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Question:

Find the roots of the equation $x^3 - 4x^2 - x + 1 = (x - 2)^3$

Solution:

Theoritical solution:

The equation can be simplified to

$$x^3 - 4x^2 - x + 1 = (x - 2)^3 ag{0.1}$$

$$x^3 - 4x^2 - x + 1 = x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 8 ag{0.2}$$

$$2x^2 - 13x + 9 = 0 ag{0.3}$$

Applying quadratic formula gives solution as

$$x_1 = \frac{13 - \sqrt{97}}{4} \tag{0.4}$$

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$$x_2 = \frac{13 + \sqrt{97}}{4} \tag{0.5}$$

Computational solution:

Two methods to find solution of a quadratic equation are:

Matrix-Based Method:

For a polynomial equation of form $x_n + b_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \cdots + b_2x^2 + b_1x + b_0 = 0$ we construct a matrix called companion matrix of form

$$\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix}
0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots & 1 \\
-b_0 & -b_1 & -b_2 & \dots & -b_{n-1}
\end{pmatrix}$$
(0.6)

The eigenvalues of this matrix are the roots of the given polynomial equation.

The solution given by the code is

$$x_1 = 0.7878 \tag{0.7}$$

$$x_2 = 5.7122 \tag{0.8}$$

Newton-Raphson Method:

Start with an initial guess x_0 , and then run the following logical loop,

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} \tag{0.9}$$

where,

$$f(x) = 2x^2 - 13x + 9 (0.10)$$

$$f'(x) = 4x - 13 \tag{0.11}$$

The update equation will be

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{2x_n^2 - 13x_n + 9}{4x_n - 13} \tag{0.12}$$

(0.13)

The problem with this method is if the roots are complex but the coeffcients are real, x_n either converges to an extrema or grows continuously without any bound. To get the complex solutions, however, we can just take the initial guess point to be a random complex number.

The output of a program written to find roots is shown below:

$$r_1 = 0.7878 \tag{0.14}$$

$$r_2 = 5.7122 \tag{0.15}$$

QR decomposition on Hessenberg matrix with Single Shift: Companion matrix

$$\Lambda_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{9}{2} & \frac{13}{2} \end{pmatrix} \tag{0.16}$$

The update equation will be

$$\Lambda_{n+1} = Q(\Lambda_n - \sigma I) Q^{\mathsf{T}} + \sigma I \tag{0.17}$$

(0.18)

As n tends to infinite, Λ converges to Upper triangular matrix

$$\sigma = \frac{13}{2} \tag{0.19}$$

$$\Lambda_{\text{shifted}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1\\ -\frac{9}{2} & \frac{13}{2} \end{pmatrix} - \sigma I \tag{0.20}$$

$$\Lambda_{\text{shifted}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-13}{2} & 1\\ \frac{-9}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{0.21}$$

Where σ is the last diagonal element.

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} c & s \\ -s & c \end{pmatrix} \tag{0.22}$$

(0.23)

Where

$$c = \cos \phi \tag{0.24}$$

$$s = \sin \phi \tag{0.25}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} c & s \\ -s & c \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-13}{2} & 1 \\ \frac{-9}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix}$$
 (0.26)

$$c\left(\frac{9}{2}\right) + s\left(\frac{13}{2}\right) = 0\tag{0.27}$$

$$c^2 + s^2 = 1 ag{0.28}$$

Solving for c and s gives

$$c = \frac{\frac{-13}{2}}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{13}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{9}{2}\right)^2}} \tag{0.29}$$

$$s = \frac{\frac{-9}{2}}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{13}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{9}{2}\right)^2}}\tag{0.30}$$

Now, as we got the Q matrix we will do the following

$$\Lambda_{\text{new}} = Q \Lambda_{\text{shifted}} Q^{\top} + \sigma I \tag{0.31}$$

$$\Lambda_{\text{new}} = \begin{pmatrix} c & s \\ -s & c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-13}{2} & 1 \\ \frac{-9}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c & -s \\ s & c \end{pmatrix} + \sigma I$$
 (0.32)

$$\Lambda_{\text{new}} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0.468 & 5.176 \\ -0.324 & 6.032 \end{pmatrix}$$
(0.33)

Run the same sequence of steps for 20 iterations after which you end up with the following matrix

$$\Lambda_{\text{new}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.78778555 & 5.5\\ 0 & 5.71221445 \end{pmatrix} \tag{0.34}$$

The eigenvalues are same as its diagonal elements Hence the roots of given equation are 0.78778555 and 5.71221445

