

12/02 - exponential of matrix

general strategy: for a given matrix $A_{n \times n}$, find the fundamental set $\vec{y}' = A\vec{y}$

step 1: find char polynomial

$$p(\lambda) = (\lambda - \lambda_1)^{k_1} (\lambda - \lambda_2)^{k_2} \dots (\lambda - \lambda_q)^{k_q} \quad \leftarrow \text{algebraic multiplicity}$$

step 2: find the linearly independent solutions associated to λ_i

method 1: i) find basis of $\ker(A - \lambda_i I)$

$$\vec{v}_{i1}, \vec{v}_{i2}, \dots, \vec{v}_{ir}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x}_{ij} &= e^{tA} \vec{v}_{ij} \quad (j=1, 2, \dots, r) \text{ is a solution} \\ &= e^{\lambda_i t} \vec{v}_{ij} \quad \text{by truncation} \end{aligned}$$

ii) consider $\ker(A - \lambda_i I)^2$

$$\text{note: } \dim(\ker(A - \lambda_i I)^2) = \dim(\ker(A - \lambda_i I)) + 1$$

$$\text{find } \vec{v}_{ir+1} \in \ker(A - \lambda_i I)^2 \setminus \ker(A - \lambda_i I)$$

$$\vec{x}_{ir+1} = e^{tA} \vec{v}_{ir+1} = e^{\lambda_i t} (\vec{v}_{ir+1} + t(A - \lambda_i I) \vec{v}_{ir+1})$$

iii) if $r+1 < k_i$

$$\ker(A - \lambda_i I)^3 \quad \text{b/c } \dim(\ker(A - \lambda_i I)^3) = \dim(\ker(A - \lambda_i I)) + 1$$

$$\text{find } \vec{v}_{ir+2} \in \ker(A - \lambda_i I)^3 \setminus \ker(A - \lambda_i I)^2$$

$$\vec{x}_{ir+2} = e^{tA} (\vec{v}_{ir+2} + t(A - \lambda_i I) \vec{v}_{ir+2} + \frac{1}{2} t^2 (A - \lambda_i I)^2 \vec{v}_{ir+2})$$

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until you're done

method 2: i) find the smallest p_i such that

$$\dim(\ker(A - \lambda_i I)^{p_i}) = k_i \quad (p_i \leq k_i)$$

ii) find basis of $\ker(A - \lambda_i I)^{p_i}$

$$\vec{v}_{i1}, \vec{v}_{i2}, \dots, \vec{v}_{ik}$$

$$\text{then } \vec{x}_{ij} = e^{tA} \vec{v}_{ij}$$

$$= e^{\lambda_i t} (\vec{v}_{ij} + t(A - \lambda_i I) \vec{v}_{ij} + \dots + \frac{t^{p_i-1}}{(p_i-1)!} (A - \lambda_i I)^{p_i-1} \vec{v}_{ij})$$

ex:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 5 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 12 & 10 & -5 & 4 \\ -4 & -4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = -0 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -3 & 2 \\ 10 & -5 & 4 \\ -4 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 7 & -3 & 2 \\ 12 & -5 & 4 \\ -4 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 0 + 0$$

$$= 7 \begin{vmatrix} -5 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 12 & 4 \\ -4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 12 & -5 \\ -4 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 7(-5-8) + 3(12+16) + 2(24-20)$$

$$= -91 + 84 + 8 = 1$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (1-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 7-\lambda & -3 & 2 \\ 12 & -5-\lambda & 4 \\ -4 & 2 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1-\lambda) \left((7-\lambda)((-5-\lambda)(1-\lambda)-8) \right. \\ \left. + 3(12-\lambda+16) + 2(24-20-4\lambda) \right)$$

$$\text{char poly} = \lambda^4 - 2\lambda^3 + 2\lambda - 1 = (\lambda+1)(\lambda-1)^3$$

$$\lambda_1 = -1 \quad \ker(A+I) \text{ is 1 dim} \quad \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 1 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 12 & 10 & -6 & 4 \\ -4 & -4 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & -4 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{rank}(A - \lambda I) = 2 \\ \text{so } \dim(A - \lambda I) = 2$$

$$6a + 5b - 3c + 2d = 0 \\ -4a - 4b + 2c - 2d = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$