

## E9 205 - Machine Learning for Signal Processing

## Homework 1

① To prove: The variance of  $M+1$  dimensional projection  $y_{M+1} = W_{M+1}^T x$  is maximised by choosing  $W_{M+1} = [W_M \ u_{M+1}]$ , where  $W_M = [u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_M]$  and  $u_1, \dots, u_M, u_{M+1}$  are the orthonormal eigen vectors of  $S$  corresponding to the  $M+1$  largest eigen values.

Proof by induction:

Base case: [When  $M=1$ ]

The variance of  $y_1 = u_1^T x$  is maximised by choosing  $u_1$ , the eigen vector of  $S$  corresponding to the largest eigen value.

Proved in the lecture.

Induction Hypothesis:

Let us assume that the variance of  $M$  dimensional projection  $y_M = W_M^T x$  is maximised by  $W_M = [u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_M]$  where  $u_1, \dots, u_M$  are the orthonormal eigen vectors of  $S$  corresponding to the  $M$  largest eigen values  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_M \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

To prove, for  $M+1$

To find a vector  $u_{M+1}$  such that the variance given by  $u_{M+1}^T S_x u_{M+1}$  is maximised, where,  $S_x$  = Sample covariance matrix of the data

$$\therefore \max_{u_{M+1}} u_{M+1}^T S_x u_{M+1} \rightarrow (2)$$

such that

1)  $u_{M+1}$  is a unit vector [ $\because$  only the direction is important, not the magnitude of the vectors]

$$\Rightarrow u_{M+1}^T u_{M+1} = 1 \rightarrow (3)$$

2)  $u_{M+1}$  is orthogonal to the previously chosen  $M$  vectors  $u_1, \dots, u_M$

$$\Rightarrow u_{M+1}^T u_i = 0 \rightarrow (4) \quad \forall i = 1 \text{ to } M$$

Constrained Maximization using Lagrangian Optimization

The constraints are given using the lagrangian multipliers  $\lambda_{M+1}, \lambda'_1, \dots, \lambda'_M$

Lagrangian

$$L(u_{M+1}, \lambda_{M+1}, \lambda'_1, \dots, \lambda'_M) = u_{M+1}^T S_x u_{M+1} + \lambda_{M+1} (1 - u_{M+1}^T u_{M+1}) + \sum_{i=1}^M \lambda'_i u_{M+1}^T u_i \rightarrow (5)$$

$$\max_{u_{M+1}} L$$

Differentiating  $L$  w.r.t  $u_{M+1}$  and equating it to 0.

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial u_{M+1}} = 0 \rightarrow (6)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial u_{M+1}} = (S_x + S_x^T) u_{M+1} + \lambda_{M+1} - (I + I^T) \lambda_{M+1} + \sum_{i=1}^M \lambda'_i u_i$$

$$[\because \delta(x^T A x) = (A + A^T) x \text{ and } \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^T x = 2x]$$

$$\lambda u_{M+1}^T u_{M+1} = \lambda u_{M+1}^T I u_{M+1}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial u_{M+1}} = 2S_x u_{M+1} - 2\lambda_{M+1} u_{M+1} + \sum_{i=1}^M \lambda'_i u_i = 0 \rightarrow (7)$$

$$[\because S_x \text{ is symmetric } \Rightarrow S_x = S_x^T]$$

$$\therefore S_x + S_x^T = S_x + S_x = 2S_x]$$

Left multiply (7) with  $u_j^T$ , for any arbitrary

$j=1$  to  $M$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 2u_j^T S_x u_{M+1} - 2\lambda_{M+1} u_j^T u_{M+1} + u_j^T \sum_{i=1}^M \lambda'_i u_i$$

$$\Rightarrow AS \quad u_j^T \cdot u_i = 0 \quad \forall 1 \leq j, i \leq M+1, j \neq i \text{ and}$$

