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Exam TANA15 Numerical Linear Algebra, Y4, Mat4
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**Hjälpmedel:**

1. Föreläsningsanteckningar utskrivna från kurshemsidan utan egna anteckningar.
2. Räknedosa i fickformat, med nollställt minne och utan instruktionsbok.

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**Maximalt antal poäng:** 25 poäng. För godkänt krävs 10 poäng.

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**Good luck!**



(4p) **1:** Do the following

- a) What does it mean that a matrix  $Q$  is orthogonal? Give the precise definition. Also show that  $\|Qx\|_2 = \|x\|_2$ , for all vectors  $x$ , if  $Q$  is orthogonal.
- b) State the definition of the matrix norm which is *induced* from the vector norm  $\|\cdot\|_2$ . Also show that  $\|Q\|_2 = 1$  for this particular norm if  $Q$  is orthogonal.
- c) Let  $A = Q_1R$  be the *reduced QR* decomposition of a full rank matrix of dimension  $m \times n$ , where  $m > n$ . Show that  $P = I - Q_1Q_1^T$  is an orthogonal projection such that  $Pb = r$ , where  $r = b - Ax$  is the residual and  $x$  is the solution to the least squares problem  $\min \|b - Ax\|_2$ .

(4p) **2:** Let,

$$f(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 + x_2 + (1 + x_2)^2 - 1 \\ (3x_1 + 1)x_2 - 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Compute the Jacobian  $J_f$  and formulate the Newton method for finding a root of the equation  $f(x) = 0$ .
- b) Let  $x^{(0)} = (0, 0)^T$  and perform one step of the Newton method and compute the next iterate  $x^{(1)}$ .

(4p) **3:** Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4.3 & 0.7 & -0.3 \\ -1.2 & 7.8 & -0.2 \\ -0.7 & 0.4 & -4.2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Do the following

- a) Use the Gershgorin theorem to find as good approximations of the eigenvalues as possible.
- b) Determine if the matrix  $A$  is non-singular. Also is the Gerschgorin theorem sufficient to prove that the eigenvalues are real?
- c) Let  $v_1$  be one of the eigenvectors of  $A$  and let  $B = A + sv_1v_1^T$ . Can you prove that  $v_1$  is also an eigenvector of  $B$ ? Also let  $v_2$  be another eigenvector of  $A$ . Is  $v_2$  also an eigenvector of  $B$ ? Motivate your answer.

(4p) **4:** Any matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $m > n$ , has a *singular value decomposition*  $A = U\Sigma V^T$ . Do the following:

- a) Consider a linear system  $Ax = b$ ,  $m > n$ , where  $\text{rank}(A) = k < n$ . Use the SVD to a basis for the both the range  $\text{Range}(A)$  and its orthogonal complement. Also give a criteria that guarantees that a solution to the linear system exists. Your criteria should be expressed in terms of the basis vectors and the vector  $b$ . Also the criteria should be efficient to check for the case when  $k \approx n \approx m$ .
- b) Consider the linear system  $A^T x = b$ , where as before  $\text{rank}(A) = k < n$ . Provide a criteria for existence of a solution to the linear system expressed in terms of  $b$  and the singular vectors. Also write down the formula for the solution  $x$ . Is the solution unique? Motivate clearly.

(4p) **5:** Do the following:

- a) Clearly demonstrate how the Hessenberg decomposition  $H = QAQ^T$  can be computed using Householder reflections. You have to specify which elements of the matrix are used to create each reflection. It is enough to consider the  $4 \times 4$  case.
- b) Let  $H = QAQ^T$  be a Hessenberg decomposition. Show that  $A$  and  $H$  have the same eigenvalues.

(5p) **6:** Any matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  can be factorized as  $A = QTQ^H$ , where  $Q$  is unitary and  $T$  upper triangular. This is called the *Schur decomposition* and is mainly of theoretical importance. Do the following:

- a) Let  $(x, \lambda)$  be an eigenpair of  $A$ . The first step in the existence proof for the Schur decomposition consists of finding an orthogonal matrix  $V_1$  such that

$$V_1^T A V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & w^T \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix}.$$

Clearly explain how to construct such a matrix  $V_1$  and show that the product  $V_1^T A V_1$  has the desired structure.

