



Linear Preservers (strong) g - Tridiagonal and g - upper triangular majorization \mathbb{R}^n

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Abstract: In this article, we study the conditions that if there is a g - tridiagonally doubly stochastic matrix for $x = Ay, x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$, Then we call x as the g -tridiagonal majorized by y and represent all strong linear preservers of $<_{gut}$ on \mathbb{R}^n and in addition, we check that if $X, Y \in M_{n,m}$ are two elements of the set of $n \times m$ matrices, then there is the upper triangular g -row stochastic matrix R where it represents $X = RY$ and some $<_{gut}$ prerequisites on \mathbb{R}^n and it reviews linear preservers (strong) of $<_{gut}$ on \mathbb{R}^n .

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INTRODUCTION

Majorization is a vital topic in mathematics and statistics that also plays a basic role in matrix theory and in many different fields; it has been a surprise over the past 25 years (Marshall, Olkin and Arnold, 2011). One of the primary topics of majorization is comparing equality and the difference in salary and income. The matrix A , g - row stochastic is a if the sum of each row A is 1. An $n \times n$ real matrix (not necessarily non-negative) A , g - doubly stochastic is, if the sum of each row and column is 1 (This g - doubly stochastic matrix is the generalization of a doubly stochastic matrix).

For $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$, it is said that x majorized by y ($x < y$) if there a is exists doubly stochastic matrix D where $x = Dy$. For $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$, It is noted that x is g - tridiagonal majorized by y , (and written as $X <_{gt} Y$) if A there is a tridiagonal g - doubly stochastic $n \times n$ matrix, so that we show $x = Ay$. For $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$, x is gs - majorized by y when there is a g -doubly stochastic $n \times n$ matrix D , such that $x = Dy$, and with $X <_{gs} Y$ symbol. The X matrix is majorized by Y , if there is the upper triangular g -row stochastic matrix of R , such that $X = RY$ and we show it by with $X <_{gut} Y$ symbol.

Suppose that $n (\mathbb{R}_n) \mathbb{R}^n$ is the vector space of all true vectors $(1 \times n) n \times 1$. If $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ and has a linear operator with relation \sim on \mathbb{R}^n , then it is said that T is the linear preserver when there is $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$x \sim y \Rightarrow T(x) \sim T(y)$$

And also T is a strong preserver \sim , if,

$$x \sim y \Leftrightarrow T(x) \sim T(y)$$

The following symbols will be used throughout the article.

Ω_n is the set of all g -doubly stochastic matrices.

Ω_n^t is the set of all $n \times n$ tridiagonal g -doubly stochastic matrices.

J and e are matrix and vector, respectively, with all of the elements equal to 1.

e_i is the standard basic elements of \mathbb{R}^n and

$$A_\mu = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \mu_1 & \mu_1 & & & 0 \\ \mu_1 & 1 - \mu_1 - \mu_2 & \mu_2 & & \\ 0 & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & 1 - \mu_1 & \mu_{n-1} \\ & & & & & 1 - \mu_1 - 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Where $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_{n-1}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$. Since Ω_n^t is the set of all $n \times n$ tridiagonal g - doubly stochastic matrices and given that A_μ is tridiagonal, so it can be shown that

$$\Omega_n^t = \{A_\mu : \mu \in \mathbb{R}^{n-1}\}$$

A^t is the transpose of the given A matrix.

For given vector $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$. $tr(x)$ is the sum of all components of x .

For a given linear operator, $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ represents the matrix T relative to the standard ordered basics R^n by $[T]$.

R_n^{gut} is the collection of all upper triangular g -row stochastic matrices.

e is a column of real vectors. With all of the entries equal to 1.

N_k is the set $\{1, \dots, k\} \subset N_k$

The $card(S)$ is cardinality of the set S .

The Affine hull aff subset A of \mathbb{R}^n is defined by

$$aff(A) := \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i a_i \mid m \in \mathbb{N}, \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i = 1, a_i \in A, \lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}, i \in \mathbb{N}_m \right\}$$

2. g - Tridiagonality majorization of \mathbb{R}^n

In this section, we describe the structure of strong linear preservers from $< g$ on \mathbb{R}^n and will be express in the context of the main theorem of this section (Armandnejad and Gashool, 2012; Hasani and Radjabalipour, 2006).

