

Displacement Structure of Weighted Pseudoinverses *

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Abstract

Estimates for the rank of $A_{MN}^\dagger V - UA_{MN}^\dagger$ and more general displacement of A_{MN}^\dagger are presented, where A_{MN}^\dagger is the weighted pseudoinverse of a matrix A . The results are applied to the close-to-Toeplitz, close-to-Vandermonde and close-to-Cauchy matrices. We extend the results due to G. Heinig and F. Hellinger in 1994.

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1 Introduction

The modern study of structured matrices was largely motivated by [6, 7], in which a basic concept of the displacement rank was introduced. If the rank of a matrix's displacement is small, fast algorithms for the matrix are available. If the UV -displacement of matrix A fulfills a Sylvester equation

$$AU - VA = E,$$

we call it *Sylvester UV-displacement*. If it fulfills a Stein equation

$$A - VAU = E,$$

we call it *Stein UV-displacement*. For example, a Toeplitz matrix T have Stein displacement $T - Z_m^* T Z_n = E$ and the rank of the displacement is 2, so fast algorithms have been constructed. For Sylvester and Stein displacement, if A is invertible, it is easy to show that the

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rank of VU -displacement of A^{-1} is same to the rank of UV -displacement of A . In [2, 3, 18] the VU -displacement of pseudoinverse and group inverse were discussed if A is not invertible. In our paper, we are interested in generalized inverses with as small as possible rank.

We present the representation of the weighted pseudoinverse A_{MN}^\dagger of the matrix A . This means we study the so-called displacement $A_{MN}^\dagger V - U A_{MN}^\dagger$ or $A_{MN}^\dagger - U A_{MN}^\dagger V$ for structured matrix A . The detail of the weighted pseudoinverse and weighted linear least squares solution can be found in [4, 5, 9, 11-17].

Let $M \in C^{m \times m}, N \in C^{n \times n}$ be Hermitian positive definite matrices. We define the weighted inner product in C^m and C^n :

$$(x, y)_M = y^* M x, \quad x, y \in C^m,$$

$$(x, y)_N = y^* N x, \quad x, y \in C^n.$$

So, the weighted conjugate transpose matrix $A^\sharp = N^{-1} A^* M$ of $A \in C^{m \times n}$ can be defined by

$$(Ax, y)_M = (x, A^\sharp y)_N \quad \forall x \in C^m, y \in C^n.$$

The weighted pseudoinverse of $A \in C^{m \times n}$ is the unique solution A_{MN}^\dagger [1] of the following four equations:

$$A A_{MN}^\dagger A = A, \quad A_{MN}^\dagger A A_{MN}^\dagger = A_{MN}^\dagger, \quad (A A_{MN}^\dagger)^\sharp = A A_{MN}^\dagger, \quad (A_{MN}^\dagger A)^\sharp = A_{MN}^\dagger A.$$

From the weighted singular value decomposition (SVD)[10], we know that for any $m \times n$ matrix A with rank r , there exist two weighted unitary matrices $R \in C^{m \times m}, S \in C^{n \times n}$ such that

$$A = R \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} S^*, \quad (1)$$

and $R^* M R = I_m, S^* N^{-1} S = I_n$, where $\Sigma = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_r)$ and $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_r > 0$ are nonzero eigenvalues of $A^\sharp A$. The weighted pseudoinverse A_{MN}^\dagger has an explicit expression given by:

$$A_{MN}^\dagger = N^{-1} S \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} R^* M. \quad (2)$$

We introduce

$$Q_{(MN)} \equiv A_{MN}^\dagger A, \quad Q_{(MN)*} \equiv A A_{MN}^\dagger, \quad P_{(MN)} \equiv I_n - Q_{(MN)}, \quad P_{(MN)*} \equiv I_m - Q_{(MN)*}.$$

It is easy to show that

$$\text{Im}(Q_{(MN)}) = \text{Im}(A^\sharp) = \text{Im}(A_{MN}^\dagger), \quad \text{Im}(Q_{(MN)*}) = \text{Im}(A);$$

$$\text{Im}(P_{(MN)}) = \text{Ker}(A), \quad \text{Im}(P_{(MN)*}) = \text{Ker}(A_{MN}^\dagger) = \text{Ker}(A^\sharp).$$

2 Displacement structure for Sylvester displacement

At first, we discuss the Sylvester displacement structure of the weighted pseudoinverse A_{MN}^\dagger of $A \in C^{m \times n}$.

Proposition 2.1. Let $A \in C^{m \times n}$, $U \in C^{n \times n}$ and $V \in C^{m \times m}$, then

$$A_{MN}^\dagger V - U A_{MN}^\dagger = A_{MN}^\dagger V P_{(MN)*} - P_{(MN)} U A_{MN}^\dagger - A_{MN}^\dagger (AU - VA) A_{MN}^\dagger. \quad (3)$$

Proof. Since

$$A_{MN}^\dagger (AU - VA) A_{MN}^\dagger = (I - P_{(MN)}) U A_{MN}^\dagger - A_{MN}^\dagger V (I - P_{(MN)*}),$$

we can immediately draw the conclusion. \square

Lemma 2.1. The VU -displacement rank of A_{MN}^\dagger satisfies the following estimate:

$$\text{rank}(A_{MN}^\dagger V - U A_{MN}^\dagger) \leq \text{rank}(Q_{(MN)*} V P_{(MN)*}) + \text{rank}(P_{(MN)} U Q_{(MN)}) + \text{rank}(AU - VA). \quad (4)$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rank}(A_{MN}^\dagger V P_{(MN)*}) &= \text{rank}(A_{MN}^\dagger V P_{(MN)*})^\# = \dim[P_{(MN)*} V^\# \text{Im}(A_{MN}^\dagger)^\#] \\ &= \dim[P_{(MN)*} V^\# \text{Im}(Q_{(MN)*})] = \text{rank}(Q_{(MN)*} V P_{(MN)*})^\# \\ &= \text{rank}(Q_{(MN)*} V P_{(MN)*}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rank}(P_{(MN)} U A_{MN}^\dagger) &= \dim[P_{(MN)} U \text{Im}(A_{MN}^\dagger)] = \dim[P_{(MN)} U \text{Im}(Q_{(MN)})] \\ &= \text{rank}(P_{(MN)} U Q_{(MN)}) \end{aligned}$$

