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Note Title

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Note that the eigenvalues of A and A^T are the same. [same characteristic polynomial].

Corollary 3 More Gershgorin Discs

All eigenvalues of an $n \times n$ matrix $A = (a_{ij})$ are contained in the union of the discs

$D_i = D_i(a_{ii}, r_i)$ in the complex plane having

center a_{ii} and radii r_i given by the sum of the magnitudes of the columns of A .

$$\text{i.e. } \bigcup_{i=1}^n D_i = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - a_{ii}| \leq s_i\}$$

$$\text{where } s_i = \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ i \neq j}}^n |a_{ij}|$$

From the previous example with $A =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D_1 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - (-4)| \leq 2\}$$

$$D_2 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - 2| \leq 2\}$$

$$D_3 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - 3| \leq 2\}$$

$$D_4 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - 4| \leq 1\}$$

The region containing the eigenvalues of A is $\bigcap_{i=1}^k \bigcap_{l=1}^n (U_i^l C_i) \cap \bigcap_{i=1}^n (U_i^l D_i)$.

Corollary 4

For a matrix A , the union of k Gershgorin discs that do not intersect the remaining $n-k$ circles contain exactly k (counting multiplicities) of the eigenvalues of A .

Corollary 5

Every strictly diagonally dominant matrix is non singular.

[Zero cannot lie in any of its Gershgorin discs, so it must be invertible].

Singular Value Decomposition

Recall: The singular values of a matrix A are the non negative square roots of the eigenvalues of $A^T A$.

Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \boxed{\det(A^T A - \lambda I) = 0}$$

The eigenvalues of $A^T A$ are $\lambda = 3$ and $\lambda = 1$.

The singular values of A are $\sigma_1 = \sqrt{3}$ and $\sigma_2 = \sqrt{1}$

Definition

A singular value decomposition of an $m \times n$ matrix A is any representation of A in the form

We can express the condition number of a matrix in terms of its singular values

$$\kappa(A) = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_{\max}}{\sigma_{\min}}}$$

[Recall

$$\kappa(A) = \|A\|_2 \|A^{-1}\|_2$$

$$\|A\|_2^2 = \rho(A^T A) = \sigma_{\max} \quad \|A\|_2 = \sqrt{\rho(A^T A)}$$

$$\|A^{-1}\|_2^2 = \rho(A^{-T} A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\sigma_{\min}}$$