

MECH 6323 - HW 3

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1 Problem 1

Preliminaries:

Definition 1. Matrix Basics: For $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$ and $x \in \mathbb{C}^m$,

1. The Eigenvalues (λ_i) and Eigenvectors (x_i) of A are defined as the solutions to

$$\lambda_i A = \lambda_i x_i$$

2. The Spectral Radius of A is defined as

$$\rho(A) := \max_i |\lambda_i(A)|$$

Definition 2. Vector Norms: For $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$,

1. The 2-norm, or Euclidean norm, is defined as

$$\|x\|_2 := \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}$$

2. The 1-norm is defined as

$$\|x\|_1 := \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$$

3. The ∞ -norm is defined as

$$\|x\|_\infty := \max_{i=1, \dots, n} |x_i|$$

4. The p-norm is defined as

$$\|x\|_p := \left[\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

Definition 3. Matrix Norms: For $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$ and $x \in \mathbb{C}^m$,

1. The Induced 2-norm is defined as

$$\|A\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} := \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|_2}{\|x\|_2}$$

and is also known as the spectral norm and has the additional properties of

$$(a) \|A\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} = \sqrt{\lambda_{\max}(A^*A)} = \bar{\sigma}(A)$$

$$(b) \|A^*A\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} = \|AA^*\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} = \|A\|_2^2$$

1.1

Problem:

For $M \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$, show that for all $x \in \mathbb{C}^m$

$$\|Mx\|_2 \leq \|M\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} \|x\|_2$$

Solution:

Theorem 1. For $M \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$, show that for all $x \in \mathbb{C}^m$

$$\|Mx\|_2 \leq \|M\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} \|x\|_2$$

Proof. From the definition of the 2-norm, we have

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$$\begin{aligned} \|M\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} \|x\|_2 &= \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Mx\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \|x\|_2 \\ &= \sup_{x \neq 0} \|Mx\|_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\|M\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} \|x\|_2 \geq \|Mx\|_2 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{C}^m}$$

□

1.2

Problem:

Let $\{\lambda_i\}_{i=1}^n$ denote the eigenvalues of $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$. Show that $\rho(A) \leq \|A\|_{2 \rightarrow 2}$, where $\rho(A)$ is the spectral radius of matrix A . i.e. $\rho(A) := \max_i |\lambda_i(A)|$.

Solution:

Theorem 2. Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$. The spectral radius $\rho(A)$ will always be smaller than the induced 2-norm. i.e.

$$\rho(A) \leq \|A\|_{2 \rightarrow 2}$$

Proof. From the definition of the induced 2-norm, we have

$$\|M\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} := \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|_2}{\|x\|_2}$$

Additionally, from the definition of the vector 2-norm

$$\|x\|_2^2 = x^T x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|M\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} &= \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \\ (\|M\|_{2 \rightarrow 2})^2 &= \sup_{x \neq 0} \left(\frac{\|Ax\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \right)^2 \\ &= \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{(Mx)^T Mx}{x^T x} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{x^T M^T M x}{x^T x}$$

Since $\forall x Mx \leq Mx_{max}$, where $x_{max} = \|x\|_2 v_{max}$ and v_{max} is the eigenvector associated with $\lambda_{max} = \rho(A)$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{x_{max}^T M^T M x_{max}}{x^T x} \\ &= \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|x\|_2 v_{max}^T \lambda_{max} \lambda_{max} \|x\|_2 v_{max}}{x^T x} \\ &= \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{v_{max}^T \|x\|_2^2 \lambda_{max}^2 v_{max}}{x^T x} \\ &= \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\lambda_{max}^2 \|x\|_2^2 \|v_{max}\|_2^2}{\|x\|_2^2} \\ &= \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\lambda_{max}^2 \|x\|_2^2 (1)^2}{\|x\|_2^2} \\ &= \sup_{x \neq 0} \lambda_{max}^2 \\ &= \lambda_{max}^2 = \rho(A)^2 \\ (\|M\|_{2 \rightarrow 2})^2 &\leq (\rho(A))^2 \\ \boxed{\|M\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} &\leq \rho(A)} \end{aligned}$$

□

1.3

Problem:

Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$ and $B \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times k}$. Prove the multiplicative property of the induced 2-norm.

$$\|AB\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} \leq \|A\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} \|B\|_{2 \rightarrow 2}$$

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Solution:

Theorem 3. Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$ and $B \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times k}$. Just like in all norms by definition,

$$\|AB\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} \leq \|A\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} \|B\|_{2 \rightarrow 2}$$

Proof. From norm definitions,

$$\|Ax\|_2 \leq \|A\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} \|x\|_2$$

and therefore $\forall x \in \mathbb{C}^k$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|ABx\|_2 &\leq \|A\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} \|Bx\|_2 \\ &\leq \|A\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} \|B\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} \|x\|_2 \end{aligned}$$

