

PROBLEM 10.1

(a) we have
$$\begin{cases} x^{LS} = A^+ y & A^T A x^{LS} = A^T y \\ A^+ = V \Sigma^+ U^T & \Sigma_{ii}^+ = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \\ 1/\Sigma_{ii} & \text{if } \Sigma_{ii} \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } \Sigma_{ii} = 0 \end{cases} \\ A = U \Sigma V^T \end{cases}$$

Recall from HW8: if $\text{rank}(A) = r$,
a basis of $\text{Ker}(A)$ is (v_{r+1}, \dots, v_m) . Take $k \in \{r+1, \dots, m\}$

$$v_k^T x^{LS} = v_k^T A^+ y = v_k^T V \Sigma^+ U^T y$$

$$v_k^T V = (\langle v_k, v_1 \rangle, \langle v_k, v_2 \rangle, \dots, \langle v_k, v_m \rangle) \text{ row vector}$$

$$= (0, \dots, \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ k\text{th position}}}{1}, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times m}$$

$$\underbrace{(0, \dots, 1, \dots, 0)}_{\mathbb{R}^{1 \times m}} \begin{pmatrix} 1/\Sigma_{11} & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & 1/\Sigma_{rr} & \\ & & & 0 \dots 0 \end{pmatrix} \underbrace{U^T y}_{\mathbb{R}^{m \times m}}$$

$$= \underbrace{(0, \dots, 0)}_{\substack{0 \text{ vector} \\ \text{in } \mathbb{R}^m}} U^T y = 0$$

So any basis vector of $\text{Ker } A$ is orthogonal to x^{LS}
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 by using linear combinations: x^{LS} is orthogonal to $\text{Ker}(A)$.

(b) All the solutions are of the form

$$x = x^{ls} + v \quad \text{for some } v \in \ker(A) \quad (\text{lecture fact})$$

$$\text{So } \|x\|^2 = \|x^{ls}\|^2 + \|v\|^2 \quad \text{by Pythagorean theorem}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|x\|^2 \geq \|x^{ls}\|^2 \Rightarrow x^{ls} \text{ is the solution with smallest norm.}$$

PROBLEM 10.2

$f(x) = \|Ax - y\|^2 + \lambda \|x\|^2$ is a λ -strongly convex function

since $g(x) = \|Ax - y\|^2$ is convex (see HW9).

- HW9 gives us that $f(x)$ is then strictly convex (9.3)a.
- Then the minimizer is unique (9.1)(b).

The gradient of $f(x)$ is given by:

$$\nabla f(x) = \nabla \|Ax - y\|^2 + \lambda \nabla \|x\|^2 = 2(A^T A x - A^T y) + \lambda 2x \quad (\text{HW9})$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla f(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow A^T A x + \lambda \text{Id } x = A^T y$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (A^T A + \lambda \text{Id}) x = A^T y$$

invertible as soon as $\lambda > 0$
as spectrum has only strictly positive eigenvalue

$$\Leftrightarrow x = (A^T A + \lambda \text{Id})^{-1} A^T y.$$

PROBLEM 10.4

$$\|A\|_{sp} = \max_{\|x\|=1} \|Ax\|$$

(a) if $x \neq 0$

$$\|Ax\| = \|A \underbrace{\frac{x}{\|x\|}}_{\text{norm 1 vector}}\| \|x\| \text{ and } \|A \frac{x}{\|x\|}\| \leq \|A\|_{sp} \text{ by def.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|Ax\| \leq \|A\|_{sp} \|x\|.$$

if $x=0 \Rightarrow \|Ax\|=0$ so ok.

$$(b) \|AB\|_{sp} = \max_{\|x\|=1} \|ABx\|$$

$$\|ABx\| \leq \|A\|_{sp} \|Bx\| \text{ for any } x$$

$$x^* = \arg \max_{\|x\|=1} \|ABx\|$$

$$\|ABx^*\| \leq \|A\|_{sp} \|Bx^*\|$$

$$= \|AB\|_{sp}$$

$$\|Bx^*\| \leq \|B\|_{sp} \leftarrow \text{since this is the max}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|AB\|_{sp} \leq \|A\|_{sp} \|B\|_{sp}.$$

PROBLEM 10.4

TRUE: $\|AB\|_F^2 = \sum_{i=1}^m (AB)_{i,j}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^k \left(\sum_{\ell=1}^m A_{i,\ell} B_{\ell,j} \right)^2$

Now for any pair (i, j) , by Cauchy Schwartz:

$$\left(\sum_{\ell=1}^m A_{i,\ell} B_{\ell,j} \right)^2 \leq \left(\sum_{\ell=1}^m A_{i,\ell}^2 \right) \left(\sum_{\ell=1}^m B_{\ell,j}^2 \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } \|AB\|_F^2 &\leq \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^k \left(\sum_{\ell=1}^m A_{i,\ell}^2 \right) \left(\sum_{\ell=1}^m B_{\ell,j}^2 \right) \\ &= \underbrace{\left(\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{\ell=1}^m A_{i,\ell}^2 \right)}_{\|A\|_F^2} \left(\sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{\ell=1}^m B_{\ell,j}^2 \right) \\ &\leq \|A\|_F^2 \|B\|_F^2. \end{aligned}$$