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First show that Rayleigh Principle.

$$H \text{ is Hermitian. } \min_{\|u\|=1} \langle Hu, u \rangle = \lambda_n$$

where λ_n is the least eigenvalue of H

H is Hermitian. The eigenvalues $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n$ of H are real and we can find the corresponding orthonormal eigenvectors u^1, u^2, \dots, u^n .

$$\|u^i\| = \sqrt{\langle u^i, u^i \rangle} = 1$$

$$\langle u^i, u^j \rangle = 0 \quad \text{for } i \neq j$$

$$\langle Hu^i, u^i \rangle = \lambda_i, \quad \langle Hu^i, u^j \rangle = 0 \quad \text{for } i \neq j$$

For every unit vector u can be written as the linear combination of u^1, u^2, \dots, u^n

$$u = c_1 u^1 + c_2 u^2 + \dots + c_n u^n$$

$$\text{where } |c_1|^2 + |c_2|^2 + \dots + |c_n|^2 = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle Hu, u \rangle &= \langle H(c_1 u^1 + c_2 u^2 + \dots + c_n u^n), u \rangle \\ &= \sum_i |c_i|^2 \lambda_i \|u^i\|^2 \geq \sum_i |c_i|^2 \lambda_n = \lambda_n \end{aligned}$$

(λ_n is the least eigenvalue)

Thus,

$$\min_{\|u\|=1} \langle Hu, u \rangle = \lambda_n \quad \text{--- ①}$$

equality if $u = u^n$

Show that $\lambda_n = \min_{x \neq 0} \frac{\langle Hx, x \rangle}{\langle x, x \rangle}$

$x \neq 0$, let $u = \frac{x}{\|x\|}$ be a unit vector

From ①, $\min_{\|u\|=1} \langle Hu, u \rangle = \lambda_n$

$$\min_{x \neq 0} \langle H \frac{x}{\|x\|}, \frac{x}{\|x\|} \rangle = \lambda_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \min_{x \neq 0} \frac{\langle Hx, x \rangle}{\langle x, x \rangle} = \lambda_n$$

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2.

$H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & M & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, H is a Hermitian matrix

If H is positive definite

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & M \end{pmatrix} > 0 & - \textcircled{1} \\ \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & M & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} > 0 & - \textcircled{2} \end{cases}$$

From ①, $M - 4 > 0$, $M > 4$ - ③

From ②, $5M + 24 + 24 - 9M - 16 - 20 > 0$
 $4M < 12$, $M < 3$ - ④

From ③, ① $M > 4$ and $M < 3$ Contradiction!

There is no solution of M .
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3. $|x|_{\infty} = \max_k |x_k|$, $|x|_1 = \sum_k |x_k|$

(1) Show that $|x|_{\infty}$ is a norm.

Check three properties.

① $x = 0$, $|x|_{\infty} = \max_k |x_k| = 0$
 $x \neq 0$, $|x|_{\infty} = \max_k |x_k| > 0$

② $\alpha \neq 0$, $|\alpha x|_{\infty} = \max_k |\alpha x_k| = |\alpha| \cdot \max_k |x_k| = |\alpha| \cdot |x|_{\infty}$

③ $|x+y|_{\infty} = \max_k |x_k + y_k| \leq \max_k |x_k| + |y_k| = |x|_{\infty} + |y|_{\infty}$

Hence, $|x|_{\infty}$ is a norm.

(2) Show that $|x|_1$ is a norm.

Check three properties.

① $x \neq 0$, $|x|_1 = \sum_k |x_k| > 0$
 $x = 0$, $|x|_1 = \sum_k |x_k| = 0$

② $\alpha \neq 0$, $|\alpha x|_1 = \sum_k |\alpha x_k| = |\alpha| \sum_k |x_k| = |\alpha| \cdot |x|_1$

③ $|x+y|_1 = \sum_k |x_k + y_k| \leq \sum_k |x_k| + |y_k| = |x|_1 + |y|_1$

Hence, $|x|_1$ is a norm.

(3) Find the matrix norm for $|x|_1$

$$|x|_1 = \sum_k |x_k|$$

$$\|A\|_1 = \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{|Ax|_1}{|x|_1}, \quad \text{when } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|Ax|_1 = \sum_k |a_{k1}x_1 + a_{k2}x_2 + \dots + a_{kn}x_n|$$

$$\leq \sum_k (|a_{k1}x_1| + |a_{k2}x_2| + \dots + |a_{kn}x_n|)$$

$$= \sum_k |a_{k1}| |x_1| + |a_{k2}| |x_2| + \dots + |a_{kn}| |x_n|$$

$$= S_1 |x_1| + S_2 |x_2| + \dots + S_n |x_n|$$

$$\text{where } S_j = \sum_{i=1}^n |a_{ij}|$$

$$\frac{|Ax|_1}{|x|_1} = \frac{S_1 |x_1| + S_2 |x_2| + \dots + S_n |x_n|}{|x_1| + |x_2| + \dots + |x_n|} \leq \frac{S_M (|x_1| + |x_2| + \dots + |x_n|)}{|x_1| + |x_2| + \dots + |x_n|}$$

$$S_M = \max \{ S_1, \dots, S_n \}$$

$$\|A\|_1 = \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{|Ax|_1}{|x|_1} = \max_j \sum_{i=1}^n |a_{ij}|$$

④ Find the matrix norm for $\|x\|_\infty$

$$\|x\|_\infty = \max_k |x_k|$$

$$\|A\|_\infty = \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|_\infty}{\|x\|_\infty}, \quad \text{where } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{ni} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|Ax\|_\infty = \max_k |a_{k1}x_1 + a_{k2}x_2 + \dots + a_{kn}x_n|$$

$$\leq \max_k (|a_{k1}| |x_1| + |a_{k2}| |x_2| + \dots + |a_{kn}| |x_n|)$$

$$\leq \max_k (|a_{k1}| + |a_{k2}| + \dots + |a_{kn}|) \cdot S_M$$

$$\text{where } S_M = \max_k |x_k| = \|x\|_\infty$$

$$\frac{\|Ax\|_\infty}{\|x\|_\infty} \leq \max_k (|a_{k1}| + |a_{k2}| + \dots + |a_{kn}|) = \max_i \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|$$

$$\|A\|_\infty = \max_i \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|$$

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