

Math 104B Homework 4

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1 Problem 1

Find α so that

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

is positive definite.

Proof.

□

2 Problem 2

Let A and B be $n \times n$ matrices. Prove that

$$\|A + B\|_{\infty} \leq \|A\|_{\infty} + \|B\|_{\infty}$$

Proof.

□

3 Problem 3

Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -10 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -5 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find $\|A\|_1$ and $\|A\|_{\infty}$.

Proof.

□

4 Problem 4

Let S be a nonsingular $n \times n$ matrix and let $\|\cdot\|$ be an induced matrix norm. Prove that $\|S^{-1}AS\|$ defines a matrix norm for all $n \times n$ matrices A .

Proof.

□

5 Problem 5

Let I be the $n \times n$ identity matrix. Prove that $\|I\| = 1$ for all induced norms.

Proof.

□

6 Problem 6

Prove that the condition number of a nonsingular $n \times n$ matrix A is at least 1, i.e. $1 \leq \|A\|\|A^{-1}\|$, for all induced matrix norms.

Proof.

□

7 Problem 7

Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find $\|A\|_2$.

Proof.

□

8 Problem 8

Compute the condition number $\kappa_1(A) = \|A\|_1\|A^{-1}\|_1$ for

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 + \epsilon \\ 1 - \epsilon & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Proof.

□

9 Problem 9

Prove that the condition number satisfies the property $\kappa(\lambda A) = \kappa(A)$ for all nonzero λ , scalar.

Proof.

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