

Step-1

Thus, if we let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0.3 \\ 0.1 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$, then A^{-1} has the eigenvalues as 1 and $\frac{1}{0.6}$. From the equation $\frac{1}{\lambda}x = A^{-1}x$, it is clear that the eigenvectors of A are same as that of A^{-1} .

Let us obtain the eigenvectors of A .

Step-2

Write $Ax = \lambda x$, where $\lambda = 1$. This gives

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0.3 \\ 0.1 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{aligned} 0.9x + 0.3y &= x \\ 0.1x + 0.7y &= y \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} -0.1x + 0.3y &= 0 \\ 0.1x - 0.3y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, if $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ is an eigenvector of A , then $0.1x = 0.3y$. Therefore, $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is an eigenvector of A .

Step-3

Write $Ax = \lambda x$, where $\lambda = 0.6$. This gives

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0.3 \\ 0.1 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = 0.6 \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{aligned} 0.9x + 0.3y &= 0.6x \\ 0.1x + 0.7y &= 0.6y \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} 0.3x + 0.3y &= 0 \\ 0.1x + 0.1y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, if $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ is an eigenvector of A , then $0.1x = -0.1y$. Therefore, $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ is an eigenvector of A .

Step-4

The eigenvectors of the matrix A are $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$. Therefore, the eigenvectors of A^{-1} are $\boxed{\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}}$.

Suppose we consider the inverse power method and start with $u_{-k} = A^{-k} u_0$. This is same as $A^k u_{-k} = u_0$.

In this case, the method converges to the smallest eigenvalue and its corresponding eigenvector. Out of the two eigenvalues, the smallest one is 1. Therefore, the method converges to the eigenvector $\boxed{(3,1)}$.