

**Problem 1: Lemma from slide 12**

Prove that for a Gaussian matrix  $\Omega$  and fixed matrices  $A, B$  of suitable size it holds that

$$\mathbb{E}\|A\Omega B\|_F^2 = \|A\|_F^2 \cdot \|B\|_F^2.$$

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**Problem 2: Implementation of low-rank approximation by randomized algorithm**

Implement the randomized algorithm from slide 7 in MATLAB.

1. Calculate the overall complexity of the algorithm applied to  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ , with respect to  $k = r + p$ .
2. If  $A$  is symmetric, then the columns of  $Q$  form a good basis for both the column space and the row space of  $A$  so that we have  $A \approx QQ^T A QQ^T$ . If we know  $\|A - QQ^T A\|_2 \leq \varepsilon$ , find the bound for  $\|A - QQ^T A QQ^T\|_2$ .
3. Using Point 2, adjust the randomized algorithm to give a spectral decomposition of a symmetric matrix  $A$ .

**Problem 3: Lemma from slide 20**

For an orthogonal projector  $P$ , a nonnegative diagonal matrix  $D = \text{diag}(d_1, \dots, d_n)$  and  $t \geq 1$  it holds that

$$\|PDP\|_2^t \leq \|PD^t P\|_2. \tag{1}$$

Using this fact, prove that for any matrix  $A$  and  $q > 0$  it holds that

$$\|PA\|_2 \leq \|P(AA^T)^q A\|_2^{1/(2q+1)}.$$

*Hints for proving (1):* Consider a unit vector  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)^T$  such that  $x^T PDPx = \|PDP\|_2$ , prove that  $Px = x$ , which implies

$$(x^T PDPx)^t = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 d_i \right)^t;$$

then apply Jensen's inequality to the convex function  $y \mapsto |y|^t$ .

**Problem 4: Norm estimation with Gaussian vectors**

Prove that for a matrix  $A$  and a Gaussian vector  $\omega \sim N(0, I)$  it holds that

$$\mathbb{P} \left( \|A\omega\|_2 \leq \frac{1}{10} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \|A\|_2 \right) \leq \frac{1}{10}$$

and show that this implies the lemma in the last slide of the lecture.

*Hint:* As intermediate steps, prove that for a standard normal variable  $X \sim N(0, 1)$ , for all  $\mu > 0$  we have

$$\mathbb{P}(\|C\omega\|_2 \leq \mu \|C\|_2) \leq \mathbb{P}(|X| \leq \mu) \leq \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \mu.$$

**Problem 5: Recompression of a structured matrix by randomized algorithm**

In MATLAB, for  $n = 100$ , construct  $n \times n$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$  by evaluating the functions

$$f_A(x_i, x_j) = \frac{1}{x_i + x_j} \text{ and } f_B(x_i, x_j) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x_i + x_j}},$$

respectively, for  $x_i = \frac{i}{n}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Let  $A = U_A \Sigma_A V_A^T$  and  $B = U_B \Sigma_B V_B^T$  be their SVDs with  $\Sigma_A$  square of order  $r_A = \text{rank}(A)$ , and  $\Sigma_B$  square of order  $r_B = \text{rank}(B)$ . Recall from the last week's exercise that  $C = A + B$  can be represented as

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} U_A & U_B \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_A & \\ & \Sigma_B \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_A^T \\ V_B^T \end{bmatrix}.$$

Adjust the randomized algorithm to recompress  $C$  to rank  $r = 17$  by exploiting the given representation.