An introduction to pseudospectra and application to validated computational dynamics

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Dynamical systems
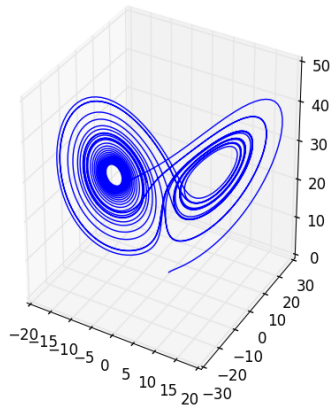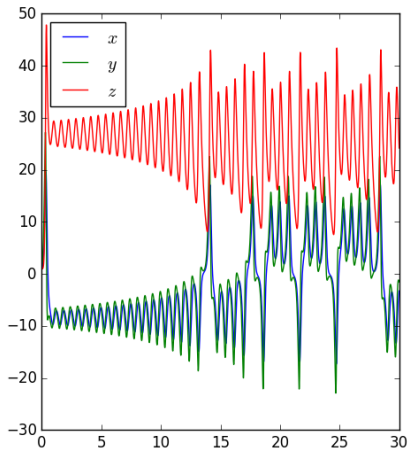
Dynamical systems

- Discrete dynamical system generated by iteration of a continuous map $S : X \to X$
- Observables $\psi : X \to \mathbb{C}$ can be used to measure statistical behavior
- Evolution of observables is dictated by the operators

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Koopman | Perron-Frobenius
$K : L^2 \to L^2$ | $P : \mathcal{M} \to \mathcal{M}$
$f \mapsto f \circ S$ | $\mu \mapsto \mu \circ S^{-1}$

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- The spectrum of these operators describe macroscopic asymptotic statistics of the system

Petrov-Galerkin discretization of linear operators

- Given: bounded linear operator on a Banach space $M : \mathcal{X} \to \mathcal{X}$
- Approximation space $U = \{\varphi_i\}_{i=1}^{n} \subset \mathcal{X}$
- Trial space $V = \{\psi_j\}_{j=1}^{m} \subset \mathcal{X}^*$
- Representation matrix $A_{i,j} = \psi_j(M\varphi_i)$
- Examples:
  - EDMD: $U =$ Fourier / radial basis functions, $V =$ point evaluation functionals
  - Ulam's method: $U = V =$ characteristic functions
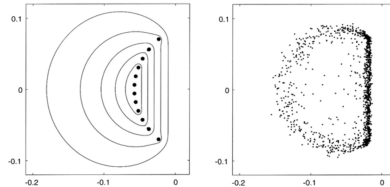 - ...
- We now wish to compute eigenpairs of A

  How 'well' does the spectrum of A reproduce the spectrum of M?

Pseudospectra

Definition 1. *[Trefethen, Landau, Varah, Godunov, Hinrichsen & Pritchard] The pseudospectrum of a closed linear operator $M : \mathcal{X} \to \mathcal{X}$ over a Banach space $\mathcal{X}$ is the set*

$$\sigma_\epsilon(M) = \bigcup_{\|E\|_{op} \leq \epsilon} \sigma(M + E) \tag{1}$$

Fig. 2.2. Pseudospectra of a 12×12 Legendre spectral differentiation matrix. The left side shows the eigenvalues (solid dots) and the boundaries of the 2-norm ϵ-pseudospectra for $\epsilon = 10^{-3}, 10^{-4}, \ldots, 10^{-7}$ (from outer to inner). The right side shows 1200 of the 10^{-3}-pseudo-eigenvalues of A —specifically, a superposition of the eigenvalues of 100 randomly perturbed matrices $A + E$, where each E is a matrix with independent normally distributed complex entries of mean 0 scaled so that $\|E\| = 10^{-3}$. If all possible perturbations with $\|E\| = 10^{-3}$ were considered instead of just 100 of them, the dots on the right would exactly fill the outermost curve on the left.

