

Problem Set 2

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Problem 1 (20 points)

The trace of an $n \times n$ matrix $\mathbf{A} = [a_{ij}]$ is the sum of the diagonal entries, $\text{tr } \mathbf{A} = a_{11} + \cdots + a_{nn}$.

- (a) Suppose that \mathbf{A} have (not necessarily distinct) eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$. Show that $\text{tr } \mathbf{A} = \lambda_1 + \cdots + \lambda_n$.
- (b) Show that traces of similar matrices are the same.

Problem 2 (20 points)

Show the following statements:

- (a) Let \mathbf{A} be an $m \times n$ real matrix. Then, $\langle \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{v} \rangle$ for any $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^m$.
- (b) Let \mathbf{A} be an $m \times n$ complex matrix. Then, $\langle \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{v} \rangle$ for any $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ and $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{C}^m$.

Problem 3 (20 points)

Let \mathbf{A} be a square matrix. Show that if $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$ are eigenvectors of \mathbf{A} with distinct eigenvalues, then they are pairwise orthogonal.

Problem 4 (20 points)

Transform the following quadratic forms into the canonical forms, draw their graphs, and express $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2)$ in terms of the new coordinate $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, y_2)$.

- (a) $3x_1^2 + 22x_1x_2 + 3x_2^2 = 0$
- (a) $-11x_1^2 + 84x_1x_2 + 24x_2^2 = 156$

Problem 5 (25 points)

A symmetric matrix \mathbf{A} with real entries is called positive-definite if the quadratic form $Q = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$ is positive for all $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}$. Show that Q is positive definite if and only if the eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} are all positive.

Problem 6 (70 points)

Solve the following ODEs:

(a) $y' = e^{2x-1} \cdot y^2$

(b) $xy' = x + y$

(c) $xy' = y + 3x^4 \cos^2(y/x), y(1) = 0.$

(d) $(x^2 + y^2)dx - 2xydy = 0$

(e) $ydx + (y + \tan(x + y)) dy = 0$ (set $F = \cos(x + y)$)

(f) $xy' + 4y = 8x^4, y(1) = 2$

(g) $y' + xy = xy^{-1}, y(0) = 3$

Problem 7 (25 points)

Solve the initial value problem $y' = x + y, y(0) = 0$. Apply the Picard iteration to the ODE and compare the results.