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ADVANCED COMPUTATIONAL TECHNIQUES IN ENGINEERING

(M.E.)

CLOSED BOOK

TIME: **FORTY** minutes for working

FIVE minutes for perusal before examination begins

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON SHEET PROVIDED

QUESTIONS CARRY THE NUMBER OF MARKS INDICATED

Drawing instruments and one battery-operated or solar-powered electronic calculator may be used but NO pre-programmed material or calculator instruction booklets are allowed in the examination room.

Part A. (1 mark each)

1. Consider $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$. Which of the following statements is not equivalent to the others?
 - (a) $\text{rank } \mathbf{A} = n$,
 - (b) \mathbf{A} has an inverse \mathbf{A}^{-1} ,
 - (c) $\det \mathbf{A} \neq 0$,
 - (d) $\text{null}(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbb{C}^n$.
2. If $\mathbf{X}^H \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}^H$ then \mathbf{X} is called:
 - (a) orthogonal,
 - (b) unitary,
 - (c) Hermitian,
 - (d) upper triangular.
3. Consider a matrix \mathbf{A} , vectors \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} and a scalar $p \geq 1$. If $\|\mathbf{x}\|_p = 3$, $\|\mathbf{y}\|_p = 2$, $\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_p = 6$ and $\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}\|_p = 8$ then we can conclude that:
 - (a) $\|\mathbf{A}\|_p \leq 2$,
 - (b) $\|\mathbf{A}\|_p \geq 4$,
 - (c) $\|\mathbf{A}\|_p \leq 4$,
 - (d) $\|\mathbf{A}\|_p \geq 2$.
4. Consider a matrix $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ with $m > n$. The difference between the reduced and the full SVD of \mathbf{A} is that, for the full SVD:
 - (a) the matrices of left and right singular vectors are Hermitian,
 - (b) the matrices of left and right singular vectors are unitary,
 - (c) the matrix of singular values is square,
 - (d) the matrix of singular values is upper triangular.
5. A matrix $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{3 \times 3}$ has two non-zero singular values $\sigma_1 = 4$ and $\sigma_2 = 3$. The value of $|\det \mathbf{A}|$ is:
 - (a) 5,
 - (b) 4,
 - (c) 0,
 - (d) 12.

6. It is *not* a property of an orthogonal projection matrix \mathbf{P} that:
- $\mathbf{P}\mathbf{P}^H = \mathbf{I}$,
 - $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}^H$,
 - $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}^2$,
 - $\mathbf{I} - 2\mathbf{P}$ is unitary.
7. The modified Gram-Schmidt algorithm is considered an improvement on classical Gram-Schmidt because:
- it has a reduced operation count,
 - it does not use triangular orthogonalisation,
 - it computes a full rather than a reduced QR decomposition,
 - it has superior numerical accuracy.
8. If the model in a least squares problem is $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ then the (system of) normal equations are:
- $\mathbf{A}^+ = (\mathbf{A}^H\mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{A}^H$,
 - $\|\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b}\| = 0$,
 - $\mathbf{A}^+\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$,
 - $\mathbf{A}^H\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{A}^H\mathbf{b}$.

Part B. (3 marks each)

9. Let \mathbf{B} be a 3×3 matrix to which we apply the following operations:
- subtract column 1 from each of the other columns,
 - interchange rows 1 and 3.

With the result written as a product of three matrices \mathbf{ABC} , we have:

- $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$
- $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$
- $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$
- $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$

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10. Consider the matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Consider the matrix norm $\|\cdot\|_{\text{ind}}$ induced by the 1-norm on the domain and the ∞ -norm on the range. Applied to \mathbf{A} , we have that:

- (a) $\|\mathbf{A}\|_{\text{ind}} = 5$,
- (b) $\|\mathbf{A}\|_{\text{ind}} = \sqrt{15}$,
- (c) $\|\mathbf{A}\|_{\text{ind}} = 4$,
- (d) $\|\mathbf{A}\|_{\text{ind}} = 3$.

11. Consider the matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The singular values are:

- (a) $\sigma_1 = \sqrt{6}, \sigma_2 = 1$,
- (b) $\sigma_1 = 6, \sigma_2 = 1$,
- (c) $\sigma_1 = \sqrt{5}, \sigma_2 = \sqrt{2}$,
- (d) $\sigma_1 = 5, \sigma_2 = 2$.

12. Consider the matrix \mathbf{A} from Question 11. Its full QR decomposition is:

- (a) $\hat{\mathbf{Q}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix}, \hat{\mathbf{R}} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \\ 0 & \sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix},$
- (b) $\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix},$
- (c) $\hat{\mathbf{Q}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \hat{\mathbf{R}} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$
- (d) $\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \\ 0 & \sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$