

**Questions for the course**  
**Numerical Linear Algebra**  
**TMA265/MMA600**

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**Question 1**

- 1. Find eigenvalues for a rotation matrix  $A$  such that

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \Theta & -\sin \Theta \\ \sin \Theta & \cos \Theta \end{bmatrix}$$

**(1p)**

- 2. Find inverse matrix  $A^{-1}$  to the matrix  $A$  via the matrix of cofactors. **(1p)**
- 3. Determine if the matrix  $A$  is orthogonal or not, explain why. **(1p)**

**Question 2**

- 1. Describe the main idea of Cholesky factorization of the matrix  $A$  for solution of a system of linear equation  $Ax = b$ . **(2p)**
- 2. Prove that if there exists a unique lower triangular nonsingular matrix  $L$  with positive diagonal entries such that  $A = LL^T$  then  $A$  is symmetric positive definite matrix.

**(2p)**

**Question 3**

- 1. Let  $Ax = b$ , the matrix  $A$  is given with an error  $\delta A$ , the right hand side  $b$  is given with an error  $\delta b$  and the computed solution  $\tilde{x}$  is such that  $\tilde{x} = \delta x + x$ . Derive inequality for the relative change of  $\frac{\|\delta x\|}{\|\tilde{x}\|}$  in terms of the condition number of the matrix  $A$  and relative change  $\frac{\|\delta A\|}{\|A\|}$  in the data. **(2p)**
- 2. Let  $A$  be the diagonal matrix and  $B$  any nonsingular matrix. Prove that  $k(AB) = k(B)$ , where  $k(AB)$  is the condition number of  $AB$  and  $k(B)$  is the condition number of  $B$ . **(2p)**

**Question 4**

- 1. Derive normal equations  $A^T Ax = A^T b$  in the method of normal equations. **(2p)**
- 2. Why  $x = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$  is minimizer of  $\|Ax - b\|_2^2$  in the method of normal equations? **(2p)**
- 3. Get formula  $x = R^{-1} Q^T b$  for  $x$  that solves  $Ax = b$  using the solution of the normal equations  $x = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$  and  $QR$  decomposition of the matrix  $A = QR$ . **(2p)**

### Question 5

- 1. Transform the matrix  $A$  to the tridiagonal form using Householder reflection.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(2p)

- 2. Transform the matrix  $A$  to the tridiagonal form using Given's rotation.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(2p)

### Question 6

- 1. Let  $A = U\Sigma V^T$  be the SVD decomposition of the  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix  $A$ , where  $m \geq n$ . Prove that  $\|A\|_2 = \sigma_1$  and  $\|A^{-1}\|_2^{-1} = \sigma_n$ . Here  $\sigma_1 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_n \geq 0$  are singular values of  $\Sigma$ . (1p)
- 2. Let  $A = U\Sigma V^T$  be the SVD decomposition of the  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix  $A$ , where  $m \geq n$ . Prove that the eigenvalues of the symmetric matrix  $AA^T$  are  $\sigma_i^2$  and  $m - n$  zeros. (1p)
- 3. Let  $A = U\Sigma V^T$  be the SVD decomposition of the  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix  $A$ , where  $m \geq n$ . Let  $m$ -by- $n$  pixel image corresponds to the matrix  $A$ . Write formula for compressed image  $A_k$  which will be the best rank- $k$  approximation of the matrix  $A$ . (1p)

### Question 7

- 1. Let  $A = U\Sigma V^T$  be the SVD decomposition of the  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix  $A$  with  $m \geq n$ . Define the Moore-Penrose pseudoinverse matrix  $A^+$  of the matrix  $A$ . (1p)
- 2. Let  $A = U\Sigma V^T$  be the SVD decomposition of the  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix  $A$  with  $m \geq n$ . Using definitions of  $A$  and  $A^+$  prove that  $AA^+A = A$ . (2p)

## Numerical Linear Algebra

### TMA265/MMA600

### Solutions to the examination at 17 January 2013

#### Question 1

1. We should solve characteristic equation  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$  :

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} \cos \Theta - \lambda & -\sin \Theta \\ \sin \Theta & \cos \Theta - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0.$$

Solving above equation for  $\lambda$  we get two eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = \cos \Theta + i \sin \Theta$ ,  $\lambda_2 = \cos \Theta - i \sin \Theta$ .

