

NUMERICAL LINEAR ALGEBRA  
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**Review quiz day 3**

1. Let  $\mathcal{R}(A)$  denote the range of  $A$  and  $\mathcal{N}(A)$  denote the nullspace of  $A$ . Prove that

- (i)  $\mathcal{N}(AB)$  contains  $\mathcal{N}(B)$ .
- (ii)  $\mathcal{R}(AB)$  is contained in  $\mathcal{R}(A)$ .
- (iii) The left null space of  $AB$ , which is  $\mathcal{N}((AB)^H)$ , contains  $\mathcal{N}(A^H)$ .
- (iv) The row space of  $AB$ , which is  $\mathcal{R}((AB)^H)$ , is contained in  $\mathcal{R}(B)$ .

2. Let the permutation matrix  $P$  be given by

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

- What is the inverse of this matrix?
- What is its 2-norm condition number?

3. Let  $Q$  be the matrix

$$Q = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- What is the rank of  $Q$ ?
- What is the rank of  $Q^T$ ?
- Determine the orthogonal projection matrix onto  $\mathcal{N}(Q^T)$ .

4. Let  $R$  be the matrix

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

- Determine the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $R$ .
- Determine  $\|R\|_1$ ,  $\|R^{-1}\|_1$  and  $c_1(R)$ .

- Determine  $\|R\|_2$ ,  $\|R^{-1}\|_2$  and  $c_2(R)$ .
- Determine  $\|R\|_\infty$ ,  $\|R^{-1}\|_\infty$  and  $c_\infty(R)$ .

5. Let  $A$  be the matrix

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ -3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Prove that  $A$  is positive definite.
- Compute  $\sqrt{A}$ .