
 2 Use the min-max theorem to show that  $\|A\|_2 = \sigma_1(A)$  - the largest singular value of  $A$ .

**Solution:** This comes from the fact that:

$$\begin{aligned} \|A\|_2^2 &= \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|_2^2}{\|x\|_2^2} \\ &= \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{(Ax, Ax)}{(x, x)} \\ &= \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{(A^T Ax, A)}{(x, x)} \\ &= \lambda_{max}(A^T A) \\ &= \sigma_1^2 \end{aligned}$$

□


 3 Suppose that  $A = LDL^T$  where  $L$  is unit lower triangular, and  $D$  diagonal. How many negative eigenvalues does  $A$  have?

**Solution:** It has as many negative eigenvalues as there are negative entries in  $D$  □

 4 Assume that  $A$  is tridiagonal. How many operations are required

to determine the number of negative eigenvalues of  $A$ ?

**Solution:** The rough answer is  $O(n)$  – because an LU (and therefore LDLT) factorization costs  $O(n)$ . Based on doing the LU factorization of a triangular matrix, a more accurate answer is  $3n$  operations.  $\square$

 5 Devise an algorithm based on the inertia theorem to compute the  $i$ -th eigenvalue of a tridiagonal matrix.

**Solution:** Here is a matlab script:

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function [sigma] = bisect(d, b, i, tol)
%% function [sigma] = bisect(d, b, i, tol)
%% d    = diagonal of T
%% b    = co-diagonal
%% i    = compute i-th eigenvalue
%% tol  = tolerance used for stopping
    b(1) = 0;
    n = length(d);
%%----- guershgorin
    tmin = d(n) - abs(b(n));
    tmax = d(n) + abs(b(n));
    for j=1:n-1
        rho = abs(b(j)) + abs(b(j+1));
        tmin = min(tmin, d(j)-rho);
        tmax = max(tmax, d(j)+rho);
    end
    tol = tol*(tmax-tmin);
    for iter=1:100
        sigma = 0.5*(tmin+tmax);
        count = sturm(d, b, sigma);
        if (count >= i)
            tmin = sigma;
        else
            tmax = sigma;
        end
        if (tmax - tmin) < tol
            break
        end
    end
end
```



 6 What is the inertia of the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} I & F \\ F^T & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $F$  is  $m \times n$ , with  $n < m$ , and of full rank?

[Hint: use a block LU factorization]

**Solution:** We start with

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} I & F \\ F^T & 0 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ F^T & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & F \\ 0 & -F^T F \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ F^T & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & -F^T F \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & F \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ F^T & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & -F^T F \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ F^T & I \end{pmatrix}^T \end{aligned}$$

This is of the form  $\mathbf{XDX}^T$  where  $\mathbf{X}$  is invertible.. Therefore the inertia is the same as that of the block diagonal matrix which is:  $m$  positive eigenvalues (block  $I$ ) and  $n$  negative eigenvalues since  $-F^T F$  is  $n \times n$  and negative definite.