

1. What are the eigenpairs of:

(a)  $A = 26\vec{\mathbf{u}}\vec{\mathbf{u}}^T = \frac{1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} 50 & 120 \\ 120 & 288 \end{bmatrix}$  if  $\vec{\mathbf{u}} = \frac{1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$ ?

(b)  $B = \vec{\mathbf{v}}\vec{\mathbf{v}}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 20 \\ 20 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$  if  $\vec{\mathbf{v}} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ?

(c)  $C = \vec{\mathbf{w}}\vec{\mathbf{w}}^T - \vec{\mathbf{p}}\vec{\mathbf{p}}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -12 & -16 & 30 \\ -16 & -21 & 36 \\ 30 & 36 & -27 \end{bmatrix}$  if  $\vec{\mathbf{w}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{\mathbf{p}} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$ ?

2. The  $4 \times 4$  matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 32 & -5 & 2 & 25 \\ -5 & 8 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & 8 & 5 \\ 25 & -2 & 5 & 32 \end{bmatrix}$  has eigenpairs  $(\lambda_i, \vec{\mathbf{v}}_i)$ :

$$\left( 58, \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \right), \quad \left( 10, \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right), \quad \left( 8, \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ -7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right), \text{ and } \quad \left( 4, \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right).$$

(a) Find a simple expression for  $D(i, j) = \vec{\mathbf{v}}_i^T \vec{\mathbf{v}}_j$

(b) Find a simple expression for  $E(a, b, c, d) = \vec{\mathbf{v}}^T A \vec{\mathbf{v}}$  if  $\vec{\mathbf{v}} = a\vec{\mathbf{v}}_1 + b\vec{\mathbf{v}}_2 + c\vec{\mathbf{v}}_3 + d\vec{\mathbf{v}}_4$ .

(c) Find a simple expression for  $L(a, b, c, d) = \|\vec{\mathbf{v}}\|^2$  if  $\vec{\mathbf{v}} = a\vec{\mathbf{v}}_1 + b\vec{\mathbf{v}}_2 + c\vec{\mathbf{v}}_3 + d\vec{\mathbf{v}}_4$ .

(d) Find a vector  $\vec{\mathbf{v}}$  with length  $\|\vec{\mathbf{v}}\| = 1$  that maximizes the energy  $E = \vec{\mathbf{v}}^T A \vec{\mathbf{v}}$ . What is that maximum energy  $E$ ?

(e) Find a vector  $\vec{\mathbf{v}}$  with length  $\|\vec{\mathbf{v}}\| = 1$  that minimizes the energy  $E = \vec{\mathbf{v}}^T A \vec{\mathbf{v}}$ . What is that minimum energy  $E$ ?

3. Suppose  $A = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \vec{\mathbf{u}}_i \vec{\mathbf{v}}_i^T$  with  $\vec{\mathbf{u}}_i^T \vec{\mathbf{u}}_j = \vec{\mathbf{v}}_i^T \vec{\mathbf{v}}_j$  equal to 1 if  $i = j$  and equal to 0 otherwise. Here  $r$  is a small positive integer, and  $\sigma_i$  are positive real numbers.

(a) Find a simple expression for the numbers  $b_i$  such that  $\sum_{i=1}^r b_i \vec{\mathbf{u}}_i$  is as close as possible to  $\vec{\mathbf{b}}$

(b) Find a simple expression for the numbers  $c_i$  such that  $A\vec{\mathbf{x}} = \sum_{i=1}^r c_i \vec{\mathbf{u}}_i$  if  $\vec{\mathbf{x}} = \sum_{i=1}^r x_i \vec{\mathbf{v}}_i$ .

(c) Find a simple expression for  $E(b_i, x_i) = \|A\vec{\mathbf{x}} - \vec{\mathbf{b}}\|^2$  if  $\vec{\mathbf{b}} = \sum_{i=1}^r b_i \vec{\mathbf{u}}_i$  and  $\vec{\mathbf{x}} = \sum_{i=1}^r x_i \vec{\mathbf{v}}_i$ .

(d) Find a simple expression for  $L(x_i) = \|\vec{\mathbf{x}}\|^2$  if  $\vec{\mathbf{x}} = \sum_{i=1}^r x_i \vec{\mathbf{v}}_i$ .

(e) Find a simple expression for the numbers  $x_i$  such that  $A\vec{\mathbf{x}}$  is as close as possible to  $\vec{\mathbf{b}}$  if  $\vec{\mathbf{x}} = \sum_{i=1}^r x_i \vec{\mathbf{v}}_i$ .

