

## Question 1

Let

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} R & S & T \\ U & V & W \\ X & Y & Z \end{pmatrix} = 11$$

Compute the following determinants, and show how you have done so.

a.  $\det \begin{pmatrix} X & Y & Z \\ R & S & T \\ U & V & W \end{pmatrix}$    b.  $\det \begin{pmatrix} R & S & T \\ 2R+U & 2S+V & 2T+W \\ 3R+2U+X & 3S+2V+Y & 3T+2W+Z \end{pmatrix}$

c.  $\det \begin{pmatrix} R & S & T \\ R+2U & S+2V & T+2W \\ R+2U+3X & S+2V+3Y & T+2W+3Z \end{pmatrix}$

d.  $\det \begin{pmatrix} R & S & T \\ U & V & W \\ U & V & W \end{pmatrix}$    e.  $\det \begin{pmatrix} R & S \\ U & V \\ X & Y \end{pmatrix} \left( \begin{matrix} R & U & X \\ S & V & Y \end{matrix} \right)$

(20 points)

a. 2 row swaps  $\Rightarrow (-1)(-1) \cdot 11 = 11$

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b.  $\begin{vmatrix} k & S & T \\ 2R+U & 2S+V & 2T+W \\ 3k+2U+X & 3S+2V+Y & 3T+2W+Z \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{x_2 - x_1} \xrightarrow{x_3 - x_2} = \begin{vmatrix} k & S & T \\ U & V & W \\ 2U+X & 2V+Y & 2W+Z \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{x_2 - x_1} = \begin{vmatrix} k & S & T \\ U & V & W \\ X & Y & Z \end{vmatrix}$

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c.  $\begin{vmatrix} k & S & T \\ k+2v & S+2v & T+2w \\ k+2v+3x & S+2v+3y & T+2w+3z \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{R2-R1}} \xrightarrow{\text{R3-R2}} = \begin{vmatrix} R & S & T \\ 2v & 2v & 2w \\ 3x & 3y & 3z \end{vmatrix} = 2 \cdot 3 \begin{vmatrix} R & S & T \\ v & v & w \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix} = 6 \cdot 11 = 66$

(5)

d. 2 equal rows  $\Rightarrow \det(\ ) = 0$    e. 0

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## Question 2

Find  $\exp(At)$  for the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

(30 points)

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda((1-\lambda)(3+\lambda)) + 2(-\lambda) = 0$$

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

(2)

$$\deg \det(A) = 3$$

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$$g(t) = h(t) \det(A) + r(t), \quad \deg r(t) \leq 2 \Rightarrow r(t) = b_0 + b_1 t + b_2 t^2$$

$$g(\lambda) = r(\lambda) \Rightarrow e^{\lambda t} = b_0 + b_1 \lambda + b_2 \lambda^2 \Rightarrow e^{\lambda t} = b_0 + \lambda b_1 + \lambda^2 b_2$$

$$e^t = b_0 + b_1 + b_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{2t} \\ e^t \\ e^t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{at } \lambda=1: (e^{\lambda t})'_{\lambda=1} = (b_0 + b_1 \lambda + b_2 \lambda^2)'_{\lambda=1} \Rightarrow t e^t = b_1 + 2b_2$$

$$at \lambda=1$$

$$g(\lambda) = r(\lambda)$$

$$\exp(At) = b_0 I + b_1 A + b_2 A^2$$

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$$\begin{aligned} b_2 &= e^{2t} - t e^t - e^t \\ b_1 &= -2e^{2t} + 3t e^t + 2e^t \\ b_0 &= e^{at} - 2t e^t \end{aligned}$$

