

Solution to problem set 10

#1 (20pts)

(a)

let A is a $n \times n$ skew-Hermitian matrix

$$Ax = \lambda x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^* Ax = \lambda \|x\|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^* Ax)^* = \bar{\lambda} \|x\|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^* Ax)^* = -x^* Ax = -x^* (\lambda x) = -\lambda \|x\|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{\lambda} \|x\|^2 = -\lambda \|x\|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{\lambda} = -\lambda$$

\Rightarrow the eigenvalues of any $n \times n$ skew-Hermitian matrix are pure imaginary number.

(b)

1.

$$(e^A)^T = e^{A^T} = e^{-A}$$

$$(e^A)^T \times e^A = e^{-A} \times e^A$$

$$\because (-A) \times (A) = (A) \times (-A)$$

$$\therefore e^{-A} \times e^A = e^{(-A)+A} = I \Rightarrow e^{-A} = (e^A)^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (e^A)^T = e^{-A} = (e^A)^{-1}$$

$\Rightarrow e^A$ is an orthogonal matrix

2.

if A is skew-Hermitian

$$(e^A)^* = e^{A^*} = e^{-A} = (e^A)^{-1}$$

$\Rightarrow e^A$ is unitary matrix

#2 (15pts)

step1: find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of $A^T A$, and the singular value of A

$$\lambda_1 = 2 \Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \sigma_1 = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 2 \Rightarrow v_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \sigma_2 = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\lambda_3 = 0 \Rightarrow v_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \sigma_3 = 0$$

$$\lambda_4 = 0 \Rightarrow v_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \sigma_4 = 0$$

step2: Set up V and Σ

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

step3: Build U

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma_1} Av_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_2 = \frac{1}{\sigma_2} Av_2 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

let $e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$ by Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization

$$\Rightarrow u_3 = e_2 - \frac{\langle e_2, u_1 \rangle}{\langle u_1, u_1 \rangle} u_1 - \frac{\langle e_2, u_2 \rangle}{\langle u_2, u_2 \rangle} u_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = U \Sigma V^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^T$$

the orthonormal basis of $C(A) = \{u_1, u_2\} = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

the orthonormal basis of $C(A^T) = \{v_1, v_2\} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

the orthonormal basis of $N(A) = \{v_3, v_4\} = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

the orthonormal basis of $N(A^T) = \{u_3\} = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

#3 (20pts)

(a) True

(b) False

counter example: let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \neq 0 \Rightarrow A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(c) True

(d) False

counter example: let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \neq I \Rightarrow$ eigenvalue of $A = 1, 1$

(f) True

pf: if all the singular values of A are 0, then $\text{rank} A = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$.

(g) False

counter example: let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$ eigenvalue of $A = 0, 0 \Rightarrow$ number of nonzero eigenvalue = 0

but $\text{rank}(A) = 1$

(h) True

(i) True

(j) False

counter example : let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \Rightarrow A \text{ and } B \text{ are similar}$$

singular values of A are 4.4954 and 0.8898

singular values of B are 5.0368 and 0.7942

\Rightarrow singular values of A \neq singular values of B

#4 (15pts)

$$(1) \det(A^T A) = \sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 \sigma_3^2 \sigma_4^2 = 4^2 \times 3^2 \times 2^2 \times 1^2 = 576$$

$$(2) \text{trace}(AA^T) = \text{trace}(A^T A) = \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2 + \sigma_4^2 = 4^2 + 3^2 + 2^2 + 1^2 = 30$$

(3) the size of AA^T is 5×5

$\text{rank}(AA^T) = \text{rank}(A^T A) = \text{rank}(A) = \#$ of nonzero singular value = 4

by rank-nullity theorem: $\dim[N(AA^T)] = 5 - \text{rank}(AA^T) = 5 - 4 = 1$

$$(4) \max_{\|x\|=1} \|Ax\|^2 = \max_{\|x\|=1} x^T A^T A x = \lambda_{\max}(x^T x) = \lambda_{\max} \|x\|^2 = \lambda_{\max} = \sigma_{\max}^2 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow \max_{\|x\|=1} \|Ax\| = \sqrt{16} = 4$$

$$(5) \min_{x \neq 0} \frac{x^T A^T A x}{x^T x} = \lambda_{\min} = \sigma_{\min}^2 = 1$$

$$(6) \max_W \min_{\substack{x \neq 0 \\ x \perp W}} \frac{\|Ax\|^2}{\|x\|^2} = \sigma_3^2 = 2^2 = 4$$

