

CLASS 4 - EXERCISES

EXERCISE 1

LET (λ_i, v_i) , $i=1, \dots, m$ BE PAIRS OF EIGENVALUES AND EIGENVECTORS OF A $m \times m$ MATRIX A , WITH $\{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$ LINEARLY INDEPENDENT.

IDENTIFY EIGENVALUES AND EIGENVECTORS OF A^2, \dots, A^k $k \in \mathbb{N}$.
ARE THEY DIAGONALIZABLE?

EXERCISE 2

LET A BE A $m \times m$ MATRIX.

- 1) SHOW THAT $\text{Ker}(A^T A) = \text{Ker}(A)$.
- 2) USING 1), SHOW THAT $\text{rank}(A^T A) = \text{rank}(A)$.

EXERCISE 3

- 1) SHOW THAT IF A IS SYMMETRIC POSITIVE SEMIDEFINITE, THEN ALL THE EIGENVALUES OF A ARE NON NEGATIVE (≥ 0).
- 2) SHOW THAT IF A IS SYMMETRIC POSITIVE DEFINITE, THEN ALL THE EIGENVALUES OF A ARE STRICTLY POSITIVE (> 0).