

1. If λ_n is the least eigenvalues of a Hermitian matrix H ,
show that $\lambda_n = \min_{x \neq 0} \frac{\langle Hx, x \rangle}{\langle x, x \rangle}$.

Answer: From Rayleigh's theorem we get :

$$\lambda_{\text{largest}} = \frac{\langle Hx, x \rangle}{\langle x, x \rangle}$$

$$\downarrow$$

largest

H can be shown as a diagonal matrix D

$$U^* D U = H$$

$$\langle Hx, x \rangle = x^* H x$$

$$= x^* U^* D U x$$

$$= (Ux)^* D Ux$$

we know that

$\therefore U$ is unitary matrix.

$$(Ux)^* (Ux) = x^* x$$

$$\text{Hence, } \min_{x \neq 0} \langle D Ux, Ux \rangle = \min_{x \neq 0} \frac{\langle D Ux, Ux \rangle}{\langle Ux, Ux \rangle}$$

\therefore Diagonal matrices contains eigenvalues

$$\therefore \lambda_n = \min_{x \neq 0} \frac{\langle D Ux, Ux \rangle}{\langle Ux, Ux \rangle} = \min_{x \neq 0} \frac{\langle Hx, x \rangle}{\langle x, x \rangle}$$

2. Find all possible values of μ guaranteeing the positive-definiteness of

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & \mu & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer: we know that a positive definite matrix X is a symmetric matrix X with all the eigenvalues (λ).

Given $H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & \mu & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

we also know that eigenvalues can be computed

as: $|H - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & \mu-\lambda & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 5-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$= (1-\lambda)[(\mu-\lambda)(5-\lambda)-16] - 2[10-2\lambda+12] + 3[8-3\mu-3\lambda]$$

$$= \lambda^3 - \lambda^2(6+\mu) + \lambda(6\mu-2\mu)-4(2-4\mu) = 0$$

we know that all roots of the equation would be the

$$\text{so } (6+\mu) > 0, (6\mu-2\mu) > 0, (12-4\mu) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu > -6, \mu > 4, \mu < 3$$

Hence there are no such μ values for which H can be a positive definite matrix

3. Show that $|x|_\infty = \max_k |x_k|$, denoted as $|x|_\infty$, and $|x|_1 = \sum_k |x_k|$, denoted as $|x|_1$, are both norms. What are their associated matrix norms?

Answer: Given $|x|_\infty = \max_k |x_k|$
and $|x|_1 = \sum_k |x_k|$

To show that $|x|_\infty$ & $|x|_1$ are norms, we need to show that it satisfies norm properties for $|x|_\infty = \max_k |x_k|$

① $|x|_\infty = 0$ iff $x=0$, as $\max |x_k| = 0$
if $x_k = 0 \quad \forall k = 0$

& $|x|_\infty \geq 0$ as $\max_k |x_k| \geq 0$ as absolute function is always true.

② To show that $|\alpha x|_\infty = |\alpha| \cdot |x|_\infty$

$$\begin{aligned} |\alpha \cdot x|_\infty &= \max_k |\alpha x_k| \\ &= \max_k |\alpha| \cdot |x_k| \\ &= |\alpha| \cdot \max_k |x_k| \\ &= |\alpha| \cdot |x|_\infty \end{aligned}$$

③ To show that, $|x+y|_\infty \leq |x|_\infty + |y|_\infty$

$$\begin{aligned} |x+y|_\infty &= \max_k |x_k + y_k| \\ &\leq \max_k (|x_k| + |y_k|) \\ &\leq \max_k |x_k| + \max_k |y_k| \\ &\leq |x|_\infty + |y|_\infty \quad \# \end{aligned}$$

Hence $|x|_\infty$ is a norm

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

① $|x|_1 = 0$, iff $\sum_k |x_k| = 0$, when $|x_k| = 0, \forall k$
 $|n|_1 \geq 0$ as $\sum_k |n_k| \geq 0$ as absolute function is always true

② To show that $|\alpha x|_1 = |\alpha| |x|_1$

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$$= |\alpha| \cdot |x|_1 \quad \# \quad (1 \leq |x|_1 \neq 0)$$

③ $|x+y|_1 = |x|_1 + |y|_1$

$$\text{Now } |x+y|_1 = \sum_k |x_k + y_k|$$

$$\leq \sum_k |x_k| + \sum_k |y_k|$$

$$\leq |x|_1 + |y|_1 \quad \#$$

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

Now, Associated matrix norm:

let A be a matrix, $\|A\|_1 = \max_j \sum_{i=1}^n |a_{ij}|$

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

$$\|A\|_2 = \max_i \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|$$

elements of A