

MA1522 Homework 3
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Q1. (a) Using the information provided:

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0.4 & 0.4 \\ 0.3 & 0 & 0.6 \\ 0.7 & 0.6 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \blacksquare$$

(b) Diagonalize stochastic matrix P :

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{8}{11} & 2 \\ -1 & \frac{9}{11} & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{5} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{2}{5} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{8}{11} & 2 \\ -1 & \frac{9}{11} & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

Then P^n is given by:

$$P^n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{8}{11} & 2 \\ -1 & \frac{9}{11} & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{5}^n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1^n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{2}{5}^n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{8}{11} & 2 \\ -1 & \frac{9}{11} & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

Hence, we have steady state vector:

$$\begin{aligned} P^n x_0 = P^n \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} &\xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} x_\infty = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{8}{11} & 2 \\ -1 & \frac{9}{11} & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{8}{11} & 2 \\ -1 & \frac{9}{11} & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{28} \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 8 & 8 \\ 9 & 9 & 9 \\ 11 & 11 & 11 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{28} \begin{pmatrix} 8a + 8b + 8c \\ 9a + 9b + 9c \\ 11a + 11b + 11c \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{28} \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 9 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we see from the steady state vector that in the long run: Ah Meng will visit gym C the most with probability $\frac{11}{28}$ and gym A the least with probability $\frac{8}{28}$. \blacksquare

Q2. (a) Suppose $M = \begin{pmatrix} m_1 & m_2 \\ m_3 & m_4 \end{pmatrix}$, then by column-vector multiplication for the given equation:

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= m_1 \cdot a_{n-1} + m_2 \cdot a_n \implies m_1 = 0 \text{ and } m_2 = 1 \\ a_{n+1} &= m_3 \cdot a_{n-1} + m_4 \cdot a_n \implies m_3 = 1 \text{ and } m_4 = 1 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Given recurrence relation})$$

Therefore $M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ■

(b) Using repeated applications of the given relation with matrix M :

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} a_n \\ a_{n+1} \end{pmatrix} &= M \begin{pmatrix} a_{n-1} \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} \\ \implies \begin{pmatrix} a_{21} \\ a_{22} \end{pmatrix} &= M \begin{pmatrix} a_{20} \\ a_{21} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= M \left(M \begin{pmatrix} a_{19} \\ a_{20} \end{pmatrix} \right) && \vdots \\ &= M^{21} \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 10946 \\ 17711 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $a_{22} = 17711$ ■

(c) Use the characteristic equation to find the eigenvalues of M :

$$\begin{aligned} \det(M - \lambda I) &= 0 \\ \det \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} &= 0 \\ -\lambda(1 - \lambda) - 1 &= 0 \\ \lambda^2 - \lambda - 1 &= 0 \\ \lambda &= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

When $\lambda = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ for eigenvector \vec{v}_1 , $\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} & 1 \\ 1 & \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \vec{v}_1 = \vec{0}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} &\xrightarrow{RREF} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \therefore \vec{v}_1 &= s \begin{pmatrix} -1 + \sqrt{5} \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, s \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

When $\lambda = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$ for eigenvector \vec{v}_2 , $\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} & 1 \\ 1 & \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \vec{v}_2 = \vec{0}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} &\xrightarrow{RREF} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \therefore \vec{v}_2 &= t \begin{pmatrix} -1 - \sqrt{5} \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, t \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

Then we can find the diagonalization:

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} -1 + \sqrt{5} & -1 - \sqrt{5} \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 + \sqrt{5} & -1 - \sqrt{5} \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \quad \blacksquare$$

