

MATH 307: Group Homework 7

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Problem 1

For all matrices, $A^{m \times n}$, in which all of the row sums = 1, the vector $v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ of dimension n is an eigenvector.

Proof:

$$Av = \lambda v$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1^* \\ a_2^* \\ \vdots \\ a_m^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

All of the rows in A are equal to 1.

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Since there exists λ s.t. $Av = \lambda v$, v is an eigenvector with corresponding eigenvalue 1.

Problem 2

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Problem 3

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