Proposition 2.1 .Suppose $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a linear operator, in this case, T is the strong preserver of g -majorization and only if for scalar non negative $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, $D \in \Omega_n$ be a invertible matrix, $T(x) = \alpha Dx$.

Lemma 2.2. If $T: M_{n,m} \rightarrow M_{n,m}$ is the linear operator, such that for $R, S \in M_m$ and invertible matrix $D \in \Omega_n$, $T(X) = DXR + JXS$ matrix Then T is a invertible If and only if $(R + nS)$ is invertible.

Proof. Without less of the general problem, assume $D = I$. If A is the representation of the matrix T with basic standards g - $M_{n,m}$, then we can easily see that A is the same as the following matrix,

$$\begin{pmatrix} R + ns & S & \cdots & S \\ 0 & R & \cdots & S \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & R \end{pmatrix}$$

In addition, T will be invertible if and only if R and $(R + nS)$ are invertible.

We will explain the following result with the help of the above Lemma.

Result 3.2. Suppose $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is reversible, such that for $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ and the invertible matrix $T(x) = \alpha Dx + \beta Jx, D \in \Omega_n$. in this case, T is the invertible If and only if $\alpha(\alpha + n\beta) \neq 0$

Lemma 4.2. Suppose $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$, if both successive components of y are distinct, then $x <_{gt} y$ if and only if $tr(x) = tr(y)$.

Proof. If $x <_{gt} y$, so we put $y = (y_1, \dots, y_j)^t$ and $x = (x_1, \dots, x_j)^t$ for $(1 \leq j \leq n - 1)$ and both consecutive components y are distinct, so $\sum_{i=1}^j x_j = \sum_{i=1}^j y_j$ that $tr(x) = tr(y)$. conversely, assume that both consecutive components of y are distinct. For each $(1 \leq j \leq n - 1)$, we insert $\mu_j = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^j (x_i - y_i)}{y_{j+1} - y_j}$. Using a direct calculation and according to the preceding one, since A_μ . Tridiagonal g -doubly stochastic, so, we can see $x = A_\mu y$, where $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_{n-1})^t$ and therefore $x <_{gt} y$.

The following proposition gives an equivalent condition for $<_{gt}$ on \mathbb{R}^n .

Theorem 2.5. If x, y are two distinct vectors in \mathbb{R}^n and also suppose that $i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k$ and

$$\{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k\} = \{j : 1 \leq j \leq n - 1, y_j = y_{j+1}\}.$$

Then $x <_{gt} y$ if and only if for any $1 \leq l \leq k + 1$,

$$\sum_{j=i_{l-1}+1}^{i_l} x_j = \sum_{j=i_{l-1}+1}^{i_l} y_j$$

Where $i_0 = 0$ and $i_{k+1} = n$.

Proof. If $x <_{gt} y$, then $A_\mu \in \Omega_n^t$. So that $x = A_\mu y$, therefore for each $1 \leq j \leq n, x_j = \mu_{j-1} (y_{j-1} - y_j) + \mu_j (y_{j+1} - y_j) + y_j$

where $y_0 = \mu_0 = y_{n+1} = \mu_n = 0$. If for any $j \in \{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k\}, y_j = y_{j+1}$ then we have for $1 \leq l \leq k + 1$,

$$\sum_{j=i_{l-1}+1}^{i_l} x_j = \sum_{j=i_{l-1}+1}^{i_l} y_j$$

Conversely, we put $y^1 = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{i_1})^t$ and $x^1 = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{i_1})^t$, in this case, both consecutive components of y^1 are distinct. Because $\sum_{i=1}^j x_j = \sum_{i=1}^j y_j$, so using lemma 4.2, $x^1 <_{gt} y^1$. Therefore $A_1 \in \Omega_{i_1}^t$, so that $x^1 = A_1 y^1$.

