on $\mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$. Let $\rho(A)$ be the *spectral radius* of A ; i.e., $\rho(A) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} |\lambda_i(A)|$, where $\lambda_i(A)$ is the i th eigenvalue of A . Prove $\rho(A) \leq \|A\|$.

Problem 05 Let $A = \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T$ where $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ and $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Prove $\|A\|_2 = \|\mathbf{u}\|_2 \|\mathbf{v}\|_2$.

Problem 06 (a) Define the following matrix

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

in MATLAB. Then, compute the 2-norm by the `norm` function, and report the result in a long format (16 digits) via

```
>> format long
>> norm(A)
```

(b) Compute the 2-norm explicitly using the largest eigenvalue of $A^T A$ using the `eig` function, i.e.,

```
>> sqrt(max(eig(A' * A)))
```

Then, compare the result with that of Part (a). What is the relative error between the norm computed in Part (a) and that in Part (b)?

(c) Compute the 1-norm, ∞ -norm, and Frobenius norm of A by hand using the formulas derived in the class. Then, using the `norm` function, compare the MATLAB outputs with your hand-computed results. You should check how to use the `norm` function using the `help` utility:

```
>> help norm
```

(d)] Let's load the MATLAB data file

```
>> load HW_01.mat
```

that you used for HW 01 again. It's located on both Piazza and Canvas. Then, compute first the coefficient vector by

```
>> a = U' * x;
```

Now, compute $\|\mathbf{x}\|_p$ and $\|\mathbf{a}\|_p$, $p = 1, 2, \infty$, using the `norm` function, and report the results. Which value of p , you got $\|\mathbf{x}\|_p = \|\mathbf{a}\|_p$?

(e) Now, compute the matrix norms, $\|U\|_p$, $p = 1, 2, \infty$ as well as $\|U\|_F$ using the `norm` function, then report the results.

Problem 07 Linear Least Squares: You are meant to do this problem by hand calculation as you would on a test.

(a) Set up the *normal equation* for the linear least squares approximation for the data $(1, -1)$, $(2, 3)$, and $(3, 1)$.

(b) Solve for the least squares approximation from [Problem 07 \(a\)](#).