

SOLUTIONS TO MIDTERM 2 SPRING 2016 MATH 136

(THERE ARE MULTIPLE WAYS TO JUSTIFY YES/NO ANSWERS - HERE'S ONE WAY:)

i.  $B = B^*$  **yes** (clearly)

ii.  $B^*B = BB^*$  **yes** since  $B^*B = B^2 = BB^*$  by (a)

iii.  $B = SDS^{-1}$   $S$  invertible - **yes** - all self-adj. matrices are diagonalizable  
 $D$  diagonal

iv.  $B = UDU^*$  with  $U$  unitary,  $D$  diagonal **yes** since self-adjoint

v. Invertible:  $\exists C$  so that  $CB = I$ . But then  $(\det C)(\det B) = \det I = 1$   
 but  $\det B = 0$  so **no**

vi. pos. def.  $B = B^*$  and all eigenvalues are  $> 0$

$$\det(B - \lambda I) = \lambda [(14 - \lambda)(11 - \lambda) - 4] \quad (\text{expand along 2nd row})$$

$$= \lambda [\lambda^2 - 25\lambda + 150] = \lambda(\lambda - 10)(\lambda - 15)$$

so 0 is an e. value  $\therefore$  **no**, not pos. def.

vii.  $B = B^*$  and all e. values  $\geq 0$ . **Yes** - e. values are 0, 10, 15

viii.  $BB^* = I$  But (1,1) entry of  $BB^*$  is  $14^2 + 4 \neq 1$ . **No**

ix.  $B$  real and  $BB^T = I$  - no in (viii) the (1,1) entry of  $BB^T = 14^2 + 4 \neq 1$ .  
**NO**

$$2. \quad A^*A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1+4+9 & 2+8+18 \\ 2+8+18 & 4+16+36 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 14 & 28 \\ 28 & 56 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(A^*A - \lambda I) = (14-\lambda)(56-\lambda) - 28 \cdot 28 = \lambda^2 - 70\lambda + \underbrace{14 \cdot 56}_{14 \cdot 2 \cdot 28} - 28 \cdot 28$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 70\lambda = \lambda(\lambda - 70)$$

e. values 70, 0 only non-zero eigenvalue is 70.

$$(A^*A - 70I) = \begin{pmatrix} -56 & 28 \\ 28 & -14 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{row 1} - 2 \cdot \text{row 2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 28 & -14 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{row 2} / 14} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The eigenspace has dimension 1,  $u_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  is an eigenvector

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix} \text{ is a normalized e. vector} \quad Av_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 10 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix} = \sqrt{5} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^T x = \frac{(x, Av_1) v_1}{\lambda_1} \quad \text{so } A^T = \frac{v_1 A v_1^*}{70} = \frac{1}{70} \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{5} (1 \ 2 \ 3) = \frac{1}{70} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

3. Extend  $v_1$  to a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  by choosing  $v_2 \in \ker A$

now reduce  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  so  $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \ker A$ , normalize to get  $v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix}$

so  $V = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} & -2/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix}$

Note  $V$  is unitary.

Extend  $w_1 = \frac{AN_1}{\|AN_1\|}$  to a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  by finding an o.n.-basis

of  $\ker A^*$  (now reduce:  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  so  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  form

a basis of  $\ker A^*$ . Apply Gram-Schmidt to make orthogonal

$u_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$       $u_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}{\| \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \|^2} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$= \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{6}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3/5 \\ -6/5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\delta \quad w_1 = \frac{Av_1}{\|Av_1\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$w_2 = \frac{u_1}{\|u_1\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$w_3 = \frac{u_2}{\|u_2\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{70}} \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -6 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{14} & -2/\sqrt{5} & -3/\sqrt{70} \\ 2/\sqrt{14} & 1/\sqrt{5} & -6/\sqrt{70} \\ 3/\sqrt{14} & 0 & 5/\sqrt{70} \end{pmatrix}$$

Note  $W$  is unitary

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{70} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = W \Sigma V^*$$

(EXERCISE: CHECK THIS PRODUCT)

is the singular value decomp. of  $A$ .

$$4. a. \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} 100 & 90 & 70 & 40 \\ 90 & 145 & 111 & 60 \\ 70 & 111 & 110 & 56 \\ 40 & 60 & 56 & 30 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 9 & 7 & 4 \\ 9 & 145-81 & 111-63 & 60-36 \\ 7 & 111-63 & 110-49 & 56-28 \\ 4 & 60-36 & 56-28 & 30-16 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 9 & 7 & 4 \\ 9 & \sqrt{64}=8 & 64-8 & 24^3 \\ 7 & 48-6 & 61-36 & 28-18 \\ 4 & 24 & 28-18 & 14-9 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 9 & 7 & 4 \\ 9 & 8 & 6 & 3 \\ 7 & 6 & \sqrt{25}=5 & 10-2 \\ 4 & 3 & 10 & 5-4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } L = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 9 & 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 7 & 6 & 5 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L^* = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 9 & 7 & 4 \\ 0 & 8 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C = LL^*$$

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To solve  $LL^*x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 64 \\ 43 \\ 24 \end{pmatrix}$  first solve  $Ly = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 64 \\ 43 \\ 24 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 10 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 9 & 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 7 & 6 & 5 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 64 \\ 43 \\ 24 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$10y_1 = 0 \Rightarrow y_1 = 0$$

$$9 \cdot 0 + 8y_2 = 64 \Rightarrow y_2 = 8$$

$$7 \cdot 0 + 6 \cdot 8 + 5y_3 = 43 \Rightarrow 5y_3 = -5$$

$$\Rightarrow y_3 = -1$$

$$4 \cdot 0 + 3(8) + 2(-1) + y_4 = 24$$

$$\Rightarrow y_4 = 2$$

Next solve  $L^*x = y$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 10 & 9 & 7 & 4 \\ 0 & 8 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_4 = 2$$

$$5x_3 + 2 \cdot 2 = -1$$

$$x_3 = -1$$

$$8x_2 - 6 + 6 = 8$$

$$x_2 = 1$$

$$10x_1 + 9 - 7 + 8 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = -1$$

$$\text{So } x = (-1, 1, -1, 2)^T$$