Problems of Eigenvalues/Eigenvectors

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Definition and Examples

Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$. If $\exists \mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$ such that $A\mathbf{v} = \lambda \mathbf{v}$, λ is called an eigenvalue of matrix A, and \mathbf{v} is called an eigenvector corresponding to (or belonging to) the eigenvalue λ . Note that \mathbf{v} is an eigenvector implies that $\alpha \mathbf{v}$ is also an eigenvector for all $\alpha \neq 0$. We define the Eigenspace(λ) as the vector space spanned by all of the eigenvectors corresponding to the eigenvalue λ .

Examples:

1.
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
, $\lambda_{1} = 2$, $\mathbf{u}_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\lambda_{2} = 1$, $\mathbf{u}_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
2. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\lambda_{1} = 2$, $\mathbf{u}_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\lambda_{2} = 1$, $\mathbf{u}_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
3. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $\lambda_{1} = 4$, $\mathbf{u}_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\lambda_{2} = 2$, $\mathbf{u}_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
4. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\lambda_{1} = j$, $\mathbf{u}_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ j \end{bmatrix}$, $\lambda_{2} = -j$, $\mathbf{u}_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} j \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $j = \sqrt{-1}$.
5. $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 8 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, then $\lambda_{1} = 3$, $\mathbf{u}_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}$; $\lambda_{2} = -1$, $\mathbf{u}_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
6. $C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, then $\tau_{1} = 4$, $\mathbf{v}_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$; $\tau_{2} = 2$, $\mathbf{v}_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$.

$$A\mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x} \implies (\lambda I - A)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}, \ \mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0} \implies det(\lambda I - A) = P(\lambda) = 0.$$

Gershgorin's Disk Theorem

Note that $\|\mathbf{u}_i\|_2 = 1$ and $\|\mathbf{v}_i\|_2 = 1$ for i = 1, 2. Denote $U = [\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2]$ and $V = [\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2]$, then

$$U^{-1}BU = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad V^{-1}CV = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that $V^t = V^{-1}$ but $U^t \neq U^{-1}$.

Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, then $det(\lambda I - A)$ is called the *characteristic polynomial* of matrix A.

♣ Fundamental Theorem of Algebra

A real polynomial $P(\lambda) = \lambda^n + a_{n-1}\lambda^{n-1} + \cdots + a_0$ of degree n has n roots $\{\lambda_i\}$ such that

$$P(\lambda) = (\lambda - \lambda_1)(\lambda - \lambda_2) \cdots (\lambda - \lambda_n) = \lambda^n - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i\right) \lambda^{n-1} + \cdots + (-1)^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i\right)$$

- $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \lambda_i = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{ii} = tr(A)$
- $\bullet \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = det(A)$

♣ Gershgorin's Disk/Circle Theorem

Every eigenvalue of matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ lies in at least one of the disks

$$D_i = \{x \mid |x - a_{ii}| \le \sum_{i \ne i} |a_{ij}|\}, \quad 1 \le i \le n$$

Example:
$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$
, $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3 \in S_1 \cup S_2 \cup D_3$, where $S_1 = \{z \mid |z-3| \le 2\}$, $S_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\{z \mid |z-4| \le 1\}, S_3 = \{z \mid |z-5| \le 4\}. \text{ Note that } \lambda_1 = 6.5616, \ \lambda_2 = 3.0000, \ \lambda_3 = 2.4383.$$

- \square A matrix is said to be diagonally dominant if $\sum_{j\neq i} |a_{ij}| < |a_{ii}|, \forall 1 \leq i \leq n$.
- ♦ A diagonally dominant matrix is invertible.

Theorem: Let $A, P \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, with P nonsingular, then λ is an eigenvalue of A with eigenvector \mathbf{x} iff λ is an eigenvalue of $P^{-1}AP$ with eigenvector $P^{-1}\mathbf{x}$.

Theorem: Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ and let λ be an eigenvalue of A with eigenvector \mathbf{x} . Then

- (a) $\alpha\lambda$ is an eigenvalue of matrix αA with eigenvector \mathbf{x}
- (b) $\lambda \mu$ is an eigenvalue of matrix $A \mu I$ with eigenvector \mathbf{x}
- (c) If A is nonsingular, then $\lambda \neq 0$ and λ^{-1} is an eigenvalue of A^{-1} with eigenvector \mathbf{x}

Definition: A matrix A is similar to B, denote by $A \sim B$, iff there exists an invertible matrix U such that $U^{-1}AU = B$. Furthermore, a matrix A is orthogonally similar to B, iff there exists an orthogonal matrix Q such that $Q^tAQ = B$.