Question 3

Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

1. Without computing anything, can it be true that  $A$  is diagonalizable? What can you say about its eigenvectors?
2. Find the eigenvalues of  $A$  and one eigenvector of  $A$ .
3. Use the spectral theorem to find another eigenvector of  $A$ .
4. Find an orthonormal eigenbasis for the transformation defined by  $A$ .
5. Find orthogonal  $S$  such that  $S^{-1}AS$  is diagonal.
6. Is there  $S$  such that  $S^TAS$  is diagonal?
7. Prove or disprove that there is a unit square in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $A$  takes that square to a rectangle whose sides are length 2 and 4. (10 points)

1. Yes,  $A$  is symmetric  $\Rightarrow$  diagonalizable; its eigenvectors are orthogonal (2)

2.  $|A - \lambda I| = (\lambda - 1)^2 - 9 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = 4$  (2)

$\lambda_1 = 2 \Rightarrow (A + 2I)\bar{v}_1 = \bar{0} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  (2)

3.  $\bar{v}_2 \perp \bar{v}_1 \Rightarrow \bar{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  (2);  $A\bar{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = 4\bar{v}_2$

4.  $\bar{u}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \bar{u}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

5.  $S = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  (2)

6. Yes,  $S^{-1} = S^T$

Question 4

Consider a SVD of a  $3 \times 4$  matrix:

$$\bar{u}_3 = \bar{u}_1, \bar{u}_4 = \bar{u}_2$$

$$\bar{u}_3 = \frac{(2, 1, -5)}{\|(2, 1, -5)\|} \quad (5)$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 & -2/\sqrt{5} & * \\ 2/3 & 1/\sqrt{5} & * \\ 2/3 & 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} * & * & * & * \\ 12/13 & * & * & 5/13 \\ 5/13 & * & * & -12/13 \\ * & 3/5 & 4/5 & * \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{v}_1 \\ \bar{v}_2 \\ \bar{v}_3 \\ \bar{v}_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bar{v}_1 \perp \bar{v}_2, \bar{v}_3 \perp \bar{v}_4$$

$$\|\bar{v}_3\| = 1 \Rightarrow \bar{v}_3 = 0$$

$$(3)$$

1. Find the eigenvalues of  $AA^T$ ,  $A^TA$  and the rank of  $A$ .
2. Find a non-zero vector  $\bar{w}$  such that  $AA^T\bar{w} = 9\bar{w}$ , a non-zero vector  $\bar{w}'$  such that  $A^TA\bar{w}' = 4\bar{w}'$  and a non-zero vector  $\bar{w}''$  such that  $A^TA\bar{w}'' = 9\bar{w}''$ .
3. Find a basis for the kernel and the image of  $A$  and a basis for the kernel and the image of  $A^T$ .
4. Sketch the image of the unit ball in  $\mathbb{R}^4$  under the map defined by  $A$ . (10 points) (3) 9, 4, 0

1.  $AA^T = V\Sigma V^T \Sigma^T U^T = V\Sigma \Sigma^T U^T; \Sigma \Sigma^T = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$A^TA = V^T \Sigma^T U^T V \Sigma V = V^T \Sigma^T \Sigma V; \Sigma^T \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(2)  $\text{rank } A = 2$

2.  $AA^T\bar{w} = 9\bar{w} \Rightarrow \bar{w} = \bar{u}_4 = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$  (2)

$A^TA\bar{w}' = 4\bar{w}' \Rightarrow \bar{w}' = \bar{v}_2 = (4\sqrt{5}, 0, 0, 5\sqrt{5})$  (2)

$A^TA\bar{w}'' = 9\bar{w}'' \Rightarrow \bar{w}'' = \bar{v}_1 = (0, 4\sqrt{5}, -\sqrt{5}\sqrt{5})$  (2)

$\text{Im } A^T = \text{span}(\bar{v}_1, \bar{v}_2)$  (2)

$\text{Ker } A^T = \text{span}(\bar{u}_3) = \text{span}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$  (3)

$\text{Ker } A = \text{span}(\bar{v}_3, \bar{v}_4); \text{Im } A = \text{span}(\bar{u}_4, \bar{u}_2)$  (2)