Pseudospectra

Theorem 1. *[Trefethen] The following formulations are equivalent:*

(i)
$$\sigma_\epsilon(M) = \bigcup_{\|E\|_{op} \leq \epsilon} \sigma(M + E), \tag{2}$$

(ii)
$$\sigma_\epsilon(M) = \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \|(M - z)^{-1}\|_{op} \geq 1/\epsilon \right\}, \tag{3}$$

(iii)
$$\sigma_\epsilon(M) = \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \inf_{\|v\|=1} \|(M - z)v\| \leq \epsilon \right\}, \tag{4}$$

(iv) *If* $\dim(\mathcal{X}) < \infty$ *is an inner product space,*
$$\sigma_\epsilon(M) = \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C} \mid s_{min} \leq \epsilon \right\}. \tag{5}$$

Theoretical results
Geometry of pseudospectra

Theorem 2. *[Trefethen]*

(i) *If M is normal, $\sigma_\epsilon(M) = \sigma(M) + B_\epsilon$ are ϵ-balls around the spectrum.*

(ii) $\bigcap_{\epsilon > 0} \sigma_\epsilon(M) = \sigma(M)$ *and conversely* $\sigma_{\epsilon+\delta}(M) \supset \sigma_\epsilon + B_\delta$

Theoretical results
Almost invariant sets

Theorem 3. *[Dellnitz, Junge]*

From now on we assume that $\lambda \neq 1$ is an eigenvalue of P_ε with corresponding real valued eigenmeasure $\nu \in \mathcal{M}_\mathbb{C}$, that is,

$$P_\varepsilon \nu = \lambda \nu.$$

PROPOSITION 5.7 *Suppose that ν is scaled so that $|\nu| \in \mathcal{M}$, and let $A \subset X$ be a set with $\nu(A) = \frac{1}{2}$. Then*

$$\delta + \sigma = \lambda + 1, \tag{5.3}$$

if A is δ-almost invariant and $X - A$ is σ-almost invariant with respect to $|\nu|$.

Theorem 4. *Suppose ν is an ϵ-pseudoeigenmeasure for the ϵ-pseudoeigenvalue $0 < \lambda < 1$ of a Perron-Frobenius operator P. Suppose further that ν is scaled so $|\nu| \in \mathcal{M}$ and A is a set with $\nu(A) = 1/2$. Then*

$$\delta + \sigma = \lambda + 1 + const \cdot \epsilon \tag{6}$$

if A is δ-almost invariant and $X - A$ is σ-almost invariant with respect to $|\nu|$.

A note on backward-stability

Theorem 5. *Let (X, d) be a metric space with Borel measure. Let $S, \hat{S} : X \to X$ be two continuous functions with*

$$d_{ess}^{\infty}(S, \hat{S}) = \operatorname*{ess\,sup}_{x} \; d(\, S(x),\, \hat{S}(x)\,) > 0 \tag{7}$$

Then the induced Perron-Frobenius (pushforward) operators $P_S, P_{\hat{S}} : \mathcal{M} \to \mathcal{M}$ satisfy

$$\|P_S - P_{\hat{S}}\|_{op} \geq 2. \tag{8}$$

This remains true (under adjustment of the const 2) if $P_S, P_{\hat{S}}$ are induced by (sufficiently) small random perturbations in the sense of [Kifer].

Note that this does not contradict the continuous dependence of eigenvalues of P_S.

How to compute the pseudospectrum
General inner approximation

Lemma 1. *Let $M : \mathcal{X} \to \mathcal{X}$ be a closed linear operator, $(\Pi_d)_d$ be a collection of projections which converge pointwise to the identity [1]. Let*

$$(\lambda, x) \text{ be an } \epsilon\text{-pseudoeigenpair for } \Pi_d \, M \, \Pi_d. \tag{9}$$

Then for every δ there exists a $D = D(\delta, x)$ such that $\lambda \in \sigma_{\epsilon+\delta}(M)$ for all $d > D$.

Note that this does not necessarily imply that $\sigma_\epsilon(V_d M V_d) \nearrow \sigma_\epsilon(M)$ as $d \to \infty$.

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[1] $V_d x \xrightarrow{d \to \infty} x \quad \forall x$

How to compute the pseudospectrum
EDMD [Williams, Kevrekidis, Rowley]

- Given:
  - quadrature scheme: weights $(w^i)_{i=1}^m$, nodes $(x^i)_{i=1}^m$
  - dictionary $(\psi_j)_{j=1}^N$ of L^2 observables
- Data matrices:

$$\Psi_X = \Psi.(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1(x^1) & \cdots & \psi_N(x^1) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \psi_1(x^m) & \cdots & \psi_N(x^m) \end{pmatrix} \tag{10}$$

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$$\Psi_Y = (\Psi \cdot \circ S).(\mathbf{x}) \tag{12}$$

How to compute the pseudospectrum
ResDMD [Colbrook, Townsend]