For a general matrix, we should bring to hessenberg form H, for that let

$$P = I - 2\mathbf{w}\mathbf{w}^{\mathsf{T}} \tag{0.35}$$

where w is a vector with $|w|^2 = 1$. The matrix P is orthogonal as

$$P^{2} = (I - 2\mathbf{w}\mathbf{w}^{\mathsf{T}}) \cdot (I - 2\mathbf{w}\mathbf{w}^{\mathsf{T}})$$
(0.36)

$$= I - 4\mathbf{w}\mathbf{w}^{\mathsf{T}} + 4\mathbf{w} \cdot (\mathbf{w}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{w}^{\mathsf{T}}) \cdot \mathbf{w}^{\mathsf{T}}$$
 (0.37)

$$= I \tag{0.38}$$

Therefore, $P = P^{-1}$ but $P = P^{T}$, so $P = P^{T}$

We can rewrite P as

$$P = I - \frac{\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^{\top}}{H} \tag{0.39}$$

where the scalar H is

$$H = \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{u}|^2 \tag{0.40}$$

Where \mathbf{u} can be any vector. Suppose \mathbf{x} is the vector composed of the first column of A. Take

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{x} \mp |\mathbf{x}| \, \mathbf{e}_1 \tag{0.41}$$

Where $\mathbf{e}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \ldots \end{pmatrix}^T$, we will take the choice of sign later. Then

$$P \cdot \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x} - \frac{\mathbf{u}}{H} \cdot (\mathbf{u} \mp |\mathbf{x}| \, \mathbf{e}_1)^{\mathsf{T}} \cdot \mathbf{x} \tag{0.42}$$

$$= \mathbf{x} - \frac{2\mathbf{u}(|x|^2 \mp |x| x_1)}{2|x|^2 \mp |x| x_1}$$
 (0.43)

$$= \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{u} \tag{0.44}$$

$$= \mp |\mathbf{x}| \, \mathbf{e}_1 \tag{0.45}$$

To reduce a matrix A into Hessenberg form, we choose vector \mathbf{x} for the first householder matrix to be lower n-1 elements of the first column, then the lower n-2 elements will be zeroed.

$$P_{1} \cdot A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & p_{11} & p_{12} & \cdots & p_{1n} \\ 0 & p_{21} & p_{22} & \cdots & p_{2n} \\ 0 & p_{31} & p_{32} & \cdots & p_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & p_{n1} & p_{n2} & \cdots & p_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{00} & \times & \times & \cdots & \times \\ a_{10} & \times & \times & \cdots & \times \\ a_{20} & \times & \times & \cdots & \times \\ a_{30} & \times & \times & \cdots & \times \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n0} & \times & \times & \cdots & \times \end{pmatrix}$$
(0.46)

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a'_{00} & \times & \times & \cdots & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times & \cdots & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times & \cdots & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times & \cdots & \times \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \times & \times & \cdots & \times \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(0.47)$$

Now we choose the vector \mathbf{x} for the householder matrix to be the bottom n-2 elements

of the second column, and from it construct the P_2

$$P_{2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & p_{22} & \cdots & p_{2n} \\ 0 & 0 & p_{32} & \cdots & p_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & p_{n2} & \cdots & p_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$
(0.48)

Continue the pattern

Let H be the Hessenberg matrix then

$$H_{n+1} = Q(H_n - \sigma I) Q^{\mathsf{T}} + \sigma I \tag{0.49}$$

To find Q, we do the following, let

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & c & s & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & -s & c & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
(0.50)

Where the value of c and s are

$$c = \frac{\overline{x_{i,i}}}{\sqrt{|x_{i,i}|^2 + |x_{i,i+1}|^2}}$$

$$s = \frac{\overline{x_{i,i+1}}}{\sqrt{|x_{i,i}|^2 + |x_{i,i+1}|^2}}$$
(0.52)

$$s = \frac{x_{i,i+1}}{\sqrt{|x_{i,i}|^2 + |x_{i,i+1}|^2}}$$
(0.52)

Multiplying G and A nulls out the element in $(i+1)^{th}$ row and i^{th} column. Now

$$H \implies G_{n-1}G_{n-2}\cdots G_2G_1(H-\sigma I) \tag{0.53}$$

Now, we store $G_{n-1}G_{n-2}\cdots G_2G_1$ in Q and then

$$H_{n+1} \implies Q(H_n - \sigma I) Q^{\top} + \sigma I \tag{0.54}$$

(0.55)

As n tends to ∞ , the diagonal elements become eigenvalues If all the entries in the matrix are real but the eigenvalues are complex, the matrix A will converge to

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} B_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & B_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \cdots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & B_n \end{pmatrix}$$
 (0.56)

Where B_i is a 2 × 2 block matrix. These matrices are called jordan blocks. In this case,

the eigenvalues are calculated by solving the characteristic equation of the 2×2 matrix