

Problem 12.1 1. if  $A \geq B$  and  $B \geq C$ the  $V^*(A-B)V \geq 0$  and  $V^*(B-C)V \geq 0$ therefore  $V^*(A-B)V + V^*(B-C)V \geq 0$ 

$$\Leftrightarrow V^*AV - V^*BV + V^*BV - V^*CV \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow V^*(A-C)V \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A \geq C$$

2. if  $A \geq B$  and  $B \geq A$ then  $V^*(A-B)V \geq 0$  and  $V^*(B-A)V \geq 0$ 

$$\Rightarrow V^*AV \geq V^*BV \text{ and } V^*BV \geq V^*AV$$

$$\text{so } V^*AV = V^*BV$$

since  $V^*AV = \frac{1}{2}((V+W)^*A(V+W) - V^*AV - W^*AW)$  ( $A$  is Hermitian matrix)

$$\text{so } V^*AW = V^*BW$$

$$e_i^* A e_j = e_i^* B e_j$$

$$\text{so } A = B$$

3. by spectral theorem, there exists a unitary matrix  $U$ 

$$A = UDU^*, \quad U^*AU = D$$

since  $A$  is Hermitian matrix, all eigenvalues are realso let  $\lambda_{\min}$  and  $\lambda_{\max}$  be the smallest and the largest eigenvalue

$$\lambda_{\min} I \leq D \leq \lambda_{\max} I$$

$$U(\lambda_{\min} I)U^* = \lambda_{\min} I$$

$$U(\lambda_{\max} I)U^* = \lambda_{\max} I$$

we then show that if  $A \geq B$ , the  $C^*AC \geq C^*BC$  for invertible  $C$ this is because  $A-B$  is positive definite

$$A-B = XX^* \text{ for invertible } X$$

$$C^*AC = C^*BC + (X^*C)^*(X^*C)$$

↑  
this is positive semidefinite

$$\text{so } C^*AC \geq C^*BC$$

therefore we have  $UDU^* \geq U\lambda_{\min}IU^*$ , so  $A \geq \lambda_{\min}I$ similarly  $A \leq \lambda_{\max}I$ Problem 12.2 let  $S = \begin{bmatrix} a & \frac{b}{2} \\ \frac{b}{2} & c \end{bmatrix}$ 1.  $S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  has eigenvalue  $\pm 1$ so this Rayleigh quotient must be between  $-1$  and  $1$ .2.  $S = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  has eigenvalue  $2, 4$ so maximum value is  $4$ minimum value is  $2$ 3.  $S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  has eigenvalueso maximum value is  $\frac{5+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ minimum value is  $\frac{5-\sqrt{5}}{2}$

Problem 12.3 1.  $[3 \ 4 \ 0] = [1] [5 \ 0 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{5} & \frac{4}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{4}{5} & \frac{3}{5} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

2.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \end{bmatrix}$

3.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

4.  $\begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} U & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V^T & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}$

Problem 12.4 for eigenvalue  $\lambda$

$$\|Ax\| = |\lambda| \|x\|$$

$$\|Ax\| = \|U \Sigma V^T x\| = \|\Sigma V^T x\|$$

let's assume  $\sigma_1$  is the largest singular value

$$\|\Sigma V^T x\| \leq \sigma_1 \|V^T x\| = \sigma_1 \|x\|$$

$$\text{so } \sigma_1 \geq |\lambda|$$

Problem 12.5  $Sx + y + z = 0$

Problem 12.6 1. singular values are 1, 1, 1, 0  
eigenvalues are 0, 0, 0, 0

2. singular values are 1, 1, 1,  $10^{-4}$   
eigenvalues are  $\pm 0.1, \pm 0.1i$