

CS513, spring 12
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Assignment #2

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(1) You are given the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (\aleph)$$

(a) Find the spectrum and the spectral radius of this matrix (show your work). Use then `Matlab`'s `eig` and `abs` routines to check your answers.

Note, with $\sigma(A)$ the spectrum of the square matrix A , the *spectral radius* $\rho(A)$ is defined by

$$\rho(A) := \max\{|\lambda| : \lambda \in \sigma(A)\}.$$

(b) Compute the 1-, 2-, and ∞ - norms of A above (show your work). Use then `Matlab`'s `norm` routine to check your answers.

(c) Compute the 1-, 2-, and ∞ - condition numbers of A above (show your work). Use then `Matlab`'s `cond` routine to check your answers.

(2) Let A be a *symmetric* matrix.

(a) For a 4×4 A of your choice, use `Matlab` in order to find the spectrum and eigenvectors of A and the spectrum and eigenvectors of $A'A = A^2$ (your matrix A must be non-singular and cannot have any zero entry). Based on that example, conjecture a general connection between the spectrum and the eigenvectors of symmetric A and the spectrum and eigenvectors of $A'A$. You will need to assume that if λ is an e-value of A , then $-\lambda$ is not, so you will not cover in your conjecture *every* symmetric matrix. (The conjecture should be of the form ' (λ, v) is an eigenpair of $A'A$ if and only if is an eigenpair of A '). If you do not find any reasonable conjecture to make, run more examples. However, turn in the `Matlab` output of *one* of your tests only.)

(b) Prove your conjecture from (a). Note that there are two parts in the proof (the 'if' part and the 'only if' part).

(c) In view of the above, state a theorem that derives the 2-norm of a symmetric A from its spectrum. Check your theorem against the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} -92 & 144 \\ 144 & -8 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (\aleph\aleph)$$

(d) Show that your theorem in (c) does *not* hold, in general, for matrices that are not symmetric (for that, you simply need to provide an example).

(e) What can you, thus, say about the singular values of a symmetric matrix? (Remember: singular values are the squareroots of the e-values of $A'A$.)

(3) Let A be an invertible matrix.

(a) Prove that (λ, v) is eigenpair of A if and only if $(1/\lambda, v)$ is an eigenpair of A^{-1} (check examples first if you feel confused).

(b) Use the claim in (a) in order to find a formula for $\|A^{-1}\|_2$ in terms of singular values of A . Explain.

- (c) Use the claim in (b) in order to find a formula for $c_2(A)$ ($:=$ the condition number of A) in terms of $\sigma(A'A)$. Explain.
- (d) Use the claim in (c) together with Q.2 in order to find a formula for $c_2(A)$ in terms of $\sigma(A)$, in case A is symmetric. Explain.
- (e) Check your claims in (c) and (d) against the matrices in displays (N) and (NN).

(4) *QR* factor the matrix Z on page 76 of the book. You may use `Matlab` to this end, but must show all the intermediate results of the your work. (So, you cannot use the `QR` routine of `Matlab`.)

(5)

- (a) Describe an efficient algorithm for computing the product HA , with H a Householder matrix, and A a general matrix. You may assume that H is not given explicitly, and that, instead, the input on H is the corresponding vector w . (Note: Multiplication of two square matrices of size m requires $O(m^3)$ operations, despite of the fact that the number of entries is only $2m^2$. Your algorithm should compute HA with $O(m^2)$ operations, which is best possible, since there are m^2 entries in A .)
- (b) Using (a) above, write a short code that *efficiently* solves a square linear system of equations using *QR* factorization. Guideline: never compute any Householder matrix; simply save its vector w . After all, the only time the Householder matrix does anything, it is being multiplied by a vector or a matrix. Also, we discussed in class how to solve a linear system once the *QR* factorization is obtained.
- (c) Run your algorithm on two examples of your choice. The two matrices you choose should have at least order 5 each, and of course should be invertible.
- (d) Estimate the complexity of your algorithm, i.e., the number of operations it uses as a function of the order of the system. Note: if your algorithm is designed correctly, the complexity is determined by the *QR* factorization itself, and not by the subsequent need to solve the system.