

HMW 3- Data 605

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Problem set 1

(1) What is the rank of the matrix A?

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 5 & 4 & -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
A1 <- matrix(c(1,2,3,4,-1,0,1,3,0,1,-2,1,5,4,-2,-3), nrow = 4, byrow = T)
A1

##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
## [1,]    1    2    3    4
## [2,]   -1    0    1    3
## [3,]    0    1   -2    1
## [4,]    5    4   -2   -3

#After the row reduced echelon matrix
A<- matrix(c(1,2,3,4,0,2,4,7,0,0,-4,-5/2,0,0,0,9/8), nrow= 4, ncol=4, byrow=
TRUE)
A

##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
## [1,]    1    2    3 4.000
## [2,]    0    2    4 7.000
## [3,]    0    0   -4 -2.500
## [4,]    0    0    0 1.125
```

Answer: From the above matrix, its known that its dimension is 4×4 square matrix and lineary independent, therefore it's rank is 4. We can also check the answer by running the below.

```

A1 <- matrix(c(1,2,3,4,-1,0,1,3,0,1,-2,1,5,4,-2,-3), nrow = 4, byrow = T)
decompA <- qr(A1)
A1
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
## [1,]    1    2    3    4
## [2,]   -1    0    1    3
## [3,]    0    1   -2    1
## [4,]    5    4   -2   -3

decompA$rank
## [1] 4

```

(2) Given an $m \times n$ matrix where $m > n$, what can be the maximum rank? The minimum rank, assuming that the matrix is non-zero?

Answer: If m is greater than n , then the maximum rank of the matrix is n and if m is less than n , then the maximum rank of the matrix is m .

(3) What is the rank of matrix B?

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

```

B <- matrix(c(1,2,1,3,6,3,2,4,2), nrow = 3, byrow = T)
B
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]    1    2    1
## [2,]    3    6    3
## [3,]    2    4    2

dim(B)
## [1] 3 3

R1 <- B[1, ]
R2 <- B[2, ]
R3 <- B[3, ]
a <- R1 - (1/3)*R2
b <- R3 - (2/3)*R2
M <- matrix(c(a,b,R2), nrow = 3, byrow = T)
M
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]    0    0    0
## [2,]    0    0    0
## [3,]    3    6    3

```

Answer: Since the rank is number of non zero row, rank is 1.

Problem Set 2:

Compute the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix A . You'll need to show your work. You'll need to write out the characteristic polynomial and show your solution.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
A <- matrix(c(1,2,3,0,4,5,0,0,6), nrow = 3, byrow = T)
```

$$\begin{aligned} p_B(\lambda) &= \det(B - (\lambda I_3)) \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4-\lambda & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6-\lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (1-\lambda)[(4-\lambda)(6-\lambda) - (0)(5)] - 2[0] + 3[0] \\ &= (1-\lambda)[(4-\lambda)(6-\lambda)] \\ \lambda &= 1, 4, 6 \end{aligned}$$

```
# Double-check eigenvalues in R
eigen(A)$values
```

```
## [1] 6 4 1
```

The **characteristic polynomial** is $p_A(\lambda) = (1-\lambda)(4-\lambda)(6-\lambda)$ or $p_A(\lambda) = 24 - 34\lambda + 11\lambda^2 - \lambda^3$.

If $\lambda = 1$, then $A - 1I_3$ is row-reduced to

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then $v_1 = v_1$ and $v_2 = 0$ and $v_3 = 0$. The **EigenVector** is

$$E_{\lambda=1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

If $\lambda = 4$, then $A - 4I_3$ is row-reduced to

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then $v_1 - \frac{2}{3}v_2 = 0$ and $v_3 = 0$.

Or $v_1 = \frac{2}{3}v_2$ and $v_2 = \frac{3}{2}v_1 = 1.5v_1$ and $v_3 = 0$.

The **EigenVector** is

$$E_{\lambda=4} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Finally, if $\lambda = 6$, then $A - 6I_3$ is row-reduced to

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1.6 \\ 0 & 1 & -2.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then $v_1 - 1.6v_3 = 0$ and $v_2 - 2.5v_3 = 0$.

Or $v_1 = 1.6v_3$ and $v_2 = 2.5v_3$ and $v_3 = v_3$.

The **EigenVector** is

$$E_{\lambda=6} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.6 \\ 2.5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$