

# AE 510 - Linear System Theory - Winter 2021

## Homework 4

**Due Date:** Sunday, Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 11:59 pm

### 1. Low Rank Matrix Structure

Consider the matrix

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

- **(PTS:0-2)** Compute a sequence of elementary matrices  $E = E_k \cdots E_1$  where  $E_i \in \mathbb{R}^{5 \times 5}$  such that

$$A = E^{-1}EA = E^{-1} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} I_{3 \times 3} & B \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}}_{EA}$$

What are the dimensions of each block of  $EA$ ?

- **(PTS:0-2)** Use the columns of  $E^{-1}$  to write a basis for  $\mathcal{R}(A)$  and a basis for  $\mathcal{N}(A^T)$ . Construct a matrix  $M$  whose rows are the basis for  $\mathcal{N}(A^T)$ . Show that  $MA = 0$
- **(PTS:0-2)** Use the rows of  $EA$  to write a basis for  $\mathcal{R}(A^T)$  and a basis for  $\mathcal{N}(A)$ . Construct a matrix  $N$  whose columns are the basis for  $\mathcal{N}(A)$ . Show that  $AN = 0$

### 2. Complex Numbers and Roots of Unity

- **(PTS: 0-2)** Consider the complex number  $z = (a + bi)$  with  $a = b$ ,  $a, b > 0$ , and  $z^*z = 4$ . Write  $z$  in polar form, ie.  $z = re^{i\theta}$  and, in the complex plane, draw and label the points

$$z, z^*, z^{-1}, (z^*)^{-1}, 1, e^{i\theta}, e^{-i\theta}$$

- **(PTS: 0-2)** Consider the vector  $V_k^4 \in \mathbb{C}^4$  for  $k \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  and the *shift matrix*  $S \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 4}$

$$V_k^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ e^{i\frac{2\pi}{4}k} \\ e^{i\frac{2\pi}{4}2k} \\ e^{i\frac{2\pi}{4}3k} \end{bmatrix}, \quad S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Show that  $SV_k^4 = e^{i\frac{2\pi}{4}k}V_k^4$ .

- (PTS: 0-2) List the complex solutions to the equation  $z^4 = 1$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  (the 4-th roots of unity).
- (PTS: 0-2) For each 4-th root of unity given above, plot  $z^t$  for  $t = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$  in the complex plane.
- (PTS: 0-2) Consider the complex signals  $f_k(t) = e^{\frac{2\pi i k t}{8}}$  for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 7$ . Plot  $\text{Re}(f_k(t))$  for  $t = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 7$  for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 7$ .

### 3. Computing Eigenvalues and Diagonalization

Compute eigenvalues and left and right eigenvectors for each of the following matrices. Write out a diagonalization for each matrix.

- (a) (PTS: 0-2) Eigenvalues, Eigenvectors, Diagonal form

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) (PTS: 0-2) Eigenvalues, Eigenvectors, Diagonal form

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

- (c) (PTS: 0-2) Eigenvalues, Eigenvectors, Diagonal form

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

### 4. Orthogonal Eigenvectors

Suppose  $p_1, p_2 \in \mathbb{R}^2$  are linearly independent right eigenvectors of  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$  with eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$ . Suppose that

$$p_1^T p_2 = 0, \quad |p_1| = 1, \quad |p_2| = 2$$

- (a) (PTS: 0-2) Write an expression for a  $2 \times 2$  matrix whose rows are the left-eigenvectors of  $A$
- (b) (PTS: 0-2) Write an expression for a similarity transform that transforms  $A$  into a diagonal matrix.