

# MSA HW2

## Problem 1

a.

$$\|\mathbf{w}\|_1 = |2| + |3| + |-1| + |0| = 6$$

b.

$$\|\mathbf{w}\|_2 = \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + (-1)^2 + 0^2} = \sqrt{14}$$

c.

$$\|\mathbf{w}\|_\infty = \max\{|2|, |3|, |-1|, |0|\} = 3$$

d.

$$\text{supp}(\mathbf{w}) = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

e.

$$\text{card}(\text{supp}(\mathbf{w})) = 3$$

## Problem 2

According to [FR2013], a non-negative function is called a norm if

(a)  $\|\mathbf{x}\| = 0$  if and only if  $\mathbf{x} = 0$

(b)  $\|\lambda\mathbf{x}\| = |\lambda| \times \|\mathbf{x}\|$  for all scalar  $\lambda$  and  $\mathbf{x}$

(c)  $\|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\| \leq \|\mathbf{x}\| + \|\mathbf{y}\|$

However, (b) does not hold for all pairs of  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$ . For instance, let  $\lambda = 2$  and  $\mathbf{y} = [3]$ , then

$$\|\lambda\mathbf{y}\| = \|[6]\| = 1 \neq 2 = |2| \times \|[3]\|$$

## Problem 3

a.

The Young's Inequality states that

$$\gamma\delta \leq \frac{\gamma^p}{p} + \frac{\delta^q}{q}$$

Let  $\gamma_i = \frac{|u_i^*|}{\|\mathbf{u}\|_p}$  and  $\delta_i = \frac{|v_i|}{\|\mathbf{v}\|_q}$ , we have

$$\frac{|u_i^*|}{\|\mathbf{u}\|_p} \frac{|v_i|}{\|\mathbf{v}\|_q} \leq \frac{1}{p} \left( \frac{|u_i^*|}{\|\mathbf{u}\|_p} \right)^p + \frac{1}{q} \left( \frac{|v_i|}{\|\mathbf{v}\|_q} \right)^q$$

summing by  $i$  for both sides, we get

$$\sum_i \frac{|u_i^*| |v_i|}{\|\mathbf{u}\|_p \|\mathbf{v}\|_q} \leq \frac{1}{p} \sum_i \left( \frac{|u_i^*|}{\|\mathbf{u}\|_p} \right)^p + \frac{1}{q} \sum_i \left( \frac{|v_i|}{\|\mathbf{v}\|_q} \right)^q = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_i |u_i^* v_i| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\|_p \|\mathbf{v}\|_q - (1)$$

Also, by the triangular inequality,  $\sum_i |u_i^* v_i| \geq |\sum_i u_i^* v_i| = |\mathbf{u}^H \mathbf{v}|$  — (2)

The inequality  $|\mathbf{u}^H \mathbf{v}| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\|_p \|\mathbf{v}\|_q$  then holds due to (1) and (2)

**b.**

The equality holds for the Young's Inequality iff  $\gamma^p = \delta^q$ , that is  $(\frac{|u_i^*|}{\|\mathbf{u}\|_p})^p = (\frac{|v_i|}{\|\mathbf{v}\|_q})^q$

$$\Leftrightarrow |u_i|^p (\|\mathbf{v}\|_q)^q = |u_i^*|^p (\|\mathbf{v}\|_q)^q = |v_i|^q (\|\mathbf{u}\|_p)^p$$

Let  $\alpha = (\|\mathbf{v}\|_q)^q$  and  $\beta = (\|\mathbf{u}\|_p)^p$

$$\Leftrightarrow \alpha |u_i|^p = \beta |v_i|^q$$

## Problem 4

**a.**

Assume that  $\mathbf{A} = [\mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{a}_6]$

Since  $\mathbf{a}_i \neq c\mathbf{a}_j$  for all pairs of  $i, j$  and scaling factor  $c$ , the spark is not 2.

Since  $\mathbf{a}_3 - 2\mathbf{a}_5 - \mathbf{a}_6 = \mathbf{0}$ ,  $\mathbf{a}_3, \mathbf{a}_5, \mathbf{a}_6$  is linearly dependent.

Therefore, the spark of the matrix is 3.

**b.**

The kruskal rank is therefore 2 due to **a.**

The linearly dependent sets are:

$$\mathcal{S} = \{\{\mathbf{a}_i, \mathbf{a}_j\} | i \neq j\}$$

## Problem 5

For  $\|\mathbf{z}\|_0 = 0$ , it is obviously impossible.

For  $\|\mathbf{z}\|_0 = 1$ , it is clear that no column vectors in  $\mathbf{A}$  is a scaled from  $\mathbf{y}$ .

For  $\|\mathbf{z}\|_0 = 2$ , we check if all pairs of column vectors in  $\mathbf{A}$  are linear independent with  $\mathbf{y}$ .