4. The  $5 \times 6$  matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -66.47 & 4.86 & 27.15 & 43.38 & 39.11 & 48.20 \\ 118.83 & 60.05 & -96.45 & -114.68 & -22.32 & -54.55 \\ 66.26 & -4.92 & -27.27 & -43.47 & -39.14 & -48.31 \\ 38.46 & 134.89 & -111.12 & -99.22 & 72.63 & 35.63 \\ -199.25 & 14.63 & 81.84 & 129.95 & 117.46 & 144.66 \end{bmatrix}$

can be written as  $\sum_{k=1}^5 \sigma_i \vec{u}_i \vec{v}_i^T$  where the singular triples  $(\sigma_i, \vec{u}_i, \vec{v}_i)$  are

$$\left( 402.64, \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ -2 \\ -2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right), \left( 223.60, \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ -7 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ -4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \right), \left( 0.24, \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ -7 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 5 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right),$$

$$\left( 0.16, \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 6 \\ -3 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right), \text{ and } \left( 0.08, \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -6 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \\ 3 \\ -1 \\ -5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right).$$

Find  $\vec{x}$  so that  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ , if  $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -47 \\ -10 \\ -64 \\ 28 \end{bmatrix}$ . Actually, that's easy to ask RREF:  $\vec{x} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1.75 \\ 8.68 \\ 9.53 \\ -1.16 \\ -6.07 \\ 2.31 \end{bmatrix}$ .

What I meant to ask was find me a smaller  $\vec{x}_0$  that still basically works. I'm thinking around 2% the size of the perfect  $\vec{x}$ , but allowing around 2% relative error. Explicitly  $\|\vec{x}_0\| \leq 0.3 \approx 0.02\|\vec{x}\|$  and  $\|A\vec{x}_0 - \vec{b}\| \leq 1.8 \approx 0.02\|\vec{b}\|$ .

Explain how to find small almost-solutions:

2.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 36 \\ 36 & 23 \end{bmatrix}$  has eigenpairs  $(\lambda_i, \vec{\mathbf{u}}_i)$ :  $(50, \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix})$  and  $(-25, \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix})$ .

(a) Find a simple expression for  $D(i, j) = \vec{\mathbf{u}}_i^T \vec{\mathbf{u}}_j$

(b) Find a simple expression for  $L(x, y) = \|\vec{\mathbf{v}}\|^2$  if  $\vec{\mathbf{v}} = x\vec{\mathbf{u}}_1 + y\vec{\mathbf{u}}_2$

(c) Find a simple expression for  $E(x, y) = \vec{\mathbf{v}}^T A \vec{\mathbf{v}}$  if  $\vec{\mathbf{v}} = x\vec{\mathbf{u}}_1 + y\vec{\mathbf{u}}_2$

(d) What values of  $x, y$  maximize  $E(x, y)$  while keeping  $L(x, y) = 1$ ?

(e) What values of  $x, y$  minimize  $E(x, y)$  while keeping  $L(x, y) = 1$ ?

3.  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 27 & 200 \\ 136 & 225 \end{bmatrix}$  can be written as  $B = \sigma_1 \vec{\mathbf{u}}_1 \vec{\mathbf{v}}_1^T + \sigma_2 \vec{\mathbf{u}}_2 \vec{\mathbf{v}}_2^T$  where  $(\sigma_i, \vec{\mathbf{u}}_i, \vec{\mathbf{v}}_i)$  are  
 $\left(325, \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}\right)$  and  $\left(65, \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}\right)$ .

(a) Find numbers  $r, s$  such that  $\vec{\mathbf{b}} = r\vec{\mathbf{u}}_1 + s\vec{\mathbf{u}}_2$  if  $\vec{\mathbf{b}} = \begin{bmatrix} -119 \\ 183 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) Find a simple expression for the numbers  $p, q$  such that  $B\vec{\mathbf{w}} = p\vec{\mathbf{u}}_1 + q\vec{\mathbf{u}}_2$  if  $\vec{\mathbf{w}} = x\vec{\mathbf{v}}_1 + y\vec{\mathbf{v}}_2$

(c) Find a simple expression for  $L(x, y) = \|\vec{\mathbf{w}}\|^2$  if  $\vec{\mathbf{w}} = x\vec{\mathbf{v}}_1 + y\vec{\mathbf{v}}_2$

(d) Find a simple expression for  $E(x, y, r, s) = \|B\vec{\mathbf{w}} - \vec{\mathbf{b}}\|^2$  with  $x, y, r, s$  as in (a) and (b)

(e) Find  $x, y$  such that  $E(x, y, r, s)$  is as small as possible

Bonus: As in #3, find  $\vec{\mathbf{w}}$  so that  $\|B\vec{\mathbf{w}} - \vec{\mathbf{b}}\| < 5\%\|\vec{\mathbf{b}}\|$  and  $\|\vec{\mathbf{w}}\| \leq 3$ . Equivalently, find  $x, y$  such that  $E(x, y, r, s) < 0.05^2\|\vec{\mathbf{b}}\|^2 \approx 120$  but  $L(x, y) \leq 3^2$ . Answer on the back.