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Eigen Values and Eigen Vectors

Defⁿ: Let $A_{n \times n}$ be square matrix of order n . The values of λ , for which the eqⁿ $Ax = \lambda x$ has non trivial solutions ($x \neq 0$), are called the eigen values of A and the non zero vectors x are called the corresponding eigen vectors of A .

Then, $(A - \lambda I)x = 0$ has non trivial if
 $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

Characteristic eqⁿ of A is $|A - \lambda I| = 0$.

Eigen values (λ) are the roots of this eqⁿ.

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$

Find Eigen Values and Eigen Vectors.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

, characteristic eqⁿ.

$$(1-\lambda)(2-\lambda)(3-\lambda) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\lambda = 1, 2, 3}$$

Eigen Values $\rightarrow 1, 2, 3$
Eigen Vectors \rightarrow

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(1) $\lambda = 1$

$$(A - I)x = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$i \rightarrow 0 = 0$$

$$ii \quad x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} -x_3 \\ -x_3 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = -x_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad x_3 \neq 0.$$

$$\text{Let, } x_3 = -1$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is the eigenvector.}$$

(2) $\lambda = 2$

$$(A - 2I)x = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-x_1 = 0$$

$$x_3 = 0$$

$$2x_1 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 = 0 \Rightarrow x_3 = 0$$

x_2 is arbitrary

$$= x_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad x_2 \neq 0.$$

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* Any non zero scalar multiple of an eigen vector is also an eigen vector.

Result:

① Corresponding to n distinct Eigen values of matrix A , there are n L.I eigen vectors.

② It may or may not be possible to get m L.I eigen vectors of A corresponding to the E.V repeating m -times.

Example

$$\textcircled{1} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda = \underline{1, 2, 2}$$

A has only 2-LI eigen vectors.

② Some properties: A is $n \times n$ matrix.

① A and A' have same eigen values.

$$\text{To prove: } |A' - \lambda I|$$

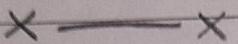
PROOF: $|A - \lambda I| = 0$, λ is eigen value of A .

$$(A - \lambda I)^T = A^T - \lambda I^T \\ = A^T - \lambda I \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{Now, } |A - \lambda I| = |A - \lambda I|^T, \text{ from (1),} \\ = |A^T - \lambda I|$$

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Now, if $|A - \lambda I| = 0$, $\Rightarrow |A^T - \lambda I| = 0$.



③ Eigen values of a Δ^{σ} matrix are the principal diagonal elements of that matrix.

Proof: $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ 0 & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \ddots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$

$$|A - \lambda I| = (a_{11} - \lambda)(a_{22} - \lambda) \dots (a_{nn} - \lambda)$$

④ The eigen values of a diagonal matrix A are the main diagonal elements of A .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = (a_{11} - \lambda)(a_{22} - \lambda) \dots (a_{nn} - \lambda)$$

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5 Let $A^2 = A$
 A is idempotent.
 To prove : $\lambda = 0$ or 1

Proof : $Ax = \lambda x \quad \text{--- (i)}$

$$\begin{aligned} A^2 x &= A(Ax) \\ A^2 x &= \lambda(Ax) \\ &= \lambda(\lambda x) \\ A^2 x &= \lambda^2 x \quad \text{--- (ii)} \end{aligned}$$

(i) + (ii)

$$\lambda x = \lambda^2 x$$

$$\lambda(1 - \lambda)x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 0, 1$$

6 The sum of all the eigen values is equal to $\text{Trace}(A)$
 $\text{Trace}(A) = \text{sum of diagonal elements}$

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \dots + \lambda_n = \text{Trace}(A)$$

$$= a_{11} + a_{22} + \dots + a_{nn}$$

7 $\lambda_1 \times \lambda_2 \times \lambda_3 \dots \lambda_n = |A|$

Proof of This *

8 If $\lambda \neq 0$ is an Eigen value of A , then $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ is the eigen value of A^{-1} .

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Proof : $AX = \lambda X$

$$A^{-1}(AX) = A^{-1}(\lambda X)$$

$$X = \lambda(A^{-1}X)$$

$$A^{-1}X = \frac{1}{\lambda}X$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\lambda}$ is eigen value of A^{-1} .

with same Eigen vector.

(q) IF λ is Eigen Value of A ,

then λ^k is eigen value of A^k

Proof : $AX = \lambda X$

$$A^2X = \lambda(AX)$$

$$A^2X = \lambda(\lambda X)$$

$$A^2X = \lambda^2X$$

$$A^3X = A(A^2X) = A(\lambda^2X) = \lambda^3X$$

; so on and so forth.

$$A^kX = \lambda^kX$$

$\Rightarrow \lambda^k$ is eigen value of A^k , where k is positive integer.

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Suppose Matrix A exists as ,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Let λ be the Eigen values , then

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Expanding the determinant , we obtain a polynomial of degree n in λ , which is of the form ,

$$P(\lambda) = |A - \lambda I| = (-1)^n [\lambda^n - c_1 \lambda^{n-1} + c_2 \lambda^{n-2} \dots + (-1)^n c_n] = 0$$

or

$$P(\lambda) = \lambda^n - c_1 \lambda^{n-1} + c_2 \lambda^{n-2} \dots + (-1)^n c_n = 0 . \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where $c_1, c_2, c_3, \dots, c_n$ can be expressed in terms of the elements a_{ij} of the matrix. A .

Let $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n$ be the roots of an n -order polynomial

$$P(\lambda) = (\gamma_1 - \lambda)(\gamma_2 - \lambda) \cdots (\gamma_n - \lambda)$$

$$P(\lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^n \gamma_i + \dots + \sum_{i=1} \gamma_i (-\lambda)^{n-i} + (-\lambda)^n \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Since the eigenvalues are roots of a matrix polynomial,

we can match (i) & (ii)

(i) n

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = -\frac{a_1}{a_0} = c_1 = \text{Trace}(A)$$

(ii) n

$$\prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = (-1)^n \frac{a_n}{a_0} = \text{Det}(A)$$