(d) Using powers of the diagonalization of M :

$$\begin{aligned}
\begin{pmatrix} a_{n-1} \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 + \sqrt{5} & -1 - \sqrt{5} \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} (\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2})^{n-1} & 0 \\ 0 & (\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2})^{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 + \sqrt{5} & -1 - \sqrt{5} \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} -1 + \sqrt{5} & -1 - \sqrt{5} \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} (\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2})^{n-1} & 0 \\ 0 & (\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2})^{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 + \sqrt{5} \\ -2 & -1 + \sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \frac{1}{4\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 + \sqrt{5} & -1 - \sqrt{5} \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} (\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2})^{n-1} & 0 \\ 0 & (\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2})^{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \sqrt{5} \\ -1 + \sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \frac{1}{4\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 + \sqrt{5} & -1 - \sqrt{5} \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{(1+\sqrt{5})^n}{2^{n-1}} \\ -\frac{(1-\sqrt{5})^n}{2^{n-1}} \end{pmatrix} \\
\therefore a_n &= \frac{1}{4\sqrt{5}} \left(2 \frac{(1+\sqrt{5})^n}{2^{n-1}} - 2 \frac{(1-\sqrt{5})^n}{2^{n-1}} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left(\frac{(1+\sqrt{5})^n}{2^n} - \frac{(1-\sqrt{5})^n}{2^n} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left(\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n - \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n \right) \quad \blacksquare
\end{aligned}$$

(e)

- Q3. (a) By Invertible Matrix Theorem, if A has a zero row then 0 must be an eigenvalue \implies 0 is the last singular value σ_3 ■
- (b) Compare eigenvalues of $A^T A$ with known eigenvalues:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \det(A^T A - \lambda I) &= 0 \\
 \det \begin{pmatrix} 16 + b^2 - \lambda & 4a & 24 \\ 4a & a^2 - \lambda & 6a \\ 24 & 6a & 36 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} &= 0 \\
 \lambda^3 - \lambda^2(a^2 + b^2 + 52) + \lambda(a^2 b^2 + 36b^2) &= 0 \\
 (\lambda - 72)(\lambda - 20)\lambda &= 0 \quad (\text{Known}) \\
 \lambda^3 - 92\lambda^2 + 1440\lambda &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Which gives us two equations:

$$a^2 + b^2 + 52 = 92 \quad (1)$$

$$a^2 b^2 + 36b^2 = 1440 \quad (2)$$

Solving simultaneously and only including $a, b > 0$:

$$a = 2, b = 6 \quad \blacksquare$$

- (c) Find the corresponding eigenvector for each singular value:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda_1 = (6\sqrt{2})^2 &\implies \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 4/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \lambda_2 = (2\sqrt{5})^2 &\implies \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -5/6 \\ 1/3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \lambda_3 = 0^2 &\implies \vec{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Then form V from the normalized unit eigenvectors:

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 4/\sqrt{26} & -5/\sqrt{65} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{26} & 2/\sqrt{65} & -3/\sqrt{10} \\ 3/\sqrt{26} & 6/\sqrt{65} & 1/\sqrt{10} \end{pmatrix} \quad \blacksquare$$

- (d) For each \vec{v}_i column unit eigenvector of V , find the corresponding left singular vector:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_1 = 6\sqrt{2} &\implies u_1 = \frac{1}{6\sqrt{2}} A \frac{1}{\sqrt{26}} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{13}} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \sigma_2 = 2\sqrt{5} &\implies u_2 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} A \frac{1}{\sqrt{65}} \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \sigma_3 = 0 &\implies u_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{By choosing orthogonal vector})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore } U = \begin{pmatrix} 3/\sqrt{13} & 2/\sqrt{13} & 0 \\ 2/\sqrt{13} & -3/\sqrt{13} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \blacksquare$$

Q4. Check if the input vectors are linearly independent by reducing matrix U which has columns as the input vectors:

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{RREF} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\implies U \text{ is linearly independent}$$

$$\implies U \text{ is invertible}$$

Suppose A is the standard matrix for T , and V is the output vectors, then by the relation of A, U, V :

$$V = AU$$

$$A = VU^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 & 3 & 11 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -3 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 7 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then by using MATLAB, the corresponding eigenvector for eigenvalue $\lambda = 2$ is:

$$\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \blacksquare$$