

- For which numbers  $b$  and  $c$  are these matrices positive definite?  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & b \\ b & 9 \end{bmatrix}$   $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & c \end{bmatrix}$
- What is the quadratic  $f = ax^2 + bxy + cy^2$  for these matrices? Complete the square to write  $f$  as a sum of one or two squares  $d_1(\ )^2 + d_2(\ )^2$ . (a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$  (b)  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$
- Write  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 4xy + 3y^2$  as a difference of squares and find a point  $(x, y)$  where  $f$  is negative. The minimum is not at  $(0, 0)$  even though  $f$  has positive coefficients, so the corresponding matrix is not positive definite.
- Find the  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  and its pivots, rank, eigenvalues, and determinant for  $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 4(x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3)^2$ .
- Which  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$  produce these quadratics?
  - $\vec{x}^T A \vec{x} = 2(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 - x_1x_2 - x_2x_3)$ . Why is  $A$  positive definite?
  - $\vec{x}^T B \vec{x} = 2(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 - x_1x_2 - x_1x_3 - x_2x_3)$ . Why is  $B$  semidefinite?
- For what numbers  $c$  and  $d$  are  $A$  and  $B$  positive definite?
  - $A = \begin{bmatrix} c & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & c & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & c \end{bmatrix}$
  - $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & d & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$
- Draw the tilted ellipse  $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 1$  and find the half-lengths of its axes from the eigenvalues of the corresponding matrix  $A$ .

Compute the SVD of the following matrices. Then write the SVD in rank-1 decomposition form.

- $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$
- $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- $D = [3 \ 4 \ 0]$

- Find the pseudo-inverses of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  from the last problem; then use them to find the best solution  $\vec{x}^+$  for  $A\vec{x} = (1, 2)$  and  $C\vec{x} = (1, 1, 1)$ .
- Give an example of two different  $4 \times 4$  matrices that have singular values 4, 3, 2, and 1.
- If  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$  are the singular values for  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ c & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , what is  $\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2$  and how do you know?

Find a  $2 \times 2$  matrix satisfying the given conditions or explain why such a matrix does not exist.

- $\det(A) = -1$  and  $A$  has singular values 1 and 1.
- $A$  has eigenvalues 1 and 1 with singular values 1 and 2.

Answer "True" or "False" and then defend your answer.

17. Every positive definite matrix is invertible.
18. A diagonal matrix with positive diagonal entries is positive definite.
19. A symmetric matrix with a positive determinant is positive definite.
20. A symmetric matrix cannot be similar to a non-symmetric matrix.
21. An invertible matrix cannot be similar to a singular matrix.
22. If  $B$  is invertible then  $AB$  is similar to  $BA$ .
23. CAS Problem (3 points): Use a CAS for the following. Submit a printed copy of your commands and answers. The commands  $A=\text{rand}(20, 40)$  and  $B=\text{randn}(20, 40)$  produce  $20 \times 40$  random matrices with entries between 0 and 1 in Matlab. The entries of  $A$  are generated using a uniform horizontal line probability distribution and the entries for  $B$  are generated using a normal bell-shaped probability distribution. Using a  $\text{svd}$  command, find and graph the singular values for each of the matrices on the same set of axes. Use different colors for the singular values from  $A$  and  $B$ . How many singular values will each matrix produce?

### Brief answers

1.  $3 < b < 3; c > 8$
2. (a)  $x^2 + 4xy + 9y^2 = (x + 2y)^2 + 5y^2$                       (b)  $x^2 + 6xy + 9y^2 = (x + 3y)^2$
3.  $f(x, y) = (x + 2y)^2 - y^2; f(2, -1) = -1$
4.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 & 8 \\ -4 & 4 & -8 \\ 8 & -8 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$ ; pivot is 4, rank = 1, det = 0,  $\lambda = 0, 0, 24$ .
5. (a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ; pivots  $> 0$ ;                      (b)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ; singular, pivots  $\geq 0$ .
6. (a)  $c > 1$                       (b)  $B$  is not positive definite for any  $d$ .
7. Major axis is along  $y = -x$  with half length  $\sqrt{2}$ , and minor axis is along  $y = x$  with half length  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ .
8.  $A = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} 5\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}{\sqrt{5}} = 5\sqrt{2} \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}}{\sqrt{10}} \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}{\sqrt{5}}$

$$9. B = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix} = \sqrt{3} \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}{\sqrt{6}} + 1 \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

10.  $C = B^T$ , so transpose the answer for  $B$ .

$$11. D = [1] \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.6 & 0.8 & 0 \\ 0.8 & -0.6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$12. \vec{x}^+ = \begin{bmatrix} 0.14 \\ 0.28 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{x}^+ = \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$13. \text{ For instance, } A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Many other correct answers exist.}$$

14.  $2 + c^2$

15. Exists

16. Does not exist.

17. True

18. True

19. False

20. False

21. True

22. True