

# MATH 2221A Mathematics Laboratory II

## Lab Assignment 5

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In this assignment, you are asked to run **MATLAB** demos to see **MATLAB** at work. The color version of this assignment can be found in your own H:\ drive.

### Instructions

1. Start **MATLAB**, until you see a window with the **MATLAB** prompt “»”. This window is called the Command Window.
2. After you started have **MATLAB**, you will automatically be in the directory H:\. Please enter “**diary on**” after the **MATLAB** prompt » only once to record all your work in H:\diary. No marks will be given if no diary is found.
3. Enter “demo” after the prompt ». You will see a new window with many things to play with. This is the Demo Window.
4. In the Demo Window, try to locate figures or problems similar to those in the exercises below. Then locate the commands that generate these figures or problems. Try them in the Command Window. Just enter (or cut and paste) the commands after » to see what happens.
5. You should write your results on the lab sheet provided, and save the figures in the H: drive, in your personal drive.
6. Please read and sign the following declaration before handing in your assignment. Otherwise, no marks will be given.

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1 (20 marks)			
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### Exercises

1. (20 marks) In linear algebra, a Hilbert matrix is a square matrix with entries being the unit fractions

$$H_{ij} = \frac{1}{i + j - 1}.$$

The  $n$ -by- $n$  Hilbert matrix  $A$  can be generated by MATLAB command  $A=\text{hilb}(n)$ . Please do the followings exercises and write down the commands and answers.

- (a) Create a 5-by-5 Hilbert matrix  $A$  (do not need to print  $A$ ).

```
A = hilb(5);
```

- (b) Calculate the sum of each column of  $A$ .

```
>> sum( A )  
  
ans =  
  
    2.2833    1.4500    1.0929    0.8845    0.7456
```

- (c) Calculate the sum of each row of  $A$ .

```
>> sum( A, 2 )  
  
ans =  
  
    2.2833  
    1.4500  
    1.0929  
    0.8845  
    0.7456
```

- (d) Calculate the sum of the diagonal entries of  $A$ .

```
>> sum( diag(A) )  
  
ans =  
  
    1.7873
```

- (e) Calculate the sum of the diagonal entries of  $R$ , where  $R$  is the matrix after rotating  $A$  by 90 degrees counter clockwise.

```
>> sum( diag( rot90(A) ) )  
  
ans =  
  
    1
```

- (f) Calculate the rank of  $A$ .

```
>> rank(A)  
  
ans =  
  
    5
```

- (g) Find the determinant of  $A$ .

```
>> det(A)

ans =

    3.7493e-12
```

- (h) Find the inverse of  $A$  (do not need to print the matrix).

```
>> inv(A);
```

2. (20 marks) This exercise is about the  $p$ -norms of vectors. Let

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 9 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) Use MATLAB to compute the 1-, 2-, and  $\infty$ -norm for  $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $\mathbf{y}$  and  $\mathbf{z}$  and write down the results.

	$\mathbf{x}$	$\mathbf{y}$	$\mathbf{z}$
1-norm	21	11	16
2-norm	11.6190	7.1414	9.6954
$\infty$ -norm	9	5	8

- (b) For each vector, sort its three norms computed above in descending order.

```
x: 1-norm > 2-norm >  $\infty$ -norm
y: 1-norm > 2-norm >  $\infty$ -norm
z: 1-norm > 2-norm >  $\infty$ -norm
```

- (c) Based on (b), can you formula a conjecture regarding the ordering of these norms for any vector  $\mathbf{v}$ ? The MATLAB command  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{rand}(4,1)$  creates a random 4-dimensional vector  $\mathbf{v}$ . Do tests on 5 random vectors to see if your conjecture is true. Write down the command for one of the 5 tests and summarize your results.

```
Conjecture: For any  $\mathbf{v}$ : 1-norm  $\geq$  2-norm  $\geq$   $\infty$ -norm.

>> v = rand(4,1);
    [norm(v,1), norm(v,2), norm(v,inf)]
```

```
ans =
    2.1951    1.2876    0.9069

The conjecture is true.
```

(d) Verify the triangle inequality

$$\| \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} \|_2 \leq \| \mathbf{x} \|_2 + \| \mathbf{y} \|_2 .$$

Write down the MATLAB command and summarize the results.

```
>> norm(x+y)

ans =

    17.7764

>> norm(x)+norm(y)

ans =

    18.7604

It satisfies the triangle inequality.
```

(e) Verify the parallelogram law

$$\| \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} \|_2^2 + \| \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y} \|_2^2 = 2(\| \mathbf{x} \|_2^2 + \| \mathbf{y} \|_2^2).$$

Write down the MATLAB command and summarize the results.

```
>> norm(x+y)^2 + norm(x-y)^2 - ...
    2*norm(x)^2-2*norm(y)^2

ans =

    1.4211e-14

It satisfies the parallelogram law.
```

3. (20 marks) In MATLAB, the eigenvectors and eigenvalues of a matrix  $A$  can be found by the command  $[V,D] = \text{eig}(A)$ , where each column vector of  $V$  is an eigenvector, each diagonal entry of  $D$  is the corresponding eigenvalue and  $V, D$  satisfy

$$A = VDV'.$$

Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) Find  $V$  and  $D$ .

```
A = [2 2 2
     2 2 3
     2 3 3];

[V,D] = eig(A)

V =

   -0.1778    0.8567    0.4841
    0.8012   -0.1596    0.5768
   -0.5714   -0.4904    0.6580

D =

   -0.5837         0         0
         0    0.4825         0
         0         0    7.1012
```

- (b) Use basic matrix operations, transpose, MATLAB built-in functions **norm** and **diag** only to check (i) whether  $V$  is an orthogonal matrix, and (ii) whether  $D$  is a diagonal matrix.

