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Exercise 2

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Problem 1. (*Matrix Loewner Ordering Properties*) Let \mathbf{V} and \mathbf{W} be two $n \times n$ non-negative definite matrices, such that $\mathbf{V} = (v_{ij}) \preceq \mathbf{W} = (w_{ij})$, with the eigenvalues as:

- $\lambda_1(\mathbf{V}) \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n(\mathbf{V})$,
- $\lambda_1(\mathbf{W}) \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n(\mathbf{W})$

Prove the following statements.

- a) $\lambda_i(\mathbf{V}) \leq \lambda_i(\mathbf{W})$, for $i = 1, \dots, n$
- b) $v_{ii} \leq w_{ii}$, for $i = 1, \dots, n$
- c) $v_{ii} + v_{jj} - 2v_{ij} \leq w_{ii} + w_{jj} - 2w_{ij}$
- d) $\text{tr}(\mathbf{V}) \leq \text{tr}(\mathbf{W})$
- e) $\det(\mathbf{V}) \leq \det(\mathbf{W})$

Problem 2. (*Properties of Isometries*) Let \mathbf{A} be $n \times n$ be an isometry on \mathbb{R}^n .

- a) Prove that \mathbf{A} is full rank.
- b) Find the singular values of \mathbf{A} .
- c) Find the Frobenius norm of \mathbf{A} .

Problem 3. (*Distribution of eigenvalues*) Use Gerschgorin's Theorem to find the smallest regions in which the eigenvalues of the matrix \mathbf{A} are concentrated. Is \mathbf{A} positive definite? Determine the smallest interval $[\lambda_{\min}, \lambda_{\max}]$ in which the real part of the eigenvalues are distributed.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 0.1 & 1 & 0.9 & 0 \\ 0.2 & 9 & 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.3 & -0.1 & 5 + i & 0 & 0.1 \\ 0 & 0.6 & 0.1 & 6 & -0.3 \\ 0.3 & -0.3 & 0.1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Gerschgorin's Theorem: Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$, with entries a_{ij} , be given. For $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ let $R_i = \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|$ and $C_j = \sum_{i=1}^n |a_{ij}|$ be the sum of the absolute values of the non-diagonal

entries. Then every eigenvalue of \mathbf{A} lies within at least one of the discs centered at a_{ii} with radius $\min\{R_i, C_i\}$.

Note that if one of the discs is disjoint from the others then it contains exactly one eigenvalue. If the union of m discs is disjoint from the union of the other $n - m$ discs then the former union contains exactly m and the latter $n - m$ eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} .