
Assignment/Problem Set 1

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1 Exercise 1

1 I shorten the notation by using \sin as a replacement for $\sin(x)$ and \cos as a replacement for $\cos(x)$. We use the binet formula to get the power of A^n . We first estimate the eigenvectors, then concatenate them into matrix P and use this matrix to compute the diagonal matrix B , which can be used to directly take the power for the matrix A . Afterwards we need to reverse the operations, which we had done on achieving B to get A^n .

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} \cos & \sin \\ -\sin & \cos \end{pmatrix}^n, v = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}, (A - \lambda I)v = 0 \\ \begin{pmatrix} \cos & \sin \\ -\sin & \cos \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \\ (\cos^2 - \lambda) + \sin^2 = 0 \\ \lambda_1 = i \sin + \cos \\ \lambda_2 = -i \sin + \cos \end{aligned}$$

Now we achieved the eigenvalues, so we can estimate the eigenvectors. The eigenvector λ_1

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos & \sin \\ -\sin & \cos \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} i \sin + \cos & 0 \\ 0 & i \sin + \cos \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} i & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Symmetrically the vector for λ_2 is:

$$\begin{pmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The matrix P is just a concatenation of λ_1 and λ_2 .

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} i & -i \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1}$$

To calculate an diagonal matrix, we use the equation $B = P^{-1}AP$ to transform A into a diagonal matrix.

$$\begin{aligned}
P^{-1} &= \frac{1}{\det(P)} \text{adj}(P) = \\
&\frac{1}{2i} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i \\ -1 & i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2i} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2i} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \\
P^{-1}AP &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2i} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2i} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos & \sin \\ -\sin & \cos \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} i & -i \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \\
&\begin{pmatrix} \left(\frac{\cos}{2i} - \frac{\sin}{2} \right) i + \frac{\sin}{2i} + \frac{\cos}{2} & \left(\frac{\cos}{2i} - \frac{\sin}{2} \right) (-i) + \frac{\sin}{2i} + \frac{\cos}{2} \\ \left(-\frac{\cos}{2i} - \frac{\sin}{2} \right) i + -\frac{\sin}{2i} + \frac{\cos}{2} & \left(-\frac{\cos}{2i} - \frac{\sin}{2} \right) (-i) - \frac{\sin}{2i} + \frac{\cos}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \\
&\begin{pmatrix} \cos - i \sin & 0 \\ 0 & \cos + i \sin \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

Now we can apply the power operation on the matrix.

$$B^n = \begin{pmatrix} (\cos - i \sin)^n & 0 \\ 0 & (\cos + i \sin)^n \end{pmatrix}$$

Now we can apply the matrix exponential onto A, since $A = PB^nP^{-1}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
&\begin{pmatrix} i & -i \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} (\cos - \sin i)^n & 0 \\ 0 & (\cos + i \sin)^n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2i} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2i} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \\
&\begin{pmatrix} (\cos - \sin i)^n i & (\cos + i \sin)^n (-i) \\ (\cos - \sin i)^n & (\cos + i \sin)^n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2i} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2i} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \\
&\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} (\cos - \sin i)^n + (\cos + \sin i)^n & (\cos - \sin i)^n i - (\cos + \sin i)^n i \\ i(\cos + \sin i)^n - i(\cos - \sin i)^n & (\cos - \sin i)^n + (\cos + \sin i)^n \end{pmatrix} = A^n
\end{aligned}$$

2 Exercise 2

Like in exercise 1 we begin by getting the eigenvalues and eigenvectors and the matrix P .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ Eigenvalues of } A : \begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 \\ -1 & 1-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = (1-\lambda)^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1 + i$$

$$\lambda_2 = 1 - i$$

$$\text{Eigenvector of } \lambda_1 \left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1+i & 0 \\ 0 & 1+i \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1+i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i & -i \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow P^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(P)} \begin{pmatrix} -i & -1 \\ -i & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{-2i} \begin{pmatrix} -i & -1 \\ -i & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2i} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2i} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2i} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2i} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i & -i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2i} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2i} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1+i & 1-i \\ -1+i & -1-i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1+i & 0 \\ 0 & 1-i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B^n = \begin{pmatrix} (1+i)^n & 0 \\ 0 & (1-i)^n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^n = P B^n P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i & -i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} (1+i)^n & 0 \\ 0 & (1-i)^n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2i} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2i} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i & -i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{(1+i)^n}{2} & \frac{(1+i)^n}{2i} \\ \frac{(1-i)^n}{2} & -\frac{(1-i)^n}{2i} \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} (1+i)^n + (1-i)^n & (1+i)^n - (1-i)^n \\ i(1+i)^n - i(1-i)^n & (1+i)^n + (1-i)^n \end{pmatrix} = A^n$$