Taking these two into account, we obtain (4). \square

Proposition 2.2. Let $A \in C^{m \times n}$, $U \in C^{n \times n}$ and $V \in C^{m \times m}$, then

$$\text{rank}(P_{(MN)} U Q_{(MN)}) + \text{rank}(Q_{(MN)*} V P_{(MN)*}) \leq \text{rank}(AU^\# - V^\# A), \quad (5)$$

where $U^\# = N^{-1} U^* N$ and $V^\# = M^{-1} V^* M$.

Proof. We set $F \equiv AU^\# - V^\# A$. Let

$$A = R \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} S^*$$

be the weighted SVD of A . Partition

$$R^* M V^\# R = \begin{pmatrix} V_{11} & V_{12} \\ V_{21} & V_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \quad S^* U^\# N^{-1} S = \begin{pmatrix} U_{11} & U_{12} \\ U_{21} & U_{22} \end{pmatrix},$$

where $U_{11}, V_{11} \in C^{r \times r}$ and $r = \text{rank}(A)$. Therefore,

$$R^* M F N^{-1} S = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma U_{11} - V_{11} \Sigma & \Sigma U_{12} \\ V_{21} \Sigma & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since

$$Q_{(MN)} U^\sharp P_{(MN)} = N^{-1} S \begin{pmatrix} 0 & U_{12} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} S^*$$

and

$$P_{(MN)*} V^\sharp Q_{(MN)*} = R \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ V_{21} & 0 \end{pmatrix} R^* M,$$

it follows from [8] that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rank}(F) &= \text{rank}(R^* M F N^{-1} S) \\ &\geq \text{rank}(\Sigma U_{12}) + \text{rank}(V_{21} \Sigma) \\ &= \text{rank}(U_{12}) + \text{rank}(V_{21}) \\ &= \text{rank}(Q_{(MN)} U^\sharp P_{(MN)}) + \text{rank}(P_{(MN)*} V^\sharp Q_{(MN)*}) \\ &= \text{rank}(P_{(MN)} U Q_{(MN)}) + \text{rank}(Q_{(MN)*} V P_{(MN)*}). \end{aligned}$$

□

From Proposition 2.1, 2.2 and Lemma 2.1, we conclude that

Theorem 2.1. Let $A \in C^{m \times n}$ and A_{MN}^\dagger its weighted pseudoinverse. Then

$$\text{rank}(A_{MN}^\dagger V - U A_{MN}^\dagger) \leq \text{rank}(AU - VA) + \text{rank}(AU^\sharp - V^\sharp A). \quad (6)$$

□

Corollary 2.1. If U, V are both weighted self-adjoint $U = U^\sharp, V = V^\sharp$ or weighted unitary $U^{-1} = U^\sharp, V^{-1} = V^\sharp$, then

$$\text{rank}(A_{MN}^\dagger V - U A_{MN}^\dagger) \leq 2 \text{rank}(AU - VA). \quad (7)$$

□

3 Displacement structure for generalized displacement

In order to generalize Theorem 2.1 we introduce a generalized displacement concept[2]. Let $a = [a_{ij}]_0^1$ denote a nonsingular 2×2 matrix. We associate a with the polynomial in two variables

$$a(\lambda, \mu) = \sum_{i,j=0}^1 a_{ij} \lambda^i \mu^j$$

and the linear fractional function

$$f_a(\lambda) = \frac{a_{10} + a_{11}\lambda}{a_{00} + a_{01}\lambda}.$$

For any fixed $U \in C^{n \times n}$ and $V \in C^{m \times m}$, the generalized (a, U, V) displacement of $A \in C^{m \times n}$ generated by $a(\lambda, \mu)$ is defined by

$$a(V, U)A = \sum_{i,j=0}^1 a_{ij} V^i A U^j.$$

If

$$a = d \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

we just get Sylvester displacement that we have discussed in Section 2. If

$$a = d \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix},$$

we get Stein displacement.

Lemma 3.1.[2] Let $a = [a_{ij}]_0^1, b = [b_{ij}]_0^1, c = [c_{ij}]_0^1, d = [d_{ij}]_0^1$ be nonsingular 2×2 matrices such that

$$a = b^T d c, \quad (8)$$

then

$$(b_{00} + b_{01}\lambda)^{-1} a(\lambda, \mu) (c_{00} + c_{01}\mu)^{-1} = d(f_b(\lambda), f_c(\mu)). \quad (9)$$

□

Lemma 3.2.[2] Let $d = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then there exist 2×2 matrices b, c such that (8) holds and $b_{00} + b_{01}V$ and $c_{00} + c_{01}U$ are invertible. □

Taken Lemma 3.1 and Lemma 3.2 together, we obtain the following

Proposition 3.1.[2] Let b and c be matrices satisfying the conditions in Lemma 3.2, then for $A \in C^{m \times n}$,

$$a(V, U)A = (b_{00} + b_{01}V)[A f_c(U) - f_b(V)A](c_{00} + c_{01}U).$$

□

The following is very important to generalize Theorem 2.1 for general (a, U, V) displacement.

Proposition 3.2.

