



Linear Algebra (Math 251)
Level IV, Assignment 4
(Fall, 2016)

1. State whether the following statements are true or false:

[6]

(a) If $T : V \rightarrow W$ is a one to one linear transformation, then $\ker(T) = \{0\}$.

(a) True

(b) If $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be a map given by $T(x, y) = (x + y, y - 1)$, then T is linear.

(b) False

(c) Every square matrix can be decomposed into LU -decomposition.

(c) False

(d) If A is $m \times n$ matrix, then the eigen values of $A^T A$ can not be negative.

(d) True

(e) The following L.P.P has an unbounded feasible region.

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & z = x - y \\ \text{subject to} \quad & 4x - 3y \geq 0 \\ & x + y \leq 10 \\ & x \geq 0, \quad y \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

(e) False

(f) No L.P.P with an unbounded feasible region has a solution.

(f) False

2. Select one of the alternatives from the following questions as your answer.

[6]

- (a) If $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be a linear operator given by $T(x, y) = (2x - y, -4x + 2y)$, then which of the following vector is in $\ker(T)$?
- A. $(1, 4)$
 - B. $(2, 1)$
 - C. $(1, 1/2)$
 - D. $(1/2, 1)$
- (b) If $T : W \rightarrow V$ be a linear transformation, then $\ker(T)$ and $\text{range}(T)$ are subspaces of vector space(s)
- A. V .
 - B. W .
 - C. W and V respectively.
 - D. V and W respectively.
- (c) Which of the following sets of eigenvalues have a dominant eigenvalue:
- A. $\{8, -7, -6, 8\}$
 - B. $\{-5, -2, 2, 4\}$
 - C. $\{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$
 - D. None of the above
- (d) If $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$ be a matrix where $B = A^T A$, then the singular values of A are
- A. $\{4, 9, 0\}$
 - B. $\{0, 9, 16\}$
 - C. $\{4, 9, 16\}$
 - D. $\{2, 3, 4\}$
- (e) In linear programming, objective function and objective constraints are
- A. solved.
 - B. quadratic.
 - C. adjacent.
 - D. linear.
- (f) The feasible region
- A. is defined by the objective function.
 - B. is an area bounded by the collective constraints and represents all permissible combinations of the decision variables.
 - C. represents all values of each constraint.
 - D. may range over all positive or negative values of only one decision variable.

3. Consider the basis $S = \{v_1, v_2\}$ for \mathbb{R}^2 , where $v_1 = \{1, 1\}$ and $v_2 = \{1, 0\}$ and let $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be the linear operator for which $T(v_1) = (1, 2)$, and $T(v_2) = (3, 0)$. Find a formula for $T(x_1, x_2)$ and use it to find $T(2, -4)$. [4]

Solution: Take any element $(x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$, so we can write:

$$\begin{aligned}(x_1, x_2) &= c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 \\ &= c_1(1, 1) + c_2(1, 0) = (c_1 + c_2, c_1)\end{aligned}$$

On simplifying, we get

$$c_1 = x_2, \quad c_2 = x_1 - x_2$$

$$\text{Again, } (x_1, x_2) = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2$$

Since T is linear, so

$$\begin{aligned}T(x_1, x_2) &= c_1 T(v_1) + c_2 T(v_2) \\ &= c_1(1, 2) + c_2(3, 0) \\ &= (c_1, 2c_1) + (3c_2, 0) \\ &= (c_1 + 3c_2, 2c_1)\end{aligned}$$

On simplifying, we get

$$\begin{aligned}&= (3x_1 - 2x_2, 2x_2) \\ T(x_1, x_2) &= (3x_1 - 2x_2, 2x_2).\end{aligned}$$

Which is the required formula.

$$\text{Now, } T(2, -4) = (6 + 8, -8) = (14, -8).$$

4. Check whether the map $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ given by $T(x, y) = (xy, x)$ is linear or not. [3]

Solution: Let $v_1 = (x_1, y_1)$, $v_2 = (x_2, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$, so $v_1 + v_2 = (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2)$.