Theorem: Two similar matrices have the same eigenvalues, i.e., $A \sim B \implies \lambda(A) = \lambda(B)$.

Diagonalization of Matrices

Theorem: Suppose $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ has n linearly independent eigenvectors $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \ldots, \mathbf{v}_n$ corresponding to eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \ldots, \lambda_n$. Let $V = [\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \ldots, \mathbf{v}_n]$, then $V^{-1}AV = diag[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \ldots, \lambda_n]$.

- \diamond If $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ has n distinct eigenvalues, then their corresponding eigenvectors are linearly independent. Thus, any matrix with distinct eigenvalues can be diagonalized.
- ♦ Not all matrices have distinct eigenvalues, therefore not all matrices are diagonalizable.

Nondiagonalizable Matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -3 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Diagonalizable Matrices

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad E = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad K = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Spectrum Decomposition Theorem*

Every real symmetric matrix can be diagonalized.

Similarity transformation and triangularization

Schur's Theorem: $\forall A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, \exists an orthogonal matrix U such that $U^t A U = T$ is upper- Δ . The eigenvlues must be shared by the similarity matrix T and appear along its main diagonal.

Hint: By induction, suppose that the theorem has been proved for all matrices of order n-1, and consider $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ with $A\mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x}$ and $\|\mathbf{x}\|_2 = 1$, then \exists a Householder matrix H_1 such that $H_1\mathbf{x} = \beta \mathbf{e}_1$, e.g., $\beta = -\|\mathbf{x}\|_2$, hence

 $H_1AH_1^t\mathbf{e}_1 = H_1A(H_1^{-1}\mathbf{e}_1) = H_1A(\beta^{-1}\mathbf{x}) = H_1\beta^{-1}A\mathbf{x} = \beta^{-1}\lambda(H_1\mathbf{x}) = \beta^{-1}\lambda(\beta\mathbf{e}_1) = \lambda\mathbf{e}_1$ Thus,

$$H_1 A H_1^t = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & | & * \\ --- & | & --- \\ O & | & A^{(1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

Spectrum Decomposition Theorem: Every real symmetric matrix can be diagonalized by an orthogonal matrix.

$$\diamondsuit Q^t A Q = \Lambda \text{ or } A = Q \Lambda Q^t = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \mathbf{q}_i \mathbf{q}_i^t$$

Definition: A symmetric matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is nonnegative definite if $\mathbf{x}^t A \mathbf{x} \ge 0 \ \forall \ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\mathbf{x} \ne \mathbf{0}$.

Definition: A symmetric matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is positive definite if $\mathbf{x}^t A \mathbf{x} > 0 \ \forall \ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}$.

Singular Value Decomposition Theorem: Each matrix $A \in R^{m \times n}$ can be decomposed as $A = U \Sigma V^t$, where both $U \in R^{m \times m}$ and $V \in R^{n \times n}$ are orthogonal. Moreover, $\Sigma \in R^{m \times n} = diag[\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_k, 0, \dots, 0]$ is essentially diagonal with the singular values satisfying $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_k > 0$.

$$\diamondsuit A = U\Sigma V^t = \sum_{i=1}^k \sigma_i \mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{v}_i^t$$

Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

A Jacobi Transform (Givens Rotation)

$$J(i,k;\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \vdots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdot & c & \cdot & \cdot & s & \cdot & 0 \\ \cdot & \vdots & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \vdots & \cdot & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdot & -s & \cdot & \cdot & c & \cdot & 0 \\ 0 & \vdots & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & 0 & \cdot & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_{hh} = 1$$
 if $h \neq i$ or $h \neq k$, where $i < k$

$$J_{ii} = J_{kk} = c = \cos \theta$$

$$J_{ki} = -s = -\sin\theta$$
, $J_{ik} = s = \sin\theta$

Let $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, then $\mathbf{y} = J(i, k; \theta)\mathbf{x}$ implies that

$$y_i = cx_i + sx_k$$

$$y_k = -sx_i + cx_k$$

$$c = \frac{x_i}{\sqrt{x_i^2 + x_k^2}}, \ s = \frac{x_k}{\sqrt{x_i^2 + x_k^2}},$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}, \quad then \quad J(2, 4; \theta)\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{20} \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Jacobi Transforms (Givens Rotations)

