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MTS 10 - NUMERICAL LINEAR ALGEBRA

Answer all Questions

Time: Three hours

1. (a) Define the term “*elementary lower-triangular matrix*”.

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix and  $A_r$  be the principle sub-matrix of  $A$  of order  $r$  ( $r \leq n$ ). Prove that if  $\det A_r \neq 0$  for  $r < n$ , then there exists a decomposition  $A = LU$ , where  $L$  is a product of elementary lower triangular matrices and  $U$  is an upper triangular matrix.

- (b) Define the term “*positive definite*” as applied to an  $n \times n$  Hermitian matrix  $A$ . Prove that an Hermitian positive definite matrix  $A$  can be uniquely expressed as  $A = LU$  where  $L$  is a unit lower-triangular matrix and  $U$  is an upper-triangular matrix.

- (c) Show that an Hermitian matrix  $A$  is positive definite if and only if  $A = GG^H$  where  $G$  is a non-singular lower-triangular matrix. Determine  $G$  such that

$$GG^H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 5 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Q2. (a) Define the term "elementary Hermitian matrix".  
 Prove that any product of  $n \times n$  elementary Hermitian matrices is a matrix.

(b) Show that, for any real vector  $x$ , there is a real elementary Hermitian  $H(\omega)$  such that  $H(\omega)x = ce_1$ , where  $c^2 = x^T x$  and  $e_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0)^T$ .  
 What is the optimal choice of the sign of  $c$  for the computation of  $\omega$ ?

(c) Determine an upper triangular matrix  $U$  such that  $HA = U$ , where  $H$  is the product of elementary Hermitian matrices and

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

making the optimal choice of sign in each stage of the process.  
 $Ax = b$  where  $b = (5, 0, -1)^T$ .

Q3. (a) Define the term "spectral radius" of an  $n \times n$  matrix.  
 Let  $\rho(A)$  denote the spectral radius of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ . Show that  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is a matrix norm such that

$$\rho(A) \leq \|A\| < \rho(A) + \epsilon.$$

Hence show that if  $\rho(A) < 1$  then  $I - A$  is non-singular and  $\| (I - A)^{-1} \| \leq \frac{1}{1 - \|A\|}$  for some matrix norm.

(b) Let  $A$  be a non-singular matrix and  $E$  a matrix such that  $\|A^{-1}E\| < 1$  for some matrix norm subordinate to a vector norm. Let  $Ax = b$ . Suppose that  $(A + E)z = r + e$ , where  $r = b - Ay$  and  $y, z$  are vectors. Show that  $x - (y + z) = (A + E)^{-1}[E(x - y) - e]$  and

$$\frac{\|x - (y + z)\|}{\|x\|} \leq \frac{K(A)}{1 - K(A) \frac{\|E\|}{\|A\|}} \left[ \frac{\|E\|}{\|A\|} \cdot \frac{\|x - y\|}{\|x\|} + \frac{\|e\|}{\|x\|} \right]$$

where  $K(A)$  is the condition number of  $A$ .

(a) Define the term “*strictly diagonally dominant*” as applied to an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ .

Prove that a strictly diagonally dominant matrix is non singular.

(b) Let  $A = I - L - U$  be a strictly diagonally dominant, where  $L$  is strictly lower triangular and  $U$  is strictly upper triangular matrices. For arbitrary initial guess  $x^{(0)}$ , a sequence  $\{x^{(r)}\}$  is defined by

$$x^{(r+1)} = (I - \omega L)^{-1}[\omega b + ((1 - \omega)I + \omega U)x^{(r)}], \quad r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Show that

$$x - x^{(r+1)} = M(x - x^{(r)}), \quad r = 0, 1, 2, \dots,$$

where  $M = (I - \omega L)^{-1}[(1 - \omega)I + \omega U]$  and  $x$  is the solution of  $Ax = b$ . If  $0 < \omega \leq 1$ , show that the sequence  $x^{(r)}$  converges to  $x$ .

The following equations are to be solved by Gauss-Seidel iteration (Successive Over-Relaxation with a parameter  $\omega = 1$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} 4x_1 & & + x_3 & + x_4 & = 1 \\ x_1 & & + 4x_3 & & = 3 \\ x_1 & + x_2 & & + 4x_4 & = 4 \\ & 4x_2 & & + x_4 & = 2 \end{aligned}$$

Starting with  $x^{(0)} = 0$  and using four significant digit arithmetic, obtain  $x^{(1)}$  and  $x^{(2)}$ .

(a) Define the term “upper Hessenberg matrix”.

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. Show that there exists a unitary matrix  $S$ , a product of elementary Hermitian matrices, such that  $S^H A S$  is an upper Hessenberg matrix.

(b) Determine a tridiagonal matrix  $T$  such that

$$STS^H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $S$  is a product of elementary Hermitian matrices. Choose an appropriate sign for the construction of each elementary Hermitian matrix needed.

- Q6. (a) Suppose that the eigenvalue  $\lambda_1$  of largest modulus and a corresponding vector  $z_1$  of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  have been computed by the Power Method. Show that there is a non-singular matrix  $S$  such that

$$S^{-1}AS = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & \vdots & b^T \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & \vdots & B \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $B$  is an  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  matrix and  $b$  is an  $(n-1)$ -column vector.

- (b) Describe how the other eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $A$  could be obtained.  
(c) It is given that the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 10 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

has an largest eigenvalue 11 with corresponding eigenvector  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Obtain a  $2 \times 2$  matrix whose eigenvalues are the other eigenvalues of  $A$ .