

- Problems marked NLA (Numerical Linear Algebra) are from the book.

1. (**Norms of rank one matrices**, 12 pts) Suppose $A = \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T$ for some vectors $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^m$. Show the following identities for the norms of A

- (a) $\|A\|_1 = \|\mathbf{u}\|_1 \|\mathbf{v}\|_\infty$
- (b) $\|A\|_\infty = \|\mathbf{u}\|_\infty \|\mathbf{v}\|_1$
- (c) $\|A\|_F = \|\mathbf{u}\|_2 \|\mathbf{v}\|_2$
- (d) $\|A\|_2 = \|\mathbf{u}\|_2 \|\mathbf{v}\|_2$

2. (**Getting familiar with the SVD**, 21 pts) Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & -2 \\ -8 & 19 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Determine, using pen and paper (and symbolic algebra systems where needed), a real SVD of A in the form $A = U\Sigma V^T$. The SVD is not unique, so find the one that has the minimal number of negative signs in U and V . Your final answer should be exact and not involve any decimal values.
- (b) The MATLAB code below plots the unit ball (circle) in \mathbb{R}^2 and its image under multiplication by a real 2-by-2 matrix A . Use this code to plot a labeled picture of the unit circle, and its image under the matrix A given above. Include in your plot of the unit circle the two right singular vectors (columns of V) and in your plot of the image under A plot the left singular vectors (columns of U) scaled by the singular values σ_1 and σ_2 , respectively.

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% Matrix
A = [4 1; 1 3];
% Set-up the vectors for the unit circle
n = 100; z = exp(1i*(0:n)*2*pi/n);
x = [real(z);imag(z)];
% Image of the unit circle under A
y = A*x;

% Plot of the unit circle
figure(1);
plot(x(1,:),x(2,:), 'b-'), axis square, title('Unit circle')

% Plot of the image
figure(2)
plot(y(1,:),y(2,:), 'r-'), axis square, title('Image under A$ circle');
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- (c) What are the two- and Frobenius-norms of A ? (Use the singular values)?
- (d) Compute A^{-1} using the SVD (do not find it directly).
- (e) Find the eigenvalues λ_1 , and λ_2 of A
- (f) Verify that $\det(A) = \lambda_1 \lambda_2$ and $|\det(A)| = \sigma_1 \sigma_2$.

- (g) What is the area of the ellipsoid created by the image of the unit circle under the A ?
3. (**A property of orthogonal matrices**, 8 pts) Two special types of matrices that we discussed in class and that we will use in several places in the course are orthogonal and unitary matrices:
- A real square matrix Q is orthogonal if $Q^{-1} = Q^T$.
 - A complex square matrix is unitary if $Q^{-1} = Q^*$.

Orthogonal and unitary matrices have the property that all of their eigenvalues, λ_j , satisfy $|\lambda_j| = 1$. This problem deals with orthogonal matrices.

- (a) Show that if a matrix Q is orthogonal and lower triangular, then it is diagonal.
- Hint: One way to proceed is to note that $QQ^T = I$, where I is the identity matrix. Perform forward substitution on this system, treating Q^T as an unknown, and show you can't get an upper triangular matrix.
- (b) What are the entries on the diagonal of Q in the case that it is diagonal?
4. (**Are they projectors?**, 15 pts) Every vector $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ can be decomposed into an even and odd part defined as follows:

$$\mathbf{x} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}(I + F)\mathbf{x}}_{\text{even}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}(I - F)\mathbf{x}}_{\text{odd}},$$

where I is the m -by- m identity matrix and F is the m -by- m matrix that flips $\mathbf{x} = [x_1 \ \cdots \ x_n]^T$ to $\mathbf{x} = [x_n \ \cdots \ x_1]^T$.

- (a) Let $E = \frac{1}{2}(I + F)$ be the matrix that “extracts” the even part of \mathbf{x} . Is E a projector? If it is, determine whether it is an orthogonal or oblique projector.
- (b) Repeat part (a), but for the matrix $T = \frac{1}{2}(I - F)$ that extracts the odd part.
- (c) What are the entries of E and T ?
5. (**Norms of projectors**, 9 pts) Show that $\|P\|_2 \geq 1$ for any non-zero projector $P \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$. Furthermore, show that $\|P\|_2 = 1$ only if P is an orthogonal projector.