## Vector and Matrix Algebra

## Problem sheet 13

Autumn 2023

1. Determine the eigenvalues and an orthonormal set of eigenvectors of S and write it  $S = Q\Lambda Q^T$ .

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

2. Find the/a Schur decomposition of

$$B = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{array} \right].$$

- **3.** True or false?
- (i) If A has n orthogonal eigenvectors then it has n orthonormal eigenvectors.
- (ii) If A is real  $2 \times 2$  and its determinant is negative then A has a positive and a negative pivot.
- (iii) If A is real  $2 \times 2$ , its determinant is negative and has two orthonormal eigenvectors then A has a positive and a negative pivot.
- (iv) If A is symmetric and  $A^{100} = 0$  then A = 0.
  - 4. Find an *a* so that the following matrix has a negative eigenvalue.

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{rrr} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & a \\ 1 & a & 2 \end{array} \right].$$

How many negative eigenvalues can A have? What are the signs of the pivots? What are the signs of the LPM's?

5. Simon says: "If A is symmetric then N(A) and C(A) are orthogonal subspaces." Is he right? Why? He also says: "No positive definite matrix has a 0 on the main diagonal!" Is he right now? Why?

6. HW Find all orthogonal matrices that diagonlise

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{rr} 31 & -8 \\ -8 & 19 \end{array} \right]?$$

7. Show that if a and b are chosen so that A and B are Positive Definite then C is also Positive Definite.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & a \end{bmatrix}; \qquad B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & b \\ b & 6 \end{bmatrix}; \qquad C = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}.$$

Determine the decomposition  $C = LDL^T$  if a = 25 and b = 20. Use it to find M such that  $C = M^T M$  (Cholesky factorisation).

8. Let

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\vartheta & -\sin\vartheta \\ \sin\vartheta & \cos\vartheta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\vartheta & \sin\vartheta \\ -\sin\vartheta & \cos\vartheta \end{bmatrix}$$

What is the determinant of S, what are the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of S? Is S Positive Definite?

- **9.** Find the singular values and the SVD of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ . What are the eigenvalues of A?
- **10.** What are the singular values and the SVD of the matrix  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ ?