

Generalized Eigenvalue Problem

The generalized eigenvalue problem of two symmetric matrices $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{K}^T$ and $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}^T$:

$$\mathbf{K}\Phi = \lambda\mathbf{M}\Phi \quad (1)$$

Cholesky factorization leads to:

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{L}^T \quad (2)$$

The generalized eigenvalue problem can be reduced to:

$$\mathbf{C}y = \lambda y \quad (3)$$

where:

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{L}^{-1}\mathbf{K}\mathbf{L}^{-T} \quad (4)$$

Given that \mathbf{C} is a symmetric matrix, its eigenvalues can be solved for using the Exact Jacobi Method. This is done by reducing the norm of the off diagonal elements:

$$F(\mathbf{C}) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^n c_{ij}^2} \quad (5)$$

This is accomplished by a sequence of orthogonal similarity transformations:

$$\mathbf{C}^{(K+1)} = \mathbf{J}_{pq}^T \mathbf{C}^K \mathbf{J}_{pq}, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (6)$$

where:

$$\mathbf{C}^0 = \mathbf{C} \quad (7)$$