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1. (30 points) If the statement is **always true** mark `\TRUE`"; if it is possible for the statement to be false then mark `\FALSE`." If the statement seems neither true nor false but rather incoherent, raise your hand. No justification is necessary. **Students in 4720 can pick 5 out of 6 questions to answer. Students in 5720 must answer all.**

\_\_\_\_ (a) If a matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is normal then the eigenvalues of the perturbed matrix  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{E}$  are all within a distance  $\|\mathbf{E}\|_3$  of the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

**False** This is the Bauer-Fike theorem. You can use any  $p$ -norm. But in the 3-norm the condition of the eigenvector basis is not necessarily 1, as it would be in the 2-norm.

\_\_\_\_ (b) Let  $\lambda$  be a simple eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}$  with left and right eigenvectors  $\mathbf{y}$  and  $\mathbf{x}$ , each of which are 2-norm unit vectors, and let  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{E}$  be the perturbed matrix where  $\|\mathbf{E}\|_2 = \epsilon$ . True or False: The perturbed matrix will have an eigenvalue  $\lambda'$  within a distance of approximately  $\epsilon \|\mathbf{y}\| \|\mathbf{x}\|$  from  $\lambda$ , for small-enough  $\epsilon$ .

**True**

\_\_\_\_ (c) Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be a diagonalizable matrix with approximate eigenvalue/eigenvector pair  $(\lambda; \mathbf{x})$ . True or false:  $(\lambda; \mathbf{x})$  is an exact eigenvalue/eigenvector pair for a perturbed matrix  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{E}$  where  $\|\mathbf{E}\|_2 \leq \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} - \lambda\mathbf{x}\|_2$ .

**False** This would be true for *normal* matrices, but the correct statement for non-normal matrices includes the condition number of the eigenvector basis.

\_\_\_\_ (d) Suppose that  $\mathbf{A}$  is  $n \times n$  with LU factorization  $\mathbf{PA} = \mathbf{LU}$ . True or false: The matrix  $\mathbf{UP}^T\mathbf{L}$  has the same eigenvalues as  $\mathbf{A}$ .

**True** The matrices are similar:

$$\mathbf{UP}^T\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{L}^{-1}\mathbf{PAP}^T\mathbf{L}:$$

$\mathbf{L}$  is always invertible (even if  $\mathbf{A}$  is not) because it is lower triangular with ones on the diagonal.

\_\_\_\_ (e) Let  $\lambda$  and  $\mathbf{x}$  be an eigenvalue/eigenvector pair for  $\mathbf{A}$ . True or false: The matrix  $\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}^T$  has eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}$  with eigenvalue 0.

**True**

\_\_\_\_ (f) Let  $S$  be a nontrivial subspace that is invariant under a square matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ . True or False: There is an eigenvector of  $\mathbf{A}$  in  $S$ .

2. (20 points) Suppose that you are given one eigenvalue/eigenvector pair of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ . Explain how you can reduce the problem of finding the remaining eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$  to finding the eigenvalues of an  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  matrix. Show explicitly how to construct the  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  matrix. Hint: Start by constructing an invertible matrix  $\mathbf{X}$  whose first column is the eigenvector.

Let  $\mathbf{X}$  be an invertible matrix whose first column is the eigenvector. Then

$$\mathbf{X}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} = \begin{array}{c|c} & \\ \hline \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B} \end{array} :$$

$\mathbf{A}$  is similar to the RHS, which is block-upper triangular. The eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$  are therefore together with the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{B}$ , which is  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$ . Kudos if you used a unitary similarity transform rather than just an invertible  $\mathbf{X}$ .

3. Computing the SVD of a real  $m \times n$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  requires computing the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T$ .

- (a) Let  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $\mathbf{Q}$  be real orthogonal matrices of size  $m \times m$  and  $n \times n$  respectively, and let  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{Q}$ . Show that the singular values of  $\mathbf{B}$  are the same as the singular values of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

The singular values of  $\mathbf{A}$  are the square roots of the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}$ , and similarly for the singular values of  $\mathbf{B}$ . Note that

$$\mathbf{B}^T\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{Q}^T\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}\mathbf{Q}$$

so  $\mathbf{B}^T\mathbf{B}$  is (orthogonally-)similar to  $\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}$ , and they therefore have the same eigenvalues.

- (b) Let  $\mathbf{v}$  be an eigenvector of  $\mathbf{B}^T\mathbf{B}$ . How is it related to the corresponding eigenvector of  $\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}$ ?

The above analysis shows that if  $\mathbf{v}$  is an eigenvector of  $\mathbf{B}^T\mathbf{B}$ , then  $\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{v}$  is an eigenvector of  $\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}$ .

- (c) It is possible to choose  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $\mathbf{Q}$  such that  $\mathbf{B}$  is bi-diagonal (nonzeros immediately above the diagonal). Prove that  $\mathbf{B}^T\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{B}^T$  are tridiagonal (you may cite any relevant theorem from class).

The banded-matrix-multiplication theorem shows that multiplying a lower-bidiagonal and an upper-bidiagonal matrix yields a tridiagonal matrix.

4. (20 points)

**5720 Only** Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be an  $n \times n$  diagonalizable matrix with eigenvalues satisfying  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \dots = \lambda_k > \lambda_{k+1} = \lambda_{k+2} = \dots = \lambda_n$ . Show that the vectors generated by the power method will converge to an eigenvector of  $\mathbf{A}$  (under standard assumptions on the starting vector).

Let the eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A}$  be  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$ , and the initial vector for the power method be  $\mathbf{x}_0 = c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \mathbf{v}_n$ . Assume that  $c_1, \dots, c_k$  are not all zero. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}^p \mathbf{x}_0 &= c_1 \lambda_1^p \mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + c_k \lambda_1^p \mathbf{v}_k + c_{k+1} \lambda_{k+1}^p \mathbf{v}_{k+1} + \dots + c_n \lambda_n^p \mathbf{v}_n \\ \mathbf{A}^p \mathbf{x}_0 &= \lambda_1^p (c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + c_k \mathbf{v}_k) + c_{k+1} \lambda_{k+1}^p \mathbf{v}_{k+1} + \dots + c_n \lambda_n^p \mathbf{v}_n \end{aligned}$$

$\lambda_1^p$   $\lambda_{k+1}^p$   $\lambda_n^p$