
FINAL EXAM

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Problem 1 (10 points)

Let

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

Given that $\lambda = 4$ is an eigenvalue of A with algebraic multiplicity equal to 3, find the Jordan Factorization of A .

Solution:

First we find the eigenspace corresponding to $\lambda = 4$ by solving $(A - 4I)v = 0$ where $v = [v_1, v_2, v_3]^T$. To this end, we use Gaussian elimination

$$A - 4I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 6 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftrightarrow R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{2R_1 + R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2R_2 + R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, $v_2 = 3v_3$ and $v_1 = v_2 - v_3$ and hence the eigenspace is generated by the vector

$v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. This shows that $g_A(\lambda) = 1$ and A is defective with defect equal to 2. To find

the Jordan factorization J of A , we solve $(A - 4I)^3 w = 0$ which is $0w = 0$ and choose $w = [1, 0, 0]^T$. The first generalized eigenvector will be labeled

$$\mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = (A - 4I)\mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{v}_1 = (A - 4I)\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Finally,

$$A = SJS^{-1} \quad \text{where} \quad S = [\mathbf{v}_1 \mathbf{v}_2 \mathbf{v}_3] = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ -3 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Problem 2 (10 points)

Use Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization of the columns of  $A$  to find the unique QR factorization of  $A$  where

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

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**Solution:**

Let  $A = [\mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2]$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{a}_2 - \frac{\langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{a}_2 \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle} \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now let

$$\mathbf{q}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{v}_1}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{q}_2 = \frac{\mathbf{v}_2}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

and  $Q = [\mathbf{q}_1 \ \mathbf{q}_2]$  and

$$R = Q^T A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$





### Problem 3 (10 points)

Find the singular value decomposition of

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

#### Solution:

Suppose that  $A = U\Sigma V^T$  is the svd of  $A$ , then  $A^T A = V\Sigma^T \Sigma V^T$ . So we find the eigenvalues of  $B = A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , by solving  $|B - \lambda I| = 0$ ;

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (2 - \lambda)^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda - 2 = \pm 1 \Rightarrow \lambda = 3, 1.$$

For  $\lambda = 3$ , we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1+R_1} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So,  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is a normal eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda = 3$ .

For  $\lambda = 1$ , we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-R_1+R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So,  $\mathbf{v}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is a normal eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda = 1$ . Then

$$V = [\mathbf{v}_1 \quad \mathbf{v}_2] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_1 = \sqrt{3}, \quad \sigma_2 = 1.$$

Now, we compute  $U = [\mathbf{u}_1 \quad \mathbf{u}_2 \quad \mathbf{u}_3]$  by

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma_1} A \mathbf{v}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = \frac{1}{\sigma_2} A \mathbf{v}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

To find a  $\mathbf{u}_3$ , let  $\mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , then we use Gram-Schmidt to find

$$\mathbf{u}_3 = \mathbf{v}_3 - \langle \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{v}_3 \rangle \mathbf{u}_1 - \langle \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{v}_3 \rangle \mathbf{u}_2 = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Finally, we have

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & 0 & \frac{-1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$







## Problem 4 (20 points)

Let

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

Find

- (a)  $\|A\|_F$ . (Frobenius norm)
  - (b)  $\|A\|_1$ . (One norm)
  - (c)  $\|A\|_2$ . (Spectral Norm)
  - (d)  $K_2(A)$ . (Spectral condition number)
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**Solution:**

- (a)  $\|A\|_F = \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{10}$
  - (b)  $\|A\|_1 = \max \left\{ \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_1, \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_1 \right\} = 3$
  - (c)  $\|A\|_2$ . Since  $A$  is positive definite,  $\|A\|_2 = \lambda_1 = 3$  see previous problem.
  - (d)  $K_2(A) = \|A\|_2 \|A^{-1}\|_2 = 3 * (1/1) = 3$ .
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## Problem 5 (20 points)

Let  $b = [1 \ 1 \ 1]^T$  and  $A = U\Sigma V^*$  where

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} -0.53 & -0.83 & 1.0 \\ 0.8 & -0.55 & 0.0 \\ 0.27 & 0.0 & 0.0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1.9 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 1.8 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad V = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Find  $A^+$ ; that is the generalized inverse of  $A$ .
- (b) Use  $A^+$  to find the least square solution with minimal Euclidean norm of the system  $Ax = b$ .

