

3. Iterative Methods

Consider the following $N \times N$ cyclic tri-diagonal matrix:

$$T_\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & \alpha & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & \alpha \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{with } \alpha \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (3)$$

(a) Show that the following vectors (usually called discrete Fourier modes)

$$\mathbf{v}_m = \begin{bmatrix} v_{m,0} \\ v_{m,1} \\ \vdots \\ v_{m,N-1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{where } v_{m,n} = \exp\left(-i \frac{2\pi mn}{N}\right), \quad n, m = 0, \dots, N-1 \quad (4)$$

are eigenvectors of T_α with eigenvalues given by

$$\lambda_m = \alpha - 2 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi m}{N}\right). \quad (5)$$

$$T_\alpha \cdot \vec{v}_m = T_\alpha \cdot \begin{bmatrix} v_{m,0} \\ \vdots \\ v_{m,N-1} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where } v_{m,n} = \exp\left(-i \frac{2\pi mn}{N}\right)$$

Since $v_{m,n+N} = v_{m,n}$, $T_\alpha \vec{v}_m$ can derive the below equation

2f $2 \neq 0, 2 \neq N-1$

$$\begin{aligned} -v_{m,2-1} + \alpha v_{m,2} - v_{m,2+1} &= \left(\alpha - \exp\left(-i \frac{2\pi m}{N}\right) - \exp\left(+i \frac{2\pi m}{N}\right) \right) v_{m,2} \\ &= \left(\alpha - 2 \cos \frac{2\pi m}{N} \right) v_{m,2} \end{aligned}$$

2f $2=0$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha v_{m,0} - v_{m,N-1} - v_{m,N-1} &= \left(\alpha - \exp\left(-i \frac{2\pi m}{N}\right) - \underbrace{\exp\left(-i \frac{2\pi m}{N}(N-1)\right)}_{= \exp\left(+i \frac{2\pi m}{N}\right)} \right) v_{m,0} \\ &= \left(\alpha - 2 \cos \frac{2\pi m}{N} \right) v_{m,0} \end{aligned}$$

2f $2=N-1$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha v_{m,N-1} - v_{m,N-2} - v_{m,0} &= \left(\alpha - \exp\left(+i \frac{2\pi m}{N}\right) - \underbrace{\exp\left(+i \frac{2\pi m}{N}(N-1)\right)}_{= \exp\left(-i \frac{2\pi m}{N}\right)} \right) v_{m,N-1} \\ &= \left(\alpha - 2 \cos \frac{2\pi m}{N} \right) v_{m,N-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } T_\alpha \vec{v}_m = \left(\alpha - 2 \cos \frac{2\pi m}{N} \right) \begin{bmatrix} v_{m,0} \\ \vdots \\ v_{m,N-1} \end{bmatrix} = \left(\alpha - 2 \cos \frac{2\pi m}{N} \right) \vec{v}_m$$

Thus \vec{v}_m is eigenvector of T_α with $\lambda_m = \alpha - 2 \cos \frac{2\pi m}{N}$

(b) Under what condition is the matrix T_α positive definite?

To be positive definite, T_α should be symmetric and

$$T_\alpha \geq 0 \text{ s.t. } \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad x^T T_\alpha x > 0$$

Since T_α is circulant-diagonal matrix of $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, T_α is symmetric.

$$T_\alpha \vec{v}_m = \lambda_m \vec{v}_m \Rightarrow [\vec{v}_0 \dots \vec{v}_{n-1}] \equiv P$$

$$T_\alpha P = P D(\lambda) \Rightarrow T_\alpha = P D(\lambda) P^T$$

$$\text{Let } \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n \Rightarrow x^T P D(\lambda) P^T x \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^T D(\lambda) y \geq 0 \text{ for } \forall y \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ then}$$

$$y = [y_1 \ y_2 \ \dots \ y_n]^T \text{ then, } \sum_i y_i^2 \lambda_i \geq 0$$

We can think that $y = e_1 \dots e_n$, and for each row,

$$\lambda_i > 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_i = \alpha - 2 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi i}{n}\right) > 0$$

$$\therefore \forall i \in \{0, \dots, n-1\} \quad \lambda_i = \alpha - 2 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi i}{n}\right) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha > \max \left\{ 2 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{n} \cdot 0\right), \dots, 2 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{n} (n-1)\right) \right\} = 2$$

$\therefore \alpha > 2 \leftarrow$ requirements for T_α to be positive definite

(c) In the lecture we define a general iterative method to solve a linear system $Ax = b$ by decomposing matrix A as $A = M - N$. The iterative step can be written as

$$x^{(k+1)} = M^{-1}Nx^{(k)} + M^{-1}b, \quad (6)$$

with iteration matrix $G = M^{-1}N$. We have also defined the spectral radius $\rho(G)$, where $\rho(G) < 1$ is a necessary condition for convergence. Compute the spectral radius of the Jacobi iteration scheme for matrix T_α .

Jacobi iteration scheme

$$M = \text{diag}(A) \quad N = \text{diag}(A) - A \quad \text{then}$$

$$\text{If for } T_\alpha = \text{diag}(T_\alpha) = \alpha I_N \quad \text{and} \quad N = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then } G = \frac{1}{\alpha} N = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{\alpha} & \dots & 0 & \frac{1}{\alpha} \\ \frac{1}{\alpha} & 0 & \frac{1}{\alpha} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{\alpha} & 0 & \dots & 0 & \frac{1}{\alpha} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\rho := \max(|\lambda|)$ of G . To get λ ,

We already know that

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha & -1 & 0 & \dots & -1 \\ -1 & \alpha & -1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} v_m = \lambda_m v_m = \left(\alpha - 2 \cos \frac{2\pi m}{N} \right) v_m$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & \dots & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \alpha G \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha G v_m = \left(-2 \cos \frac{2\pi m}{N} \right) v_m$$

$$\text{thus, } G v_m = - \frac{2}{\alpha} \cos \frac{2\pi m}{N} v_m$$

$\Rightarrow v_m$ is also eigenvector of G and $-\frac{2}{\alpha} \cos \frac{2\pi m}{N}$ is eigenvalue

$$\rho(G) := \max |\lambda| = \max \left| \frac{2}{\alpha} \cos \frac{2\pi m}{N} \right| = \frac{2}{\alpha}$$

The spectral radius $\rho(G) = \frac{2}{\alpha} \therefore$