

Fundamentals of Linear Algebra and Optimization

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Homework 2

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Beginning of class

Problem B1 (10 pts). Let $f: E \rightarrow F$ be a linear map which is also a bijection (it is injective and surjective). Prove that the inverse function $f^{-1}: F \rightarrow E$ is linear.

Problem B2 (10 pts). Given two vector spaces E and F , let $(u_i)_{i \in I}$ be any basis of E and let $(v_i)_{i \in I}$ be any family of vectors in F . Prove that the unique linear map $f: E \rightarrow F$ such that $f(u_i) = v_i$ for all $i \in I$ is surjective iff $(v_i)_{i \in I}$ spans F .

Problem B3 (10 pts). Let $f: E \rightarrow F$ be a linear map with $\dim(E) = n$ and $\dim(F) = m$. Prove that f has rank 1 iff f is represented by an $m \times n$ matrix of the form

$$A = uv^\top$$

with u a nonzero column vector of dimension m and v a nonzero column vector of dimension n .

Problem B4 (120 pts). (Haar extravaganza) Consider the matrix

$$W_{3,3} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(1) Show that given any vector $c = (c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, c_5, c_6, c_7, c_8)$, the result $W_{3,3}c$ of applying $W_{3,3}$ to c is

$$W_{3,3}c = (c_1 + c_5, c_1 - c_5, c_2 + c_6, c_2 - c_6, c_3 + c_7, c_3 - c_7, c_4 + c_8, c_4 - c_8),$$

the last step in reconstructing a vector from its Haar coefficients.

(2) Prove that the inverse of $W_{3,3}$ is $(1/2)W_{3,3}^\top$. Prove that the columns and the rows of $W_{3,3}$ are orthogonal.

(3) Let $W_{3,2}$ and $W_{3,1}$ be the following matrices:

$$W_{3,2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad W_{3,1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Show that given any vector $c = (c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, c_5, c_6, c_7, c_8)$, the result $W_{3,2}c$ of applying $W_{3,2}$ to c is

$$W_{3,2}c = (c_1 + c_3, c_1 - c_3, c_2 + c_4, c_2 - c_4, c_5, c_6, c_7, c_8),$$

the second step in reconstructing a vector from its Haar coefficients, and the result $W_{3,1}c$ of applying $W_{3,1}$ to c is

$$W_{3,1}c = (c_1 + c_2, c_1 - c_2, c_3, c_4, c_5, c_6, c_7, c_8),$$

the first step in reconstructing a vector from its Haar coefficients.

Conclude that

$$W_{3,3}W_{3,2}W_{3,1} = W_3,$$

the Haar matrix

$$W_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hint. First, check that

$$W_{3,2}W_{3,1} = \begin{pmatrix} W_2 & 0_{4,4} \\ 0_{4,4} & I_4 \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$W_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(4) Prove that the columns and the rows of $W_{3,2}$ and $W_{3,1}$ are orthogonal. Deduce from this that the columns of W_3 are orthogonal, and the rows of W_3^{-1} are orthogonal. Are the rows of W_3 orthogonal? Are the columns of W_3^{-1} orthogonal? Find the inverse of $W_{3,2}$ and the inverse of $W_{3,1}$.

(5) For any $n \geq 2$, the $2^n \times 2^n$ matrix $W_{n,n}$ is obtained from the two rows

$$\begin{array}{c} \underbrace{1, 0, \dots, 0}_{2^{n-1}}, \underbrace{1, 0, \dots, 0}_{2^{n-1}} \\ \underbrace{1, 0, \dots, 0}_{2^{n-1}}, \underbrace{-1, 0, \dots, 0}_{2^{n-1}} \end{array}$$

by shifting them $2^{n-1} - 1$ times over to the right by inserting a zero on the left each time.

Given any vector $c = (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{2^n})$, show that $W_{n,n}c$ is the result of the last step in the process of reconstructing a vector from its Haar coefficients c . Prove that $W_{n,n}^{-1} = (1/2)W_{n,n}^\top$, and that the columns and the rows of $W_{n,n}$ are orthogonal.

Extra credit (30 pts.)