Now we put $x^l = (x_{i_{l-1} + 1}, x_{i_{l-1} + 2}, \dots, x_{i_l})^t, y^l = (y_{i_{l-1} + 1}, y_{i_{l-1} + 2}, \dots, y_{i_l})^t$ for $2 \leq l \leq k + 1$. Since that

$$\sum_{j=i_{l-1}+1}^{i_l} x_j = \sum_{j=i_{l-1}+1}^{i_l} y_j$$

So using Lemma 4.2. $x^l <_{gt} y^l$, as a result, there is $A_l \in \Omega_{i_l - i_{l-1}}^t$ so that $x^l = A_l y^l$. Now we put $A := \bigoplus_{j=1}^k A_j$ This results in $A \in \Omega_n^t$ and $x = Ay$, and in this case $x <_{gt} y$.

Lemma 6.2: let $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ also $i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k, \{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k\} = \{j : 1 \leq j \leq n - 1, y_j = y_{j+1}\}$, in this case $H_y := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x <_{gt} y\}$ is an affine set with the dimension $n - (k + 1)$.

Proof. Using Theorem 5.2 it can be concluded that for each l ,

$$H_y = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n: \sum_{j=i_{l-1}+1}^{i_l} x_j = \sum_{j=i_{l-1}+1}^{i_l} y_j, l \in \{1, \dots, k+1\} \right\}$$

Where $i_0 = 0$ and $i_{k+1} = n$. it is clear that $\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)z \in H_y$ if $x, z \in H_y$. So, H_y is an affine set $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ (called an affine set when for $x, y \in S$ and for every $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$, $\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y \in S$), because every $x \in H_y$ must be match in the $k + 1$ equation, then the H_y is an affine set with the dimension $dimH_y = n - (k + 1)$.

Result 2.7. Suppose $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$, in this case $dimH_y = 0$ If and only if $y \in span(e)$.

Proposition 8.2. When $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is the liner operator and T is a strong preserver of $<_{gt}$, then the following statements are true:

1. T is invertible.
2. For each $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, we have $tr(Te_i) = tr(Te_j)$.
3. $Te \in span(e)$
4. $[T]$ is a multiple of a g -doubly stochastic matrix.

Proof. (1). Suppose $T(x) = 0$. Since T is linear, therefore $T(0) = 0 = T(x)$. Hence it is obvious that $T(x) <_{gt} T(0)$. In this case, since T is a strong preserver for $-gt$ majorization, so $x <_{gt} 0$. Consequently, there is a $R \in \Omega_n^t$ such that $x = R0$, and hence $x = 0$ and because of this, T is invertible.

(2). Using the theorem 5.2, we have $e_j <_{gt} e_{j+1}$ for each $1 \leq j \leq n - 1$. In this case, $Te_j <_{gt} Te_{j+1}$ for $1 \leq j \leq n - 1$ and hence for $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$,

$$tr(Te_i) = tr(Te_j)$$

(3). since T is invertible, so $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $Ta = e$. Using result 7.2, we have

$$dim(H_a) = dim(H_{Ta}) = 0$$

And hence $Te \in span(e)$.

(4). in (1) we proved that T and $T(x) = 0$ are invertible and in (2) the sum of all components $T(x)$ is expressed in relation to the standard basics e_i and e_j . In this case $[T]$ is a multiplicative of the g - doubly stochastic matrix.

Now we prove the main theorem of this section.

Theorem 9.2. Suppose $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is a linear operator, then T is a $<_{gt}$ strong preserver if and only if $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, So that $(a - b)(a + (n - 1)b) \neq 0$ and $[T]$ is one of the following matrices:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b & b & \dots & b \\ b & a & b & \dots & b \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ b & b & b & \dots & a \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} b & b & \dots & b & a \\ b & b & \dots & a & b \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a & b & \dots & b & b \end{pmatrix}$$

In other words, T is a $<_{gt}$ strong preserver if and only if $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\alpha(\alpha + n\beta) \neq 0$ and $[T] = \alpha I + \beta J$ for $[T] = \alpha P + \beta J$ where P is the backward identity matrix.

