

Jacobi's rotation method

- We want to diagonalize A using similarity transf., or in other words, find S such that $S^T A S = D$

- Will do it by a series of sim. transf. S_1, S_2, \dots, S_M

$$A \equiv A^{(1)}$$

$$S_1^T A S_1 \equiv A^{(2)}$$

$$S_2^T S_1^T A S_1 S_2 \equiv A^{(3)}$$

⋮
until we get an $A^{(i)}$ that is close enough to diagonal:

$$S_{M-1}^T \dots S_2^T S_1^T A S_1 S_2 \dots S_{M-1} \equiv A^{(M)} \approx D$$

- Then we have $S \approx S_1 S_2 \dots S_M$

- S contains eigenvectors of A

- D contains eigenvalues of A

- Notation in our algorithm:

$$A^{(m+1)} = S_m^T A^{(m)} S_m$$

- Start from $A^{(1)} = A$

$$A^{(2)} = S_1^T A^{(1)} S_1$$

$$A^{(3)} = S_2^T A^{(2)} S_2$$

$$\vdots$$
$$\text{until } A^{(M)} \approx D$$

← eigenvalues

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- $R^{(m+1)} = R^{(m)} S_m$

- Start from $R^{(1)} = I$

$$R^{(2)} = R^{(1)} S_1 = S_1$$

$$R^{(3)} = R^{(2)} S_2 = R^{(1)} S_1 S_2 = S_1 S_2$$

$$\text{until } R^{(M)} = R^{(M-1)} S_{M-1} = S_1 S_2 \dots S_{M-1}$$

$$A^{(m)} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}^{(m)} & a_{12}^{(m)} & \dots \\ a_{21}^{(m)} & a_{22}^{(m)} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

- S_m matrices are rotation matrices

$$S_m = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} k & l \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} k \rightarrow \\ l \rightarrow \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \cos \theta & \dots \sin \theta \\ & & \vdots & \vdots \\ & & -\sin \theta & \dots \cos \theta \\ & & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

- Here S_m is defined as clockwise rotation to match Morten's lecture notes.

Then S_m^T is a counterclockwise rotation

- Note : S_m is fully specified by (k, l, θ)
(Never need to construct the full S_m)

4x4 examples

$$S_m = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{Rotation} \\ \text{in} \\ (x_1, x_2) \\ \text{plane} \end{matrix}$$

$$S_m = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{Rotation} \\ \text{in} \\ (x_2, x_4) \\ \text{plane} \end{matrix}$$

- Look at 2×2 case to see where the algorithm will come from.

• Symmetric A ($a_{21} = a_{12}$)

$$A^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}^{(1)} & a_{12}^{(1)} \\ a_{21}^{(1)} & a_{22}^{(1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

• We want $A^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}^{(2)} & a_{12}^{(2)} \\ a_{21}^{(2)} & a_{22}^{(2)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}^{(1)} & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22}^{(1)} \end{bmatrix}$

• So need transf. S , that gives $a_{12}^{(2)} = 0$ $a_{kl}^{(2)} (k=1, l=2)$

• Let $S = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} c & s \\ -s & c \end{bmatrix}$

• Write out $A^{(2)} = S^T A^{(1)} S$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11}^{(2)} & a_{12}^{(2)} \\ a_{12}^{(2)} & a_{22}^{(2)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c & -s \\ s & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}^{(1)} & a_{12}^{(1)} \\ a_{12}^{(1)} & a_{22}^{(1)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c & s \\ -s & c \end{bmatrix}$$

• We get:

• $a_{11}^{(2)} = a_{11}^{(1)} c^2 - 2a_{12}^{(1)} cs + a_{22}^{(1)} s^2$

• $a_{22}^{(2)} = a_{22}^{(1)} c^2 + 2a_{12}^{(1)} cs + a_{11}^{(1)} s^2$

• $a_{12}^{(2)} = (a_{11}^{(1)} - a_{22}^{(1)}) cs + a_{12}^{(1)} (c^2 - s^2)$

• Require $a_{12}^{(2)} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{a_{11}^{(1)} - a_{22}^{(1)}}{a_{12}^{(1)}} \right) cs + c^2 - s^2 = 0 \quad (*)$$

• Notation : $\tan \theta \equiv t = \frac{s}{c}$

$$\tilde{r} \equiv \frac{a_{22} - a_{11}}{2a_{12}}$$

• Then (*) $\Rightarrow s^2 + 2\tilde{r}cs - c^2 = 0$

• Divide by c^2 : $\boxed{t^2 + 2\tilde{r}t - 1 = 0}$ 2nd ord. eq. for t

• Solutions : $t = -\tilde{r} \pm \sqrt{1 + \tilde{r}^2}$ These choices of $\tan \theta$ (to angle θ) ensures that $a_{12}^{(2)} = 0$