(a) If $\phi = [\phi_{ij}]_0^1$ is nonsingular and $\phi_{00} + \phi_{01}U$ is invertible, then

$$\text{rank}(P_{(MN)} U Q_{(MN)}) = \text{rank}(P_{(MN)} \tilde{U} Q_{(MN)}),$$

where $\tilde{U} \equiv f_\phi(U)$.

(b) If $\psi = [\psi_{ij}]_0^1$ is nonsingular and $\psi_{00} + \psi_{01}V$, then

$$\text{rank}(Q_{(MN)*}VP_{(MN)*}) = \text{rank}(Q_{(MN)*}\tilde{V}P_{(MN)*}),$$

where $\tilde{V} \equiv f_\psi(V)$.

Proof. We define

$$\mathcal{S} = \text{Ker}(A) \cap \text{Ker}(AU^\sharp) \quad , \quad \mathcal{S}_1 = \text{Ker}(A) \ominus \mathcal{S}.$$

We show that $Q_{(MN)}U^\sharp$ is one-to-one on \mathcal{S}_1 . If $Q_{(MN)}U^\sharp x = 0$ and $x \in \mathcal{S}_1$, then $U^\sharp x \in \text{Ker}(Q_{(MN)}) = \text{Ker}(A)$. That means $AU^\sharp x = 0$. Noting that $x \in \text{Ker}(A)$, we conclude $x \in \mathcal{S}$. Thus $x = 0$.

Furthermore, $Q_{(MN)}U^\sharp x = 0$ for all $x \in \mathcal{S}$. Hence

$$\text{rank}(P_{(MN)}UQ_{(MN)}) = \text{rank}(Q_{(MN)}U^\sharp P_{(MN)}) = \dim(\mathcal{S}_1). \quad (10)$$

Analogously we define

$$\tilde{\mathcal{S}} = \text{Ker}(A) \cap \text{Ker}(A\tilde{U}^\sharp) \quad , \quad \tilde{\mathcal{S}}_1 = \text{Ker}(A) \ominus \tilde{\mathcal{S}},$$

and we will get

$$\text{rank}(P_{(MN)}\tilde{U}Q_{(MN)}) = \text{rank}(Q_{(MN)}\tilde{U}^\sharp P_{(MN)}) = \dim(\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_1). \quad (11)$$

Now we show that the invertible matrix $\bar{\phi}_{00} + \bar{\phi}_{01}U^\sharp$ bijectively maps \mathcal{S} onto $\tilde{\mathcal{S}}$. Suppose that $x \in \mathcal{S}$. Then $x, U^\sharp x \in \text{Ker}(A)$. Hence $y \equiv (\bar{\phi}_{10} + \bar{\phi}_{11}U^\sharp)x$ and $z \equiv (\bar{\phi}_{00} + \bar{\phi}_{01}U^\sharp)x$ are all contained in $\text{Ker}(A)$. Thus $y = \tilde{U}^\sharp z$ and we conclude that $z, \tilde{U}^\sharp z \in \text{Ker}(A)$, which implies $z \in \tilde{\mathcal{S}}$. Conversely, with the same arguments we get $(\bar{\phi}_{00} + \bar{\phi}_{01}U^\sharp)^{-1}z \in \mathcal{S}$ for all $z \in \tilde{\mathcal{S}}$.

This implies

$$\dim(\mathcal{S}_1) = \dim[\text{Ker}(A)] - \dim(\mathcal{S}) = \dim[\text{Ker}(A)] - \dim(\tilde{\mathcal{S}}) = \dim(\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_1).$$

According to (10) and (11), we get assertion (a).

Assertion (b) is proved analogously. □

Now we can generalize Theorem 2.1 for general (a, U, V) displacement.

Theorem 3.1. Let a, b be 2×2 nonsingular matrices, then

$$\text{rank}[a(U, V)A_{MN}^\dagger] \leq \text{rank}[a^T(V, U)A] + \text{rank}[b(V^\sharp, U^\sharp)A]. \quad (12)$$

Proof. According to Lemma 3.2 there exist 2×2 matrices w, x, y, z such that $w_{00} + w_{01}U$, $x_{00} + x_{01}V$, $y_{00} + y_{01}U$, $z_{00} + z_{01}V$ are invertible and

$$a = w^T dz,$$

$$b = x^* d\bar{y}.$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{rank}[a(U, V)A_{MN}^\dagger] - \text{rank}[a^T(V, U)A] \\ &= \text{rank}[f_w(U)A_{MN}^\dagger - A_{MN}^\dagger f_z(V)] - \text{rank}[f_z(V)A - Af_w(U)] \\ &\leq \text{rank}[P_{(MN)}f_w(U)Q_{(MN)}] + \text{rank}[Q_{(MN)*}f_z(V)P_{(MN)*}] \\ &= \text{rank}[P_{(MN)}f_y(U)Q_{(MN)}] + \text{rank}[Q_{(MN)*}f_x(V)P_{(MN)*}] \\ &\leq \text{rank}[f_{\bar{x}}(V^\sharp)A - Af_{\bar{y}}(U^\sharp)] \\ &= \text{rank}[b(V^\sharp, U^\sharp)A]. \end{aligned}$$

□

Corollary 3.1. If U, V are weighted unitary or weighted self-adjoint matrix, then

$$\text{rank}[a(U, V)A_{MN}^\dagger] \leq 2 \text{rank}[a^T(V, U)A]. \quad (13)$$

Proof. Let

$$b = \begin{cases} a^T & \text{if } U^\sharp = U, V^\sharp = V, \\ ia^T & \text{if } U^\sharp = U, V^\sharp = V^{-1}, \\ a^T i & \text{if } U^\sharp = U^{-1}, V^\sharp = V, \\ ia^T i & \text{if } U^\sharp = U^{-1}, V^\sharp = V^{-1}, \end{cases}$$

where i denote the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. We immediately obtain (13) from Theorem 3.1. □

4 Computation of the displacement

For practical purpose it is important to know not only the displacement rank of A_{MN}^\dagger but the explicit form of the displacement. For simplicity we restrict our explanation to the case of Sylvester displacement and to the case of a matrix A .