2. By definition of an inverse matrix we have:

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} (C^T)_{ij}$$

Thus,

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \Theta & -\sin \Theta \\ \sin \Theta & \cos \Theta \end{bmatrix},$$

$$C^T = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \Theta & \sin \Theta \\ -\sin \Theta & \cos \Theta \end{bmatrix},$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} (C^T)_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \Theta & \sin \Theta \\ -\sin \Theta & \cos \Theta \end{bmatrix}.$$

3. The rotation matrix  $A$  is the orthogonal matrix since  $A \cdot A^{-1} = I$ .

#### Question 2

1. See Lecture 5 and the course book.
2. Since  $A = LL^T$  then  $x^T Ax = (x^T L)(Lx) = \|L^T x\|_2^2 > 0$  for all  $x \neq 0$  and thus  $A$  is s.p.d.

#### Question 3

1. See Lecture 3 and the course book Chapter 2.2.
2. We can write

$$k(AB) = \|||(AB)^{-1}| \cdot |(AB)|\| = \|||B^{-1}A^{-1}| \cdot |AB|\| = \|||B^{-1}| \cdot |B|\| = k(B).$$

#### Question 4

1. See Lecture 5 and Chapter 3.2.1 of the course book.
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2. Write

$$x = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b = (R^T Q^T Q R)^{-1} R^T Q^T b = (R^T R)^{-1} R^T Q^T b = R^{-1} R^{-T} R^T Q^T b = R^{-1} Q^T b.$$

#### Question 5

1. To obtain tridiagonal matrix from the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  using Householder

transformation we make following steps:

- Step 1 . First compute  $\alpha$  as

$$\alpha = -\text{sgn}(a_{21})\sqrt{\sum_{j=2}^n a_{j1}^2} = -\sqrt{(a_{21}^2 + a_{31}^2)} = -\sqrt{0^2 + 2^2} = -2.$$

- Step 2. Using  $\alpha$  we find  $r$  as

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(\alpha^2 - a_{21}\alpha)} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(4 + 0)} = \sqrt{2}.$$

- Step 3. Then we compute components of vector  $v$ :

$$\begin{aligned} v_1 &= 0, \\ v_2 &= \frac{a_{21} - \alpha}{2r} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \\ v_3 &= \frac{a_{31}}{2r} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

and we have

$$v^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix},$$

- Step 4 . Then compute matrix  $P^1$

$$P^1 = I - 2v^{(1)}(v^{(1)})^T$$

$$\text{to get } P^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Step 5.

After that we can obtain tridiagonal matrix  $A^{(1)}$  as

$$A^{(1)} = P^1 A P^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2. \end{bmatrix}$$

2. To obtain tridiagonal matrix from the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

using Given's rotation we have to zero out (3, 1) and (1, 3) elements of the matrix  $A$ . Thus we use the Given's rotation  $R(2, 3, \theta)$  such that

$$R(2, 3, \theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c & -s \\ 0 & s & c \end{bmatrix}$$

We compute

$$R(2, 3, \theta) \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c & -s \\ 0 & s & c \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 2 \\ -2s & 2c - s & c - 3s \\ 2c & 2s + c & s + 3c \end{bmatrix}$$

Element (3, 1) of the matrix will be zero if  $2c = 0$ . This is true when  $c = 0$ . To compute  $c, s$  we can use

$$\begin{bmatrix} c & -s \\ s & c \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

to get formulas:

$$r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{0^2 + 2^2} = 2,$$

$$c = \frac{a}{r} = 0,$$

$$s = \frac{-b}{r} = -1.$$

Next, to get tridiagonal matrix we have to do :

$$R(2, 3, \theta) \cdot AR(2, 3, \theta)^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Question 6

- 1. See Lecture 7 and Theorem 3.3 of the course book.
- 2. See Lecture 7 and Theorem 3.3 of the course book.
- 3. Since  $A = U\Sigma V^T$  then by Theorem 3.3 of the course book  $A_k = \sum_{i=1}^k \sigma_i u_i v_i^T$  will be the best rank- $k$  approximation of the matrix  $A$ .  $A_k$  will represent the compressed image of  $A$ .

### Question 7

- 1. Let  $A$  be the  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix with  $m \geq n$  and has a full rank such that  $A = U\Sigma V^T$ . Then Moore-Penrose pseudoinverse of  $A$  is  $A^+ = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T$ . If  $m < n$  then  $A^+ = A^T (A A^T)^{-1}$ .
- 2.

$$\begin{aligned} AA^+A &= U\Sigma V^T (V\Sigma U^T U\Sigma V^T)^{-1} V\Sigma U^T U\Sigma V^T \\ &= U\Sigma V^T (V^{-1}\Sigma^{-2}V^{-T})\Sigma^2 = U\Sigma V^{-1} = U\Sigma V^T = A. \end{aligned}$$