# Notes

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## 1.

True. The eigenvalues of a diagonal matrix are the diagonal, and  $A^TA = A^2$ , and  $\sqrt{\lambda^2} = \lambda$ 

## 2.

True . 2(3) > 5, so the quadratic form is positive and therefore an ellipse.

# 3.

True. All symmetric matrices have orthogoanl egeinvectors, which guarantees distinctness and therefore diagonalizablity.

## 4.

True. It is not PD unless  $ac > b^2$ , but if a and c were both negative then the squared terms of the quadratic form would be negative.

#### **5**.

True. All orthogonal matrices are diagonalizable, so  $A=S\Lambda S^{-1}\to \Lambda=S^{-1}AS$ 

## 6.

True.

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 25 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\sqrt{25} = 5$$

# 7.

True, of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

False, they are the square roots of those eigenvalues.

#### 9.

True; the positive determinant condition implies this, while if all eigenvalues are negative then the quadratic form cannot be positive. ## 10. True, obviously.

#### 11.

True. The eigenvalues of a triangual matrix are the diagonal, and  $A^TA$  is also triangual, with the squares of those eigenvalues.

#### 12.

False. Conider:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 14 \\ 14 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \quad AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 11 \\ 11 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### 13.

True, since  $\sigma_i$  is the length of  $v_i$  after transformation by  $u_i$ .

$$AV = U\Sigma$$
$$U = AV\Sigma^{+}$$
$$u_{i} = \frac{Av_{i}}{\sigma_{i}}$$

#### 14.

True. Negative-definite matrices of even dimension have positive determinants, as the first subdeterminant (in R) must be negative, the next positive.

#### **15.**

True. Symmetric matrices have orthogonal eigenvectors, so if v and W are eigenvectors  $Av \cdot Aw = 0$ .

#### **16.**

False, negative semidefinite. Subdeterminants are -2, 2, and

$$-2[-2(-2)-1(1)]-1[1(-2)-1(1)]+1[-2(2)-1(1)]$$

$$-2(3)-1(-3)+1(-3)$$

$$6-3-3$$

## ## 17.

False, they are diagonalizable over C. ## 18. True. Symmetric matrices always have distinct eigenvectors and are therefore diagonalizable.

## 19.

True, as they must have a positive determinant, which guarantees it.

#### 20.

True, as it is symmetric.

#### 21.

An invertible symmetric has no nonzero eigenvalues, so the eigenvalues of  $A^2$  are their squares, always positive.

## 22.

True. This constraint implies

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} ||v||^2 & 0\\ 0 & ||w||^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

So the singualr values are the square roots - the lengths.

#### 23.

False. The relation is  $B = S^{-1}AS$ 

#### 24.

#### **25**.

True. Similar matrices have identical eigenvalues, and A is positive definite, so B must also have all positive eigenvalues and be psoitive definite.

#### 26.

True.

$$A = Q\Lambda Q^T$$
$$\Lambda = Q^T A Q$$
$$S = Q^T$$

#### 27.

True. Symmetric matrices always have orthogonal eigenvectors.

True.

$$AV = U\Sigma$$
$$V = A^+U\Sigma$$

## 29.

False. Squares of nonzero symmetric matrices never become zero because the nonzero terms are multiplied each iteration.  $A^N=0$  only for the symmetric zero matrix. But if there are no eiegnvalues above 1 the matrix approaches zero.

## 30.

False.

$$q(x) = x_1^2 + x_2^2$$
$$-q(x) = -(x_1^2 + x_2^2)$$

#### 31.

True.

#### **32**.

True. Such a matrix must be symmetric and therefore diagonalizable:

$$\begin{aligned} Q + Q^{-1} &= Q + Q^T \\ (Q + Q^T)^T &= Q^T + Q = Q + Q^T \end{aligned}$$

## 33.

True.

$$C = x^T A x x^T B x$$
$$= x^T A D B$$

The cetral term D is a symmetric matrix.

## 34.

False. This matrix is not symmetric.

False. A matrix is negative definite only if its eigenvalues are all negative, but if they are then the even-numbered subdeterminants must be positive (as the products of eigenvalues). ## 36.

True. The quadratic form is  $x^TAx + x^TBx$ . Since both terms are separately positive, so is their sum.

$$x^{T}(A+B)x$$
$$x^{T}(Ax+Bx)$$
$$x^{T}Ax + x^{T}Bx$$

## 37.

True. No component of x may change sign for the quadratic form to be positive definite, so that means any shearing applied to x must be less than  $\pi/2$  radians.

Reflection matrices violate  $ac > b^2$ .

## 38.

True. Even if both matrices are signonal with those signual values, the highest singular value of AB is 15. They are probably less, as implied by

$$AB = U_1 \Sigma_1 V_1^T U_2 \Sigma_2 V_2^T$$

#### 39.

False, obviously.

#### 40.

True. k is any number greater than -a (if A is negative) or  $\frac{b^2}{c} - a$  if not. (That's also the second pivot and the second part of the square completion).

#### 41.

true. The overall determinant is

$$\det Aa(df - e^{2}) - b(bf - ec) + c(be - cd)$$

$$= adf - ae^{2} - b^{2}f + 2bce - c^{2}d$$

$$= d(af - c^{2}) + b(2ce - bf) - ae^{2}$$

If  $af < c^2$ , then none of the terms are positive definite, and neither is the overall matrix

#### **42**.

False.

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

False. Consider

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

**44.** 

False. No souch vector is guaranteed to exist.

**45**.

True. Then the interaction term is negative semidefinite.

46.

False. Consider

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

with singualr values 1 and 1 and determinant 1(-1) = -1.

**47**.

True. They are the eigenvectors matrix S with the vectors in either order, and those two matrices' transposes.

48.

True. ## 49. False. They are equal to the absolute values of the eigenvalues. Consider

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**50.** 

True. they have the same eigenvalues, and the singular values given a set of eigenvalues are always the same.

**51.** 

**52**.

True. Entry ij of A is

$$\sigma_i v_i^T u_j$$

The dot product of two normal vectors is at most 1, and no  $\sigma_i$  is equal to or greater than 5, so all entries of A are less than 5 ## 53.

True.  $ac > b^2$  and a > 0 implies at least a > |b| or c > |b|

# **54.**

True. If  $A^3=B^3$ , then from the eigenvalues of  $A^3$   $A=B=Q\Lambda^{1/3}Q^T$ . Since cube roots are unique, A and B have the same eigenvalues and eigenvectors and are therefore one and the same.