$$u_j^T \cdot u_j = 1 \quad \forall 1 \leq j \leq M$$

$$= 2u_j^T S_x u_{M+1} - 2\lambda_{M+1} \cdot 0 + \lambda'_j = 0$$



$$= 2 u_{M+1}^T S_x u_j + \lambda'_j = 0$$

[ $\because S_x$  is symmetric

$$u_j^T S_x u_{M+1} =$$

$$u_{M+1}^T S_x u_j]$$

From the Induction Hypothesis ①

$$S_x u_j = \lambda_j u_j$$

$$\therefore = 2 u_{M+1}^T \lambda_j u_j + \lambda'_j = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \lambda_j u_{M+1}^T u_j + \lambda'_j = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \lambda_j \cdot 0 + \lambda'_j = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda'_j = 0 \quad \text{for any } j = 1 \text{ to } M$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial L}{\partial u_{M+1}} = 2 S_x u_{M+1} - 2 \lambda_{M+1} u_{M+1} = 0 \quad [\text{On substituting value of } \lambda'_j \text{ on Eq (7)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 S_x u_{M+1} = 2 \lambda_{M+1} u_{M+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow S_x u_{M+1} = \lambda_{M+1} u_{M+1}$$

$\therefore u_{M+1}$  is an eigen vector of  $S_x$  corresponding to eigen value  $\lambda_{M+1}$

We have to find  $u_{M+1}$  such that

$$\max_{u_{M+1}} u_{M+1}^T S_x u_{M+1} = \max_{u_{M+1}} u_{M+1}^T \lambda_{M+1} u_{M+1}$$

$$= \max_{u_{M+1}} \lambda_{M+1} u_{M+1}^T u_{M+1}$$

$$= \max_{u_{M+1}} \lambda_{M+1}$$

∴ Find the eigen vector  $u_{M+1}$  such that it has the largest eigen value among those not yet chosen i.e the  $M+1$ th largest eigen value of  $S_X$

Hence proved

With this proof, we have PCA solution for any  $M \leq D$ .

Question (2) To prove

i)  $\frac{\delta}{\delta A} \log(|A|) = 2A^{-1} - \text{diag}(A^{-1})$  where,  $A$  is a square symmetric matrix

Proof:

$$\frac{\delta \log(|A|)}{\delta A} = \frac{1}{|A|} \frac{\delta |A|}{\delta A}$$

Claim:

$$\frac{\delta |A|}{\delta A_{ij}} = \begin{cases} \text{adj}_{ii} & \text{if } i=j \\ 2\text{adj}_{ij} & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases} \quad \text{where, } A_{ij} = \text{entry of } i\text{th row, } j\text{th column of } A$$

Proof:

Case (1): When  $i=j$

Let  $A$  be a  $n \times n$  matrix.

Expanding the determinant along the  $i$ th row

$$\frac{\delta |A|}{\delta A_{ii}} = \frac{\delta (A_{i1}C_{i1} + A_{i2}C_{i2} + \dots + A_{ii}C_{ii} + \dots + A_{in}C_{in})}{\delta A_{ii}} = C_{ii}$$

where  $C_{ij}$  = cofactor of  $A_{ij}$  in  $A$

As all other entries of  $A$  are independent of  $A_{ii}$  other than itself

$$\frac{\delta |A|}{\delta A_{ii}} = 0 + \dots + 1 \cdot C_{ii} + \dots + 0 = C_{ii}$$

As  $A$  is a symmetric matrix,

$$\text{adj } A = C$$

where,

$\text{adj } A$  = Adjoint of matrix  $A$

$C$  = cofactor matrix of  $A$

$$\Rightarrow C_{ii} = \text{adj}_{ii}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\delta |A|}{\delta A_{ii}} = \text{adj}_{ii} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Case  $\textcircled{2}$ : when  $i \neq j$

Expanding the determinant along the  $i$ th row

$$= \delta (A_{i1} C_{i1} + A_{i2} C_{i2} + \dots + A_{ii} C_{ii} + \dots + A_{ij} C_{ij} + \dots + A_{in} C_{in})$$

$$\frac{\delta |A|}{\delta A_{ij}} = C_{ij}$$

Here, both  $A_{ij}$  and  $A_{ji}$  are dependent on  $A_{ij}$  and all other entries are independent

$\therefore$  Expanding all cofactors along  $j$ th row

$$= \delta (A_{i1} \sum_{k=2}^n A_{jk} C_{jk}^{A_{ii}} + \dots + A_{ii} \sum_{k \neq i}^n A_{jk} C_{jk}^{A_{ii}} + \dots +$$

$$A_{ij} \sum_{k \neq j}^n A_{jk} C_{jk}^{A_{ij}} + \dots + A_{in} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} A_{jk} C_{jk}^{A_{in}})$$

where,  $C_{jk}^{A_{im}}$  = cofactor of  $A_{jk}$  of matrix  $A$  after removing  $i$ th row and  $m$ th column