Hint: A matrix  $B$  is a zero matrix if and only if **norm(B)** is zero.

```
(i)
>> norm( V'*V - eye(3) )

ans =

   4.4782e-16

So V is a orthogonal matrix.

(ii)
>> norm( D - diag(diag(D)) )

ans =
```

```
0
so D is a diagonal matrix.
```

- (c) Check whether each column of  $V$  is an eigenvector of  $A$ .  
Hint: A vector  $\mathbf{b}$  is zero if and only if  $\text{norm}(\mathbf{b})$  is zero.

```
>> norm( A*V(:,1) - D(1,1)*V(:,1) )
ans =
1.0031e-15
>> norm( A*V(:,2) - D(2,2)*V(:,2) )
ans =
6.2619e-16
>> norm( A*V(:,3) - D(3,3)*V(:,3) )
ans =
9.9301e-16
So the columns of V are eigenvectors of A.
```

4. (20 marks) An  $n \times n$  Vandermonde matrix has the form:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \cdots & \lambda_n \\ \lambda_1^2 & \lambda_2^2 & \cdots & \lambda_n^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \lambda_1^{n-1} & \lambda_2^{n-1} & \cdots & \lambda_n^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let  $n = 8$ ,  $\lambda_i = 2i$   $1 \leq i \leq 8$ , and let  $\mathbf{b} = [1:8]'$ . Following the instructions given below, solve the linear systems related to  $A$ . Write down the MATLAB command and the answers.

- (a) Write down the MATLAB command to create  $A$ , using basic matrix operations, MATLAB built-in functions `ones` and `linspace`. Please do not use the MATLAB built-in function `vander` or a for loop.  
Hint: Think about  $A = B \cdot C$ . What are  $B$  and  $C$ ? Write down your MATLAB commands (Do not need to print the matrix).

```
>> B = ones(8,1)*linspace(2,16,8);
```

```
C = linspace(0,7,8) * ones(1,8);  
A = B.^C;
```

- (b) Use MATLAB backslash operator ( $\backslash$ ) to solve the linear system  $Ax = b$  and compute  $\|Ax - b\|_2$  after you get the solution  $x$ .

```
>> x = A\b  
  
x =  
  
   -0.0685  
    5.0475  
  -10.8451  
   13.8086  
  -11.1279  
    5.5840  
   -1.5986  
    0.2001  
  
>> norm(A*x - b )  
  
ans =  
  
   1.3920e-08
```

- (c) Use MATLAB `inv` to solve the linear system  $Ax = b$  and compute  $\|Ax - b\|_2$  after you get the solution  $x$ .

```
>> x = inv(A)*b  
  
x =  
  
   -0.0685  
    5.0475  
  -10.8451  
   13.8086  
  -11.1279  
    5.5840  
   -1.5986  
    0.2001  
  
>> norm( A*x - b )  
  
ans =  
  
   1.7989e-07
```



The rank of A is 4, because the first 4 columns of the reduced row echelon form is of rank 4;

The rank of [A,b] is 4, because the reduced row echelon form is of rank 4;

Since the rank of A and the rank of the augmented matrix are the same, the system is consistent.

The solution is (18.7818 45.8651 8.9298 6.8103).

(b) Consider the following linear system:

$$\begin{aligned}5x + 3y - z - 2w &= 3 \\5x - 3y - z + 16w &= -1 \\2x + 11y - z + 2w &= -1 \\1x + 2 + 4z - 4w &= -4 \\4x - 4y + 5z - 3w &= 5\end{aligned}$$

i. Find the reduced row echelon form for the above system. Write down the MATLAB commands and results.

```
>> A = [5 3 -1 -2;
        5 -3 -1 16;
        2 11 -1 2;
        1 2 4 -4;
        4 -4 5 -3];
b = [3; -1; -1; -4; 5];
>> rref([A b])
```

ans =

```
1 0 0 0 0
0 1 0 0 0
0 0 1 0 0
0 0 0 1 0
0 0 0 0 1
```

ii. Based on the reduced row echelon form, find the rank of A and also the rank of the augmented matrix. Determine whether the system is consistent or inconsistent. If the system is consistent, find its solution(s).

The rank of A is 4, because the first 4 columns of the reduced row echelon form is of rank 4;

The rank of  $[A,b]$  is 5, because  
the reduced row echelon form is of rank 5;

Since the rank of  $A$  and the rank of  
the augmented matrix are not the same,  
the system is inconsistent.