

**LINEAR ALGEBRA 1**  
**PROBLEM SHEET 13**

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**Problem 1** (5+5+10+10\*+10, Singular value decomposition (SVD)). Find a SVD for the following matrices:

- (i)  $(1 \ 2)$
- (ii)  $(1 \ 2 \ 3)^T$
- (iii)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- (iv)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{7}{5} \\ -1 & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{7}{5} \\ 0 & \frac{11}{5} & -\frac{3}{5} \end{pmatrix}$
- (v)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

**Problem 2** (15, orthogonal matrices). Prove Proposition 284 (Page 337)

**Problem 3** (5+10+(5+15\*))+12, quadratic forms). Determine if the following given two quadratic forms are equivalent and if they are orthogonally equivalent.

- (i)  $x_1^2 + x_2^2$  and  $x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + 2x_2^2$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,
- (ii)  $x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 + x_3^2 + 2x_1x_3$  and  $2x_1^2 + 2x_2^2$  on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,
- (iii)  $x_1^2 - x_2^2 - x_3^2 - x_4^2$  and  $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 - x_4^2$  on  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

Determine the definiteness of the 6 given quadratic forms.

**Problem 4** (10+10, extremum on the 1-sphere). Find an orthogonal change of variables which transforms the following quadratic form into a diagonal form. (orthogonal elimination of cross product terms)

$$x_1^2 - x_2^2 + x_3^2 + 2(x_1x_2 - x_1x_3 + x_2x_3)$$

on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . What is the maximum value and the minimum value of the form on the unit sphere?

**Problem 5** ((10+15+10)+10+20\*, Sylvester). (i) Determine the definiteness of the following symmetric matrices.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} c & a & b \\ a & 1 & 0 \\ b & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} (a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}), \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (ii) Show that a positive definite symmetric matrix must have positive determinant.
- (iii) Prove Theorem 306(1). *Hint: Induction on the size of the matrix.*

**Problem 6** (10\*, endomorphisms). Find a linear map  $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  which has  $(1, 1, 1)^T$  in its kernel and  $(1, 1, -1)^T, (1, 1, 2)^T$  in its range.

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*Date:* Please hand in before the lecture by **10th of January 2024**. For all exercises the results need to be proven using results from this lecture and the lectures before, provided you give a reference. The intermediate steps for computations need to be provided.