Lecture Notes 10: 3.5 & 3.6 Eigenvalue problems

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1 Symmetric Eigenvalue problems

- Bisection method
- Singular value decomposition (SVD)

1.1 Bisection method

Suppose $z_1 < z_2$, the number of eigenvalues of A in the interval $[z_1, z_2)$ equals to (number of negative eigenvalues of $(A - z_2 I)$) - (number of negative eigenvalues of $(A - z_1 I)$)

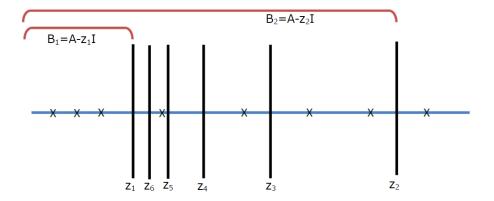


Figure 1: Bisection method

Question: B = A - 3I, what's the property between A and B's eigenvector and eigenvalue?

- \Rightarrow B's eigenvector = A's eigenvector
- \Rightarrow B's eigenvalue = A's eigenvalue make a left shift of 3

Theorem: LDLT decomposition:

1. When A is symmetric, one can decompose $A = LDL^T < proof >$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} A & = & LU = LD(D^{-1}U), \text{ where } D = diag(U) \\ A^T & = & (D^{-1}U)^TD^TL^T = A, \text{ where } L = (D^{-1}U)^T \\ \Rightarrow A & = & LDL^T \end{array}$$

Algorithm 1 Bisection method (A, a, b, ε)

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1. n_a = number of negative eigenvalues of (A - aI)
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2.
$$n_b$$
 = number of negative eigenvalues of $(A - bI)$

3. if
$$(n_a = n_b)$$

5.
$$enque(a, n_a, b, n_b)$$

7.
$$deque(low, n_l, up, n_u)$$

8. if
$$(n_u == n_l)$$

10. else if
$$(up - low < \varepsilon)$$

11. report
$$eigenvalue = \frac{up+low}{2}$$

13.
$$mid = \frac{up + low}{2}$$

14.
$$n_m$$
=number of negative eigenvalues of $(A - mid * I)$

15.
$$enque(low, n_l, mid, n_m)$$

16.
$$enque(mid, n_m, up, n_u)$$

- 17. end if
- 18. end while

Note: In Cholesky decomposition, matrix A has to be both symmetric and positive definite.

However, in LDLT decomposition, matrix A only has to be symmetric.

2. $Inertia(A) = Inertia(LDL^T)$ As long as L is nonsingular $\Rightarrow Inertia(A) = Inertia(D)$

< proof > Suppose exists B such that $B = Y^{-1}AY$, A and B are similar.

$$A = X\Lambda X^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow B = Y^{-1}AY = Y^{-1}X\Lambda X^{-1}Y = Z\Lambda Z^{-1}$$

3. Suppose A is symmetric tridiagonal

$$A - zI = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 - z & b_1 \\ b_1 & a_2 - z & \ddots \\ & \ddots & \ddots & b_{n-1} \\ & b_{n-1} & a_n - z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= LDL^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ l_1 & 1 \\ & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & l_{n-1} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ & d_2 \\ & & \ddots \\ & & d_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & l_1 \\ & 1 & \ddots \\ & & \ddots & l_{n-1} \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$where d_i = (a_i - z) - \frac{b_{i-1}^2}{d_{i-1}}$$

Question: What if the d_i have zeros?

 \Rightarrow Then z is A's eigenvalue.

Question: How to calculate Inertia(D)?

 \Rightarrow From the above, we can calculate how many d_i that is positive, negative or zero.

Example: $D \in \mathbb{R}^{5 \times 5}$

$$D = \left[\begin{array}{cccc} d_1 & & & & \\ & d_2 & & & \\ & & d_3 & & \\ & & & d_4 & \\ & & & d_5 \end{array} \right]$$

where $d_1, d_2 > 0$, $d_3, d_4 < 0$, $d_5 = 0 \Rightarrow Inertia(D) = (2, 1, 2)$

Singular value decomposition (SVD)