The Jacobi method consists of a sequence of orthogonal similarity transformations such that

$$J_K^t J_{K-1}^t \cdots J_2^t J_1^t A J_1 J_2 \cdots J_{K-1} J_K = \Lambda$$

where each J_i is orthogonal, so is $Q = J_1 J_2 \cdots J_{K-1} J_K$.

Each Jacobi transform (Given rotation) is just a plane rotation designed to annihilate one of the off-diagonal matrix elements. Let $A = (a_{ij})$ be symmetric, then

$$B = J^{t}(p, q, \theta)AJ(p, q, \theta), \text{ where}$$

$$b_{rp} = ca_{rp} - sa_{rq} \quad for \quad r \neq p, \quad r \neq q$$

$$b_{rq} = sa_{rp} + ca_{rq} \quad for \quad r \neq p, \quad r \neq q$$

$$b_{pq} = c^{2}a_{pp} + s^{2}a_{qq} - 2sca_{pq}$$

$$b_{qq} = s^{2}a_{pp} + c^{2}a_{qq} + 2sca_{pq}$$

$$b_{pq} = (c^{2} - s^{2})a_{pq} + sc(a_{pp} - a_{qq})$$

To set $b_{pq} = 0$, we choose c, s such that

$$\alpha = \cot(2\theta) = \frac{c^2 - s^2}{2sc} = \frac{a_{qq} - a_{pp}}{2a_{pq}}$$
 (1)

For computational convenience, let $t = \frac{s}{c}$, then $t^2 + 2\alpha t - 1 = 0$ whose smaller root (in absolute sense) can be computed by

$$t = \frac{sgn(\alpha)}{\sqrt{\alpha^2 + 1} + |\alpha|}, \quad and \quad c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + t^2}}, \quad s = ct, \quad \tau = \frac{s}{1 + c}$$
 (2)

Remark

$$b_{pp} = a_{pp} - ta_{pq}$$

$$b_{qq} = a_{qq} + ta_{pq}$$

$$b_{rp} = a_{rp} - s(a_{rq} + \tau a_{rp})$$

$$b_{rq} = a_{rq} + s(a_{rp} - \tau a_{rq})$$

Algorithm of Jacobi Transforms to Diagonalize A

$$\begin{split} A^{(0)} &\leftarrow A \\ \text{for } k=0,1,\cdots, \quad \text{until convergence} \\ \text{Let } |a_{pq}^{(k)}| &= Max_{i < j}\{|a_{ij}^{(k)}|\} \\ \text{Compute} \\ &\alpha_k = \frac{a_{qq}^{(k)} - a_{pp}^{(k)}}{2a_{pq}^{(k)}}, \text{ solve } \cot(2\theta_k) = \alpha_k \text{ for } \theta_k. \\ &t = \frac{sgn(\alpha)}{\sqrt{\alpha^2 + 1} + |\alpha|} \\ &c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + t^2}}, \quad , \ s = ct \\ &\tau = \frac{s}{1 + c} \\ &A^{(k+1)} \leftarrow J_k^t A^{(k)} J_k, \text{ where } J_k = J(p,q,\theta_k) \\ \text{endfor} \end{split}$$

Convergence of Jacobi Algorithm to Diagonalize A

Proof:

Since
$$|a_{pq}^{(k)}| \ge |a_{ij}^{(k)}|$$
 for $i \ne j$, $p \ne q$, then
$$|a_{pq}^{(k)}|^2 \ge off(A^{(k)}/2N, \text{ where } N = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}, \text{ and}$$

$$off(A^{(k)}) = \sum_{i\ne j}^n \left(a_{ij}^{(k)}\right)^2, \text{ the sum of square off-diagonal elements of } A^{(k)}$$