$$\begin{aligned}T(v_1) &= T(x_1, y_1) = (x_1 y_1, x_1) \\ T(v_2) &= T(x_2, y_2) = (x_2 y_2, x_2) \\ T(v_1) + T(v_2) &= (x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2, x_1 + x_2) \\ T(v_1 + v_2) &= T(x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2) = ((x_1 + x_2)(y_1 + y_2), x_1 + x_2) \\ &= (x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1, x_1 + x_2) \\ &\neq T(v_1) + T(v_2) \\ T(v_1 + v_2) &\neq T(v_1) + T(v_2)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore T is not linear.

5. Find an LU -decomposition of matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. [4]

Solution: We know that “Every square matrix can be decomposed into LU form where L is a unit lower triangular matrix and U is the upper triangular matrix provided that all the principal minors are non zero.”

Since

$$\begin{aligned} A &= LU \\ \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ l_1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \\ 0 & u_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \\ l_1 u_1 & l_1 u_2 + u_3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Two matrices are equal only when the corresponding elements are equal. So, we have

$$u_1 = 5, \quad u_2 = -1, \quad l_1 u_1 = -1, \quad l_1 u_2 + u_3 = -1$$

Therefore we have

$$l_1 = -\frac{1}{5}, \quad u_3 = -\frac{6}{5}.$$

$$\text{Hence, } L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{5} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } U = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 0 & -\frac{6}{5} \end{bmatrix}.$$

which is the required LU decomposition.

6. Find the singular values of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. [3]

Solution: The first step is to find the eigenvalues of the matrix

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -4 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

The characteristic polynomial of $A^T A$ is

$$\lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 9 = (\lambda - 9)(\lambda - 1)$$

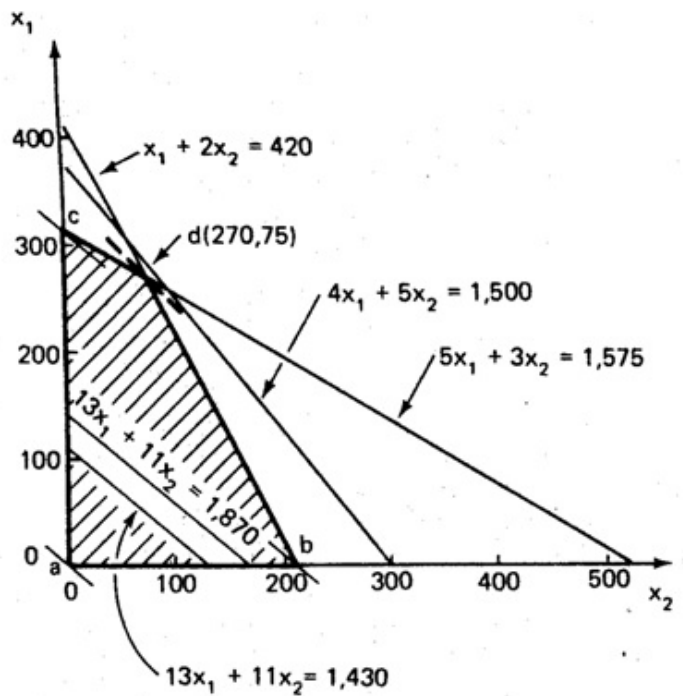
so the eigenvalues of $A^T A$ are 9 and 1 and the singular values of A in order of decreasing size are $\sigma_1 = \sqrt{\lambda_1} = \sqrt{9} = 3$, $\sigma_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_2} = \sqrt{1} = 1$.

7. Solve the following LPP by graphical method:

[4]

$$\begin{aligned} \max z &= 13x_1 + 11x_2 \quad \text{subject to :} \\ 4x_1 + 5x_2 &\leq 1500 \\ 5x_1 + 3x_2 &\leq 1575 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 &\leq 420 \\ x_1, x_2 &\geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Solution: Graph the constraints as lines and find the feasible region.



At the corner point $d(270, 75)$ we get the maximum value of $z = 4335$.