

Computational Eigenvector Simulation

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Notation

Let $\mathcal{M}_F[M \times N]$ be the set of $M \times N$ matrices over the field F .

- Suppose Q is some $M \times M$ square matrix on a field F . Denote this $Q \in \mathcal{M}_F[M^2]$.
- Suppose v is a row vector on a field F of size M . Denote this by saying $v \in \mathcal{V}_F^{(R)}[M]$.

Note that $\mathcal{V}_F^{(R)}[M]$ is equivalent to $\mathcal{M}_F[1 \times M]$.

- Suppose v is a column vector on a field F of size M . Denote this by saying $v \in \mathcal{V}_F^{(C)}[M]$.

Note that $\mathcal{V}_F^{(C)}[M]$ is equivalent to $\mathcal{M}_F[M \times 1]$.

Definitions

Definition. (ϵ – equivalence) Let F be a field, and $\epsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+$. Suppose we have vectors $v, v' \in \mathcal{V}_F[M]$. Then, $v \sim_\epsilon v'$ if $\|v - v'\| < \epsilon$ where $\|\cdot\|$ is the norm on F .

Definition. (Q – evolution sequence) Let $\pi \in \mathcal{V}[M]$ be a vector of size M . Then, the Q -evolution sequence of π is given by:

$$\text{Seq}(Q, \pi) = \{\pi'_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ where } \pi'_n = \pi Q^n$$

Definition. (ϵ – convergence) Let $\epsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+$. Suppose we have a sequence $\text{Seq}(Q, \pi)$. Then, $\text{Seq}(Q, \pi)$ ϵ -converges at N if:

$$\exists N \in \mathbb{N} : \forall n \geq N \mid \pi'_N \sim_\epsilon \pi'_n$$

Definition. (σ – perturbation) Let $\pi \in \mathcal{V}[M]$ be a vector of size M . Then, a σ – perturbation of π with perturbation vector ε is given by the vector $\pi' = \pi + \varepsilon$ where:

$$\varepsilon = (\varepsilon_i)_{i=1}^M \text{ where } \varepsilon_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$$

Definition. (localized σ – perturbation) Let $\pi \in \mathcal{V}[M]$ be a vector of size M . Then, if we have a dimension $d \in \{1, \dots, M\}$, a localized σ – perturbation of π in d with perturbation vector ε is given by the vector $\pi' = \pi + \varepsilon$ where:

$$\varepsilon = (\varepsilon_j)_{j=1}^M \text{ where } \varepsilon_d \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2) \text{ and } \forall j \neq d : \varepsilon_j = 0$$

Monte Carlo Batches

Definition. (Monte Carlo α -Batch) Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+$. Take a batch \mathcal{B} of B row vectors $\pi \sim \text{Unif}(-\alpha, \alpha)$ and denote it as:

$$\mathcal{B} = \{\pi_i\}_{i=1}^B \text{ where } \pi_i \sim \text{Unif}(-\alpha, \alpha)$$

Definition. (Evolved α -Batch) To simulate the eigenvectors, we will take the Q – evolution sequences on each of our $\pi_i \in \mathcal{B}$. So, our simulated batch of evolution sequences is given by:

$$\text{EvolBatch}(Q, \mathcal{B}) = \{\{\pi'_{i,n}\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}\}_{i=1}^B$$

Question: Which α is sufficient to obtain eigenvectors that yield all the eigenvalues λ_i of Q ?