Our starting point is (3).

(1) If we know the full-rank decomposition (For many structured matrices, it is easy to get the decomposition.)

$$AU - VA = GF^* = \sum_{i=1}^r g_i f_i^*,$$

we only need to compute the weighted least squares solutions[1, 15] $A_{MN}^\dagger g_i$ and $f_i^* A_{MN}^\dagger$ to get

$$A_{MN}^\dagger (AU - VA)A_{MN}^\dagger.$$

(2) For the purpose to get $A_{MN}^\dagger V P_{(MN)*}$, we start with another full-rank decomposition

$$A^\sharp V - UA^\sharp = KL^*.$$

We denote $C \equiv \begin{bmatrix} A^* M^{1/2} \\ L^* M^{-1/2} \end{bmatrix}$. It is obvious that $\text{Ker}(C) \subseteq M^{-1/2} \text{Ker}(A^*)$, so we can find an orthonormal system of vectors w_1, \dots, w_p forming a basis of the orthogonal complement of $\text{Ker}(C)$ in $M^{-1/2} \text{Ker}(A^*)$. If we introduce the matrix $W = [w_1, \dots, w_p]$, then we have

$$M^{-1/2} \text{Ker}(A^*) = \text{Ker}(C) \oplus \text{Im}(W).$$

Proposition 4.1. Let $R \equiv M^{-1/2} W W^* M^{1/2}$, then

$$R P_{(MN)*} = R. \quad (14)$$

Proof. It is obvious that

$$\text{Im}(R Q_{(MN)*}) = R \text{Im}(Q_{(MN)*}) = R \text{Im}(A) = \text{Im}(RA) = \text{Im}(M^{-1/2} W W^* M^{1/2} A).$$

Noting that $\text{Im}(W) \subseteq M^{-1/2} \text{Ker}(A^*)$, we get

$$A^* M^{1/2} W = 0.$$

Hence, $W^* M^{1/2} A = 0$. So, we conclude $R Q_{(MN)*} = 0$. Taking $P_{(MN)*} = I_m - Q_{(MN)*}$ into account, we obtain (14). \square

Proposition 4.2. Let R be defined as Proposition 4.1, then

$$A_{MN}^\dagger V (I_m - R) P_{(MN)*} = 0. \quad (15)$$

Proof. In view of $\text{Im}(P_{(MN)*}) = \text{Ker}(A^\sharp)$, one can easily check

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Im}[A_{MN}^\dagger V (I_m - R) P_{(MN)*}] &= A_{MN}^\dagger V M^{-1/2} (I_m - W W^*) M^{1/2} \text{Ker}(A^\sharp) \\ &= A_{MN}^\dagger V M^{-1/2} (I_m - W W^*) M^{-1/2} \text{Ker}(A^*). \end{aligned}$$

For all $x \in M^{-1/2} \text{Ker}(A^*)$, there exists a unique decomposition $x = y + z$ such that $y \in \text{Ker}(C)$ and $z \in \text{Im}(W)$. Noting $W W^*$ is an orthogonal projection onto $\text{Im}(W)$, we get $(I_m - W W^*)(y + z) = y \in \text{Ker}(C)$. Hence

$$\text{Im}[A_{MN}^\dagger V (I_m - R) P_{(MN)*}] \subseteq A_{MN}^\dagger V M^{-1/2} \text{Ker}(C). \quad (16)$$

Now we show $A_{MN}^\dagger VM^{1/2}Ker(C) = 0$. Suppose $x \in Ker(C)$. Then

$$A^*M^{1/2}x = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad L^*M^{-1/2}x = 0.$$

Hence,

$$A^\sharp VM^{-1/2}x - UA^\sharp M^{-1/2}x = KL^*M^{-1/2}x = 0.$$

Thus,

$$A^\sharp VM^{-1/2}x = UA^\sharp M^{-1/2}x = UN^{-1}A^*M^{1/2}x = 0.$$

So, we have $VM^{-1/2}x \in Ker(A^\sharp) = Ker(A_{MN}^\dagger)$. This means $A_{MN}^\dagger VM^{-1/2}Ker(C) = 0$.

Noting (16), we obtain (15). □

According to Proposition 4.1 and 4.2, we have

$$A_{MN}^\dagger VP_{(MN)*} = A_{MN}^\dagger VM^{-1/2}WW^*M^{1/2}.$$

(3) We proceed analogously for $P_{(MN)}UA_{MN}^\dagger$. Let $C_* \equiv \begin{bmatrix} AN^{-1/2} \\ K^*N^{1/2} \end{bmatrix}$ and $S \equiv N^{-1/2}ZZ^*N^{1/2}$, where $Z = [z_1, \dots, z_q]$ and z_1, \dots, z_q is an orthonormal basis of the orthogonal complement of $Ker(C_*)$ in $Ker(AN^{-1/2})$. The result obtained is

$$P_{(MN)}UA_{MN}^\dagger = SUA_{MN}^\dagger = N^{-1/2}ZZ^*N^{1/2}UA_{MN}^\dagger.$$

In order to compute the displacement, one has to find $2r$ weighted least squares solutions $A_{MN}^\dagger g_i$ and $f_i^* A_{MN}^\dagger$, where $r = rank(AU - VA)$, and $p + q$ weighted least squares solutions $A_{MN}^\dagger VM^{-1/2}w_i$ ($i = 1, \dots, p$) and $z_j^* N^{1/2}UA_{MN}^\dagger$ ($j = 1, \dots, q$), where $p + q \leq rank(A^\sharp V - UA^\sharp)$.

