

## Question 3

### Part a:

Given a  $m \times n$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ ,

- $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$  is a  $n \times n$  matrix  
Consider a vector  $\mathbf{y}$  with  $n$  elements

$$\mathbf{y}^t \mathbf{P} \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}^t \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y} = (\mathbf{A} \mathbf{y})^t \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y} = \|\mathbf{A} \mathbf{y}\|_2^2 \geq 0$$

Note:  $\|\mathbf{x}\|_2^2$  is the square of 2-norm of  $\mathbf{x}$

- $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T$  is a  $m \times m$  matrix  
Consider a vector  $\mathbf{z}$  with  $m$  elements

$$\mathbf{z}^t \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{z} = \mathbf{z}^t \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{z} = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{z})^t \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{z} = \|\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{z}\|_2^2 \geq 0$$

- Consider an eigenvector  $\mathbf{y}$ , with  $n$  elements and eigenvalue  $\lambda_P$ , of  $\mathbf{P}$

$$\mathbf{P} \mathbf{y} = \lambda_P \mathbf{y}$$

Pre-multiplication of the above equation with  $\mathbf{y}^t$

$$\mathbf{y}^t \mathbf{P} \mathbf{y} = \lambda_P \mathbf{y}^t \mathbf{y}$$

Replacing  $\mathbf{y}^t \mathbf{P} \mathbf{y} = \|\mathbf{A} \mathbf{y}\|_2^2$  from 1<sup>st</sup> point

$$\lambda_P = \frac{\|\mathbf{A} \mathbf{y}\|_2^2}{\|\mathbf{y}\|_2^2} \geq 0$$

$\therefore$  The eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{P}$  are non-negative

- Consider an eigenvector  $\mathbf{z}$ , with  $m$  elements and eigenvalue  $\lambda_Q$ , of  $\mathbf{Q}$

$$\mathbf{Q} \mathbf{z} = \lambda_Q \mathbf{z}$$

Pre-multiplication of the above equation with  $\mathbf{z}^t$

$$\mathbf{z}^t \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{z} = \lambda_Q \mathbf{z}^t \mathbf{z}$$

Replacing  $\mathbf{z}^t \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{z} = \|\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{z}\|_2^2$  from 2<sup>nd</sup> point

$$\lambda_Q = \frac{\|\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{z}\|_2^2}{\|\mathbf{z}\|_2^2} \geq 0$$

$\therefore$  The eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{Q}$  are non-negative

**Part b:**

- Consider an eigenvector  $\mathbf{u}$ , with  $n$  elements and eigenvalue  $\lambda$ , of  $\mathbf{P}$

$$\mathbf{P}\mathbf{u} = \lambda\mathbf{u}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u} = \lambda \mathbf{u}$$

Pre-multiplication of the above equation with  $\mathbf{A}$

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}) = \lambda(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u})$$

$\therefore \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}$  is an eigenvector, with  $m$  elements and eigenvalue  $\lambda$ , of  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T$

- Consider an eigenvector  $\mathbf{v}$ , with  $m$  elements and eigenvalue  $\mu$ , of  $\mathbf{Q}$

$$\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{v} = \mu\mathbf{v}$$

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{v} = \mu \mathbf{v}$$

Pre-multiplication of the above equation with  $\mathbf{A}^T$

$$\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{v}) = \mu (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{v})$$

$\therefore \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{v}$  is an eigenvector, with  $n$  elements and eigenvalue  $\mu$ , of  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$

**Part c:**

Consider an eigenvector  $\mathbf{v}_i$ , with  $m$  elements and eigenvalue  $\lambda_i$ , of  $\mathbf{Q}$

$$\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{v}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{v}_i$$

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{v}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{v}_i$$

Consider a vector  $\mathbf{u}_i = \frac{\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{v}_i}{\|\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{v}_i\|_2}$

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}_i = \frac{\lambda_i}{\|\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{v}_i\|_2} \mathbf{v}_i$$

Replacing  $\gamma_i = \frac{\lambda_i}{\|\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{v}_i\|_2}$  in the above equation

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}_i = \gamma_i \mathbf{v}_i$$

$\gamma_i$  is non-negative because  $\lambda_i \geq 0$  (proved in Part a 3<sup>rd</sup> point)

$\gamma_i$  is real because  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{v}_i$  are real-valued (given in question)

$\therefore$  There exist a real, non-negative  $\gamma_i$  such that  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}_i = \gamma_i \mathbf{v}_i$

**Part d:**

Given in the question,  $\mathbf{u}_i^t \mathbf{u}_j = 0$  for  $i \neq j$

As defined in the previous part,  $\mathbf{u}_i^t \mathbf{u}_i = \frac{(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{v}_i)^t \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{v}_i}{\|\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{v}_i\|_2^2} = 1$

$$\mathbf{V} = [\mathbf{u}_1 | \mathbf{u}_2 | \dots | \mathbf{u}_n]$$

Columns of  $\mathbf{V}$  are orthonormal  $\Rightarrow \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{V}^T = \mathbf{I}_n$

Similarly we can say,  $\mathbf{U} = [\mathbf{v}_1 | \mathbf{v}_2 | \dots | \mathbf{v}_m]$  also has orthonormal columns

Here we are assuming  $\mathbf{v}_i$  is a unit vector

$$\therefore \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{U}^T = \mathbf{I}_m$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{V} &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1^t \\ \mathbf{v}_2^t \\ \dots \\ \mathbf{v}_m^t \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} [\mathbf{u}_1 | \mathbf{u}_2 | \dots | \mathbf{u}_m] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1^t \\ \mathbf{v}_2^t \\ \dots \\ \mathbf{v}_m^t \end{bmatrix} [\mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}_1 | \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}_2 | \dots | \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}_m] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1^t \\ \mathbf{v}_2^t \\ \dots \\ \mathbf{v}_m^t \end{bmatrix} [\gamma_1 \mathbf{v}_1 | \gamma_2 \mathbf{v}_2 | \dots | \gamma_m \mathbf{v}_m] \end{aligned}$$

Using result of part c:  $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}_i = \gamma_i \mathbf{v}_i$

$$(\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{V})_{ij} = \gamma_j \mathbf{v}_i^t \mathbf{v}_j = \begin{cases} \gamma_j & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

As defined,  $\mathbf{\Gamma}$  is a  $m \times n$  diagonal matrix with  $i^{th}$  diagonal entry equal to  $\gamma_i$

$$\therefore \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{\Gamma}$$

Pre-multiplication with  $\mathbf{U}$  and post-multiplication with  $\mathbf{V}^T$

$$\mathbf{U} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{V} \mathbf{V}^T = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Gamma} \mathbf{V}^T$$

$\mathbf{U}$  and  $\mathbf{V}$  are unitary matrices  $\Rightarrow \mathbf{U} \mathbf{U}^T = \mathbf{I}_m$  and  $\mathbf{V} \mathbf{V}^T = \mathbf{I}_n$

$$\therefore \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Gamma} \mathbf{V}^T$$