- b) Use the Schur decomposition to prove that any real symmetric matrix  $A$  has orthogonal eigenvectors.
- c) A matrix  $B$  is called non-defective if it has a full set of eigenvectors, i.e. the decomposition  $B = XDX^{-1}$  exists. Use the Schur decomposition to prove that if  $A$  is defective then for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is a non-defective matrix  $B$  such that  $\|A - B\|_2 \leq \varepsilon$ .

**Remark** From **c)** we conclude that if a matrix is supposed to be defective and we compute a numerical approximation it is likely that the matrix turns out to be non-defective due to round-off errors.

## Lösningsförslag till tentan 22:a Mars 2023.

- 1:** For **a)** we state that a matrix  $Q$  is orthogonal if it is quadratic, i.e. the dimension is  $n \times n$ , and if  $Q^T Q = I$ , where  $I$  is the identity matrix. The second part follows from  $\|Qx\|_2^2 = (Qx)^T(Qx) = x^T Q^T Q x = x^T x = \|x\|_2^2$ .

For **b)** we state that the induced matrix norm is given by

$$\|A\| = \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|}{\|x\|},$$

where  $\|\cdot\|$ , in the righthandside, is any vector norm. This means

$$\|Q\|_2 = \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Qx\|_2}{\|x\|_2} = \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|x\|_2}{\|x\|_2} = 1.$$

For **c)** we note that the solution of the least squares problem  $\min \|Ax - b\|_2$  is given by  $x = R^{-1}Q_1^T b$ . This means that

$$r = b - Ax = b - (Q_1 R)(R^{-1}Q_1^T b) = b - Q_1 Q_1^T b = (I - Q_1 Q_1^T)b = Pb.$$

- 2:** For **a)** we recall that  $(J_f)_{ij}(x) = (\partial_{x_j} f_i(x))$ . Thus

$$J_f(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 + 2(1 + x_2) \\ 3x_2 & 3x_1 + 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $x = (x_1, x_2)^T$ . For **b)** we evaluate  $f(x^{(0)}) = f((0, 0)^T) = (0, -1)^T$ , and

$$J_f((0, 0)^T) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

In the Newton step we first solve the linear system  $J_f s^{(0)} = -f(x^{(0)})$ , or

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} s^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

which gives  $s^{(0)} = (-1.5, 1)$ . Thus  $x^{(1)} = x^{(0)} + s^{(0)} = (-1.5, 1)^T$ .

- 3:** For **a)** we need to find the Gershgorin discs

$$|\lambda_1 - 4.3| \leq 1, \quad |\lambda_2 - 7.8| \leq 1.4 \text{ and } |\lambda_3 + 4.2| \leq 1.1.$$

For **b)** we note that the discs are disjoint which means all eigenvalues are real since if an eigenvalue  $\lambda$  were complex also its complex conjugate  $\bar{\lambda}$  would be an eigenvalue. This holds for real matrices. This is not consistent with one eigenvalue in each disc. Also 0 is not in any of the discs so is not an eigenvalue. Thus the matrix is non-singular. For **c)** we have

$$Bv_1 = (A + sv_1 v_1^T)v_1 = Av_1 + s(v_1^T v_1)v_1 = \lambda_1 v_1 + sv_1 = (\lambda_1 + s)v_1.$$

If we try another eigenvector  $v_2$  this does not work since

$$Bv_2 = (A + sv_1v_1^T)v_2 = \lambda_2v_2 + s(v_1^Tv_2)v_1 = \alpha v_1,$$

only for the case  $v_1^Tv_2 = 0$ . However since  $A$  is not symmetric there is no guarantee that the eigenvectors are orthogonal.

**4:** For **a)** we remark that we can write  $A$  in the form

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^k \sigma_i u_i v_i^T.$$

Here we clearly see that  $\text{Range}(A) = \text{span}(u_1, \dots, u_k)$ . The orthogonal complement is  $\text{Range}(A)^\perp = \text{span}(u_{k+1}, \dots, u_m)$ . Existence of solution means that  $b \in \text{Range}(A)$  which means  $b$  doesn't have a component in  $\text{Range}(A)^\perp$ . For large  $k$  the easiest way to check this is  $u_i^T b = 0$ , for  $i = k+1, \dots, m$ .

