## E2-243 Programming Exercise - 3

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## **Instructions:**

- Attempt the following programming exercises using MATLAB.
- Do not submit your code, output files, etc.
- Please read all the questions carefully. All the questions are self explanatory.
- Error Handling: In your code, you should make sure that the input parameters to your function satisfy any assumptions that you make about them. For example, if we have asked you to write a function that takes a  $m \times n$  matrix A, then you should check in your code that the matrix passed as input to your function is indeed of size  $m \times n$ . You should check for all possible pathological inputs.

## 1. Elementary Row Operations

- (a) Write a MATLAB function EROType1(A,i,j) that exchanges rows i and j in the given matrix A.
- (b) Write a MATLAB function EROType2(A,alpha,i,j) that adds alpha times row j (where alpha is a real number) to row i. (i.e.,  $R_i = R_i + \text{alpha} \times R_j$ ).
- (c) Write a MATLAB function EROType3(A,alpha,i) that replaces row i with alpha times row i. (i.e.,  $R_i = \text{alpha} \times R_i$ ).
- (d) Using the above elementary row operations, write a function myRREF(A) that produces the row-reduced echelon form of the given matrix A. You may assume that A is a square matrix and that its rows are all linearly independent (you still have to check in your code whether the input matrix A satisfies these assumptions). Verify your result using MATLAB's in-built function rref().

## 2. Gram-Schmidt orthonormalization and QR factorization

- (a) Let  $S = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots, x_n\}$  be a set of n vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , and x be another vector in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ . Write a MATLAB function IsLinearCombination(A,x) where A is a m × n matrix that contains the vectors  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots, x_n$  as columns and outputs 1 or 0 depending on whether x is or is not (respectively) a linear combination of the vectors  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots, x_n$ .
- (b) Let  $S = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots, x_n\}$  be a set of n vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ . Write a MATLAB function GetLinIndepVectors(A) that takes a matrix A whose columns are the vectors in S as input, and returns a matrix B whose columns are such that (i) they are a subset of the columns in matrix A, (ii) they are linearly independent, and (iii) the number of columns in matrix B is the largest possible.
- (c) Write a MATLAB function [V,Q] = GramSchmidt(B) where B is the matrix returned by the function GetLinIndepVectors(), and matrices V and Q respectively are the matrices containing orthogonal and orthonormal vectors obtained from the columns of matrix B using the Gram-Schmidt procedure.
- (d) Write a MATLAB function [Q,R] = QRFact(B) that takes a square matrix B as input and returns two matrices Q, R such that Q is an orthogonal matrix and R is an upper-triangular matrix such that B = QR. You are required to use the GramSchmidt() function to generate matrix Q.
- 3. Plot a part of the plane in MATLAB (use the fill3() function) corresponding to the subspace  $\mathcal{W} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \alpha + \beta \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Let u and v be two vectors in this subspace. Plot the vectors u and v and  $\alpha u + \beta v$  (use the quiver3() function) for a few values of  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ . Use the MATLAB

rotation to olbar button to rotate the 3D plot and visually verify that all these vectors are in the same plane corresponding to subspace  ${\cal W}$  .

4. Let  $x, y, z, w \in \mathbb{R}^3$  be as defined below

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, z = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 9 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, w = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Is the set  $\{x,y\}$  linearly independent. Answer this first using hand calculation. Then form the matrix A with the vectors x;y as columns and calculate its rank:  $A=[x\ y], r=rank(A)$ .

What values for r would show that the set x, y is linearly dependent?

(b) Take an arbitrary linear combination v of x and z and calculate the rank of the augmented matrix:

$$v = rand(1) * x + rand(1) * z$$
,  $t=rank([A \ v])$ 

Can you conclude from the value obtained for t that v is not in the subspace spanned by x, y? Why?

(c) Form the matrix B with the vectors x; y; z; w as columns and calculate its rank:

$$B=[x y z w], r=rank(B)$$

What can you conclude about the linear independence or dependence of the set of vectors x; y; z; w? Can you make this same conclusion for every set of four vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ? Why?

5. Consider the matrix  $H = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2+i & 4 \\ 2-i & 3 & i \\ 4 & -i & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

Find its eigenvalues and eigenvectors from the eigen equation  $H\psi = \lambda \psi$ , where  $\psi$  is an eigenvector of H and  $\lambda$  is the corresponding eigenvalue. Verify your results with the MATLAB function eig(). Examine whether the eigenvectors form a basis for  $\mathbb{C}_3$ .

6. Perform a singular value decomposition(SVD) on the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  i.e.

find the metrices U, S, V for A = USV'. You can use the function eig() for this problem.

7. Let 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -9 & -4 & 5 & 3 & -3 & -7 \\ -4 & 6 & 7 & -2 & -6 & -5 & 5 \\ 5 & -7 & -6 & 5 & -6 & 2 & 8 \\ -3 & 5 & 8 & -1 & -7 & -4 & 8 \\ 6 & -8 & -5 & 4 & 4 & 9 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Construct metrices C and N whose columns are bases for Range(A) and Nullspace(A), respectively, and construct a matrix R whose rows form a basis for Row space A.

8. Show that the columns of the matrix A are orthogonal by making an appropriate matrix calculation. State the calculations you use.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -3 & 6 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & -6 \\ 3 & 6 & 3 & -2 \\ 6 & -3 & 6 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 & 3 \\ -3 & 6 & 3 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 9. In parts (a)-(d) let U be the matrix formed by normalizing each column of the matrix A in the previous question.
  - (a) Compute  $N = U^T U$  and  $M = U U^T$ . How do they differ?
  - (b) Generate a random vector y in  $\mathbb{R}^8$ , and compute  $\mathbf{p} = UU^T\mathbf{y}$  and z = y p. Explain why p is in Range(A). Verify that z is orthogonal to p.
  - (c) Verify that z is orthogonal to each column of U.
  - (d) Notice that y = p + z, with p in Range(A). Explain why z is in  $(Range(A))^{\perp}$ ? **CHECK**.