Proof. Let $A = [a_{ij}] = [T]$. If $n \leq 2$, then the notion $<_{gt}$ and $<_{gs}$ are the same on \mathbb{R}^n and therefore, using Proposition 2.1 the proof is complete.

Let $n \geq 3$ without loss the generality. The fact that the conditions (1) and (2) of the preceding proposition are sufficient in order to T of a strong linear preserver of $<_{gt}$, can be proven according to the previous proposition.

In that case, we must prove the necessity of the conditions.

Let T is a strong preserver of \prec_{gt} , then T is invertible using multicondition proposition 8.2. we put $\Phi := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x \prec_{gt} e_1\}$. According to the theorem 5.2

$$\Phi = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_1 + x_2 = 1, x_3 = \dots = x_n = 0\}$$

And $\dim\Phi = 1$. Because T is a strong linear preserver, so

$$T(\Phi) = \{Tx \in \mathbb{R}^n : x \prec_{gt} e_1\} = \{Tx \in \mathbb{R}^n : Tx \prec_{gt} Te_1\}$$

We have $\dim\Phi = \dim T(\Phi) = 1$ using the invertibility T . Since $Te_1 \in T(\Phi)$ and $Te_1, (n-1), \dim T(\Phi) = 1$ has a similar consecutive component and hence for $b \in \mathbb{R}$, we have. $Te_1 = (b, \dots, b, a_{n,1})^t$ or $Te_1 = (a_{1,1}, b, \dots, b)^t$. We put $\Psi := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x \prec_{gt} e_n\}$. From Theorem 5.2,

$$\Psi = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_{n-1} + x_n = 1, x_{n-2} = \dots = x_1 = 0\}$$

And $\dim\Psi = 1$. With the same argument we can prove for $c \in \mathbb{R}$ that $Te_n = (a_1, n, c \dots c)^t$ or $Te_n = (c, \dots, c, a_n, n)^t$. Now we consider all possible forms of Te_1 and Te_n .

Let $T(e_1) = (b, \dots, b, a_n, 1)^t$. so,
 $e_2 \prec_{gt} e_1 \Rightarrow Te_2 \prec_{gt} Te_1$
 $\Rightarrow (a_{1,2}, a_{2,2}, \dots, a_n, 2)^t \prec_{gt} (b, \dots, b, a_n, 1)^t$
 $\Rightarrow a_{n-2,2} = \dots = a_{2,2} = a_{1,2} = b$
 $\Rightarrow Te_2 = (b, \dots, b, a_{n-1,2}, a_n, 2)^t$

For $e_{j+1} \prec_{gt} e_j, 1 \leq j \leq n-1$. Using the same reasoning above, $Te_j = (b, \dots, b, a_{n-j+1}, j, \dots, a_n, j)^t$. This result that

(1)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & c & \dots & c \\ * & \ddots & & \vdots \\ & & & c \\ & & & a_{n,n} \end{pmatrix}$$

Let $Te_1 = (a_{1,1}, b, \dots, b)^t$ can be shown in the same way:

(2)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} b & & b & * \\ \vdots & \ddots & & \\ b & & & \\ b & \dots & b & a_{n,n} \end{pmatrix}$$

Let $Te_n = (c, \dots, c, a_n, n)^t$. in this case,
 $e_{n-1} \prec_{gt} e_n \Rightarrow Te_{n-1} \prec_{gt} Te_n$
 $\Rightarrow (a_{1,n-1}, a_{2,n-1}, \dots, a_n, n-1)^t \prec_{gt} (c, \dots, c, a_n, n)^t$
 $\Rightarrow a_{1,n-1} = a_{2,n-1} = \dots = a_{n-2,n-1} = c$
 $\Rightarrow Te_{n-1} = (c, \dots, c, a_{n-1,n-1}, a_n, n-1)^t$

For $2 \leq i \leq n-3, e_{n-i} \prec_{gt} e_{n-i+1}$. In this case we have a similar argument above $Te_i = (c, \dots, c, a_{i,i}, \dots, a_n, i)^t$. this results that

(3)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & c & \cdots & c \\ & \ddots & & \vdots \\ * & & & c \\ & & & a_{n,n} \end{pmatrix}$$