Furthermore,

$$\begin{split} off(A^{(k+1)}) &= off(A^{(k)}) - 2\left(a_{pq}^{(k)}\right)^2 + 2\left(a_{pq}^{(k+1)}\right)^2 \\ &= off(A^{(k)}) - 2\left(a_{pq}^{(k)}\right)^2, \quad since \quad a_{pq}^{(k+1)} = 0 \\ &\leq off(A^{(k)})\left(1 - \frac{1}{N}\right), \quad since |a_{pq}^{(k)}|^2 \geq off(A^{(k)}/2N) \end{split}$$

Thus

$$off(A^{(k+1)}) \le \left(1 - \frac{1}{N}\right)^{k+1} off(A^{(0)}) \to 0 \ as \ k \to \infty$$

Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J(1,2;\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} c & s & 0 \\ -s & c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$A^{(1)} = J^{t}(1, 2; \theta)AJ(1, 2; \theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 4c^{2} - 4cs + 3s^{2} & 2c^{2} + cs - 2s^{2} & -s \\ 2c^{2} + cs - 2s^{2} & 3c^{2} + 4cs + 4s^{2} & c \\ -s & c & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that $\operatorname{off}(A^{(1)}) = 2 < 10 = \operatorname{off}(A^{(0)}) = \operatorname{off}(A)$

Example for Convergence of Jacobi Algorithm

$$A^{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0000 & 0.5000 & 0.2500 & 0.1250 \\ 0.5000 & 1.0000 & 0.5000 & 0.2500 \\ 0.2500 & 0.5000 & 1.0000 & 0.5000 \\ 0.1250 & 0.2500 & 0.5000 & 1.0000 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5000 & 0.0000 & 0.5303 & 0.2652 \\ 0.0000 & 0.5000 & 0.1768 & 0.0884 \\ 0.5303 & 0.1768 & 1.0000 & 0.5000 \\ 0.2652 & 0.0884 & 0.5000 & 1.0000 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.8363 & 0.0947 & 0.0000 & 0.4917 \\ 0.0947 & 0.5000 & 0.1493 & 0.0884 \\ 0.0000 & 0.1493 & 0.6637 & 0.2803 \\ 0.4917 & 0.0884 & 0.2803 & 1.0000 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^{(3)} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.0636 & 0.1230 & 0.1176 & 0.0000 \\ 0.1230 & 0.5000 & 0.1493 & 0.0405 \\ 0.1176 & 0.1493 & 0.6637 & 0.2544 \\ 0.0000 & 0.0405 & 0.2544 & 0.7727 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{(4)} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.0636 & 0.1230 & 0.0915 & 0.0739 \\ 0.1230 & 0.5000 & 0.0906 & 0.1254 \\ 0.0915 & 0.0906 & 0.4580 & 0.0000 \\ 0.0739 & 0.1254 & 0.0000 & 0.9783 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^{(5)} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.0636 & 0.1018 & 0.0915 & 0.1012 \\ 0.1018 & 0.4691 & 0.0880 & 0.0000 \\ 0.0915 & 0.0880 & 0.4580 & 0.0217 \\ 0.1012 & 0.0000 & 0.0217 & 1.0092 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{(6)} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.0701 & 0.0000 & 0.0969 & 0.1010 \\ 0.0000 & 0.4627 & 0.0820 & -0.0064 \\ 0.0969 & 0.0820 & 0.4580 & 0.0217 \\ 0.1010 & -0.0064 & 0.0217 & 1.0092 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^{(15)} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.0856 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 \\ 0.0000 & 0.5394 & 0.0000 & -0.0000 \\ 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.3750 & 0.0000 \\ 0.0000 & -0.0000 & 0.0000 & 1.0000 \end{bmatrix}$$

Power of A Matrix and Its Eigenvalues

Theorem: Let $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ be eigenvalues of $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$. Then $\lambda_1^k, \lambda_2^k, \dots, \lambda_n^k$ are eigenvalues of $A^k \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ with the same corresponding eigenvectors of A. That is,

$$A\mathbf{v}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{v}_i \quad \to \quad A^k \mathbf{v}_i = \lambda_i^k \mathbf{v}_i \quad \forall \ 1 \le i \le n$$

Suppose that the matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ has n linearly independent eigenvectors $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$ corresponding to eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$. Then any $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ can be written as

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \mathbf{v}_n$$

Then

$$A^k \mathbf{x} = \lambda_1^k c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + \lambda_2^k c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + \lambda_n^k c_n \mathbf{v}_n$$

In particular, if $|\lambda_1| > |\lambda_j|$ for $2 \le j \le n$ and $c_1 \ne 0$, then $A^k \mathbf{x}$ will tend to lie in the direction \mathbf{v}_1 when k is large enough.