(7) \therefore A and A^T have the same nonzero singular value

$$\therefore \min_W \max_{\substack{x \neq 0 \\ x \perp W}} \frac{\|A^T x\|}{\|x\|} = \sigma_2 = 3$$

#5 (15pts)

(a)

$$\text{let } A = U \Sigma V^T, \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & 0 & \sigma_r & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

\therefore the size of A is $n \times n \Rightarrow$ the size of Σ is $n \times n \Rightarrow \Sigma^T = \Sigma$

$$\therefore \Sigma \Sigma^T = \Sigma^T \Sigma = \Sigma \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & 0 & \sigma_r^2 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^T A = (U \Sigma V^T)^T (U \Sigma V^T) = (V \Sigma^T U^T) (U \Sigma V^T) = V \Sigma^T \Sigma V^T$$

$$\Rightarrow A^T A = V \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & 0 & \sigma_r^2 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} V^T \Rightarrow \Sigma^T \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & 0 & \sigma_r^2 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = V^{-1} A^T A (V^T)^{-1}$$

$$A A^T = (U \Sigma V^T) (U \Sigma V^T)^T = (U \Sigma V^T) (V \Sigma^T U^T) = U \Sigma \Sigma^T U^T$$

$$\Rightarrow A A^T = U \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & 0 & \sigma_r^2 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} U^T \Rightarrow \Sigma \Sigma^T = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & 0 & \sigma_r^2 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = U^{-1} A A^T (U^T)^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow U^{-1} A A^T (U^T)^{-1} = \Sigma \Sigma^T = \Sigma^T \Sigma = V^{-1} A^T A (V^T)^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow A A^T = U V^{-1} A^T A (V^T)^{-1} U^T = U V^{-1} A^T A (U V^{-1})^T = U V^{-1} A^T A (U V^{-1})^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^T A \text{ is similar to } A A^T$$

(b)

$$B^2 = A^T A = V \Sigma^T \Sigma V^T = V \Sigma^2 V^T \Rightarrow B = V \Sigma V^T$$

$$C^2 = A A^T = U \Sigma \Sigma^T U^T = U \Sigma^2 U^T \Rightarrow C = U \Sigma U^T$$

#6 (15pts)

$$\hat{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{x} = [(U \Sigma V^T)^T (U \Sigma V^T)]^{-1} (U \Sigma V^T)^T b$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{x} = [V \Sigma^T U^T U \Sigma V^T]^{-1} (V \Sigma^T U^T) b$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{x} = [V \Sigma^T \Sigma V^T]^{-1} (V \Sigma^T U^T) b$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{x} = [V (\Sigma^T \Sigma)^{-1} V^T] (V \Sigma^T U^T) b$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{x} = V (\Sigma^T \Sigma)^{-1} \Sigma^T U^T b$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{x} = \begin{pmatrix} | & & | \\ v_1 & \dots & v_n \\ | & & | \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_r & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{n \times n} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_r & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{m \times n}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_r & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{n \times m} \begin{pmatrix} - & u_1 & - \\ - & u_2 & - \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ - & u_m & - \end{pmatrix} b$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} | \\ \mathbf{v}_1 \\ | \end{pmatrix} \cdots \begin{pmatrix} | \\ \mathbf{v}_n \\ | \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_r^2 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{n \times n}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_r & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{n \times m} \begin{pmatrix} - & \mathbf{u}_1 & - \\ - & \mathbf{u}_2 & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & \mathbf{u}_m & - \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{b}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^r \frac{\mathbf{u}_i^T \mathbf{b}}{\sigma_i} \mathbf{v}_i$$