

**Theoretical Assignment 1**  
**Due on September 8th, 2011**

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**No. 2.0**

Answer "True" or "False" to the following. Give reasons for your answers.

- (a) The eigenvalues of an upper triangular matrix  $T$  are its diagonal entries.
- (b) The eigenvalues of a real symmetric matrix are real.
- (c) A matrix is nonsingular if and only if all its eigenvalues are nonzero.
- (d) The eigenvalues of an orthogonal matrix are all equal to 1.
- (e) An orthogonal matrix is not necessarily invertible.
- (f) A real symmetric or a complex Hermitian matrix can be always transformed into a diagonal matrix by similarity transformation.
- (g) Two similar matrices have the same eigenvalues.
- (h) If two matrices have the same eigenvalues, they must be similar.
- (i) The product of two upper (lower) triangular matrices does not need to be an upper (lower) triangular matrix.
- (j)  $\|I\| = 1$  for any norm.
- (k) The length of a vector is preserved by an orthogonal multiplication (multiplication of a vector or a matrix by an orthogonal matrix).
- (l) If  $\|A\| < 1$ , then  $I - A$  is nonsingular.
- (m) If  $\|A\|_2 = 1$ , then  $A$  must be orthogonal.
- (n) The product of two orthogonal (unitary) matrices is an orthogonal (unitary) matrix.

**No. 2.10**

Prove that for a subordinate matrix norm  $\|\cdot\|$ ,  $|\lambda| \leq \|A\|$  for every eigenvalues of  $\lambda$  of  $A$ .

**No. 2.22**

If  $x$  and  $y$  are two vectors, then prove that

- (a)  $|x^T y| \leq \|x\|_2 \|y\|_2$  (Cauchy-Schwarz inequality)

**No. 2.23**

Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two orthogonal vectors. Then prove that  $\|x + y\|_2^2 = \|x\|_2^2 + \|y\|_2^2$

**No. 2.28**

Prove that (i)  $\|I\|_2 = 1$ , and (ii)  $\|I\|_F = \sqrt{n}$ .

**No. 2.29**

Prove that if  $Q$  and  $P$  are orthogonal matrices, then (a)  $\|QAP\|_F = \|A\|_F$ , and (b)  $\|QAP\|_2 = \|A\|_2$

**No. 2.33**

Prove that (i)  $\|A^T\|_2 = \|A\|_2$ , and (ii)  $\|A^T A\|_2 = \|A\|_2^2$

**No. 2.34**

Let  $A = (a_1, \dots, a_N)$ , where  $a_j$  is the  $j^{\text{th}}$  column of  $A$ . Then prove that  $\|A\|_F^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \|a_i\|_2^2$

**No. 2.35**

Prove that if  $A$  and  $B$  are two matrices compatible for matrix multiplication, then

(a)  $\|AB\|_F \leq \|A\|_F \|B\|_F$

(b)  $\|AB\|_F \leq \|A\|_2 \|B\|_F$

**No. 2.38**

Prove the following.

(a)  $\text{trace}(AB) = \text{trace}(BA)$

(b)  $\text{trace}(AA^*) = \sum_i = 1^m \sum_j^n |a_{ij}|^2$ , where  $A = (a_{ij})$  is  $m \times n$ .

(c)  $\text{trace}(A+B) = \text{trace}(A) + \text{trace}(B)$

(d)  $\text{trace}(TAT^{-1}) = \text{trace}(A)$