

5.3 Difference Equations and Powers A^k .

Example) Compound interest : 0.06 / year. \rightarrow 5 years, P_0

• Yearly $P_5 = (1.06)^5 \cdot P_0 = 1.338 P_0$

• Monthly $P_{60} = \left(1 + \frac{0.06}{12}\right)^{60} \cdot P_0 = 1.349 \cdot P_0$

• Daily $P_{365} = \left(1 + \frac{0.06}{365}\right)^{365} P_0 = 1.34983 P_0$

• continuously $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{0.06}{N}\right)^{5 \cdot N} P_0 = e^{0.30} P_0 = 1.34987 P_0$

\Rightarrow Discrete to continuous $\frac{P_{k+1} - P_k}{\Delta t} = 0.06 P_k \rightarrow \frac{dp}{dt} = 0.06 P$

$p(t) = e^{0.06t} P_0$, $t=5$, $p(5) = 1.34987 P_0$

② Fibonacci Numbers.

• Fibonacci sequences : 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, ...

• Fibonacci equation : $F_{k+2} = F_{k+1} + F_k \rightarrow F_{1000} = ?$

$\Rightarrow U_{k+1} = A U_k$, $U_k = \begin{bmatrix} F_{k+1} \\ F_k \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} F_{k+2} \\ F_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{k+1} + F_k \\ F_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_{k+1} \\ F_k \end{bmatrix}$

A

Solution : $u_{k+1} = A^{k+1} u_0 \in A u_k$

If $A = S \Lambda S^{-1}$

then $u_k = A^k u_0 = S \Lambda^k S^{-1} u_0$, $(S^{-1} u_0 = c)$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^k & & & \\ & \lambda_2^k & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_n^k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= c_1 \lambda_1^k x_1 + c_2 \lambda_2^k x_2 + \cdots + c_n \lambda_n^k x_n$$

linear combination of $\{\lambda_i^k x_i\}'s$

• find the eigenvalues of A

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix}, \quad \det(A - \lambda I) = \lambda(\lambda-1) - 1 = 0.$$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}, \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad S^{-1} = \frac{1}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\lambda_2 \\ -1 & \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$S^{-1} u_0 = S^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_{k+1} \\ F_k \end{bmatrix} = u_k = c_1 \lambda_1^k x_1 + c_2 \lambda_2^k x_2 = c_1 \lambda_1^k \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \lambda_2^k \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$