Rewriting, by taking out  $A_{ji}$  term

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta}{\delta A_{ij}} & \left( A_{ii} \left[ A_{ji} C_{ji}^{A_{ii}} + \sum_{\substack{k=2 \\ k \neq i}}^n A_{jk} C_{jk}^{A_{ii}} \right] + \dots + A_{ii} \sum_{k \neq i}^n A_{jk} C_{jk}^{A_{ii}} \right. \\ & \left. + A_{ij} \left[ A_{ji} C_{ji}^{A_{ij}} + \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j \\ k \neq i}}^n A_{jk} C_{jk}^{A_{ij}} \right] \right. \\ & \left. + A_{in} \left[ A_{ji} C_{ji}^{A_{in}} + \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^{n-1} A_{jk} C_{jk}^{A_{in}} \right] \right) \end{aligned}$$

Differentiating with respect to  $A_{ij}$

$$\begin{aligned} = & A_{ii} \left[ C_{ji}^{A_{ii}} + 0 \right] + \dots + 0 + \dots + \left[ 2 A_{ij} C_{ji}^{A_{ij}} + \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j \neq i}}^n A_{jk} C_{jk}^{A_{ij}} \right] \\ & + A_{in} \left[ C_{ji}^{A_{in}} + 0 \right] \end{aligned}$$

Rearranging

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ \because A_{ij} = A_{ji} \right] \\ = & A_{ii} C_{ji}^{A_{ii}} + \dots + A_{ij} C_{ji}^{A_{ij}} + \dots + A_{in} C_{ji}^{A_{in}} + A_{ji} C_{ji}^{A_{ij}} + \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j \neq i}}^n A_{jk} C_{jk}^{A_{ij}} \\ = & \left( A_{ii} C_{ji}^{A_{ii}} + \dots + A_{ij} C_{ji}^{A_{ij}} + \dots + A_{in} C_{ji}^{A_{in}} \right) + \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^n A_{jk} C_{jk}^{A_{ij}} \\ = & \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^n A_{ik} C_{ji}^{A_{ik}} + \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^n A_{jk} C_{jk}^{A_{ij}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^n A_{ik} C_{ji}^{A_{ik}} = \text{adj}_{ji} \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^n A_{jk} C_{jk}^{A_{ij}} = \text{adj}_{ij}$$



$$= C_{ji} + C_{ij}$$

As  $A$  is symmetric

$$= C_{ij} + C_{ij}$$

$$= 2C_{ij}$$

As  $A$  is symmetric,  $\text{adj } A = C$

$$\therefore = 2 \text{adj}_{ij} \rightarrow (2)$$

From (1) & (2)

Hence proved that

$$\frac{\partial |A|}{\partial A_{ij}} = \begin{cases} \text{adj}_{ii} & \text{if } i=j \\ 2 \text{adj}_{ij} & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial |A|}{\partial A} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial |A|}{\partial A_{11}} & \dots & \frac{\partial |A|}{\partial A_{1n}} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial |A|}{\partial A_{n1}} & \dots & \frac{\partial |A|}{\partial A_{nn}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \text{adj}_{11} & \dots & 2 \text{adj}_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 2 \text{adj}_{n1} & \dots & \text{adj}_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Subtracting and adding  $\text{adj}_{ii}$  at entry  $A$  at position  $(i,i)$ ,  $\forall i=1$  to  $n$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2\text{adj}_{11} - \text{adj}_{11} & \dots & 2\text{adj}_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 2\text{adj}_{n1} & \dots & 2\text{adj}_{nn} - \text{adj}_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2\text{adj}_{11} & \dots & 2\text{adj}_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 2\text{adj}_{n1} & \dots & 2\text{adj}_{nn} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \text{adj}_{11} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \text{adj}_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\delta |A|}{\delta A} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} \text{adj}_{11} & \dots & \text{adj}_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \text{adj}_{n1} & \dots & \text{adj}_{nn} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \text{adj}_{11} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \text{adj}_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\delta \log |A|}{\delta A} = \frac{1}{|A|} \left[ 2 \text{adj } A - \text{diag}(\text{adj } A) \right]$$

$$= \frac{2 \text{adj } A}{|A|} - \frac{\text{diag}(\text{adj } A)}{|A|}$$

$$= 2A^{-1} - \text{diag } A^{-1}$$

$$[\because A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj } A}{|A|}]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\delta \log |A|}{\delta A} = 2A^{-1} - \text{diag } A^{-1}$$

