Theory Computing Project Notebook

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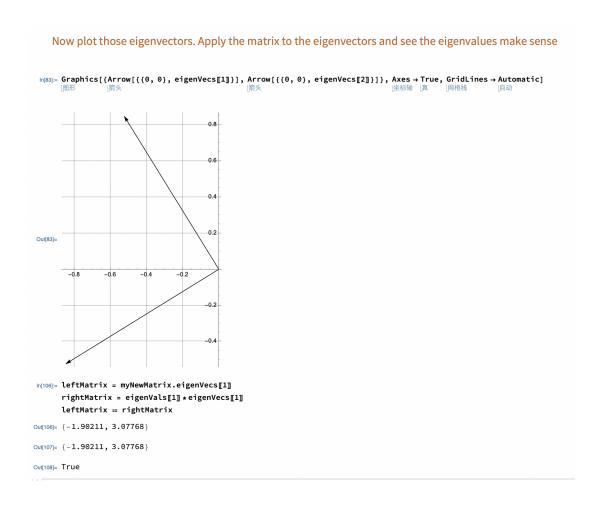
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Week 3 - Matrix methods:

Task 1: Simple Matrices:

 $Av = \lambda v$



We know that applying the matrix A to an eigenvector scales it by its eigenvalue:

$$Av_i = \lambda_i v_i$$

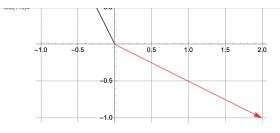
Thus,

$$A \cdot \text{myNewVector} = A \cdot (av_1 + bv_2)$$

Since $Av_i = \lambda_i v_i$, this simplifies to:

(-1. 2.)

$$A \cdot \text{myNewVector} = a\lambda_1 v_1 + b\lambda_2 v_2$$



We see that this vector changes direction under this matrix multiplication, and so is definitely not an eigenvector itself

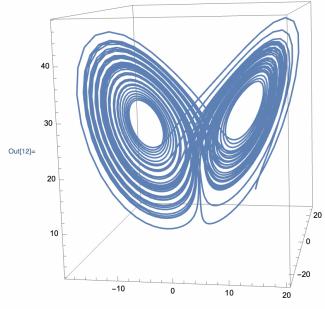
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In[116]:= coeffs = Solve[myNewVector := a * eigenVecs[1]] + b * eigenVecs[2]] | 解方程
myNewVector // MatrixForm
矩阵格式
a * eigenVecs[1]] + b * eigenVecs[2]] /. coeffs // MatrixForm
矩阵格式
Out[116]= { { a \Rightarrow 2.22703, b \Rightarrow -0.200811} }
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The important realisation here is that by understanding the decomposition of any vector into eigenvectors, can understand the effect of the matrix on it. Stated another way, eigenvalues and eigenvectors contain all necessary information about the matrix. Try finding the result of matrix on vector above by using its eigen decomposition

Task 2: Simple ODE:

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For cases with no analytic solution we can use a numerical solution NDSolve



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Task 3: Springs Masses:

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We are interested in transforming our equations into the eigenbasis. Thankfully eigenanalysis is easy in Mathematica.  
||\mathbf{w}(t)|| = \text{Eigsys} = \text{Eigensystem}[\text{ODEmatrix}] \\ ||\mathbf{w}(t)|| = \text{Eigensystem}[\mathbf{w}(t)] \\ ||\mathbf{w}(t)|| = \text{Eigensystem
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Essentially T will map our physical coordinates (x1, x2, x3) into the eigenstates, or normal modes (y1, y2, y3). T^{-1} does the opposite.

Show that T acting on X=(1,-2,1) indeed gives purely the first eigenstate. Similarly, show that the state Y=(0,1,0) gives X=(-1,0,1)

Use the results above to construct the matrix from TQT^{-1} where Q is the original ODE matrix. Show it is the same as the diagonal matrix of eigenvalues

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Let's print out each set of ODEs to show the reduction of complexity. Note however that even in the second case it would be simpler labelling as <u>vi[t]</u> rather than xi[t]

While the second form is clearly simpler due to its decoupling of equations, we will follow from the notes with $y_i'' = \lambda_i y_i + bi$ (this is equivalent to what is written above)

Relate the qualitative understanding of eigenvectors to the results here.

Eigenvectors corresponds to the fundamental patterns of motion for this 3-mass system, 特征向量

the normal modes, and the Eigenvalues are the squared frequencies at which each pattern oscillates. | 特征值

Task 4: QSHM:

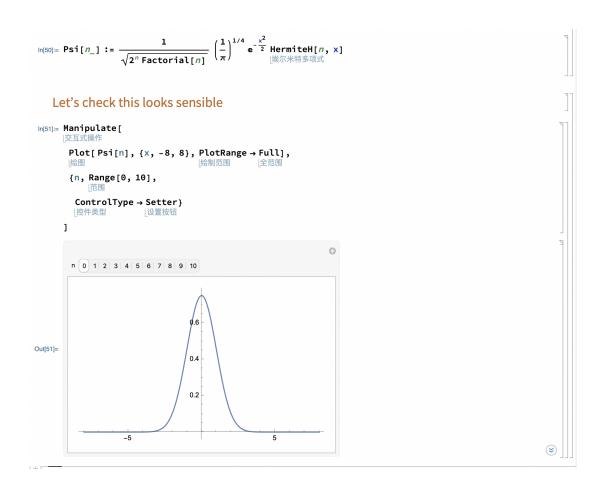
For the Hermite Polynomials,

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In[42]:= HermiteH[0, x]
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| HermiteH[2, x]
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| HermiteH[3, x]
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| Out[42]= 1