Power Method for Computing the Largest Eigenvalues

Suppose that the matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is diagonalizable and that $U^{-1}AU = diag(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n)$ with $U = [\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n]$ and $|\lambda_1| > |\lambda_2| \ge |\lambda_3| \ge \dots \ge |\lambda_n|$. Given $\mathbf{u}^{(0)} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, then power method produces a sequence of vectors $\mathbf{u}^{(k)}$ as follows.

for
$$k=1,2,\cdots$$

$$\mathbf{z}^{(k)}=A\mathbf{u}^{(k-1)}$$

$$r^{(k)}=z_m^{(k)}=\|\mathbf{z}^{(k)}\|_{\infty}, \text{ for some } 1\leq m\leq n.$$

$$\mathbf{u}^{(k)}=\mathbf{z}^{(k)}/r^{(k)}$$
 endfor

 λ_1 must be real since the complex eigenvalues must appear in a "relatively conjugate pair".

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{array}{c} \lambda_1 = 3 \\ \lambda_2 = 1 \end{array}, \quad \mathbf{v}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let
$$\mathbf{u}^{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
, then $\mathbf{u}^{(5)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 \\ 0.9918 \end{bmatrix}$, and $r^{(5)} = 2.9756$.

QR Iterations for Computing Eigenvalues

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%
% Script File: shiftQR.m
% Solving Eigenvalues by shift-QR factorization
Nrun=15;
fin=fopen('dataMatrix.txt');
fgetL(fin); % read off the header line
n=fscanf(fin,'%d',1);
A=fscanf(fin,'%f',[n n]);
A=A';
SaveA=A;
for k=1:Nrun,
 s=A(n,n);
 A=A-s*eye(n);
 [Q R]=qr(A);
 A=R*Q+s*eye(n);
eig(SaveA)
%
% dataMatrix.txt
Matrices for computing eigenvalues by QR factorization or shift-QR
 1.0
        0.5
              0.25 0.125 0.0625
 0.5
        1.0
              0.5 0.25
                          0.125
 0.25
        0.5
              1.0
                    0.5
                          0.25
 0.125 0.25 0.5
                    1.0
                          0.5
 0.0625 0.125 0.25 0.5
                          1.0
                 for shift-QR studies
 2.9766 0.3945 0.4198 1.1159
 0.3945 2.7328 -0.3097 0.1129
 0.4198 -0.3097 2.5675 0.6079
 1.1159 0.1129 0.6097 1.7231
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Norms of Vectors and Matrices

Definition: A vector norm on \mathbb{R}^n is a function

$$\tau : R^n \to R^+ = \{x > 0 | x \in R\}$$

that satisfies

(1)
$$\tau(\mathbf{x}) > 0 \ \forall \ \mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}, \ \tau(\mathbf{0}) = 0$$

(2)
$$\tau(c\mathbf{x}) = |c|\tau(\mathbf{x}) \ \forall \ c \in R, \ \mathbf{x} \in R^n$$

(3)
$$\tau(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) \le \tau(\mathbf{x}) + \tau(\mathbf{y}) \ \forall \ \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Hölder norm (p-norm) $\|\mathbf{x}\|_p = (\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p)^{1/p}$ for $p \ge 1$.

(**p=1**)
$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$$
 (Mahattan or City-block distance)

(**p=2**)
$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_2 = (\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^2)^{1/2}$$
 (Euclidean distance)

(p=
$$\infty$$
) $\|\mathbf{x}\|_{\infty} = \max_{1 \le i \le n} \{|x_i|\}$ (∞ -norm)

Definition: A matrix norm on $R^{m \times n}$ is a function

$$\tau : R^{m \times n} \to R^+ = \{ x \ge 0 | x \in R \}$$

that satisfies

(1)
$$\tau(A) > 0 \ \forall \ A \neq O, \ \tau(O) = 0$$

(2)
$$\tau(cA) = |c|\tau(A) \ \forall \ c \in R, \ A \in R^{m \times n}$$

(3)
$$\tau(A+B) \le \tau(A) + \tau(B) \ \forall A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

