

Color Network Document

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由于对本领域并不熟悉，本文档会夹杂中文。

0.1 Basic Topics

0.1.1 NRG and DMRG

Here we will introduce numerical renormalization group and density matrix renormalization group using an example to solve an equation of a single particle.

We will consider solving such an equation in range $x \in [-1, 1]$.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} f(x) &= a f(x), \\ f(-1) &= f(1) = 0,\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

with

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} f(x) \approx \frac{f(x + \Delta x) + f(x - \Delta x) - 2f(x)}{\Delta x^2},\tag{2}$$

the discretized version is an eigen-problem

$$\frac{1}{\Delta x^2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} f = a f,\tag{3}$$

It can be written as

$$\frac{1}{\Delta x^2} \begin{pmatrix} H_0 & L_0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ L_0 & H_0 & L_0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & L_0 & H_0 & L_0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & L_0 & H_0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & H_0 & L_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & L_0 & H_0 \end{pmatrix} f \approx \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} \begin{pmatrix} H_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & H_0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & H_0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & H_0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & H_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & H_0 \end{pmatrix} = a f,\tag{4}$$

with

$$H_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad L_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

The first step is to solve eigen system of H , the two lowest eigen values and eigen vectors are

$$H_0 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{5+\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{1}{5-\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{5+\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{5-\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2} \times \frac{1}{5+\sqrt{5}} & \frac{5-\sqrt{5}}{2} \times -\frac{1}{5-\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{5+\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{5-\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (6)$$

Then, truncate use

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{5+\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{1}{5-\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{5+\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{5-\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (7)$$

$$H' = U^T H_0 U = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad L' = U^T L_0 U = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{(5+\sqrt{5})^2} & -\frac{1}{20} \\ \frac{1}{20} & \frac{1}{(5-\sqrt{5})^2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Now, we are dealing with a truncated problem

$$\frac{1}{\Delta x^2} \begin{pmatrix} H_1 & L_1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ L_1 & H_1 & L_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & L_1 & H_1 & L_1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & L_1 & H_1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & H_1 & L_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & L_1 & H_1 \end{pmatrix} f = af, \quad (8)$$

with

$$H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} H' & L' \\ L' & H' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & 0 & -\frac{1}{(\sqrt{5}+5)^2} & \frac{1}{20} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{20} & \frac{1}{(5-\sqrt{5})^2} \\ -\frac{1}{(\sqrt{5}+5)^2} & -\frac{1}{20} & \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{20} & \frac{1}{(5-\sqrt{5})^2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (9)$$

$$L_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & L' \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Again, we solve $H_1 f = af$, the lowest two eigenvalues are 0.067 and 0.026. As a compare, the lowest two eigenvalues of a 16×16 original matrix are 0.135 and 0.034.