Now let's assume $Te_n = (a_{1,n}, c, \dots, c)^t$. It can be shown in the same way

(4)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} * & & & a_{1,n} \\ & & & c \\ & & & \vdots \\ a_{n,1} & c & \cdots & c \end{pmatrix}$$

Since $n \geq 3$ and T are invertible, only possible modes are (4), (1) and (3), (2). According to Theorem 5.2, A is a multiple of g-doubly stochastic matrix. In this case A has one of the following forms:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b & b & \cdots & b \\ b & a & b & \cdots & b \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ b & b & b & \cdots & a \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} b & b & \cdots & b & a \\ b & b & \cdots & a & b \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ a & b & \cdots & b & b \end{pmatrix}$$

In both cases, we use result 3.2 to obtain $(a - b)(a + (n - 1)b) \neq 0$. Theorem will prove in this case.

3. Gut – majorization on \mathbb{R}^n

In this section, we express equivalent condition for the gut-majorization \mathbb{R}^n and some prerequisites \prec_{gut} on \mathbb{R}^n . In addition, we specify all the linear strong preservers of \prec_{gut} on \mathbb{R}^n (Armandnejad and Ilkhanizadeh Manesh, 2012).

The following point proves a criterion for gut-majorization on \mathbb{R}^n .

Tip 3.1. Let $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n), y = (y_1, \dots, y_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $l = \min \{i \mid y_i = y_{i+1} = \dots = y_n\}$

In this case, $x \prec_{gut} y$ if only and if $x_l = x_{l+1} = \dots = x_n = y_n$. In other words $x \prec_{gut} y$ if only and if for $i \in \mathbb{N}_n$.

Lemma 3.2. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is linear preserver of \prec_{gut} . If $S: \mathbb{R}^{n-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ is linear function, so that $[S] = [T] [2, 3, \dots, n]$ then S preserver \prec_{gut} is on \mathbb{R}^{n-1} .

Proof. Let $x' = (x_2, \dots, x_n)^t, y' = (y_2, \dots, y_n)^t \in \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ if only if $x' \prec_{gut} y'$, in this case using point 3.1

$$x := (0, x_2, \dots, x_n)^t \prec_{gut} y := (0, y_2, \dots, y_n)^t$$

Hence $T_x \prec_{gut} T_y$ Which requires $Sx' \prec_{gut} Sy'$ then S is \prec_{gut} preserver on \mathbb{R}^{n-1} .

Lemma 3.3. If $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is a linear preserver \prec_{gut} , then [T] is an upper triangular matrix.

Proof. We prove by induction on n. Let $[T] = [a_{ij}]$. Consider x, y as $x = e_1$ and $y = 2e_1$ because $x \prec_{gut} y$, so $e_1 \prec_{gut} 2e_1$ and $Tx \prec_{gut} Ty$, that $a_{21} = 2a_{21}$ and so $a_{21} = 0$. We assume for $n > 2$ the matrix representation of each linear preserver of \prec_{gut} on \mathbb{R}^{n-1} is the upper triangular matrix. If $S: \mathbb{R}^{n-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ is a linear function where $[S] = [T] [2, 3, \dots, n]$ using Lemma 3.2 is the linear function S of preserver \prec_{gut} on \mathbb{R}^{n-1} . We deduced from the induction hypothesis that $[S]$ on $(n - 1) \times (n - 1)$ is an upper triangular matrix. Now, we need to show that $a_{21} = a_{31} = \dots = a_{n1} = 0$. We select $x = e_1$ and $y = e_2$. In this case, $x \prec_{gut} y$ is, matrix thus

$$Tx = (a_{11}, a_{21}, \dots, a_{n-1,1}, a_{n1})^t \prec_{gut} (a_{12}, a_{22}, 0, \dots, 0)^t = Ty$$

Using point 3.1, we have $a_{31} = a_{41} = \dots = a_{n1} = 0$. Now we have to prove $a_{21} = 0$. We prove it to the Proof by contradiction. If $a_{21} \neq 0$ is possible, for $x = e_1$ and $y = \begin{pmatrix} -a_{22} \\ a_{21} \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}^t$ that $x \prec_{gut} y$ and so $Tx \prec_{gut} Ty$. It is