Consistency Property: $\tau(AB) \leq \tau(A)\tau(B) \ \forall A, B$

(a)
$$\tau(A) = max\{|a_{ij}| \mid 1 \le i \le m, \ 1 \le j \le n\}$$

(b)
$$||A||_F = \left[\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}^2\right]^{1/2}$$
 (Fröbenius norm)

Subordinate Matrix Norm: $||A|| = max_{||\mathbf{x}|| \neq \mathbf{0}} \{ ||A\mathbf{x}|| / ||\mathbf{x}|| \}$

(1) If
$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$
, then $||A||_1 = \max_{1 \le j \le n} (\sum_{i=1}^m |a_{ij}|)$

(2) If
$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$
, then $||A||_{\infty} = \max_{1 \le i \le m} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{n} |a_{ij}| \right)$

(3) Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ be real symmetric, then $||A||_2 = \max_{1 \le i \le n} |\lambda_i|$, where $\lambda_i \in \lambda(A)$

Theorem: Let $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and let $A = (a_{ij}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$. Define $||A||_1 = Sup_{||\mathbf{u}||_1 = 1} \{||A\mathbf{u}||_1\}$

Proof: For $\|\mathbf{u}\|_1 = 1$,

$$||A||_1 = Sup\{||A\mathbf{u}||_1\} = \sum_{i=1}^n |\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}u_j| \le \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^n |a_{ij}||u_j| = \sum_{j=1}^n |u_j| \sum_{i=1}^n |a_{ij}|$$

Then

$$||A||_1 \le Max_{1 \le j \le n} \{ \sum_{i=1}^n |a_{ij}| \} \sum_{j=1}^n |u_j| = Max_{1 \le j \le n} \{ \sum_{i=1}^n |a_{ij}| \}$$

On the other hand, let $\sum_{i=1}^{n} |a_{ik}| = Max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \{ \sum_{i=1}^{n} |a_{ij}| \}$ and choose $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{e}_k$, which completes the proof.

Theorem: Let $A = [a_{ij}] \in R^{m \times n}$, and define $||A||_{\infty} = Max_{\|\mathbf{u}\|_{\infty} = 1} \{ ||A\mathbf{u}||_{\infty} \}$.

Show that
$$||A||_{\infty} = Max_{1 \le i \le m} \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^{n} |a_{ij}| \right\}$$

Proof: Let $\sum_{j=1}^{n} |a_{Kj}| = Max_{1 \le i \le m} \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^{n} |a_{ij}| \right\}$, for any $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ with $\|\mathbf{x}\|_{\infty} = 1$, we have

$$||A\mathbf{x}||_{\infty} = Max_{1 \le i \le m} \left\{ |\sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{ij} x_{j}| \right\}$$

$$\leq Max_{1 \le i \le m} \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^{n} |a_{ij}| \cdot |x_{j}| \right\} \leq Max_{1 \le i \le m} \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^{n} |a_{ij}| ||\mathbf{x}||_{\infty} \right\}$$

$$\leq Max_{1 \le i \le m} \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^{n} |a_{ij}| \right\} = \sum_{j=1}^{n} |a_{Kj}|$$

In particular, if we pick up $\mathbf{y} \in R^n$ such that $y_j = sign(a_{Kj}), \ \forall \ 1 \leq j \leq n$, then $\|\mathbf{y}\|_{\infty} = 1$, and $\|A\mathbf{y}\|_{\infty} = \sum_{j=1}^{n} |a_{Kj}|$, which completes the proof.

Theorem: Let $A = [a_{ij}] \in R^{n \times n}$, and define $||A||_2 = Max_{||\mathbf{x}||_2 = 1} \{ ||A\mathbf{x}||_2 \}$. Show that

$$||A||_2 = \sqrt{\rho(A^t A)} = \sqrt{maximum\ eigenvalue\ of\ A^t A}$$
 (spectral radius)

(**Proof**) Let $\lambda_1, \ \lambda_2, \ \cdots, \ \lambda_n$ be eigenvalues and their corresponding unit eigenvectors $\mathbf{u}_1, \ \mathbf{u}_2, \ \cdots, \ \mathbf{u}_n$ of matrix A^tA , that is,

$$(A^t A)\mathbf{u}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{u}_i \quad and \quad \|\mathbf{u}_i\|_2 = 1 \quad \forall \ 1 \le i \le n.$$