Hence Proved

Question (2) (ii) To prove

$$\frac{\partial \text{tr}(AB)}{\partial A} = 2B - \text{diag}(B)$$

where  $A, B$  are square symmetric matrices

Let  $A, B$  be matrices of size  $n \times n$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{k=1}^n A_{1k} \cdot B_{k1} & \dots & \sum_{k=1}^n A_{1k} \cdot B_{kn} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \sum_{k=1}^n A_{nk} \cdot B_{k1} & \dots & \sum_{k=1}^n A_{nk} \cdot B_{kn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{tr}(AB) = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{1k} \cdot B_{k1} + \sum_{k=1}^n A_{2k} \cdot B_{k2} + \dots + \sum_{k=1}^n A_{nk} \cdot B_{kn}$$

Claim

$$\frac{\partial \text{tr}(AB)}{\partial A_{ij}} = \begin{cases} B_{ii} & \text{if } i=j \\ 2B_{ij} & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

Proof:

case (1) when  $i=j$

Other than  $A_{ii}$ , all other entries are independent of  $A_{ii}$ .

$$\therefore \frac{\partial \text{tr}(AB)}{\partial A_{ii}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial A_{ii}} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n A_{1k} \cdot B_{k1} + \dots + \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} \cdot B_{ki} + \dots + \sum_{k=1}^n A_{nk} \cdot B_{kn} \right)$$



Taking out  $A_{ii}$  term

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial A_{ii}} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{ki} + \dots + A_{ii} B_{ii} + \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^n A_{ik} B_{ki} + \dots + \sum_{k=1}^n A_{nk} B_{kn} \right)$$

Differentiating w.r.t  $A_{ii}$

$$= 0 + \dots + 1 \cdot B_{ii} + 0 + \dots + 0$$

$$= B_{ii}$$

$$\frac{\partial \text{tr}(AB)}{\partial A_{ii}} = B_{ii} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Case  $\textcircled{2}$  when  $i \neq j$

other than  $A_{ij}$  and  $A_{ji}$ , all other entries are independent of  $A_{ij}$ .

$$\therefore \frac{\partial \text{tr}(AB)}{\partial A_{ij}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial A_{ij}} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{ki} + \dots + \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{ki} + \dots + \sum_{k=1}^n A_{jk} B_{kj} + \dots + \sum_{k=1}^n A_{nk} B_{kn} \right)$$

Taking out terms with  $A_{ij}$  and  $A_{ji}$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial A_{ij}} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{ki} + \dots + A_{ij} B_{ji} + \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^n A_{ik} B_{ki} + \dots + A_{ji} B_{ij} + \dots + \sum_{k=1}^n A_{jk} B_{kj} + \dots + \sum_{k=1}^n A_{nk} B_{kn} \right)$$

$$\sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^n A_{jk} B_{kj} + \dots + \sum_{k=1}^n A_{nk} B_{kn}$$

Differentiating w.r.t  $A_{ij}$

$$= 0 + \dots + 1 \cdot B_{ji} + 0 + \dots + 1 \cdot B_{ij} + 0 + \dots + 0$$

$$= B_{ji} + B_{ij}$$

$$= B_{ij} + B_{ij} = 2 B_{ij} \quad [\because B \text{ is symmetric}]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial \text{tr}(AB)}{\partial A_{ij}} = 2 B_{ij} \rightarrow (2)$$

Hence proved the claim

$$\frac{\partial \text{tr}(AB)}{\partial A} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \text{tr}(AB)}{\partial A_{11}} & \dots & \frac{\partial \text{tr}(AB)}{\partial A_{1n}} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \text{tr}(AB)}{\partial A_{n1}} & \dots & \frac{\partial \text{tr}(AB)}{\partial A_{nn}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & \dots & 2B_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 2B_{n1} & \dots & B_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

For all  $i=1$  to  $n$ , adding and subtracting  $B_{ii}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2B_{11} - B_{11} & \dots & 2B_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 2B_{n1} & \dots & 2B_{nn} - B_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2B_{11} & \dots & 2B_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 2B_{n1} & \dots & 2B_{nn} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & B_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2 \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & \dots & B_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ B_{n1} & \dots & B_{nn} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & B_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2B - \text{diag}(B)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\delta \text{tr}(AB)}{\delta A} = 2B - \text{diag}(B)$$