Out[43]= 2 x

Out[44]= -2 + 4 x<sup>2</sup>

Out[45]= -12 x + 8 x<sup>3</sup>
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H \Psi n = En \Psi n
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Use the function above to check this is indeed an eigenfunction H \(\psi_n = \text{En \(\psi_n\)}\). Check the energy matches expectation. If you have a recent version of mathematica (≥ 12.3), the SolveValues function is nice, but otherwise the Solve function works fine.

Use the above idea to find the matrix for H. Think of H Ψ as a new state Φ , then 'project' Φ back onto its corresponding Ψ amplitudes. If Ψ n are eigenstates then this matrix will be diagonal.

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Use the above results to construct dH in a smarter way.
    Hint: Use nested if statement or a switch statement
              If [condition, result_if_true, result_if_false]
    Note that the "result_if_false" can be another if statement.
In[127]:= dH = Table[Table[
           \lambda \text{ If}[m-n=-4, \text{Coefficient}[xhat4psi, psi[n-4]],}
              If[m-n == -2, Coefficient[xhat4psi, psi[n-2]], l如果
               If[m - n == 0, Coefficient[xhat4psi, psi[n]],
                 If [m-n = 2, Coefficient[xhat4psi, psi[n+2]],
                  If[m-n = 4, Coefficient[xhat4psi, psi[n+4]], 如果 [系数
                   0
             ],
            {n, 0, 10}],
          {m, 0, 10}];
In[128]:= dH // MatrixForm
                                               0
                                                        9 \sqrt{5} \lambda
                                              \frac{123 \lambda}{4}
                                                                      \frac{255 \, \lambda}{4}
                                                                                          15 \sqrt{14} \lambda
                                                                                 339 λ
                                                                                              0
                                                                                                     51 \sqrt{2} \lambda
          0
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                                             \sqrt{105} \lambda
                                                            0
                                                        3 \sqrt{21} \lambda
                                                                       0
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    Verify your method is correct!
In[129]:= dH == dHBrute // MatrixForm
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The unperturbed harmonic oscillator eigenstates have definite parity: even n give even functions and odd n give odd functions. The x^4 operator (and hence the perturbation dH) is an even function. An even operator only connects states with the same parity, if odd will be zero after integration. In the ground state (which is even), only even-indexed basis states mix in. Thus the coefficients for odd-indexed basis states remain very close to zero.

Now we construct the full matrix. Let's use a smarter way of finding H ln[130]:= H = DiagonalMatrix $\left[\text{Table} \left[\left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right), \{ n, 0, \text{Length}[dH] - 1 \} \right] \right] + dH;$ 对角矩阵

H // MatrixForm

Out[131]//MatrixForm=

This Hamiltonian is not diagonal, but will be close to diagonal if λ is small. Let's find the diagonal version of this matrix by numerically finding the eigenvectors. Use Eigensystem[...] and inspect the results

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ln[132]:= physicalValues = {\lambda \rightarrow 0.01};
                                         eigsys = Eigensystem[H /. physicalValues] // N;
                                         Print[eigsys[1]]]
                                         Print[eigsys[2][-1]]
                                          \{12.4642, 11.0616, 9.40909, 8.21787, 7.04873, 5.90126, 4.77491, 3.6711, 2.59085, 1.53565, 0.507256\}
                                          \{0.999947, 5.32585 \times 10^{-20}, -0.0100028, 1.59208 \times 10^{-18}, -0.00257946, 3.56318 \times 10^{-18}, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.00257946, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.0025794, -0.00
                                               0.000187355, -6.59195 \times 10^{-17}, 0.0000179496, 3.74253 \times 10^{-17}, -4.24277 \times 10^{-6} \}
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Tried it but failed, don't know why...

Use what we have learned in this notebook to make a plot of the groundstate energy as a function of λ .

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In[169]:= groundStateEnergy[lam_] :=
                          Min[
                          最小值
                                   [… [对角矩阵
                                                (dH /. \{\lambda \rightarrow lam\})]]] // N
                       groundStateEnergy[0.01]
                       Plot[Evaluate[groundStateEnergy[lam]], {lam, 0, 0.1},
                          AxesLabel \rightarrow {"\lambda", "Ground State Energy"}, PlotRange \rightarrow All]
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Out[169]= $Failed
Out[170]= \left(\frac{1}{4} \operatorname{Root} \left[ 13\,366\,080 + 676\,602\,432 \,\lambda + 10\,552\,490\,928 \,\lambda^2 + 59\,445\,761\,760 \,\lambda^3 + 10\,445\,761\,760 \,\lambda^3 \right] \right)
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                                                (6700 + 148500 \lambda + 592515 \lambda^{2}) \pm 1^{4} + (-132 - 1518 \lambda) \pm 1^{5} + \pm 1^{6} \&, 6] [0.01]
                                                                                    Ground State Energy
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                                                                                                  0.5
Out[171]=
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                       -1.0
                                                              -0.5
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