**Solution:**

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} A^+ &= V\Sigma_1^{-1} * U_1^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/1.9 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 1/1.8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -0.53 & 0.8 & 0.27 \\ -0.83 & -0.55 & 0.0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.278947 & 0.421053 & 0.142105 \\ -0.461111 & -0.305556 & 0.0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} Ax &= b \\ x &= A^+b \\ x &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.278947 & 0.421053 & 0.142105 \\ -0.461111 & -0.305556 & 0.0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.284211 \\ -0.766667 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$





## Problem 6 (20 points)

Consider the system

$$\begin{aligned} 3x_1 - x_2 + x_3 &= 1 \\ 3x_1 + 6x_2 + 2x_3 &= 0. \\ 3x_1 + 3x_2 + 7x_3 &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Then

- Write the splitting matrices  $M_J$  and  $M_{\text{SOR}}$  for the Jacobi's method and Successive overrelaxation method (SOR method) respectively.
- Use  $M_J$  to write a fixed-point iteration for Jacobi's method.
- starting from  $x_0 = \mathbf{0}$ , use the fixed-point iteration in part (b), to find the first iterate  $x_1$ .

### Solution:

Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Define

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_L = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then

- $M_J = D$  and  $M_{\text{SOR}} = \frac{1}{\omega}D - A_L$  for  $\omega \in (0, 2)$ .
- $x_{k+1} = (I - D^{-1}A)x_k + D^{-1}b$ .
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$$x_1 = D^{-1}b = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 0 \\ 4/7 \end{bmatrix}$$





## Problem 7 (15 points)

Perform two steps of the conjugate gradient method to approximate a solution to the system

$$\begin{aligned} 3x_1 - x_2 &= 1 \\ -x_1 + 6x_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

### Solution:

Starting with  $x_0 = \mathbf{0}$  (any  $x_0$  will do). Then  $p_0 = r_0 = b - Ax = b$  and

(Iteration 1) Compute  $\alpha_0 = \frac{\langle r_0, r_0 \rangle}{\langle Ap_0, p_0 \rangle} = \frac{1}{3}$  and update

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= x_0 + \alpha_0 p_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \\ r_1 &= r_0 - \alpha_0 A p_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}, \\ \beta_0 &= \frac{\langle r_1, r_1 \rangle}{\langle r_0, r_0 \rangle} = \frac{1}{9}, \\ p_1 &= r_1 + \beta_0 p_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{9} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(Iteration 2) Compute  $\alpha_1 = \frac{\langle r_1, r_1 \rangle}{\langle A p_1, p_1 \rangle} = \frac{1/9}{17/27} = \frac{3}{17}$  and update

$$\begin{aligned} x_2 &= x_1 + \alpha_1 p_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{3}{17} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{9} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{6}{17} \\ \frac{1}{17} \end{bmatrix}, \\ r_2 &= r_1 - \alpha_1 A p_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} - \frac{3}{17} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{17}{9} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$







## Problem 8 (15 points)

Let

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

Starting from the vector  $z_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- Apply two iterations of the power method to approximate the dominant eigenvector of  $A$ .
  - Approximate the dominant eigenvalue of  $A$  using the Rayleigh quotient formula.
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**Solution:**

(a) Let  $x_0 = z_0 / \|z_0\|_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$ .

(Iteration 1)  $z_1 = Ax_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 2.83 \\ -2.12 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $x_1 = z_1 / \|z_1\|_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 \\ -0.6 \end{bmatrix}$

(Iteration 2)  $z_2 = Ax_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $x_2 = z_2 / \|z_2\|_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.83 \\ -0.55 \end{bmatrix}$

(Iteration 3)  $\lambda_1 = \langle Ax_2, x_2 \rangle = 3.62$ .



