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EE4013 Assignment-1

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1 Problem

Consider the following matrix:

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 & 27 \\ 1 & 4 & 16 & 64 \\ 1 & 5 & 25 & 125 \end{bmatrix}$$

Calculate the absolute value of the Eigen values of R.

2 Solution

We use the following property -

$$\prod_{i=0}^{k-1} \lambda_i = det(R)$$

where λ_i are the Eigen values and det(.) is the determinant operator.

To find the determinant, we use the following recurrence relation.

$$det(R, n) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{j} \times R[0][j] \times det(cof(R, 0, j), n-1)$$

where cof(i, j) is the cofactor matrix of the position (i, j) in the matrix R.

The recursion, for our example, is given in the flow chart.

To understand the process, consider $C_1 = cof(R, 0, 0)$.

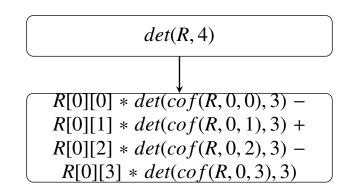


Fig. 0: The flow of recursion

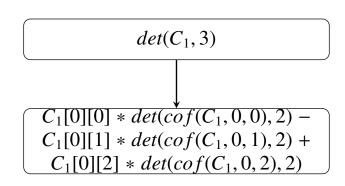


Fig. 0: A 3×3 sub-problem

Now, consider $C_2 = cof(C_1, 0, 0)$.

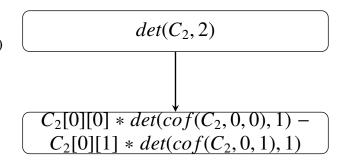


Fig. 0: A 2×2 sub-problem

The determinant of a 1×1 matrix is the value of the element itself. We use this property as the base case.

The algorithm is in the following file -

https://github.com/Mastan1301/EE4013/tree/master/assignment-1/codes/code.c

3 Complexity of the algorithm

Time Complexity: At each stage of recursion, there are O(n) recursive calls. In each of these function calls, we compute the co-factor matrix in $O(n^2)$ time. So, the total time complexity is $O(n^3)$.