

Read: Lax, Chapter 8, pages 101–120.

1. (a) Write the equation  $5x_1^2 - 6x_1x_2 + 5x_2^2 = 1$  in the form  $x^T Ax = 1$ .  
 (b) Write  $A = P^T DP$ , where  $D$  is a diagonal matrix and  $P$  is orthogonal with determinant 1.  
 (c) Sketch the graph of the equation  $x^T Dx = 1$  in the  $x_1x_2$ -plane.  
 (d) Use a geometric argument applied to part (c) to sketch the graph of  $x^T Ax = 1$ .  
 (e) Repeat Parts (a)–(d) for the equation  $2x_1^2 + 6x_1x_2 + 2x_2^2 = 1$ .
2. Let  $S$  be the cyclic shift mapping of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , that is,  $S(z_1, \dots, z_n) = (z_n, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1})$ .  
 (a) Prove that  $S$  is an isometry in the Euclidean norm.  
 (b) Determine the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $S$ .  
 (c) Verify that the eigenvectors are orthogonal.

*Hint:* There are very short and elegant solutions for all three parts of this problem! You may find the last problem on HW 9 useful.

3. Let  $N: X \rightarrow X$  be a normal mapping of a Euclidean space. Prove that  $\|N\| = \max |n_i|$ , where the  $n_i$ s are the eigenvalues of  $N$ .
4. Let  $H, M: X \rightarrow X$  be self-adjoint mappings, and  $M$  positive definite. Define

$$R_{H,M}(x) = \frac{(x, Hx)}{(x, Mx)}.$$

- (a) Let  $\mu = \inf\{R_{H,M}(x) \mid x \in X\}$ . Show that  $\mu$  exists, and that there is some  $v \in X$  for which  $R_{H,M}(v) = \mu$ , and that  $\mu$  and  $v$  satisfy  $Hv = \mu Mv$ .
- (b) Show that the constrained minimum problem

$$\min\{R_{H,M}(y) \mid (y, Mv) = 0\}$$

has a nonzero solution  $w \in X$ , and that this solution satisfies  $Hw = \kappa Mw$ , where  $\kappa = R_{H,M}(w)$ .

5. Let  $H, M: X \rightarrow X$  be self-adjoint mappings, and  $M$  positive definite.
  - (a) Show that there exists a basis  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  of  $X$  where each  $v_i$  satisfies an equation of the form
 
$$Hv_i = \mu_i Mv_i \quad (\mu_i \text{ real}), \quad (v_i, Mv_j) = \begin{cases} 1 & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$
  - (b) Compute  $(v_i, Hv_j)$ , and show that there is an invertible real matrix  $U$  for which  $U^*MU = I$  and  $U^*HU$  is diagonal.
  - (c) Characterize the numbers  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n$  by a minimax principle.

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6. Let  $H, M: X \rightarrow X$  be self-adjoint mappings, and  $M$  positive definite.
- (a) Prove that all the eigenvalues of  $M^{-1}H$  are real.
  - (b) Prove that if  $H$  is positive-definite, then all the eigenvalues of  $M^{-1}H$  are positive.
  - (c) Show by example how Part (b) can fail if  $M$  is not positive definite.