

1. Determine the eigenvalues and the singular values of  $A$  and  $B$ , where  $\varepsilon = 0.001$ . Comment on how do they change when we alter the lower left corner by the tiny  $\varepsilon$ ?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 10 \\ \varepsilon & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

2. Determine the matrix for each of the following linear transformations:

- (i) reflection through the  $x$  axis;
- (ii) reflection through the origin;
- (iii) rotation by  $60^\circ$  (in positive direction);
- (iv) orthogonal projection onto the line  $x = y$ .

3. True or false?

- (i) If  $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j}$  then  $\text{tr}(A^T A) = \sum_{i,j} a_{ij}^2$ .
- (ii) If  $A$  is  $2 \times 2$  and has two eigenvalues  $\pm 1$  then its singular values are  $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = 1$ .
- (iii) If  $A$  has no 0 singular value then  $AA^T$  or  $A^T A$  is invertible.
- (iv) If  $A$  is symmetric then its singular values are equal to the absolute values of its eigenvalues.
- (v) If  $A$  is orthogonal then its singular values are all 1.

4. Find the SVD of the following matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1.5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

5. Simon says: “If  $A^T A$  is diagonal then it is easy to obtain the SVD!” Really, how?

6. **HW** Determine the reduced SVD and the pseudoinverse of

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

7. Suppose  $A$  has full column rank. Explain why  $A^T A$  is invertible. Show that  $B = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T$  is a left inverse of  $A$ , that is  $BA = I$ . Explain this in terms of the four subspaces. Explain also that  $B = A^+$ .

8. Based on the previous exercise what is the pseudoinverse of  $A$  if  $A$  has full row rank?

9. Find the pseudoinverse of the following 3 matrices using the previous two exercises or/and the SVD method.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}; \quad B = [1 \ 2]; \quad C = AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & -6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Confirm that  $(AB)^+ = B^+ A^+$ . (This is always true if  $A$  is of maximal column rank and  $B$  is of maximal row rank. Such factorisation is called “full rank factorisation.”)

10. Let  $T$  be the linear transformation of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  defined by circular motion:  $T((a, b, c)) = (b, c, a)$ . What is  $T^2(\mathbf{v}) = T(T(\mathbf{v}))$ ? What is  $T^3$  and  $T^{100}$  doing on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

11. (Hard) Given  $Ax = b$ , 3 equations in 2 variables, is like giving a triangle on the plane. Describe the point  $A^+ b$  (the minimum norm least square solution) in terms of the geometry of the triangle. (You can assume that in each equation the sumsquares of the coefficients is 1.)