Taking $x = \sigma \hat{x}$ where magnitude $\sigma = \|x\|_2$ and \hat{x} is the associated unit vector for x . Also, $\|\sigma \hat{x}\| = \sigma \|\hat{x}\|_2 = \|x\|_2$

$$\|AB\|_2 \|\hat{x}\|_2 \leq \|A\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} \|B\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} \|\hat{x}\|_2$$

$$\|x\|_2 \|AB\|_2 \leq \|A\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} \|B\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} \|x\|_2 \quad (1)$$

Noting that $\|AB\hat{x}\|_2 \leq \|AB\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} \|\hat{x}\|_2 = \|AB\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} \|\hat{x}\|_2$. Thus, $\|AB\hat{x}\|_2 = \|AB\|_{2 \rightarrow 2}$

$$\|x\|_2 \|AB\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} \leq \|A\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} \|B\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} \|x\|_2$$

$$\boxed{\|AB\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} \leq \|A\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} \|B\|_{2 \rightarrow 2}}$$

□

1.4

Problem:

Let $x \in \mathbb{C}^m$ and $y \in \mathbb{C}^n$. Show that if $\|y\|_2 \leq \|x\|_2$, then there exists a $\Delta \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$ such that $y = \Delta x$ and $\overline{\sigma(\Delta)} \leq 1$. The choice of Δ should only be expressed in terms of x , y , and their norms. Conversely, show that if $\|y\|_2 > \|x\|_2$, then there is no $\Delta \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$ such that $y = \Delta x$ and $\overline{\sigma(\Delta)} \leq 1$.

Solution:

Theorem 4. Let $x \in \mathbb{C}^m$ and $y \in \mathbb{C}^n$. There exists a $\Delta \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$ such that $y = \Delta x$ and $\overline{\sigma(\Delta)} \leq 1$ if and only if $\|y\|_2 \leq \|x\|_2$. i.e.

$$\exists \Delta \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m} : y = \Delta x \wedge \overline{\sigma(\Delta)} \leq 1 \iff \|y\|_2 \leq \|x\|_2$$

Proof. From $y = \Delta x$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \Delta x \\ yx^* &= \Delta x x^* \\ \Delta &= \frac{yx^*}{xx^*} \\ &= \frac{yx^*}{\|x\|_2^2} \end{aligned}$$

From the definition of the induced 2-norm,

$$\overline{\sigma(\Delta)} = \|\Delta\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} = \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|\Delta x\|_2}{\|x\|_2}$$

Then in order for $\overline{\sigma(\Delta)} \leq 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &\geq \overline{\sigma(\Delta)} = \|\Delta\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} \\ &= \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|\Delta x\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \\ &= \sup_{x \neq 0} \left\| \frac{yx^*}{\|x\|_2^2} x \right\|_2 \\ &= \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|yx^* x\|_2}{\|x\|_2^2} \end{aligned}$$

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2 Problem 2

See attached MATLAB .mlx script (and pdf version in appendix)

3 Problem 3

Problem:

Let S and T denote the sensitivity and complementary sensitivity closed-loop transfer functions. Prove that

$$\|S\|_{\infty} \geq \|T\|_{\infty} - 1$$

Preliminaries

Definition 4. Let P and C represent the plant and controller transfer functions respectively. Within a standard unity feedback system,

1. the sensitivity closed-loop transfer function is defined as:

$$S = \frac{1}{1 + PC}$$

2. the complementary sensitivity closed-loop transfer function is defined as:

$$T = \frac{PC}{1 + PC}$$

Solution:

Theorem 5. Let P and C represent the plant and controller transfer functions respectively. Within a standard unity feedback system,

$$\|S\|_{\infty} \geq \|T\|_{\infty} - 1$$

Proof. From the definitions,

$$T - S = \frac{PC}{1 + PC} - \frac{1}{1 + PC} = \frac{-1 + PC}{1 + PC}$$

Applying the ∞ -norm,

$$\|T - S\|_{\infty} = \left\| \frac{-1 + PC}{1 + PC} \right\|_i nfty$$

Since $-1 + PC < 1 + PC$,

$$\|T - S\|_{\infty} \leq 1$$

From the triangular inequality we have

$$\|T - S\|_{\infty} \geq \|T\|_{\infty} - \|S\|_{\infty}$$

And thus,

$$1 \geq \|T - S\|_{\infty} \geq \|T\|_{\infty} - \|S\|_{\infty} \implies \|S\|_{\infty} \geq \|T\|_{\infty} - 1$$

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A MATLAB Code:

See attached. Additionally, all the code I write in this course can be found on my GitHub repository:
<https://github.com/jonaswagner2826/MECH6323>