MATLAB code:

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A = [-2 -4 4 9 8; ...
     -7 9 4 -4 5; ...
     5 -3 0 6 3];
z = [-22; 17; -15];
for i = 1 : 4
    for j = i+1 : 5
        if rank([A(:,i) A(:,j) z]) < 3
            fprintf("a_%d & a_%d\n", i, j)
        end
    end
end
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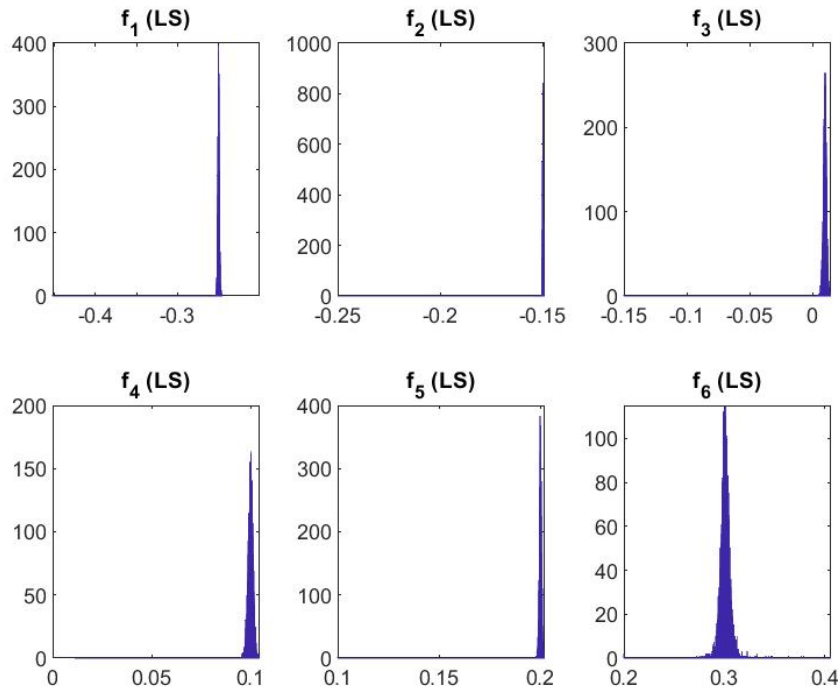
The results find that only  $\mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_4, \mathbf{y}$  are linearly dependent and this forms a unique solution.

Therefore, the solution set is:

$$\mathcal{S}_z = \{[0, 1, 0, -2, 0]^T\}$$

## Problem 6

a.

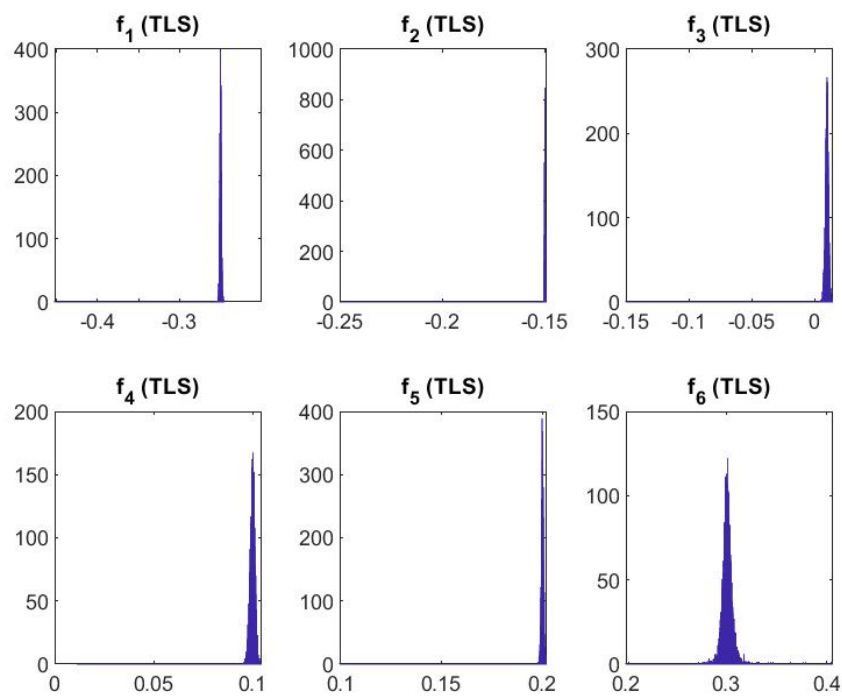


$$Var(f) : [9.38 \times 10^{-6}, 2.06 \times 10^{-6}, 6.87 \times 10^{-6}, 3.14 \times 10^{-6}, 2.35 \times 10^{-6}, 3.57 \times 10^{-5}]$$

$$Mean(f) : [-2.50 \times 10^{-1}, -1.50 \times 10^{-1}, 9.96 \times 10^{-3}, 1.00 \times 10^{-1}, 2.00 \times 10^{-1}, 3.01 \times 10^{-1}]$$

$$MSE(f) : [9.40 \times 10^{-6}, 2.06 \times 10^{-6}, 6.87 \times 10^{-6}, 3.14 \times 10^{-6}, 2.35 \times 10^{-6}, 3.65 \times 10^{-5}]$$

b.



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Var}(f) &: [9.38 \times 10^{-6}, 2.06 \times 10^{-6}, 6.87 \times 10^{-6}, 3.14 \times 10^{-6}, 2.36 \times 10^{-6}, 3.56 \times 10^{-5}] \\
 \text{Mean}(f) &: [-2.50 \times 10^{-1}, -1.50 \times 10^{-1}, 9.95 \times 10^{-3}, 1.00 \times 10^{-1}, 2.00 \times 10^{-1}, 3.01 \times 10^{-1}] \\
 \text{MSE}(f) &: [9.40 \times 10^{-6}, 2.06 \times 10^{-6}, 6.87 \times 10^{-6}, 3.14 \times 10^{-6}, 2.36 \times 10^{-6}, 3.64 \times 10^{-5}]
 \end{aligned}$$