Since $\mathbf{u}_1, \ \mathbf{u}_2, \ \cdots, \ \mathbf{u}_n$ must be an orthonormal basis based on *spectrum decomposition* theorem, for any $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, we have $\mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \mathbf{u}_i$. Then

$$||A||_{2} = Max_{||\mathbf{x}||_{2}=1} \{||A\mathbf{x}||_{2}\}$$

$$= \sqrt{Max_{||\mathbf{x}||_{2}=1} \{||A\mathbf{x}||_{2}^{2}\}}$$

$$= \sqrt{Max_{||\mathbf{x}||_{2}=1} \{\mathbf{x}^{t}A^{t}A\mathbf{x}\}}$$

$$= \sqrt{Max_{||\mathbf{x}||_{2}=1} |\sum_{i=1}^{n} \lambda_{i}c_{i}^{2}|}$$

$$= \sqrt{Max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \{|\lambda_{j}|\}}$$

A Markov Process

Suppose that 10% of the people outside Taiwan move in, and 20% of the people indside Taiwan move out in each year. Let y_k and z_k be the population at the end of the k-th year, outside Taiwan and inside Taiwan, respectively. Then we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_k \\ z_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0.2 \\ 0.1 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_{k-1} \\ z_{k-1} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 1.0, \ \lambda_2 = 0.7$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_k \\ z_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0.2 \\ 0.1 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}^k \begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ z_0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1^k & 0 \\ 0 & (0.7)^k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ z_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- \square A Markov matrix A is nonnegative with each column adding to 1.
 - (a) $\lambda_1 = 1$ is an eigenvalue with a nonnegative eigenvector \mathbf{x}_1 .
 - (b) The other eigenvalues satisfy $|\lambda_i| \leq 1$.
 - (c) If any power of A has all positive entries, and the other $|\lambda_i| < 1$. Then $A^k \mathbf{u}_0$ approaches the steady state of \mathbf{u}_{∞} which is a multiple of \mathbf{x}_1 as long as the projection of \mathbf{u}_0 in \mathbf{x}_1 is not zero.
- ♦ Check Perron-Fröbenius theorem in Strang's book.

e^A and Differential Equations

$$A = I + \frac{A}{1!} + \frac{A^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{A^m}{m!} + \dots$$

$$\clubsuit \frac{du}{dt} = -\lambda u \implies u(t) = e^{-\lambda t}u(0)$$

 $A = U\Lambda U^t$ for an orthogonal matrix U, then

$$e^A = Ue^{\Lambda}U^=Udiag[e^{\lambda_1}, e^{\lambda_2}, \dots, e^{\lambda_n}]U^t$$

$$solve x''' - 3x'' + 2x' = 0.$$

Let y=x', z=y'=x'', and let $\mathbf{u}=[x,y,z]^t.$ The problem is reduced to solving

$$\mathbf{u}' = A\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}$$

Then

$$\mathbf{u}(t) = e^{tA}\mathbf{u}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{21}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 1\\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{21}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0\\ \frac{4}{\sqrt{21}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} & 0 & 0\\ 0 & e^{t} & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2.2913 & 2.2913\\ 0 & 3.4641 & -1.7321\\ 1 & -1.5000 & 0.5000 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}(0)$$

Problems Solved by Matlab

Let A, B, H, x, y, u, b be matrices and vectors defined below, and $H = I - 2uu^t$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 6 & 0 \\ -2 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 1. Let A=LU=QR, find L, U; Q, R.
- 2. Find determinants and inverses of matrices A, B, and H.
- 3. Solve $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$, how to find the number of floating-point operations are required?
- 4. Find the ranks of matrices A, B, and H.
- **5.** Find the characteristic polynomials of matrices A and B.
- **6.** Find 1-norm, 2-norm, and ∞ -norm of matrices A, B, and H.
- 7. Find the eigenvalues/eigenvectors of matrices A and B.
- 8. Find matrices U and V such that $U^{-1}AU$ and $V^{-1}BV$ are diagonal matrices.
- **9.** Find the singular values and singular vectors of matrices A and B.
- **10.** Randomly generate a 4×4 matrix C with $0 \le C(i, j) \le 9$.