

# Hints for HW of Chapter 3.

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$$3.1.10 \operatorname{tr}(f(A)) = \sum_{i=1}^n f(\lambda_i)$$

3.5. For eigenspace of  $A$ , find all possible solutions of  $(A - \lambda I)\vec{x} = 0$ .

$$3.6. \text{ Compute } (A + \gamma I_m)\vec{x}_i = \dots = (\lambda_i + \gamma)\vec{x}_i$$

$$3.9. |AB - \lambda I| = \dots = |BA - \lambda I|$$

(write  $I$  as  $B^{-1}B$ )

3.10.  $A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$ , take complex conjugate on both sides:

$$A\overline{\vec{x}} = \overline{\lambda}\overline{\vec{x}}, \text{ then add the two equations.}$$

3.11. Easy verification.

3.14. Modify the proof of Theorem 3.9 on p. 106.

$$3.15. \text{ Take } A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Can you find another matrix  $C$ , different from  $A$  s.t.  $C$  has two zeros as eigenvalues?

3.16 Apply thm 3.3 with  $r=1$ .

3.17. Thm 2.24 + Thm 3.3.

Note that  $\dim(\text{Nullspace of } A - \lambda I) = \dim(S_A(\lambda))$ .

3.18. Check eigenvalues.

3.19. Direct computation.

(Algebraic multiplicity =  $n$   $\Rightarrow$  geometric multiplicity = 1)

3.20. (a) Try  $\vec{x}$  and vectors that are orthogonal to  $\vec{y}$ .

(b) Multiply:  $(I_m + \vec{x}\vec{y}^T)(I_m - c^{-1}\vec{x}\vec{y}^T) = \dots = I_m$   
use the form of  $c$ .

3.21. Easy. Try. (Eigenvalues of  $f(A)$  are  $f(\lambda_i)$ )

3.22. Row sum is 1  $\Leftrightarrow A\vec{1} = \vec{1}$ .

Then use the fact that  $A$  is nonsingular.

3.23. (a)  $(1+\lambda)^{-1} + (1+\lambda^{-1})^{-1} = \frac{1}{1+\lambda} + \frac{\lambda}{1+\lambda} = 1$ .

(b) Thm 1.9  $A=C=D=I$ .

3.25. Direct computation.

$$|A - \lambda I| = \lambda^2 - (\text{tr} A)\lambda + |A|.$$

3.27. Special case of 3.20.

3.29. Follow 3.27.

$$(e) |A| = \prod_{i=1}^m \lambda_i.$$

$$3.33. \text{LHS} = \text{tr}(AA^T)$$

write  $A$  as  $X\Lambda X^T$ .

3.34. Follow 3.29, find all eigenvalues of  $A$ .

$A$  positive def.  $\Leftrightarrow$  All eigenvalues are positive.

3.35. Use 3.33.

3.36. Take  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  Find  $A$ ?

$$3.39. (a) A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x} \Rightarrow 0 = A^k \vec{x} = \lambda^k \vec{x} \Rightarrow \lambda = 0.$$

3.46. You need to show.

$$(i) \max_{\vec{x}^T \vec{x} = 1} \frac{1}{\vec{x}^T \vec{x}} \leq \lambda_1(A).$$

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(ii) The maximum can be obtained by taking  $\vec{x} = \lambda_1^{-1/2} \vec{x}_1$ . (4)

3.52. (a) Use the simultaneous diagonalization of  $A$  &  $B$ .

i.e.,  $\exists C$  nonsingular (p. 136) s.t.

$$\begin{cases} A = C \Lambda C^T \\ B = C \Gamma C^T \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow |A+B| = |C (I + \Lambda) C^T| = \dots$$

( $|I + \Lambda| \geq |I|$  because  $\Lambda$  has nonnegative diagonal entries.)

$$(b) |A| = |B + (A-B)| \underset{(a)}{\geq} \dots$$

3.55.  $X = [\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_m]$

$$\begin{cases} A = X \Lambda X^T \\ B = X \Gamma X^T \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A+B = \dots \\ AB = \dots \\ BA = \dots \end{cases}$$

3.57.  $\text{tr}(B^T A B) = \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i (B^T A B)$ .

(a) for  $\min_{B^T B = I_r} \text{tr}(B^T A B) = \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_{m-r+1}$ .

" $\geq$ " is due to Thm 3.19.

Then show that you can obtain this minimum.

Similarly for  $\max_{B^T B = I_r} \text{tr}(B^T A B) = \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i$ .

(b) Take a special  $B$ .

3.60. Use thm 3.32.