 $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, and m > n, there exist orthogonal matrix U and V such that $A = U \Sigma V^T$,

where
$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \\ \ddots \\ \sigma_n \end{pmatrix}$$
 with $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_1 \geq \cdots \geq \sigma_n \geq 0$, $U \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ and $V \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ $U = (\vec{v_1}, \vec{v_2}, \cdots, \vec{v_n}), V = (\vec{v_1}, \vec{v_2}, \cdots, \vec{v_n}), V = (\vec{v_1}, \vec{v_2}, \cdots, \vec{v_n})$, and $\sigma_1, \sigma_1, \cdots, \sigma_n$ are called the singular

values of A

Figure 2: Singular value decomposition

1.
$$A\vec{v_i} = \sigma_i \vec{u_i}$$

 $< proof >$

$$AV = U\Sigma(V^TV)$$

$$= U\Sigma$$

$$\Rightarrow (A\vec{v_1}, A\vec{v_2}, \dots, A\vec{v_n}) = (\sigma_1\vec{u_1}, \sigma_2\vec{u_2}, \dots, \sigma_n\vec{u_n})$$

2.
$$A^{T}A\vec{v_{i}} = \sigma_{i}^{2}\vec{v_{i}}$$

$$AA^{T}\vec{u_{i}} = \sigma_{i}^{2}\vec{u_{i}}$$

$$< proof > A = U\Sigma V^{T}, \quad A^{T} = V\Sigma U^{T}$$

$$A^{T}A = V\Sigma U^{T}U\Sigma V^{T}$$

$$= V\Sigma^{2}V^{T}$$

$$= V\Sigma^{2}V^{-1}, \text{ since } A^{T}A \text{ is symmetric}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{T}A\vec{v_{i}} = \sigma_{i}^{2}\vec{v_{i}}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{1}^{2}\vec{v_{1}} \\ & \ddots \\ & & \sigma_{n}^{2}\vec{v_{n}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AA^{T} = U\Sigma V^{T}V\Sigma U^{T}$$

$$= U\Sigma^{2}U^{T}$$

$$= \left(U \mid U'\right) \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{1}^{2} & & & \\ & \ddots & (n) & & \\ & & (n) & \sigma_{n}^{2} & & \\ & & & (m-n) & \ddots & \\ & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} U^{T} \\ U'^{T} \end{pmatrix}$$

Note: A^TA and AA^T are both symmetric

$$< proof >$$

$$(A^T A)^T = A^T (A^T)^T = A^T A$$

$$(AA^T)^T = (A^T)^T A^T = AA^T$$

Note: $A^TA \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, the Σ of A^TA is $(\sigma_1^2, \dots, \sigma_n^2)$ However, since $AA^T \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$, the Σ of AA^T is $(\sigma_1^2, \dots, \sigma_n^2, 0, \dots, 0)$ which has (m-n) zeros.

3. $||A||_2 = \sigma_1$

Definition: For vector
$$\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$
, $\|\vec{x}\|_p = (\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}$, $p = 1, 2, \dots, \infty$

For matrix A, $||A||_p = \max_{||\vec{x}||_p = 1} ||A\vec{x}||_p$

$$\|\vec{x}\|_{2}^{2} = \vec{x}^{T}\vec{x}$$

$$\max \|A\vec{x}\|^{2} = \max(A\vec{x})^{T}(A\vec{x})$$

$$= \max \vec{x}^{T}A^{T}A\vec{x}$$

$$= \max \frac{\vec{x}^{T}A^{T}A\vec{x}}{\vec{x}^{T}\vec{x}}, \text{ where } \|\vec{x}\|_{p} = 1$$

$$= \sigma_{1}^{2}$$

Example: $||A^{-1}||_2 = \frac{1}{\sigma_n}$

4. Calculate Singular value decomposition (using givens rotation)

$$B = C^T C$$

$$\Rightarrow G_1^T B G_1 = G_1^T C^T C G_1, \text{ where } G_1 \text{ is the rotation matrix of column 1 and 2 in matrix } B$$

$$= \underbrace{G_1^T C^T}_{B'} \underbrace{(C G_1)}_{B'^T}$$

Note: Since $G_1^T C^T$ and CG_1 are mutually transposed, we only have to look one part and the other part is its transpose.

$$B = C^{T}C$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a_{1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ b_{1} & a_{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b_{2} & a_{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b_{3} & a_{4} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{1} & b_{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{2} & b_{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{3} & b_{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a_{4} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a_{1}^{2} & a_{1}b_{1} & 0 & 0 \\ a_{1}b_{1} & a_{2}^{2} + b_{1}^{2} & a_{2}b_{2} & 0 \\ 0 & a_{2}b_{2} & a_{3}^{2} + b_{2}^{2} & a_{3}b_{3} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{3}b_{3} & a_{4}^{2} + b_{3}^{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{tridiagonal}$$

Note: Since we have run so many QR decompositions,

the
$$U_{\infty} \underbrace{C_{\infty}}_{\Sigma} V_{\infty}^{T}$$
 in the end will become $\begin{pmatrix} x & x \to 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x & x \to 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x & x \to 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x \end{pmatrix}$