For **b)** we simply apply the transpose to the above formula for  $A$  to obtain

$$A^T = \sum_{i=1}^k \sigma_i v_i u_i^T.$$

This means that now we have  $\text{Range}(A^T) = \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_k)$ . A criteria for existence is thus  $v_i^T b = 0$ , for  $i = k+1, \dots, n$ . If this criteria is satisfied we can write

$$b = \sum_{i=1}^k (v_i^T b) v_i = A^T x = \sum_{i=1}^k \sigma_i (u_i^T x) v_i.$$

Identifying coefficients gives us  $v_i^T b = \sigma_i (u_i^T x)$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, k$ . We can express  $x$  in the basis  $\{u_1, \dots, u_m\}$  so

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^m (u_i^T x) u_i = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{v_i^T b}{\sigma_i} u_i + \sum_{i=k+1}^m c_i u_i$$

where  $c_i$  are free parameters. The solution is not unique.

**5:** For **a)** we illustrate the algorithm as follows: First we use the same reflection  $H_1$  applied from the left and from the right. The reflection is selected so the elements  $A(3:4, 1)$  are set to zero. We get

$$H_1 \begin{pmatrix} x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \end{pmatrix} H_1^T = \begin{pmatrix} x & x & x & x \\ + & + & + & + \\ 0 & + & + & + \\ 0 & + & + & + \end{pmatrix} H_1^T = \begin{pmatrix} x & + & + & + \\ x & + & + & + \\ 0 & + & + & + \\ 0 & + & + & + \end{pmatrix}.$$

Second we find a reflection  $H_2$  that zeroes out the element  $A(4, 2)$ . We get

$$H_2 \begin{pmatrix} x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x & x \end{pmatrix} H_2^T = \begin{pmatrix} x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \\ 0 & + & + & + \\ 0 & 0 & + & + \end{pmatrix} H_2^T = \begin{pmatrix} x & x & + & + \\ x & x & + & + \\ 0 & x & + & + \\ 0 & 0 & + & + \end{pmatrix},$$

which is Hessenberg. For **b)** we assume that  $(x, \lambda)$  is an eigen pair of  $A$  and  $A = QHQ^T$ . Then  $QHQ^T x = \lambda x$  or  $H(Q^T x) = \lambda(Q^T x)$ . Thus  $\lambda$  is also an eigen value of  $H$ . The new eigen vector is  $y = Q^T x$ . Similarly an eigenvalue of  $H$  is also an eigenvalue of  $A$ .

- 6:** For **a)** We have the eigenpair  $(\lambda, x)$ . If we compute the full  $QR$  decomposition of  $x \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$  we obtain an orthogonal matrix such that  $Q = (x, Q_2)$ , where  $Q_2^H x = 0$ . This is assuming that  $\|x\|_2 = 1$ . We find that

$$Q^H A Q = (x, Q_2)^T A (x, Q_2) = (x, Q_2)^H (Ax, AQ_2) = (x, Q_2)^H (\lambda x, AQ_2) =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda x^H x & x^H A Q_2 \\ \lambda Q_2^H x & Q_2^H A Q_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & w^H \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix},$$

where we have the correct structure. For **b)** we simply note that  $A^H = (Q T Q^H)^H = Q T^H Q^H$ . For symmetric matrices, i.e.  $A$  real and  $A^T = A$ , we thus get  $A^T = A^H = Q T^H Q^H = A = Q T Q^H$ . Thus  $T^H = T$  which means that  $T$  is a diagonal since we already knew that  $T$  is upper triangular. Also the diagonal elements satisfy  $(T)_{ii} = (\bar{T})_{ii}$  which means the elements on the diagonal are real. Since the diagonal elements of  $T$  are also the eigenvalues of  $A$  this shows that the eigenvalues are real.

For **c)** we assume that  $A$  is defective and compute its Shur decomposition  $A = Q T Q^H$ . For  $A$  to be defective it has to have at least one eigenvalue  $\lambda_1$  with an algebraic multiplicity  $\gamma_1(\lambda_1)$  strictly larger than the geometric multiplicity  $\gamma_2(\lambda_1)$ . Thus, if all diagonal elements of  $T$  were different then the matrix  $A$  would be non-defective. Thus we pick a diagonal matrix  $D = \text{diag}(\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_n)$  so that  $T + D$  has unique diagonal elements. Then  $B = Q(T + D)Q^H$  is non-defective and  $\|A - B\|_2 = \|D\|_2 \leq \max |\epsilon_i| = \epsilon$ .