5 Full rank matrices

In this section we consider a special case that A has full rank. If this condition is fulfilled, then A_{MN}^\dagger has an explicit form given by $A_{MN}^\dagger = A^\sharp(AA^\sharp)^{-1}$ or $A_{MN}^\dagger = (A^\sharp A)^{-1}A^\sharp$.

We show that under the assumption made above one can find a more general estimate for the displacement rank. In fact, in the case under consideration the $U^\sharp V^\sharp$ -displacement can be displaced by the $U^\sharp W^\sharp$ -displacement for arbitrary $W \in C^{m \times m}$, or by the $W^\sharp V^\sharp$ -displacement for arbitrary $W \in C^{n \times n}$. This is important for a series of applications.

We will start with Sylvester displacement as we have done in Section 2. Then we generalize it to the generalized displacement.

Proposition 5.1. Let $A, U, V, P_{(MN)}, P_{(MN)*}$ be defined as before and $W_1 \in C^{n \times n}, W_2 \in C^{m \times m}$ are arbitrary, then

$$\begin{aligned} A_{MN}^\dagger V - UA_{MN}^\dagger &= (A^\#A + P_{(MN)})^{-1}(A^\#V - W_1A^\#)P_{(MN)*} \\ &+ P_{(MN)}(A^\#W_2 - UA^\#)(AA^\# + P_{(MN)*})^{-1} - A_{MN}^\dagger(AU - VA)A_{MN}^\dagger. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. By the weighted SVD, we have $P_{(MN)}A^\# = 0$ and $A^\#P_{(MN)*} = 0$. Hence,

$$P_{(MN)}A^\#W_2(AA^\# + P_{(MN)*})^{-1} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad (A^\#A + P_{(MN)})^{-1}W_1A^\#P_{(MN)*} = 0.$$

According to the weighted SVD, one can easily check that

$$A_{MN}^\dagger = (A^\#A + P_{(MN)})^{-1}A^\# = A^\#(AA^\# + P_{(MN)*})^{-1}.$$

Taking this into account and noting (3), we get the result. \square

We can immediately get the following two theorems through Proposition 5.1.

Theorem 5.1. Let $A \in C^{m \times n}$ be of row full rank and $m < n$, then for any arbitrary $W \in C^{m \times m}$,

$$\text{rank}(A_{MN}^\dagger V - UA_{MN}^\dagger) \leq \text{rank}(AU - VA) + \text{rank}(AU^\# - W^\#A). \quad (17)$$

\square

Theorem 5.2. Let $A \in C^{m \times n}$ be of column full rank and $m > n$, then for any arbitrary $W \in C^{m \times m}$,

$$\text{rank}(A_{MN}^\dagger V - UA_{MN}^\dagger) \leq \text{rank}(AU - VA) + \text{rank}(AW^\# - V^\#A). \quad (18)$$

\square

Now we turn to the generalized displacement.

Theorem 5.3. Let $A \in C^{m \times n}$ be of full rank and $m < n$, let a, b be nonsingular 2×2 matrices, then for any arbitrary $W \in C^{m \times m}$,

$$\text{rank}[a(U, V)A_{MN}^\dagger] \leq \text{rank}[a^T(V, U)A] + \text{rank}[b(W^\#, U^\#)A]. \quad (19)$$

Proof. Under the assumptions there exist 2×2 matrices w and z such that $a = w^T dz$ and the matrices $w_{00} + w_{01}U$ and $z_{00} + z_{01}V$ are invertible. Furthermore,

$$a(U, V)A_{MN}^\dagger = (w_{00} + w_{01}U)[A_{MN}^\dagger f_z(V) - f_w(U)A_{MN}^\dagger](z_{00} + z_{01}V)$$

together with

$$A_{MN}^\dagger f_z(V) - f_w(U)A_{MN}^\dagger = -P_{(MN)}f_w(U)Q_{(MN)} - A_{MN}^\dagger[Af_w(U) - f_z(V)A]A_{MN}^\dagger$$

implies

$$\text{rank}[a(U, V)A_{MN}^\dagger] \leq \text{rank}[P_{(MN)}f_w(U)Q_{(MN)}] + \text{rank}[Af_w(U) - f_z(V)A].$$

Noting $a^T = -z^T dw$, we get

$$\text{rank}[Af_w(U) - f_z(V)A] = \text{rank}[a^T(V, U)A].$$

Under the assumptions there also exist 2×2 matrices x and y such that $a = x^T dy$ and the matrices $x_{00} + x_{01}W$ and $y_{00} + y_{01}U$ are invertible. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rank}[P_{(MN)}f_w(U)Q_{(MN)}] &= \text{rank}[P_{(MN)}f_y(U)Q_{(MN)}] \\ &= \text{rank}[P_{(MN)}f_y(U)Q_{(MN)}] + \text{rank}[Q_{(MN)*}f_x(W)P_{(MN)*}] \\ &\leq \text{rank}[Af_{\bar{y}}(U^\sharp) - f_{\bar{x}}(W^\sharp)A] \\ &= \text{rank}[b(W^\sharp, U^\sharp)A]. \end{aligned}$$

□

The following theorem can be proved analogously.

Theorem 5.4. Let $A \in C^{m \times n}$ be of full column rank and $m > n$, let a, b be nonsingular 2×2 matrices, then for any arbitrary $W \in C^{n \times n}$,

$$\text{rank}[a(U, V)A_{MN}^\dagger] \leq \text{rank}[a^T(V, U)A] + \text{rank}[b(V^\sharp, W^\sharp)A]. \quad (20)$$

□

6 Applications

In this section we apply the theorems proved before to many classical structured matrices, including Toeplitz, Hankel, Cauchy and Vandermonde matrices.

