

Homework Assignment 3. Due Thursday Feb. 27.

1. **(6 pts)** Let $A = (a_{ij})$ be an $m \times n$ matrix, $m \geq n$. Show that then:

(a) For the l_1 -norm,

$$\|A\|_1 = \max_j \sum_i |a_{ij}|,$$

i.e., the maximal column sum of absolute values.

(b) For the max-norm or l_∞ -norm

$$\|A\|_{\max} = \max_i \sum_j |a_{ij}|,$$

i.e., the maximal row sum of absolute values

2. **(8 pts)** Let \mathcal{P}_4 be the vector space of polynomials of degree ≤ 4 . Consider two bases in \mathcal{P}_4 : the standard basis

$$\mathcal{E} = \{1, x, x^2, x^3, x^4\}$$

and the Chebyshev basis

$$\mathcal{T} = \{T_0(x) := 1, T_1(x) := x, T_2(x) = 2x^2 - 1, T_3(x) := 4x^3 - 3x, T_4(x) = 8x^4 - 8x^2 + 1\}.$$

(a) Write out the differentiation matrices in the bases \mathcal{E} and \mathcal{T} , i.e., the matrices

$$D_{\mathcal{E}} :=_{\mathcal{E}} [d/dx]_{\mathcal{E}} \quad \text{and} \quad D_{\mathcal{T}} :=_{\mathcal{T}} [d/dx]_{\mathcal{T}}$$

(b) Let V be a vector space with two bases \mathcal{B} and \mathcal{C} , and let the transition matrix from \mathcal{B} to \mathcal{C} be $P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}$, i.e., if $v \in V$ is

$$v = \sum \beta_i x_i = \sum \gamma_i y_i, \quad \text{i.e.} \quad x := [v]_{\mathcal{B}}, \quad y := [v]_{\mathcal{C}}, \quad \text{then}$$

$$[v]_{\mathcal{C}} = P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} [v]_{\mathcal{B}}, \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad y = P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} x.$$

The columns of $P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}$ are vectors β_i 's written in the basis \mathcal{C} . The inverse of the matrix $P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}$ is the transition matrix from \mathcal{C} to \mathcal{B} whose columns are the vectors γ_i written in the basis \mathcal{B} :

$$P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}^{-1} = P_{\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{C}}.$$

Let L be a linear transformation: $L : V \rightarrow V$. Its matrices in bases \mathcal{B} and \mathcal{C} are

$${}_{\mathcal{B}}[L]_{\mathcal{B}} \quad \text{and} \quad {}_{\mathcal{C}}[L]_{\mathcal{C}}.$$

Show that

$${}_{\mathcal{C}}[L]_{\mathcal{C}} = P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} {}_{\mathcal{B}}[L]_{\mathcal{B}} P_{\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{C}}. \tag{1}$$

Note that while the notations I have used are somewhat long, they make the rule for matrix change as a result of basis change easy-to-remember.

- (c) Find the transition matrix from the standard basis \mathcal{E} to the Chebyshev basis \mathcal{T} in \mathcal{P}_4 .
- (d) Verify that (1) holds for the differentiation matrices that you have found in item 2a.
3. **(5 pts)** Let A be a symmetric positive definite $n \times n$ matrix, i.e., $A^\top = A$ and for all $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $v \neq 0$, $v^\top Av > 0$. Show that the map $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by

$$\langle v, w \rangle = w^\top Av$$

defines an inner product.