

Homework #3
Coverage: chapter 1-7
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Notice:

1. Please hand in the hardcopy of your answer sheets to the TAs by yourself before 23:59 of the due date. No late homework will be accepted.
3. Answers to the problem set should be written on the A4 papers.
4. Write your name, student ID, email and department on the beginning of your answer sheets.
5. Please justify your answers with clear, logical and solid reasoning or proofs.
6. Please do the homework independently by yourself. However, you may discuss with someone else but copied homework is not allowed. This will show your respect toward the academic integrity.
7. Your legible handwriting is fine. However, you are very welcome to use text formatting packages for writing your answers.

Problem 1. (10 points) Let $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the QR decomposition such that $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{QR}$ where \mathbf{Q} and \mathbf{R} are the orthogonal and uppertriangular matrices, respectively.

Problem 2. (10 points) Let $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{bmatrix}$. Find determinant of \mathbf{A} based on x, y, z using row operations.

Problem 3. (10 points) Let \mathbf{A} be a projection matrix. Show that $N(\mathbf{A}) = R(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})$, where \mathbf{I} is the identity matrix, $R(\cdot)$ and $N(\cdot)$ are the range space (i.e., column space) and null space of corresponding matrix, respectively.

Problem 4. (10 points) Let $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 9 \\ -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

- (a) Find the eigenpairs of \mathbf{A} .
- (b) Let $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^T$ be the singular value decomposition of \mathbf{A} . Find \mathbf{U} , $\mathbf{\Sigma}$ and \mathbf{V} .

Problem 5. (10 points) Let $d = r + st^2$, where $r, s \in \mathbb{R}$ are constants, provides the best least squares fit to the points $(t_1, d_1) = (1, 1)$, $(t_2, d_2) = (2, 4)$ and $(t_3, d_3) = (4, 8)$.

- (a) Find r and s of the best curve $d = r + st^2$ with the best least squares fit to these three points.
- (b) Find values of d_1 , d_{12} and d_3 at times $t_1 = 1$, $t_2 = 2$ and $t_3 = 4$ such that the best fitting curve is $d = 0$.

Problem 6. (10 points) Define the matrix \mathbf{A} as

$$n \times 2n \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left[\begin{array}{cccccccc} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 2 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{2n \times n} \end{array} \right.$$

be a $2n \times 2n$ matrix. Find \mathbf{A}^ℓ where ℓ is a positive integer number.

Problem 7. (10 points) Let \mathbf{A} be an $n \times n$ matrix.

- Considering (λ, \mathbf{v}) as an eigenpair of \mathbf{A} , what can be the associated eigenpair of \mathbf{A}^k where k is positive integer?
- Suppose \mathbf{A} is a nilpotent matrix (i.e., $\mathbf{A}^k = 0$ for $k \geq 2$). What is the eigenvalue of \mathbf{A} in this case?

Problem 8. (15 points) Let \mathbf{A} be an invertible matrix.

- Show that for any eigenvalue λ of \mathbf{A} , λ^{-1} is an eigenvalue of \mathbf{A}^{-1} .
- Show that the eigenspace of \mathbf{A} corresponding to λ is the same as the eigenspace of \mathbf{A}^{-1} corresponding to λ^{-1} .
- Show that if \mathbf{A} is diagonalizable, then \mathbf{A}^{-1} is also diagonalizable.

Problem 9. (15 points) Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ be invertible. Prove that there exist unique matrices \mathbf{Q} and \mathbf{P} which are orthogonal and positive-semidefinite matrices, respectively such that $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{QP}$.