

Math 374

Homework 7

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(c) From the `Toeplitz_Eigenvalues.nb` file from the drive, we can see:

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In[1]:= (* Symmetric Matrix *)
Remove[k, v, T, eig, lambda, lambda1, lambda2, r1, r2, n];
n = 7;
r1 = 1;
r2 = 0;
v = Table[0, {k, 1, n}];
v[[1]]=1 - r1;
v[[2]]=r1;
T = ToeplitzMatrix[v];
eig = Eigenvalues[T]
T // MatrixForm
ListPlot[eig, PlotStyle->Blue, GridLines->Automatic];
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Out[9]= {-√(2+√2), √(2+√2), -√2, √2, -√(2-√2), √(2-√2), 0}
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Out[10]//MatrixForm=
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$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since this is a symmetric tri-diagonal Toeplitz matrix, its eigenvalues are given by:

$$\lambda_h(T) = \left\{ 2 \cos\left(\frac{h\pi}{8}\right) \mid 1 \leq h \leq 7 \right\}.$$

Moreover, note that  $\left| \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2}} - 0 \right| < \left| \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}} - 0 \right|$ . Since we are sweeping along

the unit circle from  $\theta = 0$  to  $\theta = \pi$ , some simple algebra yields:

$$\begin{aligned}\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) &= \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}} \\ \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right) &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right) &= \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}} \\ \cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{8}\right) &= 0 \\ \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{8}\right) &= -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}} \\ \cos\left(\frac{6\pi}{8}\right) &= -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}\right) &= -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}\end{aligned}$$

(d) We are given the matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 8 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 7 & 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 7 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 7 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

Its eigenvalues are given by:

$$\lambda_h(A) = \left\{ 7 + 4 \cos\left(\frac{h\pi}{6}\right) \mid 1 \leq h \leq 5 \right\}.$$

The corresponding eigenvector of  $\lambda_h(A)$  is  $v_h$ , defined as:

$$v_h = \begin{pmatrix} \left(\frac{2}{8}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{h\pi}{6}\right) \\ \left(\frac{2}{8}\right)^{\frac{2}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{2h\pi}{6}\right) \\ \left(\frac{2}{8}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{3h\pi}{6}\right) \\ \left(\frac{2}{8}\right)^{\frac{4}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{4h\pi}{6}\right) \\ \left(\frac{2}{8}\right)^{\frac{5}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{5h\pi}{6}\right) \end{pmatrix}.$$