6.1 Close-to-Toeplitz matrices

Close-to-Toeplitz matrices are a class of matrices whose UV -displacement ranks are small compared with the sizes of the matrices for U and V being (forward or backward) (block) shifts, including Toeplitz, Hankel matrices, more general block matrices with Toeplitz or Hankel blocks, and sums, products, and inverses of these matrices.

We consider the case

$$U = Z_n \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & \\ 1 & 0 & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in C^{n \times n}, \quad V = Z_m^*$$

and let

$$r_+ \equiv \text{rank}(A - Z_m^*AZ_n) \quad , r_- \equiv \text{rank}(A - Z_mAZ_n^*).$$

Choosing

$$a = b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

in Theorem 3.1 and noting

$$\text{rank}(A - (Z_m^*)^\#AZ_n^\#) = \text{rank}(MAN^{-1} - Z_mMAN^{-1}Z_n^*),$$

we obtain the following

Theorem 6.1.1. Let $r_{MAN^{-1}} = \text{rank}(MAN^{-1} - Z_mMAN^{-1}Z_n^*)$, then

$$\text{rank}(A_{MN}^\dagger - Z_nA_{MN}^\dagger Z_m^*) \leq r_+ + r_{MAN^{-1}} .$$

□

If the estimate of Theorem 6.1.1 is small for a close-to-matrices A , then it lead to the the famous representation formula of Gohberg-Semencul type of A_{MN}^\dagger :

$$A_{MN}^\dagger = \sum_{k=1}^r L_k U_k ,$$

where r is the displacement rank of A_{MN}^\dagger , i.e., $r_+ + r_{MAN^{-1}}$ here.

The importance of the representations consists the fact that with their help weighted least squares solutions A_{MN}^\dagger for a close-to-Toeplitz matrix A can be computed with the complexity $O((m+n)\log(m+n))$ if the FFT is applied.

Corollary 6.1.1.

$$\text{rank}(A^\dagger - Z_nA^\dagger Z_m^*) \leq r_+ + r_- .$$

□

Corollary 6.1.2. Let $r_M = \text{rank}(M - Z_mMZ_m^*)$, $r_N = \text{rank}(N - Z_n^*NZ_n)$, then

$$\text{rank}(A_{MN}^\dagger - Z_nA_{MN}^\dagger Z_m^*) \leq 2r_+ + r_M + r_N .$$

Proof. By [6], we have

$$\text{rank}(N - Z_n^*NZ_n) = \text{rank}(N^{-1} - Z_nN^{-1}Z_n^*).$$

We immediately obtain the corollary by the following

$$\begin{aligned} & MAN^{-1} - Z_mMAN^{-1}Z_n^* \\ = & (M - Z_mMZ_m^*)AN^{-1} + Z_mMZ_m^*A(N^{-1} - Z_nN^{-1}Z_n^*) - Z_mM(A - Z_m^*AZ_n)N^{-1}Z_n^* . \end{aligned}$$

□

However, the estimate in Corollary 6.1.2 is not always small, but if we choose the weight matrices M, N such that r_M, r_N is very small compared to the size of A , then the rank of the VU -displacement of A_{MN}^\dagger is also very small. For example, let M, N be Hermite positive definite Toeplitz matrices, then the displacement rank of the weighted pseudoinverse for a Toeplitz matrix is less than or equal to 8 through Corollary 6.1.2.

6.2 Close-to-Vandermonde matrices

Let $D(c) = \text{diag}(c_1, \dots, c_m)$. It is well known that the displacement rank $r = \text{rank}[Van_n(c)Z_n - D(c)Van_n(c)]$ of a Vandermonde matrix $Van_n(c) = [c_i^{j-1}]_{i=1, j=1}^{m, n}$ is equal to one, except for the trivial case $r = 0$. Hence, an $m \times n$ matrix is said to be close-to-Vandermonde if, for certain $c \in C^m$, the displacement rank $\text{rank}[AZ_n - D(c)A]$ is small compared with m and n .

We denote

$$r \equiv \text{rank}[AZ_n - D(c)A], \quad r' \equiv \text{rank}[A - D(c)AZ_n^*].$$

It is easily to check that a close-to-Vandermonde matrix admits a representation

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^r D_i Van_n(c) T_i + D_0 Van_n(c), \quad (21)$$

where D_i are diagonal matrices and T_i are upper triangular Toeplitz matrices with zeros at the main diagonal. Note that the matrices D_i and T_i can be found via the full-rank decomposition of $AZ_n - D(c)A$, and D_0 is related to the first column of A .

With the representation (21), we can show $r' \leq r+1$ and in particular, if A is Vandermonde matrix, $r' = r = 1$.

Theorem 6.2.1. Let $r_{MAN^{-1}} = MAN^{-1} - D(c)MAN^{-1}Z_n^*$. Suppose that $c_i \in R$ or $|c_i| = 1$ for all $i = 1, \dots, m$, then

$$\text{rank}[A_{MN}^\dagger D(c) - Z_n A_{MN}^\dagger] \leq r + r_{MAN^{-1}}.$$

Proof. Set $b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ if $c_i \in R$ and set $b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ if $|c_i| = 1$ in Theorem 3.1. Since

$$\text{rank}[AZ_n^\# - D(c)^\# A] = \text{rank}[MAN^{-1}Z_n^* - D(c)^* MAN^{-1}]$$

and

$$\text{rank}[A - D(c)^\# AZ_n^\#] = \text{rank}[MAN^{-1} - D(c)^* MAN^{-1}Z_n^*],$$

we immediately get the result. □

We give the following corollary.