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\begin{array}{ccccc}
\text{Graham matrix} & & \text{EDMD matrix} & & \text{ResDMD matrix} \\
G = \Psi'_X W \Psi_X & & A = \Psi'_X W \Psi_Y & & L = \Psi'_Y W \Psi_Y \\
\downarrow & m \to \infty & \downarrow & m \to \infty & \downarrow \\
\langle \psi_i, \ \psi_j \rangle_{i,j} & & \langle \psi_i, \ K\psi_j \rangle_{i,j} & & \langle K\psi_i, \ K\psi_j \rangle_{i,j}
\end{array}
\tag{13}
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Now

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\inf_{\|v\|_{L^2}=1} \|(K - \lambda)v\|^2 = \inf_{\|v\|_{L^2}=1} \langle Kv, \ Kv \rangle - \bar{\lambda} \langle v, \ Kv \rangle - \lambda \langle Kv, \ v \rangle + |\lambda|^2 \langle v, \ v \rangle \tag{14}
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\approx \inf_{\mathbf{v}'G\mathbf{v}=1} v'(L - \bar{\lambda} A - \lambda A' + |\lambda|^2 G)v \tag{15}
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How to compute the pseudospectrum
Residual Ulam
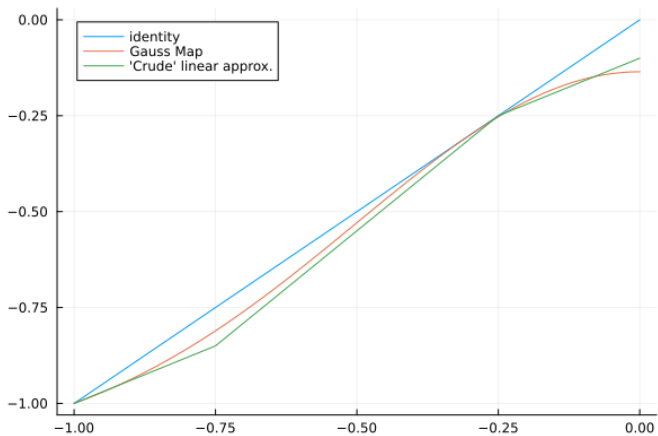
Theorem 6. Let $S : X \to X$ be an a.e. diffeomorphism onto its image, $P = P_S$ the induced transfer operator. Consider a box partition $\mathcal{P} = \{A_1, \ldots, A_N\}$ of the phase space X. Then

$$\inf_{\|v\|_{L^2}=1} \|(P - \lambda)v\|^2 \approx \inf_{\mathbf{v}'G\mathbf{v}=1} v'(L - \bar{\lambda} A - \lambda A' + |\lambda|^2 G)v \tag{16}$$
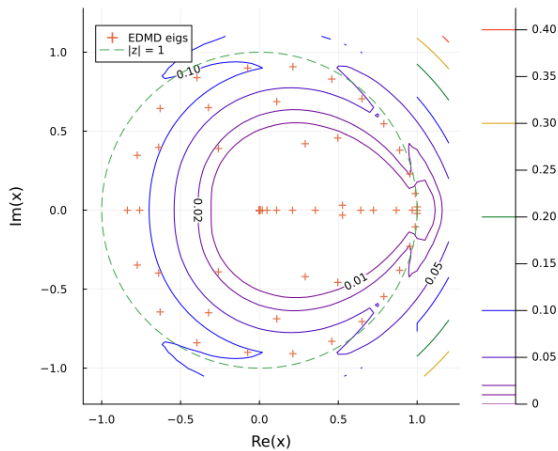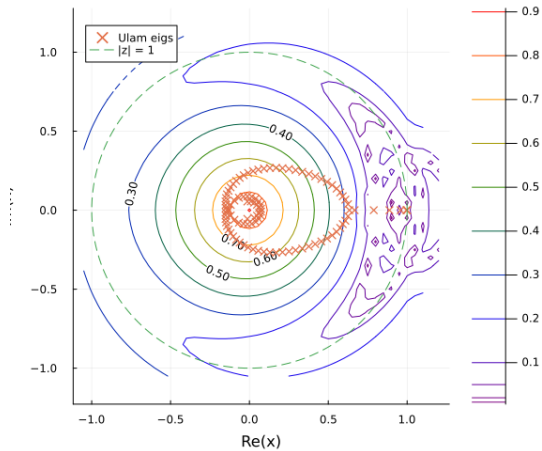
where

$$L_{i,j} = \int_{A_i \cap A_j} \frac{dx}{|\det DS(x)|} \ , \quad A_{i,j} = \underbrace{m(A_i \cap S^{-1}(A_j))}_{\text{(scaled) Ulam matrix}} \ , \quad G_{i,j} = m(A_i \cap A_j). \tag{17}$$

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