• Compute : $c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+t^2}}$

$$s = ct$$

• Can now compute $a_{11}^{(2)}$ and $a_{22}^{(2)}$

[No need to compute $a_{12}^{(2)}$ or $a_{21}^{(2)}$ — they are 0 by our choice of θ]

\Rightarrow Have the new $A^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}^{(2)} & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22}^{(2)} \end{bmatrix}$ Eigenvalues of A

• Eigenvectors : $R^{(2)} = R^{(1)} S_1 = I S_1 = \begin{bmatrix} c & s \\ -s & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s \\ c \end{bmatrix}$ Eigenvectors of A

Problems

• For $N \times N$ matrix we need many iterations, because

S_m also affect other elements along rows/columns k and l

• Can end in situation where element a_{ij} that have prev. been set to $a_{ij} = 0$ is transformed back to $a_{ij} \neq 0$ at later iteration.

Algorithm

1) • Choose tolerance ϵ , e.g. $\epsilon = 10^{-8}$

• Let $A^{(1)} = A$

• Let $R^{(1)} = I$

2) Find indices (k, l) of max off-diagonal element in A

3) While $|a_{kl}^{(m)}| > \epsilon$

3.1) Compute $\tilde{r} = \frac{a_{ll}^{(m)} - a_{kk}^{(m)}}{2a_{kl}^{(m)}}$

3.2) Compute $\tan \theta, \cos \theta, \sin \theta$ (t, c, s):

• $t = -\tilde{r} \pm \sqrt{1 + \tilde{r}^2}$

[Choose solution that gives smallest t ,
i.e. smallest angle θ

So: if $\tilde{r} > 0$, use $t = -\tilde{r} + \sqrt{1 + \tilde{r}^2} = \frac{1}{\tilde{r} + \sqrt{1 + \tilde{r}^2}}$
if $\tilde{r} < 0$, use $t = -\tilde{r} - \sqrt{1 + \tilde{r}^2} = \frac{-1}{-\tilde{r} + \sqrt{1 + \tilde{r}^2}}$

• $c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + t^2}}$

• $s = ct$

If $a_{kl}^{(m)} = 0$:

$c = 1$

$s = 0$

$t = 0$

[Now we know S_m , since we have $k, l, \cos \theta, \sin \theta$]

3.3) Transform current A matrix,

$$A^{(m)} \rightarrow A^{(m+1)} = S_m^T A^{(m)} S_m$$

by updating elements:

$$\bullet a_{kk}^{(m+1)} = a_{kk}^{(m)} c^2 - 2a_{kl}^{(m)} cs + a_{ll}^{(m)} s^2$$

$$\bullet a_{ll}^{(m+1)} = a_{ll}^{(m)} c^2 + 2a_{kl}^{(m)} cs + a_{kk}^{(m)} s^2$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \bullet a_{kl}^{(m+1)} &= 0 \\ \bullet a_{lk}^{(m+1)} &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{This was the requirement we} \\ \text{used to determine } \tan \theta, \text{ i.e. that} \\ \text{these elements should be transf. to 0.} \end{array}$$

• For all $i \neq k, l$:

$$\bullet a_{ik}^{(m+1)} = a_{ik}^{(m)} c - a_{il}^{(m)} s$$

$$\bullet a_{ki}^{(m+1)} = a_{ik}^{(m+1)}$$

$$\bullet a_{il}^{(m+1)} = a_{il}^{(m)} c + a_{ik}^{(m)} s$$

$$\bullet a_{li}^{(m+1)} = a_{il}^{(m+1)}$$

Must keep separate copies
of some elements,
i.e. don't use the new
 $a_{ik}^{(m+1)}$ here

3.4) Update the overall rotation matrix,

$$R^{(m)} \rightarrow R^{(m+1)} = R^{(m)} S_m$$

by updating elements:

• For all i :

$$\bullet r_{ik}^{(m+1)} = r_{ik}^{(m)} c - r_{il}^{(m)} s$$

$$\bullet r_{il}^{(m+1)} = r_{il}^{(m)} c + r_{ik}^{(m)} s$$

Again, make sure
to use the correct
value here!

3.5) Find the (k, l) indices of the new
max off-diag. element

[while loop returns to 3)]