Given a $m \times n$ matrix $A = (a_{ij})$ and a $p \times q$ matrix $B = (b_{ij})$, the *Kronecker product* (or *tensor product*) $A \otimes B$ of A and B is the $mp \times nq$ matrix

$$A \otimes B = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}B & a_{12}B & \cdots & a_{1n}B \\ a_{21}B & a_{22}B & \cdots & a_{2n}B \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1}B & a_{m2}B & \cdots & a_{mn}B \end{pmatrix}.$$

It can be shown (and you may use these facts without proof) that \otimes is associative and that

$$\begin{aligned} (A \otimes B)(C \otimes D) &= AC \otimes BD \\ (A \otimes B)^\top &= A^\top \otimes B^\top, \end{aligned}$$

whenever AC and BD are well defined.

Check that

$$W_{n,n} = \left(I_{2^{n-1}} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad I_{2^{n-1}} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right),$$

and that

$$W_n = \left(W_{n-1} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad I_{2^{n-1}} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right).$$

Use the above to reprove that

$$W_{n,n}W_{n,n}^\top = 2I_{2^n}.$$

Let

$$B_1 = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

and for $n \geq 1$,

$$B_{n+1} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} B_n & 0 \\ 0 & I_{2^n} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Prove that

$$W_n^\top W_n = B_n, \quad \text{for all } n \geq 1.$$

(6) The matrix $W_{n,i}$ is obtained from the matrix $W_{i,i}$ ($1 \leq i \leq n-1$) as follows:

$$W_{n,i} = \begin{pmatrix} W_{i,i} & 0_{2^i, 2^{n-2^i}} \\ 0_{2^{n-2^i}, 2^i} & I_{2^{n-2^i}} \end{pmatrix}.$$

It consists of four blocks, where $0_{2^i, 2^{n-2^i}}$ and $0_{2^{n-2^i}, 2^i}$ are matrices of zeros and $I_{2^{n-2^i}}$ is the identity matrix of dimension $2^n - 2^i$.

Explain what $W_{n,i}$ does to c and prove that

$$W_{n,n} W_{n,n-1} \cdots W_{n,1} = W_n,$$

where W_n is the Haar matrix of dimension 2^n .

Hint. Use induction on k , with the induction hypothesis

$$W_{n,k} W_{n,k-1} \cdots W_{n,1} = \begin{pmatrix} W_k & 0_{2^k, 2^{n-2^k}} \\ 0_{2^{n-2^k}, 2^k} & I_{2^{n-2^k}} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Prove that the columns and rows of $W_{n,k}$ are orthogonal, and use this to prove that the columns of W_n and the rows of W_n^{-1} are orthogonal. Are the rows of W_n orthogonal? Are the columns of W_n^{-1} orthogonal? Prove that

$$W_{n,k}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} W_{k,k}^\top & 0_{2^k, 2^{n-2^k}} \\ 0_{2^{n-2^k}, 2^k} & I_{2^{n-2^k}} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Problem B5 (20 pts). Prove that for every vector space E , if $f: E \rightarrow E$ is an idempotent linear map, i.e., $f \circ f = f$, then we have a direct sum

$$E = \text{Ker } f \oplus \text{Im } f,$$

so that f is the projection onto its image $\text{Im } f$.

Problem B6 (40 pts). Given any vector space E , a linear map $f: E \rightarrow E$ is an *involution* if $f \circ f = \text{id}$.

(1) Prove that an involution f is invertible. What is its inverse?

(2) Let E_1 and E_{-1} be the subspaces of E defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &= \{u \in E \mid f(u) = u\} \\ E_{-1} &= \{u \in E \mid f(u) = -u\}. \end{aligned}$$

Prove that we have a direct sum

$$E = E_1 \oplus E_{-1}.$$

Hint. For every $u \in E$, write

$$u = \frac{u + f(u)}{2} + \frac{u - f(u)}{2}.$$

(3) If E is finite-dimensional and f is an involution, prove that there is some basis of E with respect to which the matrix of f is of the form

$$I_{k,n-k} = \begin{pmatrix} I_k & 0 \\ 0 & -I_{n-k} \end{pmatrix},$$

where I_k is the $k \times k$ identity matrix (similarly for I_{n-k}) and $k = \dim(E_1)$. Can you give a geometric interpretation of the action of f (especially when $k = n - 1$)?

TOTAL: 210 + 30 points.