Hence proved



Question (3) (a)

To show:  $S_T^y = I$ , where  $I$  is  $d \times d$  Identity matrix

Given

$$y_n = \Lambda^{-1/2} W^T (x - \mu)$$

$$S_T^y = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N y_n y_n^T$$

Substituting value of  $y_n$

$$\Rightarrow S_T^y = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (\Lambda^{-1/2} W^T (x - \mu)) (\Lambda^{-1/2} W^T (x - \mu))^T$$

As  $\Lambda^{-1/2}$  is a diagonal matrix,

$$\Lambda^{-1/2} = (\Lambda^{-1/2})^T$$

$$\therefore S_T^y = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (\Lambda^{-1/2} W^T (x - \mu)) ((x - \mu)^T W \Lambda^{-1/2})$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \Lambda^{-1/2} W^T \left( \sum_{n=1}^N (x - \mu)(x - \mu)^T \right) W \Lambda^{-1/2}$$

$$= \Lambda^{-1/2} W^T \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (x - \mu)(x - \mu)^T \right) W \Lambda^{-1/2}$$

$$\text{w.k.t } S_x = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (x - \mu)(x - \mu)^T$$

$$\therefore S_T^y = \Lambda^{-1/2} W^T S_x W \Lambda^{-1/2}$$

w.k.t  $S_x W = \Lambda W$  where,  $W$  is the eigen vectors of  $S_x$  with eigen values  $\Lambda$

$$\Rightarrow \Lambda^{-1/2} W^T \Lambda W \Lambda^{-1/2}$$

$$= \Lambda^{-1/2} \Lambda W^T W \Lambda^{-1/2}$$

$$= \Lambda^{-1/2} \Lambda^{1/2} \Lambda^{1/2} I \Lambda^{-1/2}$$

$$= \Lambda^{-1/2} \Lambda^{1/2} I \Lambda^{1/2} \Lambda^{-1/2}$$

$$= \Lambda^0 I \Lambda^0$$

$$= I$$

$$\therefore S_T^y = I$$

Hence proved

### Question (3)(b)

To show: The first LDA projection vector  $w$  is given by the eigenvector of  $S_w^y$  with minimum magnitude of eigen value.

Proof:

The first LDA projection vector  $w$  is given by the eigen vector of  $S_w^{y-1} \cdot S_B^y$  with maximum eigen value,

where,

$S_w^y$  = Within-class scatter matrix of

$S_B^y$  = Between-class scatter matrix of data points  $y_1, \dots, y_N$

$$\text{W.K.T } S_B^y = S_T^y - S_w^y$$

$$\text{As } S_T^y = I$$

$$\Rightarrow S_B^y = I - S_w^y$$

$\therefore$  Find eigen vector of  $(S_w^y)^{-1} \cdot (I - S_w^y)$  with maximum eigen value.

$$\text{Let } S_w^y \cdot w' = \lambda w'$$

i.e let  $w'$  be the eigen vector of  $S_w^y$  with eigen value  $\lambda$ .

$$\text{Then } (S_w^y)^{-1} \cdot (I - S_w^y)$$



$$= (S_w^y)^{-1} \cdot I - (S_w^y)^{-1} (S_w^y)$$

$$= (S_w^y)^{-1} - I$$

As  $\lambda$  is the eigen value of  $S_w^y$  for the eigen vector  $w'$

$$\therefore ((S_w^y)^{-1} - I) w' = \left( \frac{1}{\lambda} - 1 \right) w'$$

To maximize  $\frac{1}{\lambda} - 1$

$$\Rightarrow \max_{w'} \left( \frac{1}{\lambda} - 1 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \max_{w'} \left( \frac{1 - \lambda}{\lambda} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \min_{w'} \left( \frac{\lambda}{1 - \lambda} \right)$$

As  $S_w^y$  is a positive semi-definite matrix

$$\lambda \geq 0.$$

As  $\lambda \rightarrow 0$ ,  $1 - \lambda \rightarrow 1$

$$\therefore \min_{w'} \frac{\lambda}{1} = \min_{w'} \lambda$$

Hence shown, that the first LDA projection vector  $w'$  is given by the eigenvector  $w'$  of  $S_w^y$  with minimum magnitude of eigen value  $\lambda$ .