Corollary 6.2.1. Suppose that $c_i \in R$ or $|c_i| = 1$ for all $i = 1, \dots, m$, then

$$\text{rank}[A^\dagger D(c) - Z_n A^\dagger] \leq r + r' \leq 2r + 1.$$

□

Theorem 6.2.2. Let $r_N = \text{rank}(N - Z_n^* N Z_n)$, $r_M = \text{rank}[M - D(c) M D(c)^*]$. Suppose that $|c_i| = 1$ for all $i = 1, \dots, m$, then

$$\text{rank}[A_{MN}^\dagger D(c) - Z_n A_{MN}^\dagger] \leq 2r + r_M + r_N.$$

Proof. Since

$$\begin{aligned} & MAN^{-1} - D(c)MAN^{-1}Z_n^* \\ = & (M - D(c)MD(c)^*)AN^{-1} + D(c)MD(c)^*A(N^{-1} - Z_n N^{-1}Z_n^*) \\ & - D(c)M(A - D(c)^*AZ_n)N^{-1}Z_n^*, \end{aligned}$$

noting $D(c)^* = D(c)^{-1}$ and by [6], we have

$$\text{rank}(N - Z_n^* N Z_n) = \text{rank}(N^{-1} - Z_n N^{-1} Z_n^*),$$

we obtain the theorem. □

Theorem 6.2.3. Let $r'_N = \text{rank}(N Z_n - Z_n^* N)$, $r'_M = \text{rank}[MD(c) - D(c)M]$. Suppose that $c_i \in R$ for all $i = 1, \dots, m$, then

$$\text{rank}[A_{MN}^\dagger D(c) - Z_n A_{MN}^\dagger] \leq 2r + r'_M + r'_N.$$

Proof. Set $b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ in Theorem 3.1. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rank}[A_{MN}^\dagger D(c) - Z_n A_{MN}^\dagger] & \leq r + \text{rank}[AZ_n^\# - D(c)^\# A] \\ & = r + \text{rank}[MAN^{-1}Z_n^* - D(c)^*MAN^{-1}]. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} & MAN^{-1}Z_n^* - D(c)^*MAN^{-1} \\ = & (MD(c) - D(c)^*M)AN^{-1} + MA(N^{-1}Z_n^* - Z_n N^{-1}) + M(AZ_n - D(c)A)N^{-1}, \end{aligned}$$

noting $D(c)^* = D(c)$ and

$$\text{rank}(N Z_n - Z_n^* N) = \text{rank}(N^{-1}Z_n^* - Z_n N^{-1}),$$

we obtain the theorem. □

6.3 Generalized Cauchy matrices

Let U, V be diagonal matrices,

$$U \equiv D(d) = \text{diag}(d_1, \dots, d_n) \quad , \quad V \equiv D(c) = \text{diag}(c_1, \dots, c_m).$$

A matrix A is said to be a generalized Cauchy matrix if for certain c and d , $\text{rank}[AD(d) - D(c)A]$ is small compared with m and n . In case $c_i \neq d_j$ for all i and j , it has an explicit form

$$A = \left[\frac{f_i^* g_j}{c_i - d_j} \right]_{i=1, j=1}^{m, n}, \quad (22)$$

where $f_i, g_j \in C^r$ and $r = \text{rank}[AD(d) - D(c)A]$.

In particular, if $r = 1, f_1 = g_1 = 1$, A is classical Cauchy Matrix. If $f_1 = a = (a_1, \dots, a_m)^*, f_2 = (-1, \dots, -1)^*, g_1 = (1, \dots, 1)^*, g_2 = b = (b_1, \dots, b_n)^*$, A is Loewner matrix, which has the form

$$A = \left[\frac{a_i - b_j}{c_i - d_j} \right]_{i=1, j=1}^{m, n}.$$

We assume that $c_i \in R$ or $|c_i| = 1$ for all i , and the same for d_j . In case $c \in R^m$, we have $D(c)^* = D(c)$; in case $|c_i| = 1$, we have $D(c)^* = D(c)^{-1}$.

Theorem 6.3.1. Let $r_{MAN^{-1}} = \text{rank}[MAN^{-1}D(d) - D(c)MAN^{-1}]$. Suppose that $c_i \in R$ or $|c_i| = 1$ for all $i = 1, \dots, m$ and $d_j \in R$ or $|d_j| = 1$ for all $j = 1, \dots, n$. Then

$$\text{rank}[A_{MN}^\dagger D(c) - D(d)A_{MN}^\dagger] \leq r + r_{MAN^{-1}},$$

where $r = \text{rank}[AD(d) - D(c)A]$.

Proof. Set

$$b = \begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} & \text{if } c_i \in R, d_i \in R \text{ or } |c_i| = 1, |d_i| = 1 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \text{if } c_i \in R, |d_i| = 1 \text{ or } |c_i| = 1, d_i \in R \end{cases}$$

in Theorem 3.1, we immediately obtain the theorem. \square

Corollary 6.3.1. If $c_i \in R$ or $|c_i| = 1$ for all i , and the same for d_j . Then

$$\text{rank}[A^\dagger D(c) - D(d)A^\dagger] \leq 2r,$$

where $r = \text{rank}[AD(d) - D(c)A]$. \square

Corollary 6.3.2. Let $r_M = \text{rank}[MD(c) - D(c)M], r_N = \text{rank}[ND(d) - D(d)N]$. If $c_i \in R$ or $|c_i| = 1$ for all i , and the same for d_j , then

$$\text{rank}[A_{MN}^\dagger D(c) - D(d)A_{MN}^\dagger] \leq 2r + r_M + r_N,$$

where $r = \text{rank}[AD(d) - D(c)A]$.

