

1. Show that if C is a $d \times d$ symmetric matrix with nonnegative eigenvalues, and V_0 is a $m \times d$ matrix, then the matrix $I - V_0 V_0^T + V_0 e^{Ct} V_0^T$ is invertible for all $t \geq 0$.
2. Suppose that C is a $d \times d$ symmetric matrix with nonnegative eigenvalues, and that V_0 is a $m \times d$ matrix. Show that

$$P(t) = e^{Ct} V_0^T (I - V_0 V_0^T + V_0 e^{2Ct} V_0^T)^{-1} V_0 e^{Ct}, \quad t \geq 0,$$

is the solution to the equation

$$P'(t) = P(t)C + CP(t) - 2P(t)CP(t), \quad P(0) = V_0^T V_0, \quad t \geq 0.$$

3. Construct a neural network and an algorithm for updating the weights and thresholds such that if the inputs \mathbf{x}_n are (independent) random vectors with expectation value $E(\mathbf{x})$, then the output $\mathbf{y}_n \approx \mathbf{x}_n - E(\mathbf{x})$ when $n \rightarrow \infty$.