

B5.5 Complex matrices. New vocabulary.

Review: complex addition, multiplication, conjugation.

$$z = a + ib; \quad \overline{z_1 z_2} = \overline{z_1} \overline{z_2}, \quad |z|^2 = z \overline{z} \text{ (something new)}$$

Dictionary.

$$\|x\|^2 = |x_1|^2 + |x_2|^2 + \dots + |x_n|^2 = x_1 \overline{x_1} + x_2 \overline{x_2} + \dots + x_n \overline{x_n} = x^H x$$

where A^H is the conjugate transpose of A . (otherwise $x^T x$ might be negative $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix} = -2$!)

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Hermitian: $A^H = A$ (Symmetric)

Unitary: $U^H U = I$ (Orthogonal)

Orthogonal: $x^H y = 0$

$$(Ax)^H y = x^H (A^H y) \quad [= (x^H A^H) y]$$

$$(AB)^H = B^H A^H$$

Note that $y^T x \neq x^T y$ (for this part, all vectors are complex!).

Goal: Hermitian matrices can be diagonalized by an ON set of basis vectors. Let A be Hermitian

① Eigenvalues of A are real

(As $x^H A x$ is always real if A is Hermitian)

(Proof: $x^H A x$ is a scalar, so its complex conjugate is $\overline{(x^H A x)} = (x^H A x)^H = x^{H^H} A^H x = x^H A x$, so

$\overline{x^H A x} = x^H A x$, and is real.

(p 284, book does 2x2 case directly)

② $Ax = \lambda x$, A Hermitian $\Rightarrow \lambda$ real. Try real: $x^H A x = x^H \lambda x = \lambda x^H x$, but $x^H x$ is real.

③ Eigenvalues of Hermitian matrix w. different eigenvalues are ⊥.

Included, let $Ax = \lambda_1 x$, $Ay = \lambda_2 y$, ($A = A^H$)

$$(\lambda_1 x^H y) = (y^H \lambda_1 x) \equiv (x^H y)^H = (Ax)^H y = x^H (A^H y) = \lambda_2 (x^H y).$$

But $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$, so $x^H y = (x, y) = 0$

Thus for a Hermitian matrix, the eigenspaces are orthogonal. So we can make an orthogonal matrix of eigenvectors, Q . (This is even true if eigenvalues are repeated, but we'll not say too much about that.)

Analogue of Q : unitary matrix U ; $U^H U = I = U U^H$.

Note

$$\|Ux\|^2 = \|x\|^2$$

if $Ux = \lambda x$, then $|\lambda| = 1$; (they need not be real!)
and $(x, y) = x^H y = 0$ if $Ux = \lambda_1 x$, $Uy = \lambda_2 y$, $\lambda_2 \neq \lambda_1$.
(to see this, look at $x^H y = (Ux)^H (Uy)$)

Important example from FFT!

$$U = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \omega & \omega^2 & \dots & \omega^{n-1} \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega^4 & \dots & \omega^{2(n-1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \omega^{n-1} & \omega^{2(n-1)} & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where ω is an n th root of 1!
 $\omega = e^{2\pi i/n}$ 

To see U is unitary we need geometric series. Let's do row 2 of U x col 3 of U^H .

$$(1, \omega, \omega^2, \dots, \omega^{n-1}) \cdot (1, \omega^{-2}, \omega^{-4}, \dots, \omega^{-(n-2)}) = 1 + \omega^{-1} + \omega^{-2} + \dots + \omega^{-(n-1)}$$
$$= \frac{1 - \omega^{-n}}{1 - \omega^{-1}} = 0 \quad (\text{denom} \neq 0)$$

for row 2 x row 2 we get n^2 , but we take sq roots and divide by \sqrt{n} .

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5(a) $x = re^{i\theta}$. But

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta \text{ so } \overline{e^{i\theta}} = \cos\theta - i\sin\theta = e^{-i\theta}$$

$$\text{So } x^2 = re^{2i\theta}, x^{-1} = r^{-1}e^{-i\theta}, \bar{x} = re^{-i\theta}$$

If $x^{-1} = \bar{x}$, then $r^{-1}e^{-i\theta} = re^{-i\theta}$ so $r = 1$ and $|x| = 1$.

$$9(a) A^{\#} = \overline{(A^T)} \text{, } \det A^T = \det A,$$

And if we conjugate the entries in A (or A^T)

we get the conjugate ($\overline{\overline{xy}} = xy$...) So

$$\det A^{\#} = \overline{\det A}.$$

So if A is Hermitian, $\det A^{\#} = \det A = \overline{\det A}$ so $\det A$ is real.

P 289 11 b. Q is Hermitian, $\det(Q - \lambda I) = \lambda^2 - 1$,

so $\lambda = \pm 1$. Eigenvectors $\lambda = 1$: $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\lambda = -1$: $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$.

(and they are \perp) So we should have

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{-1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(I didn't take unit vectors!)

13 (part) (a) they are orthogonal

(b) A has rank 2, since 0 is an eigenvalue of mult. 1.

Thus nullspace has dim 1, row space has dim 1. So column space has dim 2.

$$\text{Left nullspace? } z^{\#} A = 0 \Rightarrow A^{\#} z = 0 \Rightarrow A^{\#} z = 0$$

since A is Hermitian.