Proof. Since

$$\begin{aligned} & MAN^{-1}D(d) - D(c)MAN^{-1} \\ = & MA(N^{-1}D(d) - D(d)N^{-1}) + M(AD(d) - D(c)A)N^{-1} - (D(c)M - MD(c))AN^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\text{rank}[N^{-1}D(d) - D(d)N^{-1}] = \text{rank}[ND(d) - D(d)N],$$

we obtain

$$r_{MAN^{-1}} \leq r + r_N + r_M.$$

□

With Theorem 6.3.1, we conclude that A_{MN}^\dagger has the form (22). It indicates that one can construct a fast algorithm to compute the weighted least squares solution $x = A_{MN}^\dagger y$ for a generalized Cauchy system if $r + r_{MAN^{-1}}$ is small.

6.4 Upper bound for full rank matrices

In the above subsections, we give displacement estimates of A by the displacement of weight matrices M and N . In this subsection, we give an upper bound of the displacement ranks independent of the displacement of weight matrices. At first, we consider the case that A has full column rank and the Sylvester displacement.

Our start point is (3). Assume $m > n$. Because A has full column rank, so (3) can be written into

$$A_{MN}^\dagger V - UA_{MN}^\dagger = A_{MN}^\dagger VP_{(MN)*} - A_{MN}^\dagger (AU - VA)A_{MN}^\dagger.$$

Set

$$K \equiv A_{MN}^\dagger VP_{(MN)*}.$$

We consider the system $K^\sharp x = 0$. This system can be written into the form

$$P_{(MN)*} V^\sharp (A_{MN}^\dagger)^\sharp x = 0.$$

Since $\text{Im}[(A_{MN}^\dagger)^\sharp] = \text{Im}(A)$, we get

$$\text{rank}(P_{(MN)*} V^\sharp A) = \text{rank}[P_{(MN)*} V^\sharp (A_{MN}^\dagger)^\sharp].$$

Hence, the dimension of the solution space of $K^\sharp x = 0$ is equivalent to the dimension of the solution space of the following

$$P_{(MN)*} V^\sharp Ax = 0. \quad (23)$$

Now we consider another equation

$$(V^\sharp A - AW)x = 0 \quad , \quad W \in C^{n \times n}. \quad (24)$$

If x is a solution of (24), then

$$V^\sharp Ax = AWx \in \text{Im}(A) = \text{Ker}(P_{(MN)*}).$$

It means the solution space of (24) is a subset of solution space of (23). Therefore, if we give a lower bound of the solution space's dimension of (24), let it be d , then $n - d$ is the upper bound of $\text{rank}(K)$. In fact, if we set $W = A^\dagger V^\sharp A$, (24) is changed into

$$(I_m - AA^\dagger)V^\sharp Ax = R \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I_{m-n} \end{bmatrix} R^* V^\sharp Ax = 0.$$

Then we obtain $d = n - (m - n) = 2n - m$, therefore,

$$\text{rank}(K) \leq n - (2n - m) = m - n.$$

We generalize it to the generalized displacement $a(U, V)A_{MN}^\dagger$. By Lemma 3.2, there exist nonsingular 2×2 matrices w and z such that $a = w^T dz$ and $w_{00} + w_{01}U$ and $z_{00} + z_{01}V$ are invertible. Then

$$a(U, V)A_{MN}^\dagger = (w_{00} + w_{01}U)[A_{MN}^\dagger f_z(V) - f_w(U)A_{MN}^\dagger](z_{00} + z_{01}V).$$

Noting (3) and $P_{(MN)} = 0$, we obtain

$$A_{MN}^\dagger f_z(V) - f_w(U)A_{MN}^\dagger = A_{MN}^\dagger f_z(V)P_{(MN)*} - A_{MN}^\dagger [Af_w(U) - f_z(V)A]A_{MN}^\dagger.$$

Because $\text{rank}[Af_w(U) - f_z(V)A] = \text{rank}[a^T(V, U)A]$, so

$$\text{rank}[a(U, V)A_{MN}^\dagger] \leq \text{rank}[A_{MN}^\dagger f_z(V)P_{(MN)*}] + \text{rank}[a^T(V, U)A].$$

Now we estimate the upper bound of $\text{rank}[A_{MN}^\dagger f_z(V)P_{(MN)*}]$. In fact,

$$\text{rank}[A_{MN}^\dagger f_z(V)P_{(MN)*}] = \text{rank}[Q_{(MN)*} f_z(V)P_{(MN)*}] = \text{rank}[Q_{(MN)*} V P_{(MN)*}] = \text{rank}(K).$$

The same as the case for A has full row rank and $m < n$, we obtain

$$\text{rank}(P_{(MN)} U A_{MN}^\dagger) \leq n - m.$$

Theorem 6.4.1. Let $A \in C^{m \times n}$ be of full rank, then

$$\text{rank}[a(U, V)A_{MN}^\dagger] \leq \min\{m, n, \text{rank}[a^T(V, U)A] + |m - n|\}.$$

□

The upper bound can be attained. For example, let T be a 20×12 full column rank Toeplitz matrix,

$$a = (3, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 5, 3, 2, 7)$$

be the first row of T and

$$b = (3, 4, 2, 3, 4, 6, 2, 5, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 3, 4)^T$$

be the first column of T . The weight matrices

$$M = \text{diag}(1, 2, 7, 5, 6, 2, 4, 3, 4, 6, 4, 8, 4, 2, 2, 5, 6, 2, 5, 4),$$

and

$$N = \text{diag}(4, 1, 1, 5, 3, 6, 4, 8, 7, 8, 4, 5).$$

We obtain

$$\text{rank}(T_{MN}^\dagger - Z_n T_{MN}^\dagger Z_m^*) = 10 = \text{rank}(T - Z_m^* T Z_n) + m - n.$$

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