

Problem Sheet 5

Notation: Für eine quadratische Matrix \mathbf{A} sind die Potenzen \mathbf{A}^k definiert durch das k -fache Matrixprodukt:

$$\mathbf{A}^k := \underbrace{\mathbf{A} \cdot \cdots \cdot \mathbf{A}}_{k \text{ Faktoren}} .$$

- 1.** (*Online-Aufgabe*) Let $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, with $n \geq 3$. Determine which of the following statements are true and which ones are false. For the ones which are false try to find counterexamples.

1. If columns 1 and 3 of \mathbf{B} are the same, so are columns 1 and 3 of \mathbf{AB}

- (a) True.
- (b) False.

2. If rows 1 and 3 of \mathbf{B} are the same, so are rows 1 and 3 of \mathbf{AB}

- (a) True.
- (b) False.

3. If rows 1 and 3 of \mathbf{A} are the same, so are rows 1 and 3 of \mathbf{AB}

- (a) True.
- (b) False.

4. $(\mathbf{AB})^2 = \mathbf{A}^2 \mathbf{B}^2$

- (a) True.
- (b) False.

Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ and $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times q}$. Determine which of the following statements are true and which ones are false.

5. If \mathbf{A}^2 is defined then \mathbf{A} is necessarily a square matrix.

- (a) True.
- (b) False.

6. If \mathbf{AB} and \mathbf{BA} are defined then \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} are both square matrices.

- (a) True.
- (b) False.

7. If \mathbf{AB} and \mathbf{BA} are defined then \mathbf{AB} and \mathbf{BA} are both square matrices.

- (a) True.
- (b) False.

8. If $\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{B}$ then $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$, where \mathbf{I} is the corresponding identity matrix.

- (a) True.
- (b) False.

2. Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Add \mathbf{AB} to \mathbf{AC} and compare with $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C})$.
- b) Multiply \mathbf{A} times \mathbf{BC} . Then multiply \mathbf{AB} times \mathbf{C} .

3. (i) Consider the matrices

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Compute $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B})$ and $\mathbf{A}^2 - \mathbf{B}^2$.
- b) Why are the two results from a) different from each other?
- c) Find two 2×2 matrices \mathbf{C} and \mathbf{D} such that

$$(\mathbf{C} + \mathbf{D})(\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{D}) = \mathbf{C}^2 - \mathbf{D}^2.$$

(ii) Consider the matrices

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Show that $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})$ is different from $\mathbf{A}^2 + 2\mathbf{AB} + \mathbf{B}^2$. Write down the correct rule for $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{A}^2 + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \mathbf{B}^2$.

4. Consider the matrices (vectors regarded as $n \times 1$ -matrices!)

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Compute the following matrix products, if they are defined, and for the ones which are not defined, provide an argument why is that so

$$\mathbf{AB}, \quad \mathbf{BA}, \quad \mathbf{Ax}, \quad \mathbf{A}^2, \quad \mathbf{B}^2, \quad \mathbf{yx}, \quad \mathbf{y}^\top \mathbf{x}, \quad \mathbf{xy}^\top, \quad \mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{y}, \quad \mathbf{y}^\top \mathbf{B}.$$

5. Consider an $n \times n$ matrix \mathbf{A} and an $n \times n$ identity matrix \mathbf{I}_n . Let us define a matrix $\mathbf{A}_1 := \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I}_n$. \mathbf{A}^k can now be computed as follows

$$\mathbf{A}^k = (\mathbf{I}_n + \mathbf{A}_1)^k = \mathbf{I}_n + \binom{k}{1} \mathbf{A}_1 + \binom{k}{2} \mathbf{A}_1^2 + \dots + \binom{k}{k} \mathbf{A}_1^k. \quad (1)$$

Let us consider now a specific example, take

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Show that in this example, we have $\mathbf{A}_1^k = \mathbf{0}$ for $k \geq 3$.

b) Compute \mathbf{A}^{10} by using formula (1).

6. (i) In each of the following problems create a MATLAB function which for a given integer n creates the following *sparse matrices*.
- a) An $n \times n$ sparse matrix, whose non-zero entries form a pattern shaped like the letter Z, with entries as follows

$$\begin{aligned} a_{1j} &= 1, \quad \text{for } j = 1, \dots, n \\ a_{j,n+1-j} &= j, \quad \text{for } j = 1, \dots, n \\ a_{n,j} &= n, \quad \text{for } j = 1, \dots, n. \end{aligned}$$

All other entries of the matrix should be 0.

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function Z = ZShaped( n )
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- b) An $n \times n$ sparse matrix, whose non-zero entries form a pattern shaped like the letter X, with entries as follows

$$\begin{aligned} a_{jj} &= 2, \quad \text{for } j = 1, \dots, n \\ a_{j,n+1-j} &= 2, \quad \text{for } j = 1, \dots, n. \end{aligned}$$

All other entries of the matrix should be 0.

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function X = XShaped( n )
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- c) An $n \times n$ sparse, three-band matrix, with entries as follows

$$\begin{aligned} a_{jj} &= 1, \quad \text{for } j = 1, \dots, n \\ a_{j+1,j} &= 2, \quad \text{for } j = 1, \dots, n-1 \\ a_{j+2,j} &= 3, \quad \text{for } j = 1, \dots, n-2 \end{aligned}$$

All other entries of the matrix should be 0.

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function T = ThreeBand( n )
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$$\begin{array}{c} \left(\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 5 & 5 \end{array} \right) & \left(\begin{array}{ccccc} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right) & \left(\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right) \\ \text{(a) Z shaped} & \text{(b) X shaped} & \text{(c) Three-band} \end{array}$$

Abbildung 1: Example of matrices for Problem 6.(i).a)-c), with $n=5$

Hint: Use MATLAB's `sparse` command for creating the matrices.

- (ii) Consider each of the three sparse matrices that were introduced in part (i). Which of those matrices will yield another sparse matrix, when multiplied with itself?
- (iii) For each of the three matrix types from part (i) create a MATLAB function which implements a matrix-vector multiplication, \mathbf{Ax} , *without creating the matrix itself*. The input argument should be the column vector \mathbf{x} and the output is the product $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{Ax}$. Write the following MATLAB functions

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function xz = MultiplyZShaped(x)
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and

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function xx = MultiplyXShaped(x)
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and

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function xt = MultiplyTridiagonal(x)
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