If $y_n = 0$, then the statement $card \{ (Ty)_1, \dots, (Ty)_n \} \geq 2$ is established. In other words, $y_n = 0$ and $(Ty)_1, \dots, (Ty)_n = 0$. Since $a_{i_m n-1} \neq 0$, $(Ty)_{im} = 0$, It follows that $y_{n-1} = 0$. So we see that $y_{n-2} = \dots = y_t = 0$. Hence Using the point 1.3. $x_t = \dots = x_n = 0$, in this case, $(Tx)_1 = (Ty)_1 = 0$ and the proof of condition (a) is complete.

Condition b) $card \{ a_{in} | i \in I \} < 2$.

If $card \{ (Ty)_1, \dots, (Ty)_n \} \geq 2$, then poof is complete. Otherwise $(Ty)_{im} = (Ty)_n$, because

$$r_{i_m} \in aff \{ r_{i_m+1}, \dots, r_n \}$$

And $y_{n-1} = y_n$ and $a_{i_m n-1}$ and We can conclude in the same way that $y_t = \dots = y_{n-2} = y_n$, so using point 1.3, $x_t = \dots = x_n$, then $(Tx)_1 = (Ty)_1$ that is a desirable result. Now we have to prove that T is preserver $<_{gut}$ and (1) isn't established. We have to show that (2) is established and use induction for n. For $n = 2$, it is easy to prove. In this case, we assume that $n \geq 3$ and the linear preserver $<_{gut}$ is on 1-Rn. If $S: \mathbb{R}^{n-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ is a linear function, then $[S] = [T] [2, 3, \dots, n]$.

Using lemma 3.2, S is the preserver $<_{gut}$ is on \mathbb{R}^{n-1} . We now apply the inductive hypothesis for S, and we divide the proof into two stages.

Condition c) S is in (1). Using lemma 4.3, the first non-zero column of T should be the $n - 1$ column. In this case, we must show that

$$r_1 \in aff \{ r_2, \dots, r_n \}$$

Where we have this in proof of lemma 4.3. We can assume that $a_{1n-1} = 1$,

$$y = (a_{nn} - a_{1n}) e_{n-1} + e_n, x = e_{n-1} + e_n$$

It is obvious that $x <_{gut} y$ and therefore $Tx <_{gut} Ty$ yields that

$$r_1 \in aff \{ r_2, \dots, r_n \}$$

Condition d) S is true in (2). If column, $1, \dots, t_1$ of T is zero, then we have nothing to prove, Otherwise, using Lemma 4.3, first non-zero column of T should be the $n - 1$ column. It is enough we show that

$$r_1 \in aff \{ r_2, \dots, r_n \}$$

Similarly, from condition (i) we can assume that $a_{1t-1} = 1$ and we give

$$y = \left(- \sum_{i=t}^n a_{1i} + a_{nn} \right) e_{t-1} + \sum_{i=t}^n e_i, x = \sum_{i=t=1}^n e_i$$

And it is concluded that

$$r_1 \in aff \{ r_2, \dots, r_n \}$$

Lemma 6.3. If $T: M_{n,m} \rightarrow M_{n,m}$ is the linear function and T is the strong preserver $<_{gut}$, then T is invertible.

Proof. if $X \in M_{n,m}$ and $TX = 0$, since $TX = T0$ and T is the strong preserver $<_{gut}$, then $X = 0$,so T is invertible.

The following theorem specifies all of the linear functions $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$, which is a gut-majorization strong preserver.

Theorem 7.3. The linear function $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is the strong preserver \prec_{gut} if and only if there is a invertible matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $[T] = \alpha A$ that $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$.

Proof. Let T is a strong preserver \prec_{gut} . Then, according to Lemma 6.3 T is invertible and respect to lemma 3.3, $a_{11} \neq 0$, and apply theorem 5.3 and get the desired result.

Now we can get the following result from this theorem.

Result 8.3. If $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is the preserver \prec_{gut} , then T is the strong